



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2017



There's no place like home. This phrase never really meant much to me until this past month. Being back home has been such a wonderful gift from God, and a great way to be revived with new energy. And while I know my time left before going back to Europe is short, I am taking advantage of every minute.

I was thinking of a way to describe the difference between being in Seminary and being in the Parish, and the best example I could think of was that of an athlete. If you play a sport, you need to spend time in the gym working on cardio, strength training, and etc. It is an indispensable part of any athlete's preparation. However, an athlete also spends a lot of time in practice, whether it be running drills on the field, hitting balls at the park, or swimming laps in the pool. The end goal is to be your best for the actual game or competition, but you need both to achieve your goal.

Seminary is like being in the gym; we are working hard, learning all of the theology and skills we need to be ready for the final goal of priesthood. If all you did was spend time in the gym, you probably wouldn't be good at any sport; you would lack how to apply all that strength and stamina in a real way. That is why the Parish is like being at practice; I get to put all my skills and theology to use in a practical way, of course always under the watchful eye of the coach, Fr. Owen, and his assistant coach, Fr. Matthew. If all I did was one or the other, I would make a lousy priest, and nobody deserves that.

So as I finish this time of "practice," I prepare with anticipation and sadness to leave for Portugal. I am excited that even though I will be leaving East Hanover, the Parish is coming along for the ride. And I say the Parish, since as we travel, we carry all of your intentions to every shrine we visit. Whether it be our first stop in Santiago de Compostela, where St. James the Apostle is buried or during our journey to Fatima where the Church celebrates the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparition. It is sure to be a time of devout prayer, with good food and lots of great wine. Looking ahead to September 2018, I can't wait to join everyone for our next pilgrimage trip, where St. Rose of Lima will come to Rome to experience a diaconate ordination at St. Peter's Basilica, as well as visiting other sites in Italy.

As I go back to seminary this year though, it is a time of great excitement since this is the last year before I am expected to be ordained a transitional Deacon, God-willing. Until now, I have always been a lay person, just serving as a seminarian. However, after being ordained a transitional deacon, I become a member of the clergy. This is really the last big step before priesthood and after you are ordained a deacon, you can no longer be married, so there really is no going back. This year, as you can imagine, I will be under the most severe scrutiny, since the seminary faculty has an obligation to ensure only men who are called by God are ordained to the priesthood.

The faculty fulfills this duty by only recommending those men who have been properly formed to the Bishop. In the end, the Bishop is the one responsible for determining the presence of a priestly vocation in any man. If he believes this is the case, he will call the young man to orders, usually in a formal letter a few months before the ordination, both diaconate and priesthood. This is the letter that every seminarian waits patiently to receive, since afterwards he can announce publicly that he will be ordained, until then, it is only just a prayer to be ordained.

Thus, I approach this year prayerfully, discerning the call that I feel in the bottom of my heart. A calling that has led me to where I am today. A calling that I know in my soul is to serve at the table of the Lord as a priest of Jesus Christ, the one true priest. While I must answer the call personally, putting my life before God, I have not done it alone, always being accompanied by everyone at St. Rose. You have always supported me in prayer and with your examples of holy lives and service to our Lord Jesus Christ. I ask that you always keep me in prayer, as I do for you. This way we can always bring greater glory to God.

Seminarian Alex Nevitt



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 30th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Vinnie Maggiulli, Rita J. Londell
10:00 Christopher Hirsch, Robert Luongo
12:00 Laura McKay, (5th Ann.), Pat & Tony Balestrieri
7:00 Connie Russoniello, Fausto Silva (10th Ann.)

Monday, July 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola

- 9:00 Thomas Peter Granato, Aida Garcia

Tuesday, August 1st St. Alphonsus Liguori

- 9:00 Mario Zinicola (45th Ann.), Mary Farrell

Wednesday, August 2nd Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli, & Peter

Julian Eymard

- 9:00 Fr. Bernard Duga, Geraldine Wyszynski

Thursday, August 3rd Weekday

- 9:00 Joseph Squeri, Camille Anne Tocci

First Friday August 4th St. John Vianney

- 9:00 Cosimo Politi, John Brennan

First Saturday, August 5th The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother

Vigil

- 5:30 Carole DiSessa, Sergio Ferreira

Sunday, August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 7:30 Evelina Toto, Michael Fitzpatrick
10:00 Andrea Savignano, Joseph Viviano
12:00 Zachary Thompson, George Thomas Sinnott
7:00 Carole DiSessa, Lia Ulloa Lao

Rosary Prayer Intentions for August

Glorious Mysteries: That during this month of August our parishioners will find time to relax and rest.

Sorrowful Mysteries: For peace and stability in the world.

Joyful Mysteries: In thanksgiving for our Blessed Mother as we celebrate her Assumption.

Luminous Mysteries: For our catechists, youth ministry, and D.R.E. as they prepare for the new academic year.



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, Francesca Dagastino, Carmine Sarno and Ann Gorban

Prayer Intentions of POPE FRANCIS for August ARTISTS

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in Loving Memory of:

Sergio Ferreira

From: Anabela & Kirk Rossi



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

Joseph Perrotta

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in Loving Memory of:

Gelsamina Perrotta

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Laura McKay

From: Family



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Pat LaBracio

Richard Landy



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Ava Madison Miele

Earth Wind & Flowers
96 River Road, East Hanover
973-428-5008

Susie from Earth Wind & Flowers provided and planted the seasonal flowers in the planters on the Church plaza. Please consider purchasing your flowers, plants, and seasonal garden arrangements from this St. Rose friendly garden center.

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."

