

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
January 7, 2024



“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven.” - St. Rose of Lima

St. Rose Calendar

- Sun, Jan 7 **SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
Live animals present from 10:00am to 1:00pm, see flyer for details.
Mass 5:30 PM (Anticipated)
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
- Mon, Jan 8 **FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
MASS 9:00 AM
- Mon, Jan 15 **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
SRL Parish offices and St Rose Academy closed.
- Thu, Jan 18 **Baptism Meeting with Sr. Sandy on Zoom**
Please see flyer in this bulletin or on our website for details.
- Fri, Jan 26-Feb 2 Catholic Schools Week
- Sun, Jan 28 SRLA Book Fair
SRLA Open House 12:00 PM
- Mon, Feb 12 Life Lighters
11:00 AM Healing Mass
with luncheon following, in Ryan Hall.
- Wed, Feb 14 Ash Wednesday



Mass Times

Sunday 5:30 PM Anticipated
7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

Weekday
Mon - Sat 9:00 AM

Weekly Penance

Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Pastor **V. Reverend Larry Evans, II, V.F.**

St. Rose of Lima Parish

50 Short Hills Avenue
Short Hills, NJ 07078

Parish Office 973.379.3912
office hours: M-Th 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(Closed between 12:30-1:30 PM)
Fri 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Website www.stroseshorthills.org

St. Rose of Lima Academy 973-379-3973

The life of our parish is guided by the parish mission which is to educate, form and transform persons into disciples of Christ and to foster their active participation in the life, work and mission of the Church. All parishes are called to be “schools of discipleship” assisting the People of God with the ongoing life long conversion required to be followers of Jesus Christ. It is in our parishes, families and in the world that we are living witnesses to Christ’s love and the faith we profess. Discipleship is our invitation to continue Christ’s saving mission here and now and through generous stewardship change the world!

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First Reconciliation & First Communion, Family Faith Formation RCIA | OCIA

Mrs. Jennifer Engelbart

Sr. Sandy DeMasi

Matrimony Arrangements must be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Please call the Parish Office

Reconciliation, Individual confessions

Saturdays following 9:00am Mass and 4:30pm - 5:00pm

Sacrament of the Sick or Eucharist for Homebound

Please call the Parish Office for assistance

Parish Office Hours

M–Th 9:00am to 3:00 pm (closed from 12:30-1:30pm)

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Visit the St. Rose of Lima Parish website at www.stroseshorthills.org for the latest news & events.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sun Jan 7 7:30 am Helen Roelky Bradis
 9:30 am Pat Reilly
 11:30 am Special Intention

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Monday, January 8

9:00 am Linda Hunt

Tuesday, January 9

9:00 am Richard Jensen

Wednesday, January 10

9:00 am Frank Alongi

Thursday, January 11

9:00 am Annette Alfano Caraccia

Friday, January 12

9:00 am Kenneth VanDeventer

Saturday, January 13

9:00 am For Our Parishioners
 5:30 pm Dave & Teresa O'Boyle

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 14

7:30 am Dennis Artz
 9:30 am Hanorah Radics
 11:30 am Edward Raynolds

If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one that has passed away, please call the parish office at 973-379-3912.



Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Denes Ackroyd	Tricia Finley	Dennis Nitka
Steve Allen	Ted Fujita	Joan O'Brien
Logan Alseika	Roseamarie Giuliano	Erin Wade Pado
Elizabeth Arjune	Doreen Hastings	Alfredo Parrelli
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"Peace I leave you; my peace I give you I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

- John 14:27 -



Rev. Msgr. Philip D. Morris

John Pineiro

Dennis J. Skora

Richard Joseph Traynor

*May the Lord welcome them to the heavenly banquet table.
 We pray to the Lord.*

Epiphany of the Lord



The solemnity of the Epiphany which celebrates the manifestation of God to humanity began in the Eastern Church in the third century.

Called *Theophany*, it was primarily a feast of the baptism of the Lord, but it also incorporated themes of his nativity, the visit of the magi, and the marriage feast at Cana.

The church of Rome adopted this celebration in the fourth century and focused it on the adoration of the magi since it already had a feast of the Lord's nativity in place. In the United States, we observe the Epiphany on the Sunday between January 2 and 8, but there are places where it is celebrated as a holy day of obligation on the traditional date of January 6.

Prayer - Epiphany

Let us pray.

Father,

you revealed your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star.

Lead us to your glory in heaven
by the light of faith.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing of Our Home

Epiphany is a traditional time to bless homes.

Lord our God, bless this household.

May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart,
gentleness and love.

We give you thanks to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
now and forever. Amen.

Reflection— "The Work of Christmas"

Today's feast of the Epiphany stretches out the Christmas celebration, not to prolong the telling of the story, but to expand on the implications of the mystery of Christmas. It is up to us to echo the *glory* song of the angels in the real life situations in which we live—to raise our voice in simple, direct affirmation of the values of life together, love enfolded in our families, peace in our troubled world, and in gentle rebuke when life and love are attacked. No, Christmas is not a one-day or even a twelve-day celebration. The dawn follows the silent night to remind us that every day and age and each person needs to experience Christ's redemption.

Epiphany -Table Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord,
God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your Son Jesus to every nation
by the light of a star.
Bless these your gifts
with which we are about to nourish our bodies,
so that, receiving new strength,
we may radiate the light of Christ who is our Lord and
Savior. Amen.

