



St. Rose of Lima Church

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East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

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Fourth Sunday of Easter April 17, 2016



I'm very blessed to have a wonderful team who assist me in preparing adults and young adults to enter into the Catholic Church during the Easter Season. Last Saturday, Cody Mifsud who is just 14 years of age, received First Holy Communion and Confirmation. He took part eagerly in the preparations these past few months and was both proud and happy last Saturday at the 5:30pm Mass. His family originally came from the Fairfield area. Debbie Riccio is his adopted aunt and prepared him for the sacraments. We had a wonderful celebration afterwards.

Congratulations Cody and to his mom and dad Carin, Bryon and grandmothers Brenda and Pat.

Joe Pepe, who is just 17, also made First Holy Communion and Confirmation last Saturday. Joe lives in town. He contacted me about a year ago with regard to receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation. He made his way to Mass here every week and is very serious about his commitment to Christ. He is a wonderful young man. Congratulations Joe!

Several years ago the Rosary Altar Society was not viable. The ladies, many of whom were elderly, were tired and we found it difficult to establish new leadership. As you know, I love our Blessed Mother and I certainly did not want the Rosary Society to fold under my watch. I asked some of our younger ladies to take the reins in leadership. Toni Donofrio took on the role of president and Judy Angelo took on the role of vice president. Brianna Donofrio (Toni's daughter), began the group Daughters of Mary which is flourishing. Our Rosary Society has become stronger and more active with a multi-age group of Rosarians praying, doing good works, and supporting each other and our parish. Many more ladies have joined and I'm thrilled to see it is more active and energetic. On Wednesday, April 6th, we had our monthly meeting to discuss new leadership as Toni, Judy and Brianna's terms have come to completion. Our new president is Giulia Cardella, vice president is Teresa Truzzolino and the new moderator for the Daughters of Mary is Claudette Casile. Thank you ladies for your willingness to serve in leadership. Be assured of my prayers and support as we continue to pray to Mary and ask her intercession as we serve the parish of St. Rose.

Our parishioner Michael Vitiello received his Eagle Scout award this past Sunday. It was a beautiful ceremony which I was proud to facilitate in the church. Our Mayor, with three past Mayors, our Police Chief, with our retired Police Chief, our Fire Chief, Principal of Hanover Park, some members of Town Council, with many other dignitaries, parishioners, family, Boy Scout leaders, Scout Masters, gave speeches in honor of Michael. As you know, Michael is our violinist and has been playing here since he was 8 years old; he is now a senior in Hanover Park. He is an Extraordinary Minister and very involved in the life of the parish. Congratulations to his parents Michael and Laura. Michael Jr. – we're proud of you!!! Let's see where the Lord our God will lead young Michael in life – President of the United States? Politics? We need strong young Catholic men to lead our country into a bright faith-filled future.

We've all held the Politi family in our prayers these past years. Ro has written a beautiful letter on behalf of her and the twins. Please see the inside of the bulletin. Coming up to Ralph's 4th anniversary of death in May we know he is smiling down upon us from a beautiful place in Heaven. We keep Ro, Danielle and Dana, Ralph and Rita and the entire Politi family in our prayers and thoughts.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 17th Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 People of the Parish
 Frank Guarino, Henry Smolen
 9:00 Billy Falco, Mario Vacca
 10:30 Lucy DeVito, Marge Casale
 12:15 Emily Duva, Emanuel & Mary Maida
 7:00 Anthony D'Avanzo, Salvatore Berritto

Monday, April 18th Easter Weekday

9:00 Lorraine Lynch, Louis Angelino

Tuesday, April 19th Easter Weekday

9:00 James Giordano Sr., Lorraine Lynch

Wednesday, April 20th Easter Weekday

9:00 Vincenzo D'Addio, Henry Smolen

Thursday, April 21st St. Anselm

9:00 Victor Zoppi, Lorraine Lynch

Friday April 22nd Easter Weekday

9:00 Berlanda Behman, Lorraine Lynch

Saturday, April 23rd Sts. George & Adalbert

9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
 Vigil

5:30 Julius Zarra, Ruth Sink

Sunday, April 24th Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 People of the Parish
 Ann Underwood, Emily Sharp
 9:00 Jaime Silva (3rd Ann.), Henry Smolen
 10:30 Michael & Angela DeSantis, Anthony DeSantis
 12:15 Dolly & Joe Kelly, Carmen Iuso
 7:00 Sue Schmitt, Nicholas S. Marcantonio

Rosary Prayer Intentions for April

Glorious Mysteries: For those who have been bombed in Lahore, that they will receive courage and strength.

