



1st. Rose of Lima Church

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Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018



I'm thrilled to announce that we have twelve people preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation between Easter and Pentecost. Congratulations to:

- Robin who seeks the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. I presented her to the Bishop on Sunday, February 18th.
- Karen and Brian who seek to enter the Catholic Church through Profession of Faith, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.
- Steven and Alyssa who will receive Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.
- Nick, Matt, Imma, Jenna, Nicholas, Lindsay, and Tianna who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please keep the RCIA candidates in your prayers during these final days of preparation. Our 9th graders had a day of retreat last Saturday. They began at 9:00am and finished at 1:00pm when I celebrated a Teaching Mass for them. A big thank you to Lisa Paradiso, our Youth Minister, for organizing and running this day of reflection. Thanks also to Louis of Brick restaurant in Denville for providing and donating the food. We appreciate our catechists and volunteers and Antioch Team who gave of their time, generosity and joy.

I look forward to the Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dinner Dance next Saturday, March 10th. For information on this dance please see inside the bulletin.

Several Sources operates a special family program to provide food, clothing, school supplies and emergency financial assistance to impoverished families. Many of these families began at one of the Several Sources maternity homes and often times the mom finds it impossible to make ends meet. Several Sources makes a commitment to the women until their child celebrates their 19th birthday. These families live in nearby East Orange, Irvington, Newark and Paterson. The special needs program currently provides food, clothing, school supplies and emergency assistance to 139 children which is 53 families. The children range in age from birth to 18.

A couple of months ago Donna Kerouac, one of our many caring teachers in town, called me with a request that her 7th and 8th graders who are in the National Junior Honor Society would like to send caring notes to those in our parish who are homebound or ill. We gave names and addresses to the children and those who received the notes were deeply touched. A big thank you to the 7th and 8th graders for their care and concern.

I'm thrilled that so many people are attending Deacon Vin and Peggy's Wednesday morning and Thursday evening Lenten Scripture classes. Thanks to Deacon Vin and Peggy for the excellent teaching experience on the Holy Mass.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 4th Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Sheila Killoran, Kathleen Donohue
9:15 Louis Elbert, Antonio DiGiovine
10:30 Andy Blue, Annalisa Martin
12:15 Joseph Chris, Susan Mariano
7:00 Salvatore Trocchia, Franklin Garzon

Monday, March 5th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Madeline Zendran, Susan Mariano

Tuesday, March 6th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Victor Zoppi, Lia Ulloa Lao

Wednesday, March 7th Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

- 9:00 Ercole Barsanti, Rocchina Iatarola (26th Ann.)

Thursday, March 8th St. John of God

- 9:00 Helen & John Villone, Anthony & Pat Balestrieri

Friday March 9th St. Frances of Rome

- 9:00 Aldo Angelino, Patricia Castiglia

Saturday, March 10th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil

- 5:30 Mario Marrano, Kyle Brookens

Sunday, March 11th Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 Nicky DeFinis, Leonard Roszkowski
9:15 Peter Marotte, Maria Antonietta Toto
10:30 Robert Dudajek, Susan Mariano
12:15 Linda Luthman, Brett Stout
7:00 Manuel Gregorio, John Romaniello



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in Loving memory of:

Mary Trasente

From: DeFinis Family



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

Joseph Pisauro

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Mary Cerra

From: Ralph & Rita Politi



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Franklin Garzon

From: The Rossi Family

Rosary Prayer Intentions for March

Glorious Mysteries: That during Lent many lost souls will return to the Lord.

Sorrowful Mysteries: In thanksgiving for Lent filled with holiness and sacrifice.

Joyful Mysteries: That we, active members of our parish, may be role models to those we interact with.

Luminous Mysteries: That our parishioners will find in their hearts to support our Lenten sacrifice to benefit the needs of the Special Sources programs.



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Robert McHenry

Rosey Sanzari

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.

A Musical Afternoon With Our Sisters

Join us for a very special concert on **Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3:00pm at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson for Our Sisters in Concert**, Several religious communities will be represented as they perform hymns and songs. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Also, free garage parking is available.



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

CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: The next Grade 9 class is Sunday, March 18th. Please enter through the school lobby doors no later than 5:30pm. Mrs. Olsen's class will be the leaders of the 7:00pm Confirmation Mass. All other students should attend the Mass of their choice on this weekend.

9th and 10th Grade: We will be having an important event on Tuesday, March 27th for all Confirmation students. Please arrive no later than 6:30pm directly to the Church. There will be a brief lesson on the Stations of the Cross, followed by the Living Stations of the Cross performance by the youth of our Parish. Parents are encouraged to attend this lesson and performance. The night will end at about 8:30pm.

