



St. Rose of Lima Church

312 Ridgedale Avenue

East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2017



St. Rose of Lima has been a beacon in East Hanover for 60 years. Our church was built with love, dedication and sacrifice in 1957. Back then, East Hanover was a small rural community with dirt roads, farms and orchards. In the late 60's the construction of Route 280 made East Hanover a convenient drive from the Oranges, Belleville, Newark, and Irvington. Many young families were seeking a quiet suburban type community where they could leave behind the problems of city life. Thus began the building of our town as we know it now. The farms and the orchards all gave way to housing developments. The roads were paved, Route 10 was expanded and many mini malls built. Now in 2017 it is a desirable town conveniently located and a safe and nurturing environment for families to grow. Our St. Rose Church continues through us, your priests, to reach out to the predominantly Catholic population and to evangelize those who are non-Catholic.

As homeowners you, my dear parishioners, will understand full well the expense of maintaining your home. After many years kitchens need to be revamped, bathrooms need to be redone, driveways need to be repaved. Buying the house is sometimes the easy part. Maintaining it takes work and money. So too, our church and buildings need constant repair. Back in the day, to economize, many buildings were constructed with flat roofs. Today sadly, we need to constantly maintain them to prevent leaks. The church, thanks to many hearts and hands, is in pristine condition; however, we must continue to maintain the interior and exterior. Our gymnasium, ECC and parish offices built in the 80's function well but are costly to maintain and repair.

The offertory that you give each week helps in many ways. One of which is to maintain our beloved church and buildings. Ministry takes place in the church and in the buildings and it is from these gathering places that those in our town and beyond are fed with the word of God and Holy Eucharist. They receive the sacraments, learn our faith and reach out to others in our town and beyond with the compassion of Christ.

Our parish is alive and vibrant. Our ministries are growing. As I mentioned last week, in 2016 we celebrated 112 Funerals, 22 Weddings, 75 Baptisms, 54 First Holy Communions, 70 youth Confirmations, and 17 adult Confirmations. We're blessed now to have in the parish two priests, a Transitional Deacon, a Permanent Deacon and a Seminarian in residence. It is a blessing also to provide a home base for and to mentor our Transitional Deacon and Seminarian in Rome. We will have many priests to serve our parish and diocese in the years to come, securing a strong future for the parish of St. Rose and the Paterson Diocese.

Thank you to all who sacrifice and tithe to support our parish. Without your support, we could not perform the mission that God gives us to do. Please consider if it is possible for you, to increase your tithing in order that we might be in a stronger financial position. For those of you who do not tithe but place cash in the offertory collection, thank you. However, please consider registering in the parish and coming on board as a tithing parishioner. We can use your support and would like you to be more involved in the family of St. Rose.

A big thanks to Stephanie for speaking at our Masses this weekend and for all of the dedicated commitment given to us by Fr. Matthew, Deacon Michal, Deacon Vinny, Seminarian Kamil, our pastoral staff, our administrative staff, and all the volunteers who give their time so generously. Most of all thanks to God who has placed us in this wonderful parish and given us the gifts which we share generously and with love.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 12th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Veccharelli Family, Jose & Maria Rebelo
- 9:00 Luigi Gatta (22nd Ann.), Lillian Caruso
- 10:30 Lawrence Busichio, Barbara Koscielak
- 12:15 Fred Stickel, Frank Brennan
- 7:00 Sergio Ferreira, Margaret Hanrahan, Susan Schmitt (1st Ann.)

Monday, February 13th Weekday

- 9:00 Joseph M. Guidi Sr., Vincent Immerso

Tuesday, February 14th Sts. Cyril & Methodius

- 9:00 Nick DeFinis (11th Ann.), Esperanza Iglesias (1st Ann.)

Wednesday, February 15th WeekDay

- 9:00 Lorraine T. Scarpa (2nd Ann.), Anthony Scarpa Jr. (45th Ann.)

Thursday, February 16th Weekday

- 9:00 Maria Grossi, Margarita Albelo

Friday February 17th The Seven Holy Founders of the

Servite Order

- 9:00 Ena Moran, George Van Houten

Saturday, February 18th Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil
- 5:30 Joseph Cardillo, Madeleine Zillmer

Sunday, February 19th Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Kathy Beltram, Lorraine Lynch (1st Ann.)
- 10:30 Michael & Angela DeSantis, Leonildo Cifelli
- 12:15 Vincenzo Immerso, Lisa Tavaglione
- 7:00 Rafael Grieco, Salvatore Bruttaniti

Rosary Prayer Intentions for February

Glorious Mysteries: For President Donald Trump that through the grace of God he and his team will strengthen our country and bring employment to many.

