



# St. Rose of Lima Church

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*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2018*



A big thanks to Bernadette Caponegro, Gina Liebhauser and our wonderful catechists for a great 2<sup>nd</sup> grade retreat last Saturday. The children were very happy and spiritually uplifted. As usual, I spent awhile giving catechesis to the parents. A big thanks to the parents for their efforts in preparing our little ones for First Reconciliation in the coming weeks.

A happy Catholic Schools Week to our ECC. We kicked off the week with a joyful Mass at 9:15am last Sunday. The children, with the assistance of our 4<sup>th</sup> grade and kindergartners, were Leaders of Prayer. At the end of Mass they regaled us with an adorable spiritual song. Congratulations to Miss Lorie, her staff, to the parents and children of the ECC.

On Sunday evening our 10<sup>th</sup> graders celebrated the Rite of Covenant. This is their last major liturgy before the Sacrament of Confirmation. I'm pleased to tell you our 10<sup>th</sup> graders are well prepared for the sacrament. I gave a short presentation to their parents and I'm very grateful to them for the gift of their young adult.

It's hard to believe Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day. It's going to be a little tricky this year to celebrate Valentine's Day. I would suggest you eat your chocolates and other yummy foods before Ash Wednesday. It would not be appropriate to celebrate with a meal comprising of meat, champagne or wine on this strict fast day.

Alex has just completed his winter exams. I'm happy to tell you that he has done very well. His Rector is very pleased with his progress as is the Bishop. Through the grace of God, he hopes to be called to the Order of Diaconate which will take place on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The call to order usually takes place in early May. Naturally I will keep you posted with regard to this. Please continue to surround Alex in prayer during these busy but fulfilling days.

I will be hosting an information night this coming Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the conference room across from the parish offices to provide information on our upcoming pilgrimage. We will leave for Europe on September 20<sup>th</sup> traveling via Munich we fly into Bari, Italy arriving Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. We spend the next couple of nights in San Giovanni Rotondo where I will celebrate Mass in the beautiful basilica that was central to St. Pio's ministry. On September 23<sup>rd</sup> we then base ourselves in Avellino for the next two days. While in Avellino we will visit Pietrelcina, the small town where St. Pio was born and raised. The following day we will visit the ancient sanctuary of Our Lady of Mount Virgin, the site of many miracles. Standing on the piazza area of the sanctuary you can see the rolling hills below leading towards the city of Naples. On September 25<sup>th</sup> we will visit Pompeii, Naples and continue on to Rome. On September 26<sup>th</sup> we will attend the papal audience in the Vatican and the afternoon we will visit the sites of Rome. On the 27<sup>th</sup> we will attend the Diaconate Ordinations in St. Peter's Basilica and have lunch afterwards at the North American College. On the 28<sup>th</sup> I will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a celebration lunch. On the 29<sup>th</sup> we return home. Anyone interested in hearing more specifics of this pilgrimage, please join us this coming Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

*Father Owen*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish  
Marciniak Family, James Iradi  
9:15 Herman Geiger, Virginia J. Robertello  
10:30 Maria Musso, Susan Mariano  
12:15 Stephen Sterusky (5th Ann.), Frank Custode (5th Ann.)  
7:00 JoAnn Eades, Samuel Mastriani

### Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> St. Agatha

- 9:00 Marie Auermuller, Timothy Piazza

### Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> St. Paul Miki

- 9:00 Christine Flacco (16th Ann.), Lia Ulloa Lao

### Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> Weekday

- 9:00 Antonio DiGiovine, Catherine McHugh (7th Ann.)

### Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

- 9:00 Anthony Scerbo, Fred Allocco

### Friday February 9<sup>th</sup> Weekday

- 9:00 Frances Immerso, Francisco Menza (3rd Ann.)

### Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> St. Scholastica

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother  
Vigil

- 5:30 Mario Marrano, Catherine Rufolo (5th Ann.)

### Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Vecchiarello Family, James Joseph Connors  
9:15 Fernando Vacca, Peter Marotte  
10:30 Maria Musso, Susan Mariano  
12:15 Carmella F. Robertello, Frank Custode (5th Ann.),  
Maria Musso  
7:00 Irene Haggart (7th Ann.), JoAnn Eades

## Rosary Prayer Intentions for February

*Glorious Mysteries:* For our parish family of St. Rose that we will prepare ourselves for the season of lent by prayer and works of charity.

*Sorrowful Mysteries:* We pray for the ill, homebound and aged that during these cold days they will know our love and prayers surround them.

*Joyful Mysteries:* For protection of the baby in the womb and that all Americans may see life as a sacred gift from God.

