Last Sunday ended our Religious Ed classes for the year. A big thank you to Bernadette Caponegro, Gina Liebhauser, and the team of catechists, aides and hall monitors for their generosity of love and time. We had a very good year. Our children learned a lot and it was a pleasure for Fr. Matthew, Deacon Michal or me to interact with the children and see the enthusiastic way in which our catechists teach. We have begun planning for next year and as our program grows, our need for catechists grows. Please consider volunteering your time for an hour and a half twice a month to teach our faith to our children ranging from Kindergarten through 8th grade or considering volunteering as a classroom aide.

Last Sunday we completed our 9th grade education session. During the Sunday 7:00pm Mass we had a bridging from 8th to 9th grade and from 9th to 10th grade. For many years we have built a strong foundation of faith for our young people. I’m very grateful to the parents, staff formation advisors, and all involved in teaching in our programs. The results we will see in our churches and in the living of our faith during the next twenty years plus.

Talk about building a foundation! Our Early Childhood Center is growing thanks to the dedication of Miss Lorie, her staff and the parents of our children. For the upcoming 2017-2018 school year we will provide:

- Infant Care: 6 weeks – 2 years old (New Program)
- Pre-K 3 Program with a strong academic component
- Pre-K 4 Program with a strong academic component

I welcome our ECC staff and children to the 10:30am Mass today. After Mass we have an Open House. Please join us to learn more about our excellent facility. We invite all parents and grandparents who have an interest in daycare and education for their little ones to come and see or call 973-887-1801 to make an appointment. We’re proud of our STEM Program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Through STEM we encourage children to explore, observe, ask questions and predict. Thus we open their minds to problem solving, and help them understand how to work as a team.

Congratulations to our former Academy community and now parishioners attending St. Patrick’s, St. Vincent’s, Trinity Academy, and St. Peter’s who made First Holy Communion this weekend at 10:00am. Congratulations to Mrs. Taylor’s class who made First Holy Communion at 12:00 noon.

A big thank you to Bill Salemme who attended the Board of Education meeting last Monday and convinced the Board of Education to keep the flag “One Nation Under God” flying despite a request to have it removed. Thanks also to our wonderful Mayor Joe Pannullo for his support and for being courageous enough to keep the flag “One Nation Under God” over Town Hall. As our mayor reminds us – this is indeed a caring community but as Catholics we’re also courageous enough to remember the sense of love in our community comes from God “In Whom We Trust.” God bless America!

Father Owen
Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 30th  Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 People of the Parish
    Donald Daniels, Jennine Carr
10:30 Michael Bio, David Gubitosa
12:15 Angie & John DeBellis, Tullio Manna
7:00 Lawrence Colasurdo Jr., Libera Armenti

Monday, May 1st  St. Joseph the Worker
9:00 Mary Trasente, Antonio & Rosa Fiore

Tuesday, May 2nd  St. Athanasius
9:00 Ida Barsanti, Anthony M. Graziano

Wednesday, May 3rd  Sts. Philip & James
9:00 Carlo DiPetrillo, Joan DiPetrillo

Thursday, May 4th  Easter Weekday
9:00 Lorraine Lynch, Mario Fiore

First Friday, May 5th  Easter Weekday
9:00 Lorraine Lynch, Joseph Immerso, Ralph Politi (5th Ann.)

First Saturday, May 6th  Easter Weekday
8:30 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
10:00 Patricia Walden
12:00 Lorraine Lynch

Vigil
5:30 John Jakubiec, Vincent DiCaro

Sunday, May 7th  Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:30 Deceased Moms of the Rebelo Family, Jennine Carr
10:30 Kayla Manna, Ralph D’Aries
12:15 Emily D’Uva, Agostino Sabia, Joseph Antonacci (12th Ann.)
7:00 Vincent Montelone, Lawrence Colasurdo Jr.

Rosary Prayer Intentions for May

Glorious Mysteries:  In thanksgiving for the children who made their First Holy Communion this month.

Sorrowful Mysteries:  For all our deceased Mothers, Grandmothers & Great Grandmothers.

Joyful Mysteries:  For all Mothers, Grandmothers, & Great Grandmothers.

Luminous Mysteries:  For Kamil as he is ordained a Deacon, that our prayers surround him on the road to priesthood.

