



St. Rose of Lima Church

312 Ridgedale Avenue

East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2017



The longer I live in East Hanover the more I realize what a lovely place it is to live. We all know however it takes a lot of work to keep this town the safe and affordable place it is to live. Our Mayor Joe Pannullo and the members of Town Council work in collaboration with all town employees to plow our streets, maintain the parks, and set an example of friendliness in a caring community. On Monday, February 6th I was pleased to be invited to give the invocation at the Town Council meeting during which Captain Jack Ambrose, Lieutenant Kevin Croker, Sergeant Frank Franco and Sergeant Jesse Novalis were sworn in to their new positions. A big thank you to Police Chief Chris Cannizzo and to all in the police department who are so devoted to the safety of our town.

A big thank you to Stephanie Politi who spoke last weekend at all of the Masses. Stephanie's love for our parish and her devotion to our ministries is a great blessing. St. Rose is, as Stephanie mentioned, a beacon in our town and we of this present age stand on the shoulders of our founding parishioners who, sixty years ago, made the great sacrifice to build our church. We're privileged now to be able to continue the mission and to do God's work in our parish and beyond. Please remember, if you haven't returned your commitment card, to bring it into the office, mail it in, or place it in the collection basket as soon as you can. Thank you for your sacrifice, your offering of time and money gives me your pastor the ability to maintain and expand the ministries which are so dear to our hearts.

Last Saturday, February 11th was the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, a day when we all remembered the sick and the dying throughout the world. As you know, I have great devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes. Having said that, I'm excited and interested to lead the pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. The highlight of our pilgrimage to Portugal will be the four days we'll be based in Fatima. What a privilege to be there as we celebrate 100 years since our Blessed Mother made her appearance to the children. I can't wait to celebrate Mass in the basilica there and to venerate our Blessed Mother's image on the spot where she actually appeared so many years ago. In Fatima too we remember our Blessed Mother gave us the prayer that we all say after each decade of the Rosary which reminds us of the mercy of God. Last October I was privileged to celebrate Mass at the Shrine of St. Anthony of Padua but as many people know, St. Anthony was actually born in Lisbon but spent most of his life ministering in Italy. I look forward to celebrating Mass at the Shrine of St. Anthony of Lisbon-Padua and to giving praise and honor to one of my favorite saints. As we travel to Portugal on August 21st we look forward to many beautiful experiences in iconic cathedrals and monasteries throughout central and northern Portugal and northern Spain. We will have time to enjoy some of the local cuisine, have some walks and leisure time. We are taking reservations at this time and as you know; our travel agent is advertising the trip in the Beacon and the Advocate. We have offered this pilgrimage to our parishioners first and will begin accepting reservations from outside our parish next week.

Last Thursday, February 9th we had our first big snowstorm this year. For many hours the snow came down fast and furious. A big thank you to our parishioner and usher John Trezza, owner of Essex and Morris Contracting. John, with his men, came throughout the day and night to support Angelo, our maintenance manager with the plowing and clearing of the parking lot, many sidewalks and pathways on our parish property. Thanks John for freely giving of your time and of your company to St. Rose.

Last Saturday the Knights of Columbus hosted a delightful evening to appreciate their wives. We all know that behind every good man is a strong, dedicated woman. A big thank you to the wives of the Knights of Columbus as they support their husbands to be strong sons for the Church.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 19th Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Kathy Beltram, Lorraine Lynch (1st Ann.)
10:30 Michael & Angela DeSantis, Leonildo Cifelli
12:15 Vincenzo Immerso, Lisa Tavaglione, Marlene Dorey
(15th Ann.), Benedict Vicarisi Sr. (15th Ann.)
7:00 Rafaela Grieco, Salvatore Bruttaniti

Monday, February 20th Presidents' Day

- 9:00 Margarita Albelo, Mary Rush, Lorraine Lynch

Tuesday, February 21st St. Peter Damian

- 9:00 Cesare Prospero, Maria Valente

Wednesday, February 22nd The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

- 9:00 Nicholas Garafolo Sr., Jim Montelone

Thursday, February 23rd St. Polycarp

- 9:00 Florence Immerso, Jim Montelone

Friday February 24th Weekday

- 9:00 Helen Lynch, Lorraine Lynch, Dolly & Jerry Casale

Saturday, February 25th Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil

- 5:30 Joseph F. Casey, Eloina Acevedo

Sunday, February 26th Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 John DelRusso, Lawrence A. Colasurdo
9:00 Gennaro Cifelli, Giuseppe Minitti
10:30 Barbara Koscielak, Jason Corbo, Giuseppe Farro
12:15 Cathy DiNatale, Lisa Tavaglione
7:00 Jean LaCapra, Maria Grossi

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 **WIT** courage.