Sorrowful Mysteries: We pray for the ill, homebound and aged that during these cold days they will know our love and prayers surround them.

Joyful Mysteries: For the protection of the baby in the womb and that all Americans may see life as a sacred gift from God.

Luminous Mysteries: For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, our Bishop Arthur and all priests, as they lead us with courage.



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Lena Raimo, and Rose Valli

Please join the O.F.S. (Secular Franciscan) for prayer, reflection, sharing and then social after the 9:00 Mass on Saturday, Feb. 18th.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Margaret DelRusso

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

A reminder of the Divine Presence in the Eucharist burns this week in memory of:

Leroy Lynch & William Lynch

From: Dolores Lynch



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Sergio Ferreira

From: Anabela & Kirk Rossi



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Jose & Maria Rebelo

From: Elisio Rebelo

Schedule for the February 9:00am Sunday Mass:

Feb. 12th 9:00am Mass

Feb. 19th No 9:00am Mass

Feb. 26th 9:00am Mass



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Carmela Robertiello

Rose M. Giambattista

FAMILY OF FAITH

This week we hear Stephanie talk to us about what St. Rose means to her and her family. Thank God we families united in Christ have our faith in Him and our beautiful St. Rose to help us along life's journey. Let's not be afraid to sacrifice to support St. Rose to keep our parish strong in ministry for years to come.

Prayer Intentions of POPE FRANCIS for February Comfort for the Afflicted

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: The next 9th Grade class night will be held on February 26th. Students are to arrive no later than 5:30pm through the main lobby doors. Mrs. Kreuger's class will be the leaders of prayer at the 7:00pm Confirmation Mass.

10th Grade: The next 10th Grade class night will be held on February 12th. Students are to arrive no later than 5:30pm through the main lobby doors. Mrs. Michaels' class will be the leaders of prayer at the 7:00pm Confirmation Mass.

YOUTH CENTER

Next Youth Group

February 21st 7:00pm in the Youth Center

Fr. Owen announces his next pilgrimage for 2017

Travel to Spain, Fatima, Lisbon, Portugal

August 21-31, 2017

Are you interested in making a spiritual pilgrimage to mark the centennial of the apparitions in Fatima and to visit beautiful sites in Spain? Travel to Santiago De Compostela (The burial site of St. James), Fatima and The Shrines of Portugal, August 21-31, 2017 with Fr. Owen and St. Rose of Lima Parish, E. Hanover, NJ

If interested, please first contact Great Experiences, Anne Breslin at 201-825-3725 or at greatexinc@verizon.net
Mrs. Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org or at 973-599-2944

Limited spots available! Brochures in parish office.

On January 31, 10th grade Confirmandi and Antioch Team members enjoyed pizza and fellowship at the annual Post-Antioch pizza party in the Youth Center. Special thanks to Mrs. Renee Davino for her generous donation towards the celebration.



Thank You From Michael Moran

Thank you to the people of Saint Rose Parish: I spent the most wonderful and enjoyable two weeks with my twin brother, Owen in the first two weeks of December on the occasion of his twenty fifth year of ordination to the Priesthood. I really enjoyed each and every minute of my time in East Hanover. The highlight was your Parish Mass on Sunday, December 11th. The Mass was so special, holy and uplifting filled with prayer and song. After Mass I had the great pleasure of joining so many of you at the Park Savoy for an amazing Buffet Lunch. Meeting up again with friends from my previous visit was an absolute delight only exceeded by the meeting of new friends. We visited family's in their homes and at restaurants eating wonderful food, chatting, laughing... a touch of Heaven! Attending week day Mass, joining your Holy Rosary prayer group in prayer....so many, many treasured memories to mention but a few. Thank you Owen pastor to your flock and thank you friends family of Saint Rose. God Bless and protect you. Until we meet again. Cheers Mate!

Michael Melbourne, Australia.

Why I love St. Rose of Lima
by Kelly Robertazzi

At our former parish, before we moved to East Hanover I believe we were typical parishioners. We attended weekly Mass and supported the fundraisers. On Saturday we found ourselves saying "Oh right, tomorrow is Sunday. We have to go to mass."

Once we joined St. Rose though things changed. When our daughter entered the CCD program it was evident that we were in a whole new parish. The teachers and assistants clearly demonstrated their devotion to our Lord and their enthusiasm for the program.

Father Owen's love for his parishioners was evident as he spoke with everyone at the door. He asked about their trips, their relatives, illnesses etc. We noticed that parishioners followed him from St. Patrick's. That was the first sign about how amazing he has been.