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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

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

ATTENTION ALL DIVORCED AND/OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Roseland is pleased to offer the program **Surviving Divorce** being run by two facilitators, Angela and Steve Segal, who have been trained by the Newark Diocese. The group will meet on 12 consecutive Tuesdays, starting March 20th, 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the Founders Hall building, 28 Livingston Avenue, Roseland (late attendees are welcome up until April 3rd). If interested in registering or want more information, please email segalangela48@gmail.com or call 973-228-6175.



Mrs. Taylor's class received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on February 23.



Mrs. Serota's class received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on February 9.

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

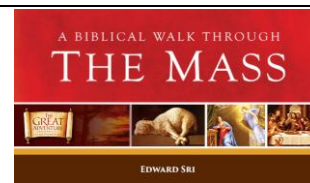
September 20 - 29, 2018

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.



LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY

"A Biblical Walk through the Mass"

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

Thursdays, 7:00pm
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 Wednesdays or Thursdays during 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.



Fr. Owen visits Mrs. Zoppi and Mrs. Swetz 3rd grade class.



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 25, 2018

Sunday Collection \$ 12,671.00
 Diocesan Assessment \$ 1,803.00

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 toilet paper, paper towels, coffee, dry milk powder lactose free if possible, laundry detergent small bottles, cleaning products, small bags of rice, personal hygiene products, snacks. We don't need: soup, pasta any kind, tuna, macaroni & cheese, canned chicken.**

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.

9th Grade Retreat



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

March 10th St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. (All parishioners are welcome). Fahey Hall 6:30pm. \$45.00 a person
March Madness Tickets Available \$10.00
March 24th Easter Egg Hunt
April 14th Texas Hold'em. Fahey Hall 6:30 check in
April 19th-22th Handicapped Citizens Drive
May 18th-20th State Convention

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

March 5, 12, 19

Weekly Confessions: every Monday 7:00pm – 8:30pm and every Saturday 8:15am – 8:50am and 4:45pm – 5:20pm

Parish Lenten Confessions on March 21st, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

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.

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.



Congratulations to the newest members of the Knights of Columbus – Paul, Giancarlo and Michael.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Miss Donna's class enjoyed Dental Health Month. With a visitor from 'Dentistry For Children', the pupils learned about taking care of their teeth. They also learned about "hot" and "cold" in Spanish class. They continue to work on Preschool skills with special emphasis this month on cutting. As a follow up to observing chicks hatch in an incubator, the children are creating a hatching chick craft. The students will later decorate their eggs to become part of an Easter display.

Miss Casey's class began learning about mixing colors and our first color to investigate was pink. Students guessed what colors we would use to make pink; some guesses included: purple and red, blue and red, and orange and red. After some investigating, we found out it was red and white that made pink. When we were done, we got to paint a pink picture. Students also learned about how we are all friends of Jesus and what we can do to be friends of Jesus. Our most popular ways to be friends of Jesus included: helping out friends and talking to Jesus. We also had a visit from a dental hygienist. Students learned how to properly brush their teeth, how to keep their teeth healthy, and how many teeth they have in their mouths. When we were done we played a game in which we decided what foods were healthy vs. unhealthy. It was a busy week in Miss Casey's class.

In the Pre-Kindergarten classes, the children were also discussing Dental Health. Our visit from a dental hygienist included games, properly brushing our teeth and what foods are healthy. We continued with this theme in the classroom and discussed what makes our bodies healthy. We are beginning another author study on Dr. Seuss, one of our favorites! The children love learning about how Dr. Seuss began writing his books and why he uses rhyming words in his stories. We will be doing some science experiments in the next few weeks to coincide with Dr. Seuss themed stories! In Religion class, we are learning all about Lent with special emphasis on the Easter season of the church.



****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@stroseacad.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 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	omoran@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Fr. Matthew Kranc	Parochial Vicar 973-887-5572 Ext 125	fr.matthew@saintroseoflimachurch.org
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Msgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence	Pastor Emeritus	

Mrs. Gretchen Turner	Finance Consultant	973-887-5572 Ext 115	gturner@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Mrs. Karen Cunningham	Business Manager	973-887-5572 Ext 129	kcunningham@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Mr. Diego Badilla	Music Director	973-887-5572 Ext 157	dbadilla@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. 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
Ms. Lisa Paradiso	Coordinator of Confirmation and Youth Ministry	973-599-2944	lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Mrs. Tanya D'Souza	Confirmation, Bereavement, & Pilgrimage Assistant	973-599-2944	tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Mrs. M. Kelly Robertazzi	Youth Ministry and Confirmation Assistant	973-599-2944	krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org
Fred & Gerry Vaccaro	Assistants to Religious Ed Program	973-599-2944	gfvaccaro@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. 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 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.

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