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

The Altar Bread and Wine
For this week are offered in loving memory of:
Grace Dondarski
From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco

Sanctuary Lamp-Church
A reminder of the Divine Presence in the Eucharist burns this week in honor of:
Joseph Gucci
From: Family

Altar Candles
For the week are offered in Loving Memory of:
Rita & Vincent Citarelli
From: Helen Harrington

Tabernacle Candles
For the week are offered in loving memory of:
Ralph Politi Jr.
From: Mom & Dad

In accordance with Cannon Law we make it known publicly that Kamil Kiszka of Saint Rose of Lima Parish has been called to the sacred order of Deacon. The ordination is scheduled to take place at St. Peter The Apostle Church in Parsippany on May 13. If you are aware of any impediment to Kamil’s ordination, please contact Bishop Serratelli or Father Owen immediately.

Prayer Intentions of POPE FRANCIS for April
Young People
That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Congratulations to the Parents of our newly Baptized:
Viviana Jade Henry-Wilson
Gabriella Marie Patricio

Mother’s Day envelopes are in the pews for you to remember your loved ones. All envelopes need to be returned by May 8th as the list must be typed and submitted for the bulletin.
CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Congratulations 9th grade on completing your first year of our Confirmation Preparation Program! For anyone who would like to get a head start on next year’s Community Service hours, our Shredding Event fundraiser will be held May 20th. Email Lisa at lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org for more details.

10th Grade: Congratulations on receiving your Sacrament of Confirmation! Please keep in mind that Antioch Applications are due on May 30th.

YOUTH CENTER

Our Next Youth Group
Tuesday, May 9th
Please attend this youth group especially if you would like to participate in the Car Wash/Shredding Event on May 20th.

22nd NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure

Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 8:00am – 9:00pm
Open to 8th Graders, High School and College students.
Please contact Tanya D’Souza at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org
For the registration form or with any questions.
Registrations are due ASAP as there are a limited number of tickets.
Forms also available on the website.

RELIGIOUS ED

Please pray for those children in our parish who came to the Table of Our Lord for the first time on Saturday, April 29. May God bless them and their families during this very Blessed Easter Season.

What a joy to spend the morning at our Bishop’s Catechetical Conference with members of our two teams! Thank you Cathy, Melissa, Gina, Jeanne, Dorothy and Jen for a wonderfully enriching experience.

Please prayerfully consider joining our religious education team. We are in need of catechists, classroom aides and security.

Morris Catholic Spring Open House
Morris Catholic invites your parish families to, "A Spring Open House" on Sunday, May 7, from 2:00-4:00 pm. Come hear from the administrators, faculty, students, and alumni about The Morris Catholic Experience, and learn Why Morris Catholic may be the right fit for your students. To register, please go to www.morriscatholic.org and click on the link, or email Mrs. Faith Sanson at fsanson@morriscatholic.org

ANNUAL YOUTH MINISTRY CAR WASH
May 20th
Please come get your car washed!!
The annual St. Rose of Lima Youth Ministry Car Wash will be held in the church parking lot on Saturday, May 20th from 9:30am until 2:30pm.
The cost is $10 for a hand washed and towel dried car wash!
Thank you for your continued support of our Youth Ministry efforts.

Matt James (Antioch 2017 member) and Andrew Griffin (Altar Server, Religious Ed aide, Confirmation 2017). Both young men were selected to participate in a Spring Break internship at Novartis entitled “Multicultural Teen Corporate Mentoring Program”. Both interns received special awards for Outstanding Leadership in their assigned project peer groups.

Lilly Michaels with Bishop Serratelli on her Confirmation Day. Congratulations!

Brian Francis with Fr. Owen on his Confirmation Day. Congratulations!
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 23, 2017
Sunday Collection $ 11,882.00

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 PARISHIONERS TO USE THE TITHING ENVELOPES AND HELP US TO MEET OUR GOAL OF $13,500

Thank You

ST. ROSE YOUTH MINISTRY SHREDDING EVENT

Come with your personal documents to be shredded right in front of you when you arrive. Saturday, May 20th 9:30 – 12:30pm. $10 per box. We will be located in the St. Rose Church parking lot. St. Rose Antioch Team and Confirmation students will be there to help unload your car. Please contact Lisa Paradiso at lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org with any questions.

Hope to see you there!

Secular Franciscan Order

June 10 St. Anthony Mass at St. Rose of Lima 9:00am
Medals, Blessed Bread and cards will be distributed. Coffee and refreshments. Everyone invited.

June 17th Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Barto, PA. The bus will leave St. Rose parking lot at 9:30am.

Please call Dot Zoppi at 973-884-3220

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

April 30th – 5th Sunday Rosary 2:45PM
May 8th – 1st and 2nd Degree
May 28th – Memorial Day Parade

Congratulations to our new Knights: Rich Koscielak, Frank DeMaio, Vincent Piserchio and Anthony Lodice.