2017 CONFIRMATION NEWS

Incoming 9th and 10th Graders: Registrations for the 2017 – 2018 Confirmation year is still open. Please find the registration form on our Parish website. If you have any questions please contact Tanya D'Souza at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org

ST. ROSE YOUTH MINISTRY SHREDDING EVENT



Youth Ministry Shredding Event! Saturday, September 23rd 9:30am to 12:30pm.

St. Rose of Lima Goes to Broadway!

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00PM



Tickets are \$85 each including the ticket and transportation (Bus departs St. Rose at approx. 4pm)

Please note: We have purchased limited tickets, so first come, first serve! We anticipate this selling out quickly, so please send us your check and ticket request ASAP.

Contact Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Or Lisa Paradiso at lparidiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org



Italy Pilgrimage 2018

Fr. Owen invites you to travel with him to Italy for The Diaconate Ordinations in Rome, and to visit The Shrine of Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo, and other sites .

September 20 - 29, 2018

Travel to Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, Avellino, Sorrento, Capri, Pompeii, Naples and other beautiful and holy sites with Fr. Owen .If interested, please first contact Great Experiences, Anne Breslin at 201.825.3725 or

At greatexinc@verizon.net or Mrs. Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org or at 973-599.2944.

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RELIGIOUS ED

“You can do something I can’t do. I can do something you can’t do. Together we can do something beautiful for God.”

Mother Teresa

Please reflect on the message of Mother Teresa and consider assisting us in the religious education program. We are in need of a catechist and aide (grade five), security team and bulletin/art team. All young adults who have been recently Confirmed are invited to participate in our Religious Education Program in these adult roles. We all have different skills and gifts and together we can do our best for the children of our parish.

If you have not registered for religious education classes, please do so immediately. The forms are on the Parish Website; please complete and submit with payment to Karen in the Parish Office.

Rosarians

You are invited by Fr. Owen and Stephanie Politi to an information session about the parish pilgrimage to Italy in Sept. 2018. The date of the info session is on July 31st, 2017 at 8pm in Messina Hall. You will be provided with information about the pilgrimage, enjoy fellowship and answers to any questions you might have. Fr. Owen Moran, Stephanie Politi and Anne Breslin of Great Experiences will lead the meeting. Seminarian Alex will also join us for the meeting. All those who have already registered and all those considering making this pilgrimage please come and learn more about the wonderful and spiritual journey to Italy. Feel free to bring your interested friends or family members. All are welcome, even if just to come to say hello. Wine & light refreshments will be served.



Following a Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church celebrated by Pastor Owen B. Moran the Officers of the East Hanover Knights of Columbus Council #6504 were installed for the 2017-2018 year. Pictured in the first row, left to right, are Celeste Virginio, Trustee, Anthony Ryan, Outside Guard, Lawrence Colasurdo, Trustee, Joseph Carvagno, Grand Knight, Vincent Piserchio, Chancellor, Robert Leach, Financial Secretary and Andrew Liebhauser, Deputy Grand Knight. In the next row, left to right are Ronald Pikor, District Deputy, Michael Trocchia, Treasurer, Ron Angelo, Trustee, Fr. Moran, Chaplin, Neale Baxter, Warden, Alex Nevitt, Seminarian and Richard Koscielak, Advocate.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

July 23, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$ <u>10,839.00</u>
On-line Tithing for June	\$ 3,796.00

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



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ORATORY PREPARATORY SCHOOL: Committed to our motto of "Preparing Lives, One by One" we invite you to come live the "Oratory Experience" at our OPEN HOUSES ON Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 1-3pm and on Thursday, October 19, 2017 from 6:45 – 8:15pm. Faculty and students will be present to give tours and answer questions for prospective 7th – 12th grade boys and their families. Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ. For further information call: 908-273-1084, ext. 1 or visit us at www.oratoryprep.org.

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

I am pleased to report that over \$4.4 million was pledged to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal from over 20,000 donors. This is a genuine blessing to the thousands of people that are helped by our Bishop's Annual Appeal. St. Rose of Lima's goal was \$39,000.00 and \$53,423.00 was pledged to the 2016 Appeal.

Tim Potter
Development Director

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

July 30th 5th Sunday Rosary at 2:45pm in church.

Monday: August 14th Clambake 6pm at the Firehouse.
For Brothers and their families.

Any questions call Grand Knight 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 from 10 – 11am **The pantry is in need of Canned tuna & chicken, coffee, cereal, snacks, crackers, juice and water, cleaning products, tooth brushes, shampoo and paper products.**

Items not to be donated:

- no over the counter medicines
- no restaurant size cans or bags
- no baby products – we do not have a need for them at this time
- no expired products – please check dates on items if you did not just buy them
- No adult diapers

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

Does your child like music? Why not sign them up for

MUSIC CAMP

On August 21, 22 & 23 Diego and Jeanne Marie will be offering a Music Camp for children entering 3rd grade through 6th grade. It will run from 9 am until 12 pm. There will be a sign up sheet in church by the podium where Jeanne Marie sings.

If interested, please email Diego at dbadilla@saintroseoflimachurch.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The Saint Rose Carnival was TONS of FUN! During the week, the children helped to prepare for the carnival by helping out with the crafts. At the carnival, the children enjoyed games, cooling off in the sprinklers, sand art, spin art, the candy counter, fresh popcorn, and many other treats and surprises. Many thanks to the coordinators of this carnival event, Mr. Mike Vernotica and Ms. Lisa Paradiso. They put in many long hours to ensure that the children were entertained for this fabulous event. We also had a bunch of volunteers to help run the games and stations – THANK YOU for all your help!



If you are interested in our newest toddler program, please call for more information and speak with our Director, Lorie Agrifolio for more details!

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.

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

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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

July and August at 4:45 – 5:15PM (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.

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

Bereavement - 973-599-2944

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

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.