



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2017



I welcome back our Cycle 2 Religious Ed children this weekend. I look forward to visiting the classes and assisting the catechists with any questions the children may have. Our 9th grade Confirmation program begins this Sunday. At 7:00pm we will have our Entrance Rite. I look forward to welcoming our 9th grade young people to our program. We look forward to having our 10th grade class return next weekend. It's been a pleasure to meet the parents of our Religious Ed children and our Confirmation youth this past week. Mrs. Caponegro and her team, Mrs. Politi with Ms. Paradiso and their team, have enhanced this year's program. We have more parental involvement and just as with any other area of the young people's lives, the more involved the parents are, the more their children can grow. We're blessed with the many parishioners who offer their time and their love in teaching our young people. A big thanks to all who volunteer in our programs.

For many months past I have been visiting with Susan Mariano. Sue was a devout Catholic and had been battling cancer for some time. Last Monday evening, following a beautiful prayer session with her husband and children, in a beautiful state of grace, she slipped peacefully into eternal life. My prayers surround her husband Mark and their children Markie and Michael.

My recent trip to Spain and Portugal was an incredible spiritual experience. This week I'll write a little about Santiago and Santarem-Marvila. Next week I'll write about Fatima.

We began our pilgrimage in Santiago De Compostela, Spain. This is a small town in northern Spain that borders Portugal. St. James brought the faith to this entire area. The symbol of this area is a seashell. Remember during St. James' period of evangelization northern Spain was in the hands of the Romans and the Christian faith was banned. Therefore, most Christians would wear the sign of the shell on a hat or a coat indicating the brotherhood and the sisterhood they shared and their wish to bring in new members. The magnificent cathedral in Santiago was built on the spot where St. James ministered. St. James was called back to Rome and martyred in Rome. His body was later brought back to Santiago.

Portugal is a hidden gem. It is a beautiful country on the southwestern part of Europe. Its population is strongly Catholic. Their food and wines are delicious.

After Fatima the most amazing shrine I visited in Portugal was the Shrine of the Eucharistic miracle in the small town of Santarem. This is a little town 45 miles north of Lisbon. There I offered Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Santarem. In the 13th century a woman desperate to regain her unfaithful husband consulted with a witch. The witch said she would cure her husband's infidelity if she brought her a consecrated host. After much deliberation the woman decided to commit this sacrilege. The next time she attended Mass at the 12th century church of St. Stephen she took the blessed host from her mouth, wrapped it in her veil, and headed for the door. But before she had taken a few steps the host began to bleed. She ran home and threw the host into a trunk in her bedroom. Later that night she and her husband were awakened by a mysterious light coming from the trunk. The woman had confessed to her husband what she had done and they both knelt in repentance before the miracle. They called the priest and he placed the miraculous host in a wax container and returned it to the church. The next time the priest opened the tabernacle the wax container was found broken into pieces and the host was enclosed in a crystal pyx. The pyx was placed in a silver monstrance where it can be seen today. In time the name of the church was changed to the Church of the Holy Miracle. St. Francis Xavier prayed before the Blessed Sacrament on the way to the missions in India. We too were privileged to pray before this Eucharistic miracle and feel the love of Christ in this ancient church. This miracle helps us to remind others of the true presence of Christ in the most Blessed Sacrament.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 24th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Rosemarie Lionetti, Robert & Gertrude Andily
9:15 John Brennan, Gabriel Sarni
10:30 Margaret Manna, Brett Stout
12:15 Nino Gallo, Aida Luisa Thomas
7:00 Gabriel Sarni, Angela DeLeva

Monday, September 25th Weekday

- 9:00 John Sweeney, John Parisi Jr. (1st Ann.)

Tuesday, September 26th Sts. Cosmas & Damian

- 9:00 Cathy DiNatale, Desi Brennan

Wednesday, September 27th St. Vincent de Paul

- 9:00 Ann & Dan Cappucci, Rose Caputo

Thursday, September 28th Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence

Ruiz

- 9:00 Gen Kelly, Rita LaConte

Friday September 29th Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

- 9:00 Alfred Prospero, Louis Joseph Bonito (36th Ann.)

Saturday, September 30th St. Jerome

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother

Vigil

- 5:30 Marion O'Connor, Michael Lemongello, Antal Gabler

Sunday, October 1st Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

- 7:30 John Brennan, Gabriel Sarni
9:15 Fannie Capriglione, Pat LaBracio
10:30 John Romaniello, John Brennan
12:15 Nino Gallo, Cosimo Politi (9th Ann.)
7:00 Gabriel Sarni, John Sweeney

Rosary Prayer Intentions for September

Glorious Mysteries: New and returning college students that they will be strong in faith.

Sorrowful Mysteries: For the children and young people of our parish in our grammar and high schools that they will work hard this academic year.



Joyful Mysteries: For Alex Nevitt as he returns to the seminary for his third year as he prepares for the gift of ordination of priesthood.