*Luminous Mysteries:* For the staff of our parish in thanksgiving for their lives of dedicated service to us.



*Our Sick:* Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Lena Raimo, Jack Citarelli, Ben Karpinski and Gloria Acocella



## THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in Loving memory of:

Vincent Caputo

From: Sister



## SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

JoAnn Eades

From: Cunningham Family



## TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Lina & Adolf Preiser

From: Helga



## ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Amy Fischer

From: Jim & Cathy McHugh



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Carmella Leone, Mother of Karen Cunningham

Elizabeth Cataldo

Stefan Roszak, Father of Sylvester

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.

**PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP**  
**February 27 – Pope John XXIII High School, Sparta**  
**7-9PM**



If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. For more information, please contact Fr. Owen 973-887-5572.

**For our tithing parishioners your contribution statement will arrive by the second week of February. Our Sunday Visitor was delayed in mailing out the statements.**

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

**9th & 10th Grade Students:** Your next class night will be Tuesday, February 13th. Please arrive no later than 7:00pm through the school lobby doors. We will be having a brief class for the assessment, and the rest of the night will be our "Fat Tuesday" party in the cafeteria.

## YOUTH CENTER

Our next Youth Group night is TBA

Antioch 2019 Applications are now available. Please email Lisa Paradiso at [lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org) for an application.

### Post Antioch Pizza Party 2018



## RELIGIOUS ED

### February

8 Reconciliation Rehearsal	6:00pm – 8:00pm
9 Reconciliation Sacrament	7:00pm – 9:00pm
11 Cycle 1 Class	10:00am – 11:45am
18 No Classes	
22 Reconciliation Rehearsal	6:00pm – 8:00pm
23 Reconciliation Sacrament	7:00pm – 9:00pm
25 Cycle 2 Class	10:00am – 11:45am

Second grade families: As we near the time for First Reconciliation, below please find the Rehearsal/Sacrament schedule for 2018.

One parent should attend the rehearsal with their child. This time will also be used to discuss preparations for First Holy Communion.

Our rehearsals will begin promptly as scheduled.

<u>Catechist</u>	<u>First Reconciliation</u> Rehearsal @ 6:00pm	<u>First Reconciliation</u> Sacrament @ 7:00pm
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Mrs. Jen Serrota	February 8, 2018	February 9, 2018
Mrs. Jeanne Taylor	February 22, 2018	February 23, 2018



Father Owen celebrating Mass with the ECC and religious education children for Catholic Schools week

## 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](mailto:anne@greatexperiencesnj.com)

or Mrs. Tanya D'Souza at [tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org) or at 973-599-2944

Only 40 spots available. Brochures in parish office.

## Italy 2018 Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 7:00pm at St. Rose, Messina Hall for all those interested in learning more about a spiritual pilgrimage to Italy in September 2018 and for those who are registered to travel to Italy with Fr. Owen B. Moran; Spiritual Director, on September 20-29, 2018. Enjoy meeting your fellow pilgrims. Light refreshments will be served.

How about an early Valentines dinner?

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

**Friday night, February 9, 2018, 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](mailto:reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org)

Put your name, contact information and the names and ages of your children in the email. Register ASAP or no later than February 5<sup>th</sup>

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Church beginning with the Rosary



Second grade students at their retreat.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018

**MASSACRE IN EL SALVADOR: A PRIEST REMEMBERS AND FORGIVES**

Rev. Raimundo Rivera, M.Div.

Father Rivera was born and raised in El Salvador and became a U.S. Citizen in 2006. His journey to the U.S. was dangerous and difficult. Extremists in El Salvador murdered his family during the country's civil war in the 1980s. With his experiences, Father Raimundo has an incredible witness of forgiveness to share.

Join us from 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, in Rauscher Hall for this free event.

To register visit [www.assumptionparish.org](http://www.assumptionparish.org), or call Theresa Miller at Immaculate Conception School of Theology at (973) 761-9575.





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

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**January 28, 2018**

Sunday Collection \$ 11,816.00  
Diocesan Assessment \$ 1,777.00

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS SACRIFICING TO HELP US MEET OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR LOVING HEARTS.

\$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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month from 10 – 11am. **The pantry is in need of juices, canned fruit, ketchup, mustard, canned meats, jams, jellies, snacks, cookies, crackers, toothpaste, paper towels, napkins, detergent, cleaning products. Please NO CANNED VEGETABLES.**

The food pantry will be opened on the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at [Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com](mailto:Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com).