Sorrowful Mysteries: For Seminarian Michael as he prepares for his diaconate in May.

Joyful Mysteries: For our 10th graders who will receive Confirmation in April.

Luminous Mysteries: For our 2nd graders who will receive First Holy Communion in May.



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Maria Ravanno, Dean Everetts, Lena Raimo, Jessica Petti, Sheila Tomlinson, Iain Thomlinson, Nuno Pereira, Renja Jacob, Lillian Caruso, Angelo & Rosalie Tamburri, Larry Tursi, Jeannie Cassano and Fred Stickel

Congratulations to Jared Orgel and the former Denise Enderle who were married at St. Rose on March 18th. On behalf of Fr. Owen our best wishes go out to Mr. & Mrs. Orgel.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of

Angie Goertz

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Patrick DeVincentis (1st Ann.)

From: Family



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Patrick DeVincentis (1st Ann.)

From: Family



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Patrick DeVincentis (1st Ann.)

From: Family



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Eleanor Zanfini



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Leah Kathleen Mulligan

Logan James Paltos

Ariana Grace Ortega

“Learn Your Faith”

Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

Q. After Christ had remained forty days on earth, where did He go?

A. After forty days Christ ascended into heaven, and the day on which He ascended into heaven is called Ascension Day.



Mother's Day envelopes are in the pews for you to remember your loved ones. All envelopes need to be returned by April 25th as the list must be typed and submitted for the bulletin.

2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Your next class night is **Sunday, April 17th**. Please arrive through the school lobby between 5:15pm and 5:25pm so that class can start promptly at 5:30pm. Please remember to bring your Mass tickets with your name on them. Class will end with a Bridging Mass at 7:00pm. Parents should attend and sit with their child.

10th Grade: REHEARSAL – Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria. Please arrive no later than 6:15pm. Rehearsal will last approximately 90 minutes. Confirmandi and sponsors must attend. If the sponsor is unable to attend, another adult must come to act as a stand-in. Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday, April 21st at 7:00pm. Confirmandi and sponsors please report to the Cafeteria 6:15pm SHARP. Please be aware that the Bishop may arrive early. If so, we may begin early.

YOUTH CENTER

Youth Group – is open to all high school age students. 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Join us for a night of Fellowship.

Next Date: Mystagogy April 26th 7:00pm

***Please bring a non-perishable food item and/or \$1.00 donation.** Please contact Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org for any questions.

Fr. Owen's Second Parish Pilgrimage Announced ITALY

OCTOBER 10-20, 2016

Brochures are available in the Parish Office or contact Great Experiences, Inc. greatexinc@verizon.net or spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org

22nd NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure
Sunday, May 15, 2016 from 8am – 9pm

Open to 8th Graders, High School and College students
Please contact Tanya D'Souza at

tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org or

Our chair person Mrs. Prizzi at aprizzi@capitolsecurities.com
for the registration form or with any questions.

Registrations are due ASAP as there are a limited number of tickets.

Forms also available on our website.

Registration Deadline: May1, 2016



Congratulations to Cody Mifsud and Joe Pepe on receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Cast members who played in the Living Stations of the Cross



Congratulations to Michael Vitiello who received his Eagle Scout award last Sunday.