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



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Maria & Costanzo Mascitelli

From: Daughter & Family



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

Lorraine & Helen Lynch

From: Dolores Lynch



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Anna Schiavone

From: John & Linda Schiavone



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered:

Special Intentions

From: Brenda McNeil

Schedule for the February 9:00am Sunday Mass:

Feb. 19th No 9:00am Mass

Feb. 26th 9:00am Mass



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Lena Cataldo

Rose Amelia Valli

FAMILY OF FAITH

Big thanks to Stephanie for her inspiring talk last weekend. Thanks to all of you who have returned your commitment cards. If you have not, please do so as quickly as possible. Your support helps us in many ministries of our parish. God Bless You.

In observance of President's Day Monday, February 20th the parish office will be closed and reopen on Tuesday, February 21st. In case of a **TRUE EMERGENCY**, death or funeral, please call 973-887-5572 and press "2" to reach Father Owen or Father Matthew.

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 26th. 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.

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



WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT THIS YEAR?

MEET JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN! What does your relationship with Christ look like?

Join us as we explore the Gospel of John as it shows us that God became like us; He became a man so that we could become like Him and grow closer to Him. John's gospel is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ.

The classes meet once a week for 4 weeks to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Edward Sri, a world known presenter and author, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship with fellow parishioners.

Deacon Vinny and Peggy invite you to join them, for *Follow Me*, on the following dates:

Wednesdays, 9:30am, Cafeteria, March 8th, 15th, 22nd & 28th

Thursdays, 7:00pm, Cafeteria, April 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Register: Call Deacon Vin and Peggy – 973-334-5858

Email: pegleo5@mail.com

SAINT PATRICK PAROCHIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Celebrating 145 years, Saint Patrick School, is a parochial elementary school which includes preschool through eighth grade. We are a nationally recognized as a United States Department of Education Blue Ribbon School with several options for preschoolers (ages 3-5) and full day kindergarten. We are a STEM school that promotes student critical thinking and application throughout our curriculum in all grades. Our vibrant enrichment programs and dynamic (and championship winning) athletic teams give students many avenues to share their talents. **We are currently accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year. You are invited to our Open House on March 15, 2017. If you would like more information, please visit our website at www.st-pats-school.org or contact the office to schedule a tour at 973-635-4623.**



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 12, 2017

Total Sunday Collection \$ 10,537.00

Thank you to everyone who has returned their commitment cards and for increasing your offerings to the parish. Your loving sacrifice helps us to meet our financial obligations.

If you have not yet returned your commitment card, you can mail it in, drop it off at the office, or through the collection. Thank you for your continued support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

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 condiments, mayo, canned fruit, fruit juices tissues, tooth brushes, hand soap** The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, February 25th 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.

What St Rose of Lima parish means to me By Angelo Giambattista

When I enter any space the first thing I do is look up. I look at the beams and the walls and try to decipher the construction of the building. As an architect, I need to understand how things are built.

The first time I entered the church at St. Rose of Lima almost 17 years ago I did precisely that. How is this place built I asked myself. So I took notice of the beautiful wooden trestles, the wonderful windows and of course the altar. I was impressed by its beauty and sturdy craftsmanship. As I continued to grow as a parishioner, Academy parent and active volunteer the structure started to take on a much deeper meaning.

As an architect, I learned a very valuable lesson. There is only so much that I can do to create an inspiring space. I can’t design people. I can’t design family. And I absolutely can’t design love. Our parish taught me that very special things can happen within a space like our beloved church. In my 17 years at St. Rose, I have met friends who have blurred the line between friends and family. I have watched my children grow up within our pews while learning about and embracing their faith. Our parish has been a partner in raising our children. And through God’s wisdom, I know how fortunate I am to be married to the love of my life.

