



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 2017



Advent is flying by and our thoughts run to Christmas. By now many of you would be wondering which Christmas Mass to attend. This year, the fourth Sunday of Advent falls on December 23rd/24th, therefore, the faithful are obligated to attend Mass for the fourth Sunday of Advent. The Sunday obligation Mass for Saturday/Sunday, December 23rd/24th will be:

- Saturday 5:30pm
- Sunday 7:30am
- Sunday 9:15am
- Sunday 10:30am
- There will be no 12:15pm Mass on December 24th

The Masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be as follows:

- Sunday Christmas Eve 4:00pm in the church and Fahey Hall
- Sunday 6:00pm
- Carol Service 11:30pm and Midnight Mass
- Monday Christmas Day 7:30am
- Monday 10:00am
- Monday 12:00noon

By now many of you are busily preparing for Christmas. It takes a lot of planning, a lot of work, and a lot of love to celebrate Christmas for family and friends. The most important thing to remember is the reason for the season. We reflect the joy of the Baby Jesus and we strive to live the discipleship of Jesus who has ascended into Heaven and will return to us at the end of time.

Jumping ahead nine months – we're taking reservations for our next European trip. The highlight of this trip will be the Diaconate Ordination of our American students at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Prior to our visit to Rome we will visit San Giovanni Rotondo where I'll be privileged to celebrate Mass at the Shrine of St. Pio. We will drive to the Province of Avellino and visit the birthplace of St. Pio. Many of our parishioners are from the Avellino area and I think it would be most interesting to explore the ancient city of Avellino. We can also visit the surrounding towns and villages where so many people from the Orange, Belleville, and East Hanover area immigrated from. We will conclude with a tour of Pompeii, a visit to Naples and then drive to the Eternal City of Rome. We have enclosed an itinerary of our trip and hope this will peak the interest of those of you who might like to explore Rome and get a sense of some lovely old world towns and villages off the beaten path.

Happy Advent!
Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 10th Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 People of the Parish
Donato DeMartinis, Maria D'Egido
9:15 Connie Schimenti, Antal Gabler
10:30 Joseph Caruso (27th Ann.), Madeline Zendran
12:15 James DiRienzo (10th Ann.), James J. Gallo,
Carmella F. Robertello

7:00 Frank Inzitari, Mary Pat Paris

Monday, December 11th St. Damasus I

9:00 Theresa Garafolo, Donato DiPrenda

Tuesday, December 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 Jim Moran (8th Ann.), Joseph Polizzi (29th Ann.)

Wednesday, December 13th St. Lucy

9:00 James DellaBonta, Joseph Zoppi Sr.

Thursday, December 14th St. John of the Cross

9:00 Marie & Antal Gabler, Fernando Vacca

Friday, December 15th Advent Weekday

9:00 John Capriglione, Libby Riccio

Saturday, December 16th Advent Weekday

9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother

Vigil

5:30 Dolores D'Antonio, Marie Gabler (10th Ann.)

Sunday, December 17th Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 Vecchiarillo Family, Lucia Russo
9:15 Mario Marrano, Elba Gabrielsen
10:30 Michael & Angela DeSantis, Nuzio Viaggiano
12:15 Caterina Albarti, James John Gallo, Connie
Mutascio
7:00 John Hayes, Frank Inzitari, Joan Hanley

Rosary Prayer Intentions for December

Glorious Mysteries: That Catholics will keep "Christ" in Christmas this year.

Sorrowful Mysteries: For our beloved America that we will always proudly proclaim in "God We Trust".

Joyful Mysteries: In gratitude to God our almighty Father for his Son Jesus.

Luminous Mysteries: For those who find Christmas overwhelming that they will call to mind the true reason for the season.



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

Please join the O.F.S. (Secular Franciscan) for prayer, reflection, sharing and then social after the 9:00am Mass on December 16th. Please come and see!!



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

Armando Masullo

From: Ron & Linda Nazario



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Silvana Misuraca

From: Lucia & Saverio Martorana

The ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS for Advent are in loving memory of Giuseppe Farro.

From: Silvia Farro



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Nancy Rafanello

Rosemary Golden

Armando Masullo

Joann Eades



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Joseph Patrick Correale Jr.

GIVING TREE



Please put your gift card in an envelope marked for the Giving Tree and place it in the collection basket or bring to the parish office during office hours 9:00am - 3:00pm. The gift cards will be donated to those in need locally. If you or your family are facing a hardship and would like to receive gift cards from the Giving Tree, please contact the parish office at 973-887-5572. All information will be kept in strict confidence. The gift cards will be distributed to the families no later than Dec. 18th.

Prayer Intentions of POPE FRANCIS for December THE ELDERLY

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generation.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

10th Grade: Sunday, December 10th will be your next class night. Please enter through the school lobby doors no later than 5:30pm. Mrs. Mitchell's class will be leaders of the 7:00pm Confirmation Mass on this night. All other students must attend the Mass of their choice.

