



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2018



As we gather today on this sixth week of Ordinary Time it feels like we've just finished Christmas and yet this coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and Lent begins. Lent truly is a time to strive towards holiness by prayer, sacrifice and good deeds. This year after prayer and reflection I have chosen Several Sources as our parish Lenten outreach. I welcome Kathy DiFiore, her assistants, and little friends, to the parish this weekend. They will speak about their mission. Each week Ellen Browne who represents Several Sources will write an informational piece to give us an insight into the great work being done by Several Sources. As you know, I usually put aside \$20.00 each week as my ice cream sacrifice to make a difference in the lives of others. As in the past several years I invite you to join me as together we sacrifice and pass along our love for God in helping Several Sources continue their mission. On Palm Sunday we will have the collection to support their great work.

As I mentioned last weekend, Ash Wednesday falls on Valentine's Day, February 14th and is a strict day of fasting. As you are aware, it will not be appropriate to celebrate on that day with meat, wine, dessert or chocolates. If you intend to have a special meal, please do so before or after Ash Wednesday. The Ash Wednesday Mass and liturgy schedule is as follows: Masses - 7:00am, 9:00am, 12:00pm, and 7:00pm. There will be a 4:30pm liturgy with ashes, no Mass.

We are offering several prayer opportunities this Lent. Please consider the following:

- Daily 9:00am Mass
- A Day of Recollection with the Secular Franciscans led by Fr. Matthew on Saturday, February 17th beginning with 9:00am Mass. Please see inside the bulletin for more information.
- Parish Lenten Confessions on March 21st 7:00pm – 8:30pm
- Weekly Confessions: every Monday 7:00pm – 8:30pm and every Saturday 8:15am – 8:50am and 4:30pm – 5:20pm
- Stations of the Cross: Every Friday 9:30am and 6:00pm
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00am – 6:00pm in the Divine Mercy Chapel
- The Rosary prayed daily at 8:40am in the church
- On Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00pm Fr. Owen will host a presentation followed by questions and discussion on Mary Our Blessed Mother as the first disciple of the Lord.
- Lenten Scripture Study with Deacon Vin and Peggy will take place for your convenience on Wednesday mornings 9:30am with the same session repeated on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Sessions take place in the cafeteria starting February 21st/22nd. Please see inside the bulletin for more detailed information.

Let us pray and support each other that during this Season of Lent through prayer, sacrifice, and good deeds we may draw closer to the Lord and more profoundly reflect His love for humankind.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 11th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, February 12th Weekday

- 9:00 William Lynch, Leroy Lynch

Tuesday, February 13th Weekday

- 9:00 Aida Garcia, Maureen & Ernest Messito

Wednesday, February 14th Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 Nick DeFinis (12th Ann.), Millie Leone
9:00 Vincent Immerso, Esperanza Inglesias
12:00 Maria Musso, Mario & Anna DiGiovine
4:30 Liturgy
7:00 Gerard Zoppi, Kristin Eberhardt

Thursday, February 15th Thursday after Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 Lorraine Scarpa (3rd Ann.), Anthony Scarpa Jr (46th Ann.)

Friday February 16th Friday after Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 Doris M. Haley (6th Ann.), Ernest & Maureen Messito

Saturday, February 17th The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil

- 5:30 Mario Marrano, James Lacava

Sunday, February 18th First Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 Sam Mastriani
9:15 Mary Dino, Domenica Cusano
10:30 Giuseppe & Maria Mule, Angelo & Pasqualina Iannaccio
12:15 Susan Mariano, Marie Marucci
7:00 Frank Inzitari, Dean S. Seneca

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.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in Loving memory of:

Margaret DelRusso

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

Vincent Perrotta

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Lorraine & Anthony Scarpa Jr.

From: Anthony Scarpa



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Peter Catalano Jr.

From: Wife & Children

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.



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

Please join the O.F.S. (Secular Franciscan) for prayer, reflection, sharing and then social after the 9:00am Mass on Saturday, February 17. Please Come and See!

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 for an application.

RELIGIOUS ED

February

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.

Catechist	First Reconciliation	First Reconciliation
	Rehearsal @ 6:00pm	Sacrament @ 7:00pm

Mrs. Jeanne Taylor February 22, 2018 February 23, 2018



God bless Miss Lisa's class as they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

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, or call Theresa Miller at Immaculate Conception School of Theology at (973) 761-9575.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 7th at 7pm in the Church beginning with the Rosary

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. Tanya D'Souza at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org or at 973-599-2944

Only 40 spots available. Brochures in parish office.

