

# St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - JANUARY 9, 2022



## MASS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Worship Aid (with readings/music) available weekly on our website. Mass readings and Gospel available in this bulletin. **Facial masks required at all Masses for all in attendance. Please adhere to social distancing guidelines. All Masses will be held indoors through January 31, 2022.**

Saturday 5:30 pm Anticipated (Indoor)

Sunday 7:30 am (Indoor)

9:30 am (Indoor)

11:30 am (Indoor)

**DAILY MASS:**

Monday - Saturday 8:30 am (Indoor)

**TELEVISED MASS:**

Sunday 7:00 am and 9:00 am. HTTV channels Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or [www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills](https://www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills).

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# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 2022

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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!

## Pastoral Staff

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**Televised Mass Schedule:** Sunday Mass airs at 7:00 am and 9:00 am on on HTTV channels Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or on-demand at [httvonline.org/live/](http://httvonline.org/live/) (only at times listed above). Watch anytime on YouTube at [youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills](https://youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills).

**Reconciliation:** Individual confessions Saturdays following the 8:30 am Mass and 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Masks appreciated.

**Baptism:** Call Sr. Sandy DeMasi at 973-379-3912.

**Confirmation:** Call the office at 973-379-3912.

**RCIA:** Call Sr. Sandy DeMasi at 973-379-3912.

**Matrimony:** Arrangements must be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

**Sacrament of the Sick or Eucharist for Homebound:** Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

(office closed from 12:30PM - 1:30PM)

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Please visit the St. Rose of Lima Parish website for the latest news, events and bulletins.**

**Visit us at [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)**

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Worship aid with readings, gospel and music is available on our website at [stroseshorthills.org](http://stroseshorthills.org).

## READING I

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,  
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,  
upon whom I have put my spirit;  
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,  
not crying out, not shouting,  
not making his voice heard in the street.  
a bruised reed he shall not break,  
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,  
until he establishes justice on the earth;  
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,  
I have grasped you by the hand;  
I formed you, and set you  
as a covenant of the people,  
a light for the nations,  
to open the eyes of the blind,  
to bring out prisoners from confinement,  
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29:1-2,3-4,3, 9-10

**R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,  
give to the LORD glory and praise,  
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;  
adore the LORD in holy attire.

**R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with your justice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters,  
the LORD, over vast waters.  
The voice of the LORD is mighty;  
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

**R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

The God of glory thunders,  
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"  
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

**R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

## READING II

Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered  
in the house of Cornelius, saying:  
"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.  
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly  
is acceptable to him.  
You know the word that he sent to the Israelites  
as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all,  
what has happened all over Judea,  
beginning in Galilee after the baptism  
that John preached,  
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth  
with the Holy Spirit and power.  
He went about doing good  
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,  
for God was with him."

## ALLELUIA

Cf. Mk 9:7

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:  
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-16,21-22

The people were filled with expectation,  
and all were asking in their hearts  
whether John might be the Christ.  
John answered them all, saying,  
"I am baptizing you with water,  
but one mightier than I is coming.  
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.  
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."



After all the people had been baptized  
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,  
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him  
in bodily form like a dove.  
And a voice came from heaven,  
“You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased.”

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

*At the words that follow, within parentheses ( ), all bow.*  
(and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic  
and apostolic Church.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to  
the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

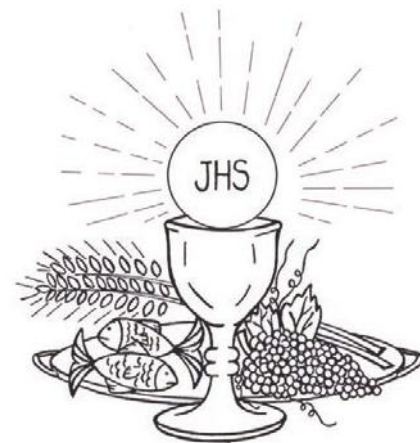
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive  
You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually in my heart.

I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite  
myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - ORDINARY TIME 1 - JANUARY 9



In a couple of weeks we've gone from celebrating the birth of an Infant to witnessing an adult Jesus being baptized by his cousin John in the River Jordan in preparation for his public ministry. This alerts us to the fact that during the liturgical year we don't primarily celebrate historical events but rather we celebrate the unfolding salvation in Jesus Christ. This feast does "double-duty," for it marks both the end of the celebration of Christmas and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It marks Jesus' transition from his private life to his public life of ministry. We mark the transition from the joy of a festal season to the hard work of discipleship that characterizes Ordinary Time.