A few years later I volunteered a few times for Parents Night Out and some other Youth Ministry activities. Somehow that led to me helping with the Confirmation program doing some light paperwork. It was so refreshing being around faith filled, Christ centered people. After spending an afternoon of volunteering I found myself smiling on the way home. I really looked forward to the opportunities to serve Saint Rose.

A few years after that, I became involved with the Bereavement group, starting a book club. I've made some lasting friendships through those groups.

I've been fortunate enough to have gone on three pilgrimages with Father Owen and his team. I could write pages and pages about those trips.

There are so many ways to volunteer and participate here at Saint Rose, to find like-minded people, and form friendships both near and far.

Ultimately though, being active at Saint Rose has strengthened my love and devotion to our Lord. This deeper relationship with our God has helped me appreciate every day, kept me strong at weak moments, and given me comfort during dark times.

I hope through volunteering I have helped to open the eyes of others to this amazing gift we have been given. Our Lord's grace lives in us. How fortunate we are to be able to adore and praise our Lord who gives us so much.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 8th at 7pm in the Church beginning with the Rosary at 7pm.

UPCOMING EVENT: OPEN TO ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH: Retreat at Vocationist Fathers in Florham Park on Saturday, April 22. Lunch included. Fee is \$30. More details to follow. Please contact Maureen Carvagno at 973-887-7696 if interested.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017 3:30pm-5:30pm Mass
First Holy Communion Retreat

Sunday, March 26, 2017 9:00am Mass-11:45am
Spring Buddy Breakfast

Saturday, April 1, 2017 9:00am Mass-11:45am
Group rehearsal for First Holy Communion



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

February 5, 2017

Sunday Masses	\$ 9,984.00
Loose Checks	\$ 760.00
Loose Cash	\$ 965.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 11,659.00

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS SACRIFICING TO HELP US MEET OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT.

\$13,500

Thank You

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

2017 Dues Letters have gone out. Look for them in your mailbox.

March 11th – Saturday, St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Dance, Bobby Byrne Show.

April 8th – Easter Egg Hunt – Lurker Park.

April 20-23 – Citizens with Disabilities Drive.

April 23rd – 4th Degree. Details to follow

Any questions, please call Grand Knight 6504, Joe Carvagno at 973-508-6705.

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 pantry is in need of household cleaning supplies, detergent, paper towels, canned tomatoes, coffee, rice, canned fruit, snacks, crackers** The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, February 11th from 10:00-11:00am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

St. Rose of Lima’s Annual Living Stations of the Cross

Come join us in our Annual Lenten tradition in our live performance of the Stations of the Cross for our St. Rose of Lima Parish Family.

Children and Teens in grades 3-12 are invited to participate in this special event.

There will be two Information Meetings in the Youth Center, on March 3rd at 6:00pm and on March 4th at 12pm. If you would like to be a part of the Living Stations, please email Lisa Paradiso at lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org and attend at least one of these two meeting dates. The Youth Center is located around the back of the Church parking lot and past the gym. If you follow the path round the pre-school playground it will bring you to the doors of the Youth Center.

My testimony on how St. Rose of Lima has blessed my journey in the Catholic Faith - by William Wahlers

I am writing this testimony on my journey in the Catholic faith and how the Parish of St. Rose of Lima has been the “Cornerstone” of that journey. The parish of St. Rose of Lima is more than just a place of worship for Sunday Mass. St. Rose has become a blessing and home for my Catholic faith.

Here is a little background of where and how I am in my journey in the Catholic faith. I was baptized a Catholic and made the Holy Sacraments of my first Holy Communion and Confirmation. I always believed and trusted in the Lord, but, unfortunately, I was what you would call a Catholic by name only, which sadly there may be many more out there. I did not have the blessing of growing up with a family that prayed much or went to weekly masses as a family. I became a lost Catholic, not realizing all that time I was lost from the Glory of the church and it’s blessings. As I grew older, I always felt that something was missing and did not understand what that was. I now know it was not letting the Lord and the Catholic Church into my daily life.

A few years back I lost a member of my family and became very confused and dark, even though, many have passed away during my life, including a close friend when I was a teenager. For some reason this loss was different and I wasn’t sure how to understand it or where to turn. By the Grace of God, St. Rose of Lima sent me a letter about a bereavement group that was about to start and I decided to attend. I now know that was the Lord calling me “home”. The group was a blessing. Father Owen was the voice of reason, compassion and of the Lord. I will be forever grateful for Fr. Owen, the group and St. Rose of Lima.