Congratulations to Sir Knight of the Year, SK Ron Angelo PGK. Brothers please join us in a tribute to Ron on June 4th at the Annual Communion Breakfast.

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

ROSAKY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, May 3rd downstairs in the cafeteria beginning with the Rosary at 7:00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Sunday, May 7, May Crowning 12:00 Mass.

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 coffee, peanut butter, jam/jelly, oatmeal/grits, chicken in can, cleaning products, paper napkins. The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, May 13th from 10:00-11:00am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafaris2@gmail.com.

4TH Annual Operation Appalachia Beefsteak Dinner

Friday, May 12 Notre Dame of Mr. Carmel, 75 Ridgedale Ave. Cedar Knolls
Featuring Live Music, Premium Basket Raffle and 50/50
No one under 21 allowed – Free Babysitting included

ALL YOU CAN EAT BEEFSTEAK MENU

$45/person / $450 Table for 10 / $360 Table for 8
Hand-Sliced Filet Mignon on French Bread, Golden Brown French Fries, Spring Mix, Salad, Relish Tray of Olives and Pickles, Soda, Coffee, Tea and Ice Cream Sundae Dessert.

For tickets please contact Notre Dame at 973-538-1358 or Julia Rizos at 973-714-3748 or via e-mail at notredameopap@gmail.com.

Fr Owen pictured with Brian and Michele Brokaw, Brian received the Sacrament Of Confirmation and his wife Michele was his sponsor. Congratulations and God Bless.

Philip Rispoli on his Confirmation Day.
Mr. Mike’s Class decided to investigate the world of recycling. The children discovered where our garbage goes and the importance of recycling and reusing! We learned some neat tricks about how to help preserve our earth and how to reuse different things. We also investigated how to keep our planet clean and free of litter all in time to celebrate earth day by making our own paper plate earths!

Miss Lorie’s class concentrated on recycling because Earth day was April 22nd! The children discussed several ways we can recycle. The children recalled our igloo made of recycled water bottles! Next, we had to think way back to October when we carved our pumpkin. Miss Lorie saved the pumpkin seeds from our pumpkin and we planted them. We will each get our own plant to take home and then replant in our yard—but we also planted several pumpkin seeds in our garden at school. We can’t wait to see them sprout and then grow a vine! We will be keeping our eye on them throughout the spring and summer months.

We are now accepting applications for our 2017/2018 school year. If you are interested in applying, or for a tour of our facility, please call 973-887-1801. You can also email cfreeman@stroseacad.org.

Prayer to St Joseph for workers and those seeking employment……

Silent and well-known carpenter in Nazareth, model of workers, by the work of your hands you gave your contribution to the work of the Creator, you earned your living, and you provided for the needs of the Holy Family. Intercede for all workers, in the difficulties of their daily lives especially for the unemployed, in their anxieties for tomorrow, so that through the guidance of God, the great Architect and Builder, they all may use their strength and talents to make visible God’s new creation, to offer a concrete service to society, and to earn wages worthy of their efforts. With confidence and trust we make this prayer thru Jesus. Amen
**PARISH DIRECTORY**

**Parish Office:** 973-887-5572  **Fax:** 973-884-0476  **Website:**  [www.saintroseoflimachurch.org](http://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**  
  Fr. Owen B Moran  
  973-887-5572 Ext 114  
  omoran@saintroseoflimachurch.org

- **Parochial Vicar**  
  Fr. Matthew Kranc  
  973-887-5572 Ext 125  
  fr.matthew@saintroseoflimachurch.org

- **Transitional Deacons**  
  Rev. Mr. Michael Rybinski  
  973-887-5572  
  michal.rybinski@outlook.com

- **Permanent Deacon**  
  Deacon Vincent Leo  
  973-887-5572  
  tyleo@carroll.com

- **Seminarians**  
  Mr. Alex Nevitt  
  2nd Year Theology, North American College, Rome  
  wnevitt@gmail.com

- **Parish Staff**  
  Parish Council President  
  Mr. William Nevitt  
  973-887-5572 Ext 157  
  ABurns@saintroseoflimachurch.org

- **Faith Formation**  
  Msgr. William McCarthy  
  973-887-5572 Ext 129  
  kmcnally@saintroseoflimachurch.org

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

- **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.

- **SACRAMENTS**

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

  **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. Matthew 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.

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  **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

  **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.