### **REFLECTION**—*"Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased."*

Jesus is the Blessed One. When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River a voice came from heaven saying: "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favor rests on you" (Mark 1:11). This was the blessing that sustained Jesus during his life. Whatever happened to him - praise or blame - he clung to his blessing; he always remembered that he was the favorite child of God.

Jesus came into the world to share that blessing with us. He came to open our ears to the voice that also says to us, "You are my beloved son, you are my beloved daughter, and my favor rests on you." When we can hear that voice, trust in it, and always remember it, especially during dark times, we can live our lives as God's blessed children and find the strength to share that blessing with others.

Henri Nouwen



*Please Pray For our Recently Deceased*

**Frank Alexander**

**Adelaide Lopes DeAraujo**

**Brenda Johnston**

**Philip A. O'Grady, Jr.**

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

*We pray to the Lord.*





### Baptism of the Lord

**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

7:30 am Eileen Joy

9:30 am Brian Law

11:30 am Kathleen Mangan

### Monday, January 10

8:30 am Marie Terese Tobin

### Tuesday, January 11

8:30 am Annette Caraccia

### Wednesday, January 12

8:30 am Mr. Jozef Smutelovic

### Thursday, January 13

8:30 am Marylane Burry

### Friday, January 14

8:30 am Pat Traynor

### Saturday, January 15

8:30 am Elizabeth Ann Vela

5:30 pm Barbara Higgins

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

7:30 am Patricia Traynor

9:30 am For Protection of Babies

in the Womb and their Parents

11:30 am William B. Harahan, III

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.

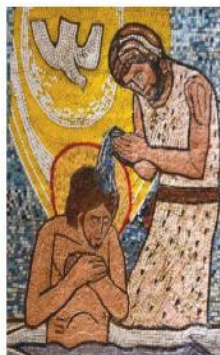


### Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Denes Ackroyd	Patricia Farrelly	Patricia N. Miller
Logan Alseika	Ted Fujita	John Mudd
Elizabeth Arjune	Doreen Hastings	Dennis Nitka
Frank Alexander	Christian Joseph Isola	Joan O'Brien
Sue Bailey	Donovan Jimenez	Alfredo Parrelli
Ariel Biviano	John Kennedy Jr.	Mary Ross
Amanda M. Brando	Patt Kent	Kayla San Filippo
Sophie Chhowalla	Soondol Francisca Kim	Josephine Valente
Gretta Eliza Clausen	Kathleen Kunish	Dina Vila
John Connolly	Debbie Kovach	Terry Wahlgren
Alex Cullen	Charles F. Labus	John Ward
Francesca D'Andrea	Christina LaRosa	Kathleen Wheaton
Gloria DiBella	Lucy Lewicki	Jane White
Ronald DeBlis	Roseanne Logan	Dana Willoughby
Athena DiLeva	G. Louis	Madge Wilson
Sally Drennen	Mary McDonnell	Leroy Wilson
Scott Eveland		Walter Zelinski

