



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018



As we gather for Mass this weekend you will notice the Crucifix and the statues are covered in purple as the reminder of Christ's suffering during Holy Week. The purple color reminds us we are a royal people gifted by God. The covering of the Crucifix and statues calls to mind that these last weeks of Lent we walk with Christ in dying to ourselves and rising with Him in glory on Easter Sunday morning.

Five years ago Several Sources launched a free sonogram program so that families who are considering an abortion will be able to realize their baby was a real person. Several Sources help women and their families to find much needed medical coverage and makes available free services to them which have resulted in many moms choosing life instead of the culture of death. Since 2016 more than 800 babies' lives were saved because of this wonderful sonogram program.

It's very important Catholics go to confession during the Lenten Season. Fr. Matthew and I will have the assistance of three guest priests this coming Wednesday, March 21st from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Please mark your calendar and make the time to come and celebrate this sacrament of forgiveness and healing.

Last Sunday the Girl Scouts were leaders of prayer at the 12:15pm Mass. Seventy-one girls of varying ages came to help and each girl brought a non-perishable food item for the food pantry. I'm very proud of the girls. In them I see great leadership for the future. We're blessed in our Girl Scout moms who work tirelessly and with great enthusiasm with the Brownies and Girl Scouts. My appreciation goes out to the three co-leaders, Jennifer Toto, Jackie Tomczyk, and Jennifer Scully. Thanks also to Roxanne Ditta, Nicole Sepaul, Toni Marzullo, Gina Liebhauser, Denise Jacobs, Marcella Vitale, Vincenza Palardy, Lynn Krajkovich and Robin Tobia who assisted the girls and helped to make the celebration perfect. It's moms and girls like these who are setting a wonderful foundation for a strong Catholic America of the future.

A big thanks to the Knights of Columbus who organized and ran a wonderful St. Patrick's Day celebration last Saturday night. I enjoyed meeting and greeting everyone and the food was delicious.

For those of you who are reading this article on Saturday, I hope you're enjoying St. Patrick's Day. For those of you who read this article on Sunday, I hope you enjoyed St. Patrick's Day. This wonderful patron saint of Ireland born in Britain or western France was a Roman citizen and is a great example in our lives with regard to evangelization. We know that he and others converted the Irish to the Christian faith. Each of us too is responsible to bring others to Christ by our lifestyle.

Happy St. Joseph's Day! On Monday we celebrate this beloved role model for men. St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, helps us to understand the need to be patient and loving. By the example of St. Joseph we understand the importance of placing our troubles, our worries and our cares in the arms of the Lord.

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Happy St. Joseph's Day!*

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 18th Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
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

Monday, March 19th St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

- 9:00 Elizabeth R. Cataldo, Josephine Mazzarella

Tuesday, March 20th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Nicholas Garafolo, Freddie Allocco

Wednesday, March 21st Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Nadine Ruta (4th Ann.)

Thursday, March 22nd Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Maureen & Ernest Messito

Friday March 23rd St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

- 9:00 Nicholas Zoppi, James Cummings

Saturday, March 24th Blessed Oscar Romero

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother
Vigil

- 5:30 Francesco Cifelli, Mario Marrano

Sunday, March 25th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 7:30 Vecchiarello Family, Edward Roszkowski
9:15 Linda Emmolo, Phyllis Rossi
10:30 Vincent Bracken (27th Ann.), Hazel Sandillo
12:15 Stella Paolini, Sister Giovanna Lipari
7:00 Daniel Dmiczak, Angelo Tamburri

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 Several Sources 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 and Manuela Granato



EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes for donations towards our Easter flowers are in the pews. Please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one. All envelopes must be in no later than March 21st.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in Loving memory of:

Joseph Perrotta

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

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

Joy DelRusso

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Antoinette DelRusso

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Richard Mirocco

From: Donna Mirocco & Cathy Perrotta



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Robert Maroski

Juel McConnell

Joseph McCartney



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly

Baptized:

Jack Vincent Munzer

We began our series of bereavement meetings in the early fall. We have a large and diverse group and are now winding up the session and will complete this series next month. Anyone interested in our bereavement group please contact Tanya at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org so we can reach out to you and register you for the new series which will begin in October.



The Mass Intention Book is now open from July 1st thru December 31, 2018 and we will accept only two intentions per Mass. The suggested donation is \$15.00. We offer additional Intentions on Saturday mornings at the 9:00am Mass as a dedication to our Blessed Mother, but names for those Masses will only be announced and not placed in our weekly bulletin. Additionally, intentions can be made for the Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Candles and Tabernacle Candles. Thank you for your cooperation.

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, April 4th 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.



Frank DiMarzio receives an award from the Knights of Columbus for his submission in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. Frank's poster also earned a plaque as the regional winner in his age group. Congratulations!!

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.

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 21 & 28

Thursdays, 7:00pm
March 22 & April 5

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.

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.



Congratulations to Laura on her birthday celebration pictured with husband Michael and son Michael.



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 11, 2018

Sunday Collection \$ 11,789.00
Easter Flowers \$ 598.00

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.



Congratulations to Jennifer & Jon Immerso Munzer on the Baptism of their little son Vincent.



Prayer to St. Joseph

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

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 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.

At 7:30pm join us as the members of the Youth Ministry led by Ms. Lisa Paradiso, perform the Living Stations of the Cross in the church. Experience the love Christ has for us in this beautiful dramatized liturgy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

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

Please bring your old eyeglasses to church and put them in the box in the foyer. This is a Religious Ed and Knights partnership program.

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.



71 Girl Scouts of all ages celebrating the start of Girl Scout Week at Girl Scout Mass.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The Preschool classes were super busy this week! With March upon us, we began talking about spring weather and the crazy weather of March. We are graphing the weather and seeing which type of weather wins. The students learned about kites and how they fly; we read and completed a scholastic magazine about kites. We discussed if the students had kites at home. Next, we made our own kites with the diamond shape. Students also practiced their cutting skills and cut their own lines and shapes. We also had fun building with our blocks and legos and playing in the kitchen. Next week we are going to practice cutting on dotted lines.

In the Pre-K classes -this was the perfect week to learn about the weather and how March "comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." Through fiction and non-fiction books, through discussions and most importantly through our own observations, we learned how weather, like animals, can be wild or tame. We sorted pictures of animals and weather into "wild" and "tame" groups. We created lion and lamb faces for our class bulletin board, learned all about the letter Mm and did an indoor-outdoor snow melting science observation. One of our favorite activities in school is Show and Tell. There were so many different items that begin with the letter M, so Show and Tell was tons of fun! Because of the WILD weather this week, we had two days off from school, but we packed in a lot of fun and learning!

Our Toddlers were busy discussing St. Patrick's Day. They made tissue paper shamrocks, and a pot of gold with a rainbow. They love learning about the colors of the rainbow. Miss Judy and Miss Sharon also traced all of the children's handprints and made an Easter tree full of these handprints for the bulletin board.



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

Mrs. Lorie Agrifolio	Director of ECC	973-887-1801	lagrifolio@stroseacad.org
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Faith Formation

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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.