When the group ended, I knew that wasn’t the end of church for me. I then chose or should I say was guided by the Lord to do more in the church. St. Rose is a parish that has so much to offer to anyone that seeks to enhance or enrich their faith to be a disciple in their journey to carry the light of Jesus to all around them. Here are some of the reasons and blessings as to why St. Rose had and is a major part of my journey in my Catholic faith. Sunday mass is not enough for me and my journey, even though Fr. Owen’s and Fr. Matthew’s masses are enlightening and encouraging, so you not only hear the Word of God and their homilies, but take them into your heart and soul.

I felt a calling to be more involved in the church and St. Rose had what I needed. There are many ministries for all ages and journeys. To name just a few are the Knights of Columbus, the Rosary Altar society, the youth ministry, readers, ushers, catechists, food pantry, RCIA, meals on wheels and so many more. Besides these ministries, St. Rose has several classes throughout the year. There are two classes that I have taken that help one learn and understand our faith even more. One is presented by Deacon Vinny and Peggy Leo and these classes range from The Holy Mass to The Blessed Mother Mary. The other class is presented by Deacon Andrew. This is on the Holy Bible and the Gospels during the summer. I personally cannot get enough. I feel once you take one of these classes, you will feel the same.

My passion for getting closer to the Lord grows each day and St. Rose was there for me for even more joy. St. Rose has other events such as bus trips to Carnegie Hall to see a Christian concert, a Broadway play and many others. Another blessing is the Pilgrimages. One was to The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. The ultimate pilgrimage for me was to Italy in October of 2016. That was a blessing and joy that brought me to an even higher level of closeness to Jesus and the church. I give thanks for that every day.

I have come a long way in my journey in the Catholic faith through St. Rose of Lima. I am honored to do whatever I can for the parish and all who are a part of it. I am honored to help out with ushering when needed and have just been blessed and honored to become a reader here at our parish and read the word of the Lord at Masses.

God bless Father Owen, Father Matthew, Deacon Vinny, Deacon Michel, Deacon Andrew, Seminarian Alex, Seminarian Kamil, Stephanie Politi, Kelly Robertazzi and all who work and volunteer for St. Rose. Plus all the parishioners, I have had the privilege to get to know and become friends with.

My journey in the Catholic faith has had its twists and turns, as many do, but without St Rose of Lima to light my way, I feel I may never have entered into a renewed life with Jesus. I feel joy and comfort from all of St. Rose of Lima. I give thanks for all the blessings that have come into my life.

We are all on the same journey to have that Beatific Vision with Christ and when we stand before the Lord to give an account of our lives, I pray I will hear the Lord say “Come, O good and faithful servant to share your Father’s Joy!”

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NEWS

BEEFSTEAK DINNER with TRICKY TRAY

Friday, February 24, 2017 Doors open 6:30 pm
Dinner from 7pm – 10pm

(All proceeds go to the Early Childhood Center)

Learning our letters is so much fun! Each week, the Pre-Kindergarten classes learn a new letter with exciting projects to enhance the fun! During letter 'Ff' week, the children painted the Flag and discussed its significance. The children were also asked, "What does the President do?" Their responses were adorable and can be seen on the bulletin board outside their classroom.



Mr. Mike's Science class has been doing some awesome experiments! This week the children learned about the chemical reaction that occurs when you mix baking soda and vinegar. They each were able to blow up a balloon using this mixture. The children were thrilled at the results!

During "Gg" week, the children planted grass seed. They put the grass seed in different parts of the room and will observe what happens to each cup filled with soil and grass seeds. Their findings are part of their STEM Journal that they have been working on all year. What a great time to be a Pre-Kindergartener!



Marge Lemongello surrounded by her Religious Ed students, on her birthday.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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

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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

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Pastor Emeritus

Mmgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence

Parish Staff

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Mrs. Angela Burns	Parish Secretary	973-887-5572 Ext 152	aburns@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Mrs. Anne Marie Gillespie	Trustee		
Mrs. Jeanne Taylor	Trustee		
Mr. William Nevitt	Parish Council President		

Saint Rose Pre-School

Mrs. Lorie Agrifolio	Director of ECC	973-887-1801	lagrifolio@stroseacad.org
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Mrs. Gina Liebhauser	Ass't Coordinator of Religious Ed	973-887-0357	reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org
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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
First Saturday Devotion – to Our Lady of Fatima Following 9am Mass
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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 – 6pm
Bereavement - 973-599-2944
Secular Franciscan Order - Second Saturday after 9am Mass

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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.