Luminous Mysteries: For peace in the world and the end of terrorism.



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Lena Raimo, Anne Cross, Francesca Dagastino, Carmine Sarno, Rich Koscielak and Ann Gorban



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

John Sweeney

From: Barbara Nelson



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

John Sweeney

From: Barbara Nelson



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Maria Musso

Louise Scarpa

Susan Mariano

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm

Mass hours are as follows:

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30, ***9:15**, 10:30, 12:15 & 7:00pm

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

In Giving, We Receive

The vital work of our Church supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal is only as successful as the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. Your support helps bring hope to those who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence and our inner-city area schools.

Every gift counts! Saint Teresa once wrote that "we feel what we are doing is a drop in the ocean, but that ocean would be less without that drop." Please help make 2017 the year that our Bishop's Annual Appeal does even more for people in profound need.

COME AND JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS

It might sound too soon, but the music ministry at St. Rose will start rehearsing our beautiful Christmas Concert this October. We are inviting all parishioners who enjoy the Christmas Midnight Mass to rehearse on Mondays 9:30am or Wednesdays at 8:00pm in the church. No experience required, just all of your love for the baby Jesus!

Prayer Intentions of POPE FRANCIS for September PARISHES

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.



Congratulations Gary and Lauren!

CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Sunday, September 24th is your first 9th grade class night. Please enter through the school lobby doors no later than 5:30pm. All students are asked to attend the 7:00pm Entrance Rite Mass. Parents are encouraged to attend this Mass as well.

10th Grade: Sunday, October 1st is your first 10th grade class night. Please enter through the school lobby doors no later than 5:30pm. All students are asked to attend the 7:00pm Baptismal Renewal Mass with at least one parent.

YOUTH CENTER

Annual Youth Ministry Halloween Party
Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00pm in the Youth Center
Open to all students grades 9-12
Don't forget to wear your Halloween costume!

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 lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org

RELIGIOUS ED

To all of our families

If you have not yet registered, please do so this week. Once received, your child will be placed in their grade and you will be contacted by email. If you have registered and not received an email, please contact Bernadette at bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org

Cycle 2 classes begin today Sunday, September 24. Classes begin immediately following the 9:15am Mass (10:00am).

The parent meetings will be held today at 10:00am in the cafeteria. One parent from each family is required to attend as we will be discussing all program changes.

Second grade families

The dates for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be emailed to all currently registered families today (Sunday, September 24). Should you have any questions regarding the sacrament dates, please contact Mrs. Caponegro.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Please help children in need start school with Jesus by their side.

Please join the religious education program as they collect school supplies for the Ivy Hill Elementary School in Newark.

Details of this very important community service project will be shared with all Religious education families.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Oct. 8th – Columbus Day Parade

If you are interested in joining the Knights or have questions about the Knights, please call Grand Knight, Joe Carvagno at 973-508-6705.



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 Rotundo, and other sites

September 20 - 29, 2018

Travel to Rome, San Giovanni Rotundo, 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

Only 40 spots available. Brochures in parish office.

Parents Night Out is back!!

Let the St. Rose of Lima Confirmation students baby-sit your children in our beautiful Youth Center!

Friday night, October 20th 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Children ages 3 yrs old (potty trained) to 10 yrs old **Cost \$20 for 1 child and \$35 for 2 or more** from the same family. Our 9th and 10th graders, under the supervision of a minimum of 2 adult supervisors, will supervise your children as you enjoy a "night out on the town". Confirmation students will earn Community Service hours and **all profits** generated from the Community Service event **will go to the Youth Center.**

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

If you would like to register your child for this special event, email Mrs. Liebhauser reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org or

Mrs. Politi spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org

Put your name, contact information and the names and ages of your children in the email. Register ASAP or no later than October 16th



Father Owen will bless all pets in the plaza area outside the Church on Saturday, October 7th at 9:30am

A Blessing Prayer for Pets for the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

Dear Saint Francis, you loved all creatures great and small. You praised and blessed the Lord for the animals who shared your life.

Joining our prayer to yours, we too thank and praise God for our pets.

We give You thanks, God, our Creator, for Your wonderful and surprising gifts; for birds and fishes, and all creatures of the sea and sky, for wild animals and tame animals, for cats and dogs and for all our pets.

Help us, God, our Creator, to take good care of our pets.

Thank you for the happiness they give us.

Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us and pray for our pets, too. Amen.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

September 17, 2017

Sunday Collection \$ 11,404.00

**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

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS BEGIN

Father Owen and Stephanie Politi will be starting the next Bereavement group here at St. Rose. The first bereavement session will be held on Monday, October 2nd in Messina Hall (parish office). At the first session you will be given a calendar with the dates for bereavement sessions. If you have any questions or plan to come to these sessions, please register by emailing Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org.