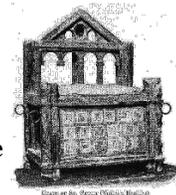
But perhaps the most profound impact by St. Rose has been on me. I have always loved my faith and attended church all my life. I have had all my sacraments and considered myself well versed in my Catholic faith. Only when I entered St. Rose did I realize I did not really know how to pray. And thus not really know how to talk to God. Of course the catalyst to this realization was Father Owen. I remember the day he mentioned in Mass that song is a form of prayer. I had always struggled to find a meaningful way to reach God. And now I had one. Thankfully for the congregation, I sing quietly as I am no Frank Sinatra. St. Rose has made me a better man in every possible way.

When I tell friends that our parish fosters and supports the development of priests they are impressed. They are almost shaken when I tell them how many there have been. This accomplishment is something we can all take pride and ownership in. The love and commitment we have for our faith is why those young men come to St. Rose.

So when I enter our church I still look up. I can’t help it. I still see the strong structure of our building and all the materials beautifully coming together to make our space. But I’ve learned that the true strength of our parish comes from its people, its family and most importantly, its love.

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle Prayer

**O God, Who by delivering to Thy blessed Apostle Peter the keys of the kingdom of Heaven, didst confer upon him the pontifical power of binding and of loosing, grant that, by the help of his intercession, we may be delivered from the bonds of our sins.
Who livest and reignest with Thee,
One God, world without end.
Amen**



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)

Miss Donna's class continued their science activities centered around the life cycle of a chick. While the chicks were here at St. Rose, the children loved holding them and watching them run around their class! Miss Donna's class also had a Valentine's Day party where the children gave and received Valentine cards with their friends. What a wonderful way to show someone how you feel about them.



Valentine's Day is a time to let the special people in our lives know how much they are loved! Mr. Mike's class welcomed Valentine's Day to their room by participating in several different projects all centered around a heart shape. We used different size hearts to come up with different animals. Of course, we took out our scissors for some small motor practice!



2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal Be Rich in Good Works

If you received a final request from our Bishop asking for your support of the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, please respond as your means permit. The Appeal is essential to the work of the Church in reaching out to those in great need who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It also supports seminarian education, inner-city area education and our priests' retirement residence. Every gift is important so whatever you can do is a blessing. Please respond today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2016appeal.org. May God bless you for your support.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Website: www.saintroseoflimachurch.org

PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER

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| Fr. Owen B Moran | Pastor 973-887-5572 Ext 114 | omoran@saintroseoflimachurch.org |
| Fr. Matthew Kranc | Parochial Vicar 973-887-5572 Ext 125 | fr.matthew@saintroseoflimachurch.org |
| Rev. Mr. Michal Rybinski Rev. Mr. Andrew Burns | Transitional Deacons 973-887-5572 | michal.rybinski@outlook.com aburns@pnac.org |
| Deacon Vincent Leo | Permanent Deacon 973-887-5572 | tvleo@carroll.com |
| Mr. Alex Nevitt Mr. Kamil Kiszka | Seminarians 2nd Year Theology, North American College, Rome St. Rose of Lima | wnevitt@gmail.com kiskakamil@gmail.com |

Pastor Emeritus

Mmgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence

Parish Staff

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| Mrs. Gretchen Turner | Business Manager | 973-887-5572 Ext 115 | gturner@saintroseoflimachurch.org |
| Mr. Diego Badilla | Music Director | 973-887-5572 Ext 157 | dbadilla@saintroseoflimachurch.org |
| Mrs. Karen Cunningham | Bookkeeper | 973-887-5572 Ext 129 | kcunningham@saintroseoflimachurch.org |
| Ms. Cathleen Seborowski | Parish Secretary | 973-887-5572 Ext 128 | cseborowski@saintroseoflimachurch.org |
| 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

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| Mrs. Lorie Agrifolio | Director of ECC | 973-887-1801 | lagrifolio@stroseacad.org |
| Mrs. Carol Freeman | Administrative Assistant (Pre-School/Pre-K) | 973-887-1801 | cfreeman@stroseacad.org |

Faith Formation

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| Mrs. Stephanie Politi | Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries | 973-599-2944 | spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org |
| Mrs. Bernadette Caponegro | Director of Religious Education | 973-887-0357 | bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org |
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| Mrs. Tanya D'Souza | Assistant to Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries and D.R.E. | 973-887-0357 | tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org |
| Ms. Lisa Paradiso | Assistant Coordinator of Confirmation and Youth Ministry | 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
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.