Thank you to John Trezza and Essex & Morris Contracting Co., Inc. for their gift of snow plowing during these winter months.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

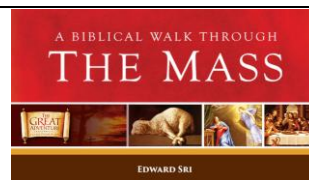
**February 17th** Wives Appreciation Night. (All parishioners are welcome) Hanover Manor 7:00pm

**March 10th** St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. (All parishioners are welcome)

**March 24th** Easter Egg Hunt

**April 14th** Texas Hold'em

If you are interested in joining the Knights or have questions about the Knights, please call Grand Knight Joe Carvagno at 973-887-7696 or Deputy Grand Knight Andy Liebhauser at 201 317 6507.



## LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY

*"A Biblical Walk through the Mass"*

Wednesdays 9:30am  
February, 21, 28 & March 7, 14, & 21

Thursdays, 7:00pm  
February, 22, & March 1, 8, 15, & 22

Would you like to get more out of the Mass? In A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. You will discover the rich meanings behind why we say what we say and do during the Liturgy. The words and gestures of the Mass will be seen in a new light, leading you to a more meaningful, more fruitful worship experience.

"in all our standing and kneeling, silent attentiveness and responses: there really is 'something deeper going on there.'" --Dr. Anthony Lilles

Join us on 5 Wednesdays or Thursdays of Lent. Class will be held after the 9am Mass on Wednesday mornings and at 7pm in the evening on Thursdays in the Cafeteria. They will last approximately 1 hr. Choose the time that is best for you.

In order to have enough materials, please respond, by February 6th to Deacon Vin, [pegleo5@gmail.com](mailto:pegleo5@gmail.com), or call 973-334-5858 and leave a message.

## From the Office of the Bishop

A widespread outbreak of flu requires precautions that lessen its transmission. Nothing can absolutely prevent spread of the flu virus but a few common sense recommendations can help to lessen the possibility.

1. If you don't feel well and suspect that you may have the flu: **remain at home.**
2. **Wash your hand frequently with soap and water or an alcohol based hand cleanser.**
3. **Sign of Peace:** If you feel uncomfortable with exchange of the sign of peace through a handshake you are under no obligation to do so. You may extend the sign of peace to your neighbors by a nod of the head.
4. **Distributing and Receiving the Eucharist:** Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist **must thoroughly wash their hands with soap and water or an alcohol based hand cleanser both before and after the distribution of the Eucharist.** Receiving Holy Communion in the hand is the most practical means to distribute the Blessed Eucharist in a sanitary way.
5. Receiving the Eucharist by also drinking the Precious Blood from the chalice is discontinued until the level of flu cases is dramatically decreased.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

What a wonderful Catholic Schools Week! Our week began with Mass and the children singing in church. The children did a fabulous job – we are so proud of them! This week also brought many fun and exciting activities for our children and their families. We enjoyed Pajama Day where the children and staff were dressed in their favorite pajamas and slippers. We had a Crazy Hair Day and a Backwards Day, so many wonderful, creative ideas! We also supported our Soup kitchen by having a “Soup”er Bowl Day where we all wore our favorite team jersey and brought in some supplies for the St. Rose of Lima Soup kitchen. On Wednesday, the children enjoyed Special Person BINGO! The children asked a special person to come in for lunch and enjoyed a game of BINGO! Everyone had a wonderful time! Thank you to all who helped plan and participate in these events. It is heartwarming to see our families come together during this week of faith, love and community.



## \*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*

**BEEFSTEAK DINNER & TRICKY TRAY**  
Friday, April 20, 2018 Doors open 6:30 pm  
Dinner from 7 pm - 10 pm  
(All proceeds go to the early childhood center)

This week's theme in the Toddler room was BEARS! The children painted bears, read books about bears and played hibernating games.



## 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

Fr. Owen B Moran  
973-887-5572 Ext 114  
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### Parochial Vicar

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### Permanent Deacon

Deacon Vincent Leo  
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### Seminarians

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

Msr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence

### Parish Staff

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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	<a href="mailto:lagrifolio@stroseacad.org">lagrifolio@stroseacad.org</a>
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### Faith Formation

Mrs. Bernadette Caponegro	Director of Religious Education	973-887-0357	<a href="mailto:bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org">bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>
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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

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. Mathew 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](mailto:amgillespie@optonline.net)  
Secular Franciscan Order - Second Saturday after 9am Mass  
First Saturday Devotion – to Our Lady of Fatima Following 9am Mass

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Choir – Rehearsal Mondays 9:30am or Wednesdays 8:00pm  
Knights of Columbus – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 8pm in Labrecque Hall  
Rosary Altar Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in church  
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament – Tues. & Wed 8am – 6pm  
Bereavement – 973-599-2944

### 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](mailto: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.