



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11, 2018



So, how is your Lent going? Can you imagine we're halfway through Lent? As for me I'm happy to tell you I've kept most of my Lenten promises and I'm growing in relationship with Christ through my sacrifices, extra prayers and almsgiving. Lent is certainly an important time to draw closer to Christ. During this season it is very important to seek forgiveness of the Lord from sin, selfishness and acts of pride. On Wednesday, March 21st, Fr. Matthew and I will have three priests to help us with Lent confessions. Confessions begin at 7:00pm until 8:30pm. Please make every effort to prepare yourself for Easter by receiving this wonderful sacrament. Both of us are very pleased by the large amount of people for confessions each Monday evening from 7:00pm – 8:30pm and Saturdays from 8:15am – 8:50am and 4:45pm – 5:20pm.

Several Sources is keenly aware that families in need at Christmas, Easter and special holidays can become very stressful due to lack of finances. Consequently, Several Sources sends a package four times per year to the families who are recipients of their "special families" program. The package contains food gift cards, a bible or a holy book reminding the children how special they are to God and how privileged we are to be the hands of Christ to them in their time of difficulty.

This week we celebrate Loetare Sunday, meaning rejoice. This year as you will see the priest wears a rose colored vestment reminding us that we're halfway through Lent. Lent is certainly a difficult time. Sacrificing, striving to be more caring, saving to give our financial sacrifice to Several Sources, etc. Take a little time this week to congratulate yourself on how you have grown in faith and have been more reflective of God's grace with those you interact with.

Gretchen, our business consultant, with Karen our business manager and our Finance Council, have provided a statement of revenue and expenses for the year July 2016 ending June 2017. I take the financial responsibility for the management of the finances of St. Rose very seriously. I'm blessed to be guided by Gretchen, Karen and by our dedicated and gifted Finance Council. I'm grateful to each and every one of you who sacrifice to support St. Rose. As you can see, in the fiscal year 2016-2017 we had some major expenses. It cost us \$98,567.00 to close the school. As a result of closing the Academy, we had to obtain the license for the Early Childhood Center from the State of New Jersey and had considerable costs with regard to soil testing etc. As you remember the Early Childhood had to close temporarily as we awaited the necessary license from the state. This cost us \$52,179.00. As you know, it was a very difficult decision to close the school but many parishes wait too long and sadly the cost of closure can put them into a huge deficit. Although St. Rose of Lima was at a net loss 2016-2017 due to the former Academy and ECC, we still maintain a stable financial portfolio. Now that we no longer need to subsidize the school we can continue to maintain the parish property. As you can imagine, a property built 60 years ago with additions built over 30 years ago takes time, money and effort so that our property can serve our ministries to the maximum. Our parish is busy and we reach out to many in Religious Ed, Youth Ministry, the ECC, Bereavement, RCIA, Rosary Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, etc. We have a loyal and dedicated staff who ensure our parish is ministerially at the cutting edge and our administrative staff who are dedicated and attentive to detail. On behalf of Fr. Matthew and I we thank all of our staff and volunteers for everything they do to make St. Rose the wonderful place it is. We thank you, our parishioners, for your generosity in maintaining our beloved St. Rose empowering us to be the hands and hearts of Christ in our town and beyond.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 11th Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
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, Jon Romaniello

Monday, March 12th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Ken Brown, Muzio Prioletti, Henry Robinson

Tuesday, March 13th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Elizabeth Cataldo, Mark Santoro

Wednesday, March 14th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Nicholas Zoppi, Rosa Yozzo

Thursday, March 15th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Mark Tremper, JoAnn Eades

Friday March 16th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Dolly & Jerry Casale, Vito Politi

Saturday, March 17th St. Patrick

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil
5:30 Clement Mandorlo (3rd Ann.), Gerardo Casarella,
Florence DeDomenico

Sunday, March 18th Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 Richard Mirocco, Angelo Biunno
9:15 Susan Mariano, Andrew J. Robertello
10:30 Richard Weber (16th Ann.), Margaret Fallon (15th
Ann.)
12:15 Marlene Dorey (16th Ann.), Aileen Sorensen
7:00 Margaret Sansone, Richard J. Herbert

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 *SpeveralSources* programs.