*"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 -*

## JANUARY 2022 CALENDAR



### Individual Confessions (Saturdays)

Following 8:30 AM Mass & 4:30 - 5:00 PM

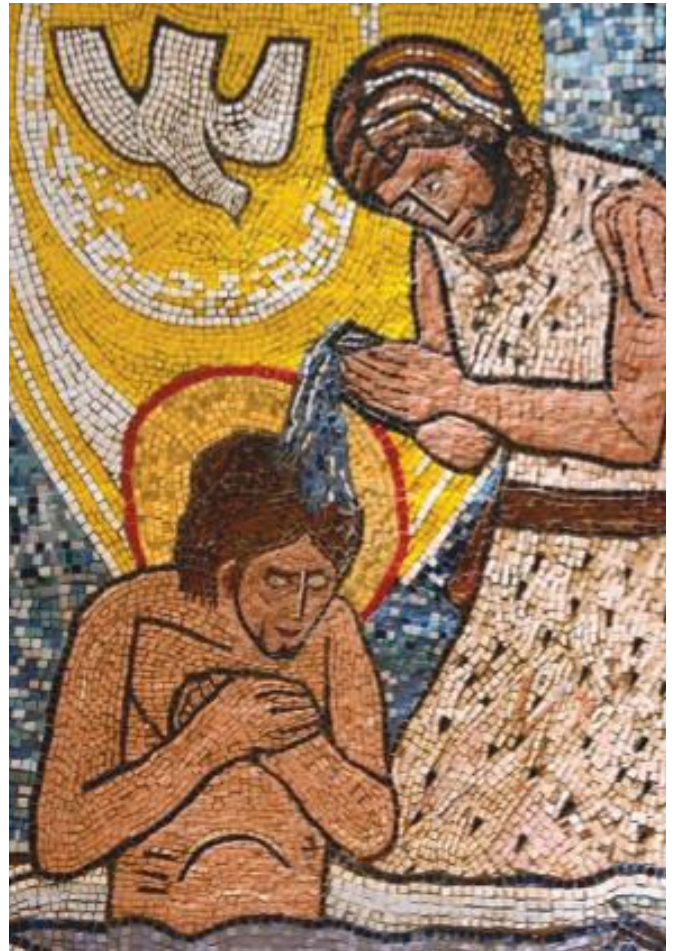
New air purifiers in place. Masks appreciated.

*Masks required for all in attendance. Please follow Social Distancing guidelines as directed by the state of NJ and CDC. All Masses held indoor through January 31, 2022.*

- Jan 9 Baptism of the Lord  
See schedule on page 6 for Mass times.
- Jan 13 Baptism Zoom Meeting with Sr. Sandy,  
8:00 PM. See flyer in this bulletin for details.
- Jan 17 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- Jan 20 Night at the Movies "Gifted Hands",  
7:30 PM, Sacristy
- Jan 30 Mass for the opening of Catholic Schools Week  
Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

## Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord!

The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. “He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake . . . to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water” (St. Gregory Nazianzen, *Liturgy of the Hours*, I, 634). Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will. Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin—Original and actual—and begin to live a new life with God.



## OUR BAPTISM HAS CHANGED US! POPE FRANCIS



Baptism is not a formality! It is an act that profoundly touches our existence. With Baptism we come immersed in that inexhaustible source of life!

Let us not forget the great gift we have received. Our baptism has changed us, given us a new and glorious hope, and empowered us to bring God’s redeeming love to all, particularly the poor, in whom we see the face of Christ.

*Catechesis on Baptism*



## Giving Tree Thanks

A special thanks to all of our parishioners who kindly donated to our annual Giving Tree this year. We received these notes of gratitude from the Little Sisters of the Poor and the St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FOR THE ELDERLY  
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR  
140 SHEPHERD LANE  
TOTOWA, NEW JERSEY 07512-2170  
TELEPHONE: (973) 942-0300 FAX: (973) 942-7201

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December 30, 2021

Reverend Monsignor Robert Harahan  
St. Rose of Lima Church  
52 Old Short Hills Rd.  
Short Hills NJ 07078

Dear Monsignor Harahan and the Parishioners of St. Rose of Lima Church:

The Little Sisters of the Poor, on behalf of the Residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, most gratefully acknowledge your very generous Christmas donation of many gift cards. These gifts made it possible for us to give our elderly Residents a wonderful Christmas, especially as this was another difficult year for them. Your devoted support is blessing for which we are truly grateful.

May the daily prayers offered for the parishioners of St. Rose of Lima, you and your loved ones by the Little Sisters and our Residents, bring you peace, love and happiness in gratitude for your kindness and generosity. Thanking God for you and all the goodness that you do for us and praying that you be blessed with a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Gratefully,



Sister Cecilia, I.S.P.  
Little Sisters of the Poor



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A special thanks to all of our parishioners who kindly donated to our annual Giving Tree this year. We received these notes of gratitude from the Little Sisters of the Poor and the St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly.



To all involved in the giving tree project,

What a delightful expression of mission your devotion to the giving tree program shows. It is wonderful to share in the gift of the Child Jesus, the Reason for the Season.

In our Christian faith all stems from the Christ Child in the manger of Bethlehem. He is our source of joy and hope as the New Year approaches and we face the unknown that it brings.