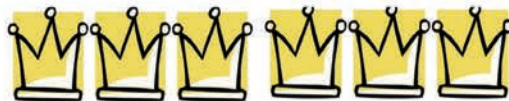
A Second Nativity Feast

*Rise up in splendor; Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the LORD shines,
and over you appears his glory.
Nations shall walk by your light,
and kings by your shining radiance.*

-Isaiah 60:1-3

The Greek word *epiphaneia* denotes an "appearance" or "manifestation." In religious discourse it was used as a technical term for the visible manifestation—either by a personal appearance or powerful deed— of a deity previously hidden from human sight. The history of the Christian feast in the East, that derives its name from this word, reveals the scriptural images of the birth and baptism of Jesus as the Epiphany proclamation that God has made a visible appearance in human history.

In the West, where December 25 is adopted as the nativity festival, the content of Epiphany is redrawn as the feast of the visit of the Magi, the baptism at the Jordan and the miracle at Cana.





St Rose of Lima Parish

Christmas

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OF THE LORD**

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**THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD**

Monday, January 8, 2024

Mass 9:00 AM

“Jesus is the light of mankind shining in the darkness...” - Pope Francis



AS NEW YEAR BEGINS, POPE FRANCIS SAYS, ‘MARY GIVES US HOPE’

In his homily during the Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, Pope Francis invites the faithful to rediscover “the enthusiasm of going” and “the wonder of seeing,” as the shepherds did, “the secret that can make this world truly new.”

**To read the Homily of His Holiness Pope Francis,
select this link to be transferred to the Vatican website or visit
<https://www.vatican.va>**

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Christmas Donations to St. Rose of Lima



St. Rose of Lima Parish greatly appreciates your kind donations throughout the year. If you would like to give an additional Christmas Donation you may do so by sending your donation in the Christmas envelope. Online donations are also accepted and may be made through our Christmas Donation link on our website, please visit www.stroseshorthills.org or scan the QR code to be transferred.

Thank you!





St. Rose Steps Fundraiser

A Place of Gathering A Place for our Future

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your patience after each Mass the weekend of December 3rd.

I spoke at each Mass to request your financial support for donations to our Steps Fundraiser, our goal is \$400,000. This estimate includes the complete removal of the current brick and flagstone steps and rebuilding with granite. Granite will ensure a long lasting solution to the current ongoing deterioration while maintaining the aesthetic of our beautiful church.

We greatly appreciate your consideration and kindly request that your donations be made by January 15, 2024.

Thank you,
Mike Roberts, Steps Committee Chair

Thank you for considering a donation to this exciting renewal project for our parish.

Donor Levels

\$50,000	Portico Donor	\$10,000	Granite Donor
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		\$ _____	Other Amount

Complete the following information. Detach along the dotted line and include with your donation.

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(Names listed in the *In Memory of* or *In Honor of* will be included on our plaque of acknowledgment)

Please make checks payable to:

St. Rose of Lima Church
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Short Hills, NJ. 07078

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mike Roberts at 973.379.3912 or email mroberts@stroseshorthills.org.



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

BAPTISM SIGN UP ON ZOOM

If you are interested in having your child baptized,
join us for a sign up meeting on zoom with Sr. Sandy on

January 18, 2024 at 8:00PM

On the **date and time above**, use QR Code to be directed.
Once on Zoom, select Join Meeting,

enter:

Meeting ID: 851 866 0427

Passcode: strose



Or, enter the following URL into your browser to be directed:

<https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup>

Use the **Meeting ID and Passcode** above to enter Baptism Meeting.

www.stroseshorthills.org

Mark your calendar!

St. Rose of Lima Life Lighters

Monday, February 12, 2024

11:00 AM Mass for Healing

Following Mass we will have a luncheon in Ryan Hall. All are welcomed!

For more information or RSVP, please contact Francesca at (908) 400-0781.

Thank you.



St. Rose Food Collection

Food donations of canned and dry food items are in need. If you wish to donate, you may drop items off anytime to our Blue Van located in the church parking area.

Monetary donations are welcomed and appreciated. If you would like to give a donation please visit the St. Rose website at stroseshorthills.org, Food Insecurity link.

Thank you in advance for your kind support!



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St. Rose of Lima

*Welcomes you
to our Parish*

To become a member

select this link and complete
the registration form.

Or visit

New Member Registration

on our website at

www.stroseshorthills.org

Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS

The St. Rose 2024 Mass Intentions Book is now open.
If you would like to have a deceased loved one
remembered at Mass, please call or email Mary Jean
at 973-379-3912 or mjalfano@stroseshorthills.org.
You may mail or drop off donation to the parish office.



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Thank you!



Parish Calendar January 7 - January 14, 2024

Sun
Jan 7

THE SOLEMNITY EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Animals will be present from 10:00am - 1:00pm

7:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTPV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33
7:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTPV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33
9:30 AM Mass
11:30AM Mass

Mon
Jan 8

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)

9:00 AM Mass | SRLA MASS

Tues
Jan 9

First Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, Ryan Hall
8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals

Wed
Jan 10

9:00 AM Mass

Thurs
Jan 11

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (Memorial)

9:00 AM Mass
6:00 PM BSA Toop 17 Meeting, Gym
7:15 PM BSA Toop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall
7:30 PM BSA Toop 19 Parent Meeting, SRL Cafeteria

Fri
Jan 12

SRLA 12:10 Dismissal
9:00 AM Mass

Sat
Jan 13

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Mass
5:30 PM Mass

Sun
Jan 14

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTPV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33
7:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTPV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33
9:30 AM Mass
11:30AM Mass

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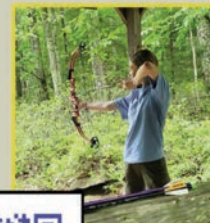
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