The Parish belongs to all of us, and only through the parish community can we achieve our goals. The Challenge is Ours!!!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

April 10, 2016	
Sunday Masses	\$ 8,031.00
School Tithing	\$ 430.00
Loose Checks	\$ 982.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,231.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 10,674.00
Easter	\$ 295.00

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS SACRIFICING TO HELP US MEET OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR LOVING HEARTS.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL OUR PARISHONERS TO USE THE TITHING ENVELOPES AND HELP US TO MEET OUR GOAL OF

**\$13,500
Thank You**

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to your generous donations we are able to help many people that come to our Food Pantry. The pantry will now be opened on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month. The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, April 23rd from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: May 4 beginning with the Rosary at 7:00pm in church.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/15 May Crowning at the 12:00 Mass. Rosarians and Daughters of Mary will be seated together in Church.

5/21 Retreat at Vocationist Fathers in Florham Park 9-2pm. Bring a friend! Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch, Mass, Speaker Father Louis. More details to follow. Cost: \$15 for Rosarians and \$30 for guests. Please send payment to Sue Bongo 429 Meeker St. S. Orange, NJ 07079.

5/29 Corpus Christi Procession after 10:00 Mass.

10/2 Communion Breakfast

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Knights of Columbus will be collecting monetary donations after all the Masses on April 24th for the annual "Persons with Disability Fund". You can send your checks to:

Knights of Columbus #6504

PO Box 424, East Hanover, NJ 07936

Please write FUND in the memo

info@kofc6504.org

www.KofC6504.org info@KofC6504.org

www.facebook.com/EastHanoverKnightsOfColumbus

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DEAR PARENTS:

Please submit your registration form for our next program year. Forms can be picked up at the front desk during class time, and are available on our parish website.

All members of our catechetical team are invited to our end of year appreciation dinner on **Thursday, May 19 at 6:00pm**.

All adults are encouraged to prayerfully consider joining our volunteer team. We are in need of catechists, classroom aides, substitute catechists and security.

At this time we are looking for a **SECOND GRADE CATECHIST** for 2016-2017. Please contact Bernadette or Gina if you are interested in sharing this very special year with the children of our parish.

Thank you to all who support our program. It is the hard work of many and I am most grateful to be a part of the team.

April

17 Cycle 1

17 Bridging Mass – all eighth grade students to attend
Please be in church at 6:30pm

24 Cycle 2

May

1 **All second grade children** 10am – 11:45am Gym
12:00 noon Mass – Leaders of Prayer

Catechist	Rehearsal	Sacrament
Mrs. Jeanne Taylor	Tuesday, May 3 6pm – 8pm	Saturday, May 7 10:00am
Ms. Jen Bosset	Tuesday, May 10 6pm – 8pm	Saturday, May 14 10:00am
Mrs. Marge Lemongello	Wednesday, May 11 6pm – 8pm	Saturday, May 14 12:00 Noon
May Crowning	May 15, 2016	12:00 Noon Mass

All second graders to attend in their 'Special Clothes'

NEWS FROM ROME

The weather has really become beautiful here in Rome, and that can mean only one thing, it is time for the Rector's dinner. Here in Rome we are referred to as 'New Men.' It is a statement of the fact that you are still wet behind the ears and haven't experienced all of the traditions at the seminary. This all changes after the Rector's dinner. This is our annual fundraising event when the seminary turns into a fancy restaurant and the seminarians are the ones running it. Everyone has a role to make the event run smoothly. I must admit it was incredible to watch everything happen like clockwork. I was chosen to work the plating team and so I was one of the men responsible to make sure the dishes went out looking restaurant quality.

It was very interesting to see some of the guests who help support us at the college, but of most interest to me were the 22 cardinals in attendance. There were quite a few Americans, but also many Italian cardinals who all take an interest in the college. It is great knowing that they are praying for us and for our vocation. I am thankful for all the prayers I receive, and I thank those of you who have written. Know that I bring all of you with me in my prayers wherever I go.

God Bless,
Alex



A Letter from the Wife and Daughters of Ralph Politi Jr.

God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change...

Courage to change the things I can and

Wisdom to know the difference

There are many things we don't have the power to *change* in this world and, unfortunately, bringing back our husband and father Ralph Politi Jr. is one of them. This was true on May 5th, 2012 and it is still true today. We also cannot change the fact that he will not be at holidays, birthdays, graduations, weddings, anniversaries or any celebrations again.