YOUTH CENTER

Annual Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 19th
8pm – 9pm in the Youth Center



Need to get your Christmas shopping done!!

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

Friday night, December 15th 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 December 11th.



The Nigro girls celebrate the wedding of their Uncle Tony to Aunt Lorraine.

We are so excited to announce that our Toddler Room is Opening on Tuesday, January 2nd. The Toddler room is designed to accommodate the needs of children between the ages of 12 months and 2 1/2 years old. This age is full of exploration and growth in language and social skills. Toddlers are curious and active learners. Our room is designed specifically for the adventurous nature of this age group. Each day is filled with teacher guided open play time, music, books, learning activities, art projects, sensory experiences, and outdoor play time. All this occurs as toddlers learn how to interact with one another and the world around them.

If you would like more information about our toddler room, or to schedule a tour, please call 973-887-1801 or email cfreeman@strosecad.org.

Second Week of Advent: PEACE



On the second Sunday of Advent, two purple candles can be lit. God is faithful and enriches us in all things, and able to keep us steadfast. Remember, with God, all things are possible. Including and especially, peace, for ourselves and for the whole world.

*The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us:
thou hast given gladness in my heart.*

In peace I will sleep, and I will rest:

For thou, O Lord, alone make me secure, and hast settled me in hope.

O Lord, bring peace into our hearts and into our homes.

Make of us a peaceful people, so that all who see us, see only you. Help us to be the people that you want us to be, so that we may bring all to your holy peace. Amen

Prayer



Remember, O most gracious Virgin of Guadalupe, that in your apparitions on Mount Tepeyac you promised to show pity and compassion to all who, loving and trusting you, seek your help and protection. Accordingly, listen now to our supplications and grant us consolation and relief. We are full of hope that, relying on your help, nothing can trouble or affect us. As you have remained with us through your admirable image, so now obtain for us the graces we need. Amen.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December 3, 2017

Sunday Collection \$ 12,295.00

Retirement Fund \$ 1,506.00

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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: NO MEETING IN JANUARY.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Dec. 11th - Christmas Party 6:00pm Brothers Only.

Dec. 17th – Pancakes with Santa – Rec Center
All Parishioners are welcome.

Dec. 31st – 5th Sunday Rosary 2:45pm in church.

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Envelopes for donations towards our Christmas flowers are in the pews. Please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one. All envelopes must be in no later than December 15th.



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, 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 anne@greatexperiencesnj.com

or Mrs. Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org or at 973-599-2944

Only 40 spots available. Brochures in parish office.

St. Catherine of Siena, Mountain Lakes, is hosting the Imperial Brass Orchestra Saturday, December 16th at 8:00pm for “Celebrating the Joys and Blessings of the Season” concert. Tickets are \$30 and include a wine and cheese reception after the concert. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Whitney at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com.



Congratulations to our newlyweds, Anthony and Lorraine Spina.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

In the Pre-Kindergarten Classes this week we started off with an exciting STEM project – Santa Marshmallow Launchers! We experimented with different sized marshmallows and tried to launch them toward a target. We learned that we had to adjust how hard or soft we launched the marshmallow in order to hit the target. We were sure to practice safe experiment procedures by wearing our protective goggles. We had so much fun, that we took our launchers home and played with them with our family!

We are so excited about Advent and the Advent wreaths that we made. We discussed the meaning of the Advent wreath and what this time of year means to us. Four candles for the four weeks until we celebrate Jesus' birthday! We can't wait!!

Miss Casey's class began talking about Christmas; we learned about the Nativity Story and why we celebrate Christmas. All of us are proud to say we celebrate Christmas for Jesus' birthday. We also talked about candy canes and how the colors represent Jesus and his love for us. Students created angels in honor of Gabriel and candy canes for Jesus. We practiced our numbers by drawing buttons on gingerbread men. We even got to play a number matching game. All week we have been singing our Christmas songs to get ready for our concert. We sound great!!! Lastly, we pretended to be community helpers and dressed up as construction workers, moms, doctors, and teachers. They all made some great buildings and made sure all the dolls were healthy.

The children in Miss Donna's class are getting ready for Christmas! They are learning about patterns by painting red and white candy canes and red and green thumbprints on a picture frame. They are learning about baby Jesus with stories, songs and coloring pages.



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!

Our Toddler Room has now been State approved! We will be opening on January 2, 2018. If you have a toddler (12 months to 2^{1/2} years old) in need of quality care, please call or email us, and take a tour of this fabulous room and our facility. cfreeman@stroseacad.org or lagrifolio@stroseacad.org 973-887-1801

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

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	

Parish Staff

Mrs. Gretchen Turner	Finance Consultant	973-887-5572 Ext 115	gturner@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Mr. Diego Badilla	Music Director	973-887-5572 Ext 157	dbadilla@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Mrs. Karen Cunningham	Business Manager	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
Fred & Gerry Vaccaro	REL. ED. Assistances	973-559-2944	gvaccaro@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.