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*



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in Loving memory of:

Jack Harrington

From: *Helen Harrington*



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

A reminder of the Divine Presence in the Eucharist burns this week for a Special Intention

Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco

From: *Dolores & Mary*



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Mary Anne Nobile

From: *Dolores Lynch*



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

JoAnn Eades

From: *The Rossi Family*



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Janette Amoroso

Annella C. Repoli

Florence Caliciotti



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Anthony Vincent Marra

Dante Joseph Dattolo

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.



God our Father,
You sent Saint Patrick to preach your glory to the people of Ireland.
By the help of his prayers,
May all Christians proclaim your love to all men.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.

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.



Knights of Columbus award Christopher Reyes winner of Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. Pictured left to right, Robert Leach, Joseph Carvagno, Christopher Reyes and Father Owen



Ms Paradiso' second grade class in front of the First Holy Communion bulletin board.

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

Few spots left.. Brochures in parish office.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY

"A Biblical Walk through the Mass"

Wednesdays 9:30am

March 14, & 21

Thursdays, 7:00pm

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.



Maia Palardy, winner of the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. Pictured left to right, Robert Leach, Joseph Carvagno, Maia Palardy, and Father Owen.

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.



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

March 4, 2018

Sunday Collection \$ 12,989.00

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.



Grand Knight Joseph Carvagno presents Father Owen with a gift from the Knights of Columbus.



The Kindergarten children thank Mr. Angelo Rizzitello for all his hard work in their new classroom.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

March Madness Tickets Available \$10.00
March 24th Easter Egg Hunt – Lurker Park
April 14th Texas Hold'em. Fahey Hall 6:30 check in
April 19th-22nd Handicapped Citizens Drive, April 22nd – 4th Degree
May 18th-20th State Convention
May 28th Memorial Day Parade
June 3rd 4th Degree Communion Breakfast
June 16th Mass in the Park

If you are interested in joining the Knights or would like to attend one of the above events, please Grand Knight Joe Carvagno at 973-887-7696 or Deputy Grand Knight Andy Liebhauser at 201 317 6507.

LENTE 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)

LENTE 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 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.

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Miss Donna's class participated in a variety of activities this week! Early in the week the kids built three dimensional shapes with the magnetic blocks. They love working with these materials on a table top. Mid week the students continued to work on their cutting skills. They also worked on spelling and writing their first names. At the end of the week they celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday. The children built a special snack with strawberries, bananas and marshmallows. The finished product looked like a "cat in the hat" and gave the kids a chance to work on patterns. They also participated in a science experiment which introduced liquids and solids. By mixing cornstarch and water, the children observed the creation of slime, or better known as "ooblek" in Dr. Seuss's world!

Miss Casey's class had a lot of fun this week getting ready for Dr. Seuss' birthday. On Friday, we wore our red and white outfits for The Cat in the Hat. We made hats to wear home and made cat hats spelling out our names. Students even made ooblek (a slime like substance) using corn starch and water. They got to touch it as both a solid and liquid. During Religion class this week, we focused on how we could be a good friend. Students came up with great ideas: sharing, playing with them, and using kind words

In addition to learning about the letter L this week, the Pre-Kindergarten classes celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by reading many of his amazing books. One of our favorites was Bartholomew and the Ooblek. What is ooblek, you ask? We discovered that it is an odd mixture of cornstarch and water that is not like anything else we have ever seen or felt before. It is sticky and runny like a syrupy liquid, but seems like a solid when you grab it. We learned that Dr. Seuss is full of amazing surprises as is our wonderful world. We mixed up two very different things and had some sticky messy fun with something totally new to us!



****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

Have a night out! Go to TGI Fridays on March 15th any time between 12pm and 11pm. 20% of your check will go to the St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center. You will need to show a flyer. We will have flyers available at TGI Fridays. Thank you for your support.



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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Deacon Vincent Leo
973-887-5572
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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

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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

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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
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Fred & Gerry Vaccaro	Assistants to Religious Ed Program	973-599-2944	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. 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.