



St. Rose of Lima Church

312 Ridgedale Avenue

East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2017



message:

My dear friends I've been excited to tell you not only the story of Fatima but our experiences in this holy and blessed place. Fatima is in the center of Portugal, about 80 miles north of the capital Lisbon. The apparitions of the Blessed Mother took place 100 years ago in the Cova da Iria (Hollow of Peace). In 1917 this was a barren, hilly area, on the fringes of the small town of Fatima. In those days the area was used mostly for herding sheep. Three special children were picked by the Lord to be the recipients of the

- Lucia was ten years of age
- Jacinta was seven years of age
- Francisco was nine years of age

Jacinta and Francisco were brother and sister, Lucia was their cousin. At that time the area was very isolated. Most of the people who lived in Fatima were poor. Children were expected to work on the farm and little Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco worked hard herding the sheep.

The Apparitions of the Angel in 1916

Bear in mind the children were very young and had a limited education. The Angel came three times to prepare the children for the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and that they would be able to fulfill the tasks she would ask of them. Our Blessed Mother appeared to the children six times from May 13, 1917 until October 13, 1917. The children were herding sheep in the Cova. Suddenly they saw a lady dressed in white. She was more brilliant than the sun and radiated a light more clear and intense than a crystal glass filled with sparkling water. Our Blessed Mother told the children not to be afraid and that she came directly from heaven. She told the children to pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and for an end to the war. Our Blessed Mother told little Jacinta and Francisco that they would die soon but that Lucia would be used by Jesus to make the message known and to establish devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

At first neither the parents nor the local people believed the children but in time they came to accept the challenge given them by our Blessed Mother. On October 13th the children, as usual, saw the vision of our Blessed Mother but on this occasion the many people who had come in the rain witnessed a sudden weather change. Everyone who was there were able to direct their eyes to the scorching sun without experiencing any pain. The sun began to spin around in a crazy whirl and for ten minutes people remained transfixed. In time the Church investigated and issued a statement this indeed was truly the Blessed Mother who came to instruct the world to pray for peace, to consecrate Russia, to ask for reparation sacrifice, to pray for the souls in purgatory and to change the hearts of those who would do evil.

The Fatima prayer, which we pray after every decade of the Rosary are the words of our Blessed Mother "O My Jesus forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy."

Our Blessed Mother invited the children to do penance, to pray for the conversion of sinners and for offenses committed against her Immaculate Heart. Little Francisco died in 1919 of influenza; he was 10 years of age. Little Jacinta had to be taken to a hospital in Lisbon without her family to support her but with the love and concern of the Mother Superior. She died in 1920; 2 weeks before her 10th birthday. The children were canonized saints last May at Fatima by Pope Francis, exactly 100 years from the first apparition. Lucia became a nun at an early age and died in 2005 at the age of 97. On February 13, 2017, Sister Lúcia was accorded the title Servant of God, as the first major step toward her canonization.

How blessed are we that the Lord our God cares so much for all of humankind and has a special care for the sinner. Let us work with the Lord according to the Blessed Mother's wishes to pray for sinners and turn their hearts into a loving relationship with God.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 1st Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish
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 J. Sarni, John Sweeney

Monday, October 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels

- 9:00 Manny Vito, Madaline Zendran, Patrice Lanni

Tuesday, October 3rd Weekday

- 9:00 Mildred & Jim Bailey, Maria Dono

Wednesday, October 4th St. Francis of Assisi

- 9:00 Sergio V. Ferreira (1st Ann.), Minnie Zoppi

Thursday, October 5th Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

- 9:00 Armando Spagnola, Nancy Gibbons

First Friday October 6th St. Bruno

- 9:00 Lia Ulloa Lao, Mario Marrano

First Saturday, October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother

Vigil

- 5:30 Michael Lemongello, Patrick Natale

Sunday, October 8th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

Time

- 7:30 Vecchiarillo Family, Gladys & Leroy Lynch
9:15 John Brennan, Antal Gabler
10:30 Joseph Dorey (9th Ann.), Elizabeth A. Lynch
12:15 Nino Gallo, Helen D. Gamba, Gayle Rossi
7:00 John Haggart (16th Ann.), Gabriel Sarni

Rosary Prayer Intentions for October

Glorious Mysteries: That all Americans will stand united as we profess and respect the flag of the United States of America.

Sorrowful Mysteries: Pray for the victims of the Hurricanes and Earthquake that they will find the will to regain strength as they rebuild.

Joyful Mysteries: That all Catholics will respect the dignity of life.

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, Ann Gorban and Ruth Schwarzmann



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

John Romaniello

From: The Rossi Family



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Preston Edward Dinkle

Marciano David Nichols

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

In Giving, We Receive

The services provided by our Catholic Charities agencies are too long to list in our bulletin, but here are just a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, out-patient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to veterans who are homeless, family counseling, etc. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you!

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!