Great Experiences, Inc.: Italy meeting is rescheduled for February 20th at 7:00pm in the parish office.

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, to Deacon Vin, pegleo5@gmail.com, or call 973-334-5858 and leave a message.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT HOWARD STREET MISSION

Howard Street Mission is a nonprofit organization who help the homeless of Morris County. We will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, winter coats, jackets, sweatshirts, sweat pants, thermals, sleeping bags, blankets, winter boots, warm & heavy socks (only new please) and travel size toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, razor, shaving cream). Please bring your donations to the Youth Center on Saturday, February 17th from 10am to 12pm.

Parishioners and Confirmation students please help support this mission. If you are a Confirmation Student: You will receive community service hours. Questions – Please email Lisa Krueger and to sign up to assist at Lisageo21@gmail.com



10th graders sign their readiness for the sacrament of Confirmation.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

February 4, 2018

Sunday Collection \$ 12,052.00

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

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 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.

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. \$80.00 a person.

March 10th St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. (All parishioners are welcome). Fahey Hall 6:30pm. \$45.00 a person

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 REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of FAST and ABSTINENCE:

Those between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59) are obliged to fast, which means that only one full meal is taken on a day of fasting and no meat is to be eaten.

FRIDAYS of Lent are also days of ABSTINENCE:

The law of abstinence requires that no meat be eaten on a day of abstinence.

Easter Duty:

Is the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. To fulfill this obligation the time period is from the First Sunday in Lent (February 18th) to Trinity Sunday (May 27th)

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

The Rosary

Prayed daily at 8:40am followed by the 9:00am Mass in church.

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday 9:30am and 6:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00am –6:00pm in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Every Church in the Diocese

Mondays 7:00pm – 8:30pm

February 19, 26

March 5, 12, 19

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Day of Recollection with the Secular Franciscans

Agenda

9:00am Mass at St. Rose of Lima

9:30am Breakfast

10:00am Morning Prayer

10:15am Business Meeting

10:30am recollection by Fr. Matthew

11:30am Break/Lunch

12:30pm recollection by Fr. Matthew

1:45pm Closing Prayer

Breakfast and lunch will be provided

Please confirm your attendance with Dotti at 973-884-3220

St. Rose of Lima's Annual Living Stations of the Cross

Come join us in our Annual Lenten tradition in our live performance of the Stations of the Cross for our St. Rose of Lima Parish Family.

Children and Teens in grades 3-12 are invited to participate in this special event.

If you would like to be a part of the Living Stations, please email Lisa Paradiso at lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

In Miss Donna's Preschool class, the children played a "Cookie Jar" game which helps the children read their own names as well as their classmates names. The children also participated in a hands on STEM activity, "building with marshmallows". While creating marshmallow structures the kids worked on the concepts of design, building, shape and structure in a fun and hands on way. The class continues to work on their shape books, painting orange circles.

Miss Casey's class is ready for February. The children learned about groundhogs, shadows and Groundhog's day. We made predictions about if he would or wouldn't see his shadow. The students also began learning about love and friendship in preparation for Valentine's Day. They shared things they love (everyone loves their mommies and daddies). Students also continued learning all about numbers. Students counted snow balls to help them build a snowman using sequence cards; they also counted fish to feed to the penguins in their scholastic magazine.

This week was Gg week in Miss Lorie and Miss Evelyn's classes and we did some GREAT things including planting GREEN GRASS seeds and learning about GROUNDHOGS. We made a GRAPH of our GROUNDHOG Day predictions and, just as Punxsutawney Phil and Long Island Chuck had different opinions, our class was split as to whether we are going to have an early spring or six more weeks of winter. We will just have to wait and see! We are so filled with GRATITUDE that we GET to GO to such a GREAT Catholic school! Coming up in the next few weeks, we have been doing some awesome science activities that incorporate Valentine's Day! A field trip is also planned to see a play titled, "The Cat in the Hat." February is such an exciting month at St. Rose!



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)

St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Stop by for a visit and enroll your child today! Space is limited! If you need information about classes and pricing, call 973-887-1801 or email cfreeman@strosecad.org.

If interested in our Toddler Program, we accept students from 12 months to 2 ½ years old. Call to see our NEW room today! 973-887-1801



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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Mrs. Jeanne Taylor	Trustee		
Mr. William Nevitt	Parish Council President		

Saint Rose Pre-School

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Faith Formation

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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
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 – 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
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) 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.