What do we have the *courage* to change? We have the courage to raise awareness of the devastating affects drunk driving has on so many lives. We have the courage to promote respect and appreciation for law enforcement. We have the courage to stand up for justice, in all its forms, by encouraging our society and each other to take responsibility for our actions. Knowing the basic, universal differences between right and wrong. Knowing when to say, "I was wrong" or "I did wrong" and to say "I'm sorry." We can have the courage to emulate the many qualities of our husband and father, Ralph.

The *wisdom* to know the difference? This is the hard part. This is our challenge. To accept that not everyone thinks before they act, but that doesn't mean that we each shouldn't try. Mahatma Gandhi said "Be the change you wish to see in the world." This is the wisdom we seek. Be better. Be kinder. Give more to others. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. This is the way Ralph lived. We don't know when or how we are going to die, but we do get to choose how we are going to live.

In honor of Ralph Politi Jr.

Sincerely,
Rosemarie, Danielle, and Dana Politi

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office: 973-887-5572 Fax: 973-884-0476

Website: www.saintroseoflimachurch.org

PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER

In case of a **TRUE EMERGENCY**, death or funeral, after office hours, please call **973-887-5572 and press "2"** to reach Father Owen or Father Matthew immediately

Pastor

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Michael Rybinski 4th Theology – The Holy Apostle's, Conn.

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Mr. William Nevitt	Parish Council President		

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Ms. Sheila Tomlinson	Principal	973-887-6990	stomlinson@strosecad.org
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Mrs. Stephanie Politi	Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries	973-599-2944	spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org
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Ms. Lisa Paradiso	Youth Ministry and Confirmation Assistant	973-599-2944	lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Mrs. M. Kelly Robertazzi	Youth Ministry and Confirmation Assistant	973-599-2944	krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

We celebrate the sacrament of Baptism most Sundays. Parents are welcome to have the Baptism celebrated either at a week-end Mass or at the Liturgy of Baptism at 1:15. To make arrangements for Baptism please call Father Owen or Fr. Matthew. Godparents must be confirmed and be active members of the church and attend Mass regularly.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 8:15 – 8:45 and 4:45 – 5:15 (or by appointment with Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew).

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact Fr. Owen or Fr. Mathew and set up an appointment. Any Catholic couple needs approximately a year to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the Priest celebrating the marriage and attendance at Pre-Cana conferences.

Sacrament of the Sick / Hospital Visits

At St. Rose we are strongly committed to the spiritual care of the sick. Because of privacy laws, hospitals and nursing homes are not allowed to release the patient's religious affiliation. Therefore, we must depend on families of our sick parishioners to inform us of their whereabouts and condition. Please notify the parish office of any need for a home or hospital visit.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for people who seek full initiation in the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, which are received at Easter Vigil. For information, please contact Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew at the parish office.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Miraculous Medal Novena – Following 9am Mass on Saturday
Devotion to Padre Pio – Following the 9am Mass on Friday
Right to Life – Anne Marie Gillespie amgillespie@optonline.net
Secular Franciscan Order - Second Saturday after 9am Mass
First Saturday Devotion – to Our Lady of Fatima Following 9am Mass

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Choir – Rehearsal Mondays 9:30am or Wednesdays 8:00pm
Knights of Columbus – 2nd & 4th Monday at 8pm in Labrecque Hall
Rosary Altar Society – 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in church
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament – Tues. & Wed 8am – 8pm
Bereavement - 973-599-2944

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS - Our clergy and staff will be happy to assist you during the following hours: Monday – Friday 9am - 3pm

Summer Hours Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm. Closed Friday's July and August

New Parishioners - We welcome those who have recently moved to the area. If you would like to be part of the St. Rose of Lima family, please call the parish office to register.

Bulletin Deadline – Please kindly submit all bulletin materials to Angela (aburns@saintroseoflimachurch.org) at the parish office, Please note that in order for articles to be published in next week's bulletin they need to be submitted **no later than 10a.m. of the prior Tuesday.**

Mass Intentions – Please come into the office or call during regular office hours.