With our eyes fixed on Christ let us live each day, witnessing in our relationships the profound meaning of our lives – that

***Jesus lives and is near.***

Thank you! Gratefully,

*The Little Sisters of the Poor*



The Children's Liturgy of the Word for Sunday, January 9th, the Baptism of the Lord has been recorded. Please visit our webpage at [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org) to watch video and download the worksheets.

Grade 6, January 9th, Listening to the BIBLE - Please check your email for special announcement. Thank you.

## SRL FAITH FORMATION RESET

SUNDAY MASS 9:30

DATE	EVENT	GROUPS
JAN. - 2022		
<del>2 - Mass with CLOW</del>	<del>Festival &amp; Family Catechesis</del>	<del>Grades 4 &amp; 5</del> Canceled
9 - Mass with CLOW	Listening to the BIBLE	Grade 6 <small>Please check your email for announcement regarding this event.</small>
16 - Mass		
23 - Mass with CLOW	Small Groups	Grade 7 & 8
30 - Mass with CLOW	Designating of Sponsor	Confirmation Candidates Gather
FEBRUARY		
6 - Mass with CLOW	Small Groups	Grade 7 & 8
13 - Mass with CLOW	Listening to the BIBLE	Grade 6
20 - Mass	<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u>	Grades k - 3
27 - Mass with CLOW	Festival & Family Catechesis	Grades 4 & 5



BAPTISM SIGN UP

Thursday

Jan 13

8:00PM

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

## BAPTISM SIGN UP ON ZOOM

If you are interested in having your child baptized, there will be a sign up meeting on zoom with Sr. Sandy on

**January 13, 2022 at 8:00PM**

On the date above, click this hyperlink to be directed:

[Baptism Sign Up Meeting](#)

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

<https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup>

Once directed, please enter the following:

Meeting ID: 851 866 0427

Passcode: strose

Sister Sandy: [liturgyw\\_kids@mac.com](mailto:liturgyw_kids@mac.com) Phone: 973.379.3912

[www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)



*The Cathedral of Saint Mary of The Assumption hosts:*

# *Respect Life* Mass



**January 14, 2022**

*Day of Prayer for the legal protection  
of the Unborn Children*

9:30 a.m. | Celebrant: Msgr. Joseph Roldan

*Mass will finish in time to walk over to the **Rally for Life**  
which will be held at the State House Annex at 11:00 am*

**For any and all questions please call St. Mary's (609) 396-8447**

151 N Warren St, Trenton, NJ 08608





242 Old New Brunswick Road | Suite 340 | Piscataway, New Jersey 08854

## Join us as we Rally for Life

FRIDAY - January 14, 2022  
49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade  
U.S. Supreme Court Decision

State House Annex (Outside)\*\*  
145 West State Street, Trenton, NJ

**RALLY FOR LIFE at 11:00 A.M. with a MARCH FOR LIFE**  
**immediately following through the streets of Trenton**

**\*\*NOTE:** Change in the location

Pro-Life Leaders, Elected Officials and Clergy Expected to Address Rally.  
Check our website, [www.NJRTL.org](http://www.NJRTL.org), for information regarding weather and last-minute updates.



### **PLEASE DO NOT BRING SIGNS SIGNS WILL BE PROVIDED**

Signs on sticks are NOT allowed due to State House Regulations

For information and to reserve a seat on buses  
email: [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org)

Please e-mail NJRTL  
if you plan to attend at [feedback@njrtl.org](mailto:feedback@njrtl.org),  
or call us at 732-562-0562  
for more information.

#### Directions to the Statehouse: DRIVING DIRECTIONS

**FROM THE EAST:** Take 195 west to Route 29 north (toward Lambertville). Exit right at Memorial Drive. Follow signs for the Capitol Complex and proceed through the light at the end of the ramp. After the light, make a sharp first right and proceed making a semi-circle around the parking area. Pass through the light into the Capitol Complex.

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Take Route 206 north or 295 north and follow directions to 195 west to Route 29 north (toward Lambertville). Follow directions above for traveling from the east.

**FROM THE WEST:** Enter Trenton via Delaware River toll bridge (Route 1 north). Exit at Route 29. Take Route 29 north (toward Lambertville). Exit right at Memorial Drive. Follow signs for the Capitol Complex and proceed through the light at the end of the ramp. After the light, make a sharp first right and proceed making a semi-circle around the parking area. Pass through the light into the Capitol Complex.