BEREAVEMENT STARTS THIS MONDAY, OCT. 2ND, 7PM

The first bereavement session will be held on Monday, October 2nd in Messina Hall (parish office). Please call the parish office to register.

Prayer Intentions of POPE FRANCIS for October WORKERS AND THE UNEMPLOYED

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



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

SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

In 1957, the first Mass of the new St. Rose of Lima was held. We are now celebrating 60 years of supporting the Catholic community of East Hanover. As the Parish Council prepares for a celebration weekend, we would like to collect memories of the early years of the Parish (1957-1969). Please send pictures, short stories and your memories to the Parish Council at St.Rose.60th.Anniversary@GMail.com or drop them off at the church office. Make sure to provide your contact information so we can discuss your memories with you and prepare to share them with the Parish. All photos will be scanned and returned. We will continue to update the Parish as we plan for the celebration. Please submit before the deadline of November 3. Thanks!

CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Sunday, October 15th class night. Please enter through the school lobby doors no later than 5:30pm.

10th Grade: Sunday, October 1st 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

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

Oct. 29th - 5th Sunday Rosary

Nov. 4th - Pasta for People EH Firehouse
To benefit all Hurricane Victims

Nov. 13th - Mass for Deceased Brothers

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

My Pilgrimage Experience By Mario and Maria Luciani

This is our third trip that we have taken with Father Owen and the Saint Rose of Lima parishioners. We cannot choose which trip is the best, in their own way they all were. The spiritual effect brought us closer to God. We felt God in Lourdes, praying at the grotto. We were overwhelmed in Rome in St. Peter, being so close to the Pope. Portugal was just as good, starting at Santiago de Compostela, what a privilege of sitting on the altar. We watched the famous Botafumeiro swing from the ceiling dispersing incense, what a beautiful tradition. Fatima, we felt such peace there, we were part of a candlelit procession and everyone was singing Ave Maria. Watching so many pilgrims, young and old, crawling on their knees to honor our Mother Mary was extremely emotional. Their faith was extremely touching to witness.

It was such an honor to finish the pilgrimage by renewing our 50th wedding vows in the church of St. Anthony, my patron saint. How moving to be standing in the same location where St. Anthony was born and lived. It is difficult to put into words how life changing these trips have been. We would like to thank Father Owen for being our spiritual leader and Stephanie Politi for organizing these trips.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

September 24, 2017

Sunday Collection \$ 12,026.00

Diocesan Assessment \$ 1,841.00

**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

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 Coffee caffeinated, mayonnaise, cleaning products, dish detergent, cereal for adults, personal care items – deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothbrush, paper products. NO canned corn, string beans, soup, tuna, peas or pumpkin.**

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

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!



Happy Birthday wishes Fran Caserta!

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, Barbara Wetzel, Terry Truzzolino, Melody, Chris Rosoff, Dolores DiBernardo, Marilyn Hawksworth, Claudette Casile, Gerri Swetz, Juanita Nostrame, Eddie O'Connor, Connie Walsh, Debbie Riccio, Melissa Giuliano, Jackie Elwood, Joyce DeMaio, Maria Lawton, Dot Zoppi, Marge Lemongello, Sophie Spagnuolo, Neale Baxter, Anne Marie Petrillo, Karen Martinez, Ron Corey

CAR RAFFLE SALES

CAR VALUE: \$41,184

TOTAL SALES: \$24,644

Only \$16,540 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 Owen came to the Early Childhood Center this week to say hello to the children and to see all of the exciting things happening!

This week was color week in Miss Evelyn's class! We learned about primary and secondary colors and experimented with them by mixing colored water, finger paint and blendy bags! We also learned color words and welcomed a new season with the colors of fall! In religion, we learned how to bless ourselves and Miss Valerie reminded us that we can pray anytime and anywhere because God is always with us!

Miss Lorie's class experimented with primary and secondary colors, also. We read *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Stoll Walsh. We used our small motor skills to mix our primary colors into secondary colors with Q-tips and paint. We wanted to see what would happen if we tried using tie dye to mix the colors? Would we get the same result? You will have to read our STEM Journal to find out!

Miss Casey's class did some experimenting with apples. The children voted to see if an apple would sink or float. The children also guessed how many seeds they would find in an apple. Many charts and graphs were made to show the children the results of this estimation and experimentation! The children are learning so many new skills!

Miss Donna's class read stories about Chester the Raccoon and made some art work to hang on the windows in the classroom. The children also tapped into their critical thinking skills and experimented with puzzles.



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@strosecad.org.

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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

Fr. Owen B Moran	Pastor 973-887-5572 Ext 114	obmoran@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Fr. Matthew Kranc	Parochial Vicar 973-887-5572 Ext 125	fr.matthew@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Deacon Vincent Leo	Permanent Deacon 973-887-5572	tvleo@carroll.com
Mr. Alex Nevitt	Seminarian 3rd Year Theology, North American College, Rome	wnevitt@gmail.com
Msgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence	Pastor Emeritus	

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 & 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.