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 laundry detergent, cleaning detergents, toilet paper, coffee, peanut butter, jelly and can fruit , mac & cheese. NO CANNED VEGETABLES PLEASE!**

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

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, seasonal garden arrangements from this St. Rose friendly garden center.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

EVENT: Mass and Communion Breakfast October 1st at 9:00am at the Hanover Manor. Registration and payment due Monday, Sept. 25. Please call Maureen Carvagno 973-887-7696 if you still wish to attend.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00pm in the Church beginning with the rosary.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00pm

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, October 17, 2017**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

CAR RAFFLE 2017

Tickets for this year's Car Raffle are now on sale at our Roadside Booth and will run until Sunday, October 22nd. The drawing will be held on Sunday, October 22nd in the foyer of the Academy at 1:15pm. If you would like to volunteer selling tickets at our ticket booth, please sign up on the calendar which can be found in the church foyer after any Mass. Remember that by working together we can make a difference, so please consider volunteering! If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Taylor at 973-980-9424.

Thank you Ron Mayer, Clarita Flores, Gerri Swetz, Barbara Wetzel, Chris Rosoff, Dolores DiBernardo, Ceil DeFinis, Jodi Kolcz, Carolyn Imposimato, Marilyn Hawksworth, Angela Ceresse, Juanita Nostrame, Sophie Spagnuolo, Katie Prout, Bill Wahlers, Dot Zoppi, Marge Lemongello, Maryann Goodwin, Eddie O'Connor, Connie Walsh, Neale Baxter, Danielle DiBernardo, Fern Pateiro, Anna Marie Petrillo, Mike Roake, Cathie, Pat Robinson.

CAR RAFFLE SALES

CAR VALUE: \$41,184

TOTAL SALES: \$16,884

Only \$24,300 until we pay off the car and we start making a profit. Keep up the good work.



**A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother
Begins Wednesday, October 4, 2017
Thursday, October 5, 2017**

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows.

You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever and give you new insight into Mary. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us for **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** at St. Rose of Lima Church in Labrecque Hall (Cafeteria under the church).

Choose either class to attend:

Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 25 and Nov. 1

9:30am – 10:45am

Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19 and 26

7pm – 8:30pm

For more information or to register for the study, call Deacon Vin at 973-985-8832 or email pegleo5@gmail.com

Free Seminar for Seniors and their Families

You're invited to attend a FREE "Twilight Planning" seminar. At this special presentation by Bradley & Son Funeral Homes LLC, The Mavins Group, Barnabas Health Home Care and Hospice, Drinker Biddle, and SAGE Eldercare, you'll gain valuable advice on senior healthcare, independent living, housing and relocation, estates and trusts, hospice, funeral planning and more.

Plus, you'll take home a 40-page resource planner and a gift card to Charlie Brown's

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18

10:00am-12:00pm

St. Rose of Lima Church

RSVP

TwilightDoneRight.com

or

Call 973-887-5572

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Father Matthew came to visit all of the classrooms to see the fabulous things the children are learning about this week:

In Miss Evelyn's Class, the children used their five senses to learn about apples; how they look, feel, smell, sound and taste! We graphed our favorites and talked about our preferences. We learned that we all have different likes and dislikes, but that is one of the many things that makes our class and our world so exciting!! We also learned about the four seasons and how apple trees grow and change (just like us!).

Miss Lorie's class experimented with apples; also using our five senses. We cut open our apples and discussed the different parts. We also put our apples in different liquids to see what would happen to them and we recorded the results in our STEM Journals. We read, *Ten Apples Up on Top* and tried to balance beanbags on our heads like the animals balanced apples on their heads. We graphed a chart about apple picking and made beautiful apple prints with the star in our apples.

Miss Casey's class also learned all about apples: their different colors and their parts; they even made their own dot-paint apples. The children also got to share pictures of their families and tell their friends who is in their family. They get to look at them on the classroom wall everyday! We also learned about the color red and played Red Light, Green Light during gym.

Miss Donna's class read stories about getting to know each other and making new friends. The children also began practicing writing skills on the wipe-off boards. All of the classes enjoyed a special tumbling class.

We would also like to thank all of the parents of St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center. This week, we collected donations for the hurricane victims. Our box was overflowing with the generosity of our parents

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!



If you are interested in our newest toddler program (12 months to 21/2 years old), 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.

If anyone is interested in working in our after-care program please email Lorie Agrifolio at lagrifolio@stroseacad.org. The hours would be approximately from 2-6 pm. Great for a college student looking to gain experience working with children!

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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Fr. Matthew Kranc
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Permanent Deacon

Deacon Vincent Leo
973-887-5572
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Seminarian

Mr. Alex Nevitt 3rd Year Theology, North American College, Rome
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Pastor Emeritus

Msrgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence

Parish Staff

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Mrs. Karen Cunningham	Bookkeeper & Assistant to DRE	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

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

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
Mrs. Gina Liebhauser	Ass't Coordinator of Religious Ed	973-887-0357	reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Mrs. Tanya D'Souza	Assistant to Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries	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. 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.