**FROM THE NORTH:** Take Route 1 south to the last New Jersey exit ("Capitol Complex"). Turn right onto Warren Street and go to the light where you will make a left onto Market Street. Pass through the next light at William Trent Place and bear right following signs for the Capitol Complex.

**PARKING:** Metered, on-street parking is available along West State Street. Pay lots are located at the corner of South Warren and Lafayette Streets, and at North Warren and Hanover Streets. Handicap parking is available in the parking garage and on West State Street in front of the State House and Annex and across the street from the State House. Paid parking is also available at Trenton Marriot, One West Lafayette Street, Trenton.

#### FROM THE TRAIN STATION

**Walking:** South Clinton Avenue runs along the left side of the train station. Proceed up the avenue (to your right when facing the road) one block and make a left onto East State Street. (You'll soon pass the Department of Environmental Protection on your left.) At one point, the street becomes a pedestrian mall. After the mall, the street becomes West State Street. The State House is two blocks up on the left. The walk takes 10-15 minutes.

**Cabs:** Cabs are available at the rear of the train station.

**Buses:** Buses stop in front of the train station at the corner of South Clinton Avenue. Most service West State Street and the State House.

**For transportation and other queries contact Cecelia Slater at 973-865-8419.**



## Stewardship Reflection for the Feast The Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 9, 2022

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it – especially themselves – to the Lord of all."

### St Rose of Lima Justin Ministry

Due to the virus restrictions, Justin ministers are not able to take Communion to the sick and homebound of our parish, and this will continue to be the case until the restrictions are lifted. In view of this, the ministers are praying for those who are not now able to get to church due to sickness or disability. If you are homebound or otherwise unable to attend Mass and would like to be included in prayer, please feel free to call the parish office at 973-379-3912 and Father Chris will return your call.



### Are You In The Loop?

Each Week we send an email which contains important announcements, links to Mass, worship aids, bulletin and the latest news from our the parish. If you would like to be added to this list, please email [rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org)



If you're pregnant and don't feel like you have much of a choice, call these people.  
*They don't want your money, they just want to help.*

Birthright: 800-550-4900

Care Net: 800-395-HELP [care-net.org](http://care-net.org)

Catholic Charities: 800-CARE-002  
[catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://catholiccharitiesusa.org)

### Can you predict the events of 2022 with accuracy?

Who would dare to make such a claim? Here we are at the beginning of a new year and no one knows what the future will bring...unprecedented joy or deep sorrow? Many families and individuals have the resources to cope with whatever comes along. Catholic Charities reaches out to those who have very limited resources. Help us to continue our mission by contributing to our Dontaion Bin(s). We need used clothing, small appliances, shoe, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, and children's books. Thank you and God Bless.



### St. Rose Food Collection

Food donations are in great need at all food pantries in our area. Your donations help many who find themselves struggling to provide this basic need for them and their families.

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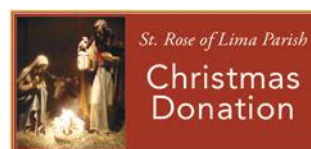


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## Parish Calendar January 9 - January 16, 2022

Facial masks required at all Masses. Please follow all social distancing guidelines as directed by State of NJ and CDC. All Masses will be held indoors through January 31, 2022.

**Sunday, January 9**

**The Baptism  
of the Lord**

7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33  
7:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33  
9:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
11:30 AM Mass (Indoor) RCIA, Baptism

**Monday, January 10**

*First Week in Ordinary Time*  
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)

**Tuesday, January 11**

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (Memorial)*  
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
7:30 PM K of C Business Meeting

**Wednesday, January 12**

8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)

**Thursday, January 13**

*Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, SRL Parking area

**Friday, January 14**

*Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest*  
SRLA 12:10 Dismissal  
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
7:00 PM BSA Scouts Pack 17 Meeting, SRLA Gym

**Saturday, January 15**

8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
5:30 PM Mass (Indoor) Anticipated Mass

**Sunday, January 16**

**Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

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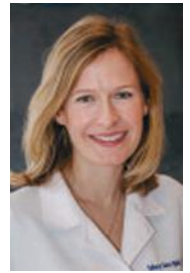
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