

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 14, 2024



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

St. Rose Calendar

- Mon, Jan 15** **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
St. Rose Academy & Parish office will be closed
in observance of the holiday.
- 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** 11:00 AM Healing Mass
Life Lighters luncheon following Mass, in Ryan Hall.
- Wed, Feb 14** Ash Wednesday
- Sun, Feb 18** First Sunday of Lent

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
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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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Sr. Sandy DeMasi

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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 SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 14

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

Monday, January 15

9:00 am Jane White

Tuesday, January 16

9:00 am John Driska

Wednesday, January 17

9:00 am Erich Henrichs

Thursday, January 18

9:00 am Gloria Patti

Friday, January 19

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

Saturday, January 20

9:00 am For Our Parishioners
 5:30 pm For Our Parishioners

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 21

7:30 am Richard Traynor
 9:30 am Elisa Rae Fox
 11:30 am Chester & Genevieve Roszkowski

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
Carl Barry	Christian Joseph Isola	Giovannina Palumbo
Jonathan Benjamin	Joseph	Jacob Rivera
Ariel Biviano	Donovan Jimenez	Jaxson Rivera
Amanda M. Brando	John Kennedy Jr.	Mary Ross
Sophie Chhowalla	Patt Kent	Daniel Sanchez
Julia Cino	Soondol Francisca Kim	Anastasia Stott
Gretta Eliza Clausen	Kathleen Kunish	Josephine Valente
John Connolly	Debbie Kovach	Dina Vila
Alex Cullen	Charles F. Labus	John Ward
Francesca D'Andrea	Christina LaRosa	Kathleen Wheaton
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Athena DiLeva	Mary McDonnell	Leroy Wilson
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Scott Eveland	John Mudd	Walter Zelinski
	Kathleen Mulrooney	

"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 -



Mary McNett

Rev. Msgr. Philip D. Morris

Joan O'Brien

John Pineiro

Dennis J. Skora

Richard Joseph Traynor

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



St. Rose Steps Fundraiser

A Place of Gathering A Place for our Future

Thank you St. Rose Parishioners!

To all of our parishioners,

On behalf of Fr. Larry and myself, we would like to acknowledge and thank all of you who made donations for the purpose of rebuilding the front steps to the church. This has been a long process with hundreds of hours by some dedicated volunteers to see this project through. We have received donations to date that have exceeded our budgetary goal of more than \$400,000.00.

We look forward with the next phase of bidding the project out to get the right contractor for the job. We have slated on or about June 1, 2024 to begin the project and have it completed no later than September 1, 2024. Many thanks to our St. Rose of Lima family for making this long-awaited project happen.

Sincerely,

Mike Roberts

Chair Steps Committee



**Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry
Newark, NJ**

December 2023

Dear Friends at St Rose of Lima Parish,

Christmas is a time of rejoicing! It is full of hope and promise!

As we proclaim Emmanuel- God with us, we rejoice in all the ways that the presence of God moves among us. Your Parish Community continues to be that presence for our neighbors coming to our Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry. Month after month and special occasions too, you support us in so many ways. We are so grateful!

As we look at our war-torn world and the sufferings of so many near and far, we pray again, Come Lord Jesus! Many this year ahead be filled with God's love and presence for your parish community and for all our world!

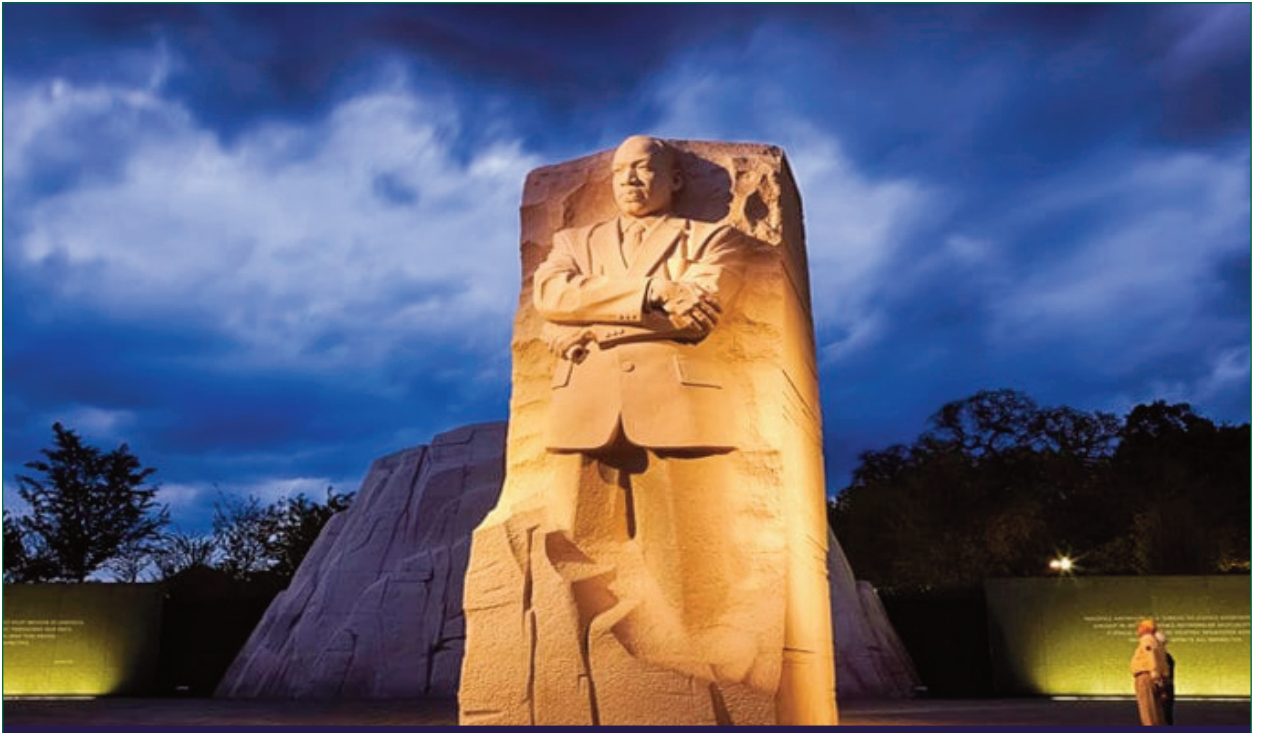
God bless you!

Sister Linda Klaiss

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Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year 2023!





Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 15, 2024

Today, whenever we're reminded that it's
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, let's pause
to pray for peace, that people will set aside
their differences, treat each other with respect,
and learn to get along. It's a big prayer,
but we have a bigger God, and we know
this is His will. Let's pray with confidence
for PEACE.

Prayer to Overcome Indifference

All too often, Lord, we turn away from the
world's many problems, which seem too big,
too complex, or too far away.
Forgive us our indifference.

It is easier, Lord, to see only what is around us:
our lives, our homes, our challenges.
Forgive us our isolation.

Help us to see with your eyes: eyes which
notice one another and help us understand.

Help us to dream your dream:
of communities that reach out and dialogue
and where diverse people creatively cooperate.

Help us to be people of solidarity and action,
so moved by prayer, encounter, and
understanding that peace can become a reality.
Amen.

Prayer from USCCB handout for World Day of Peace, 2016
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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 bulletin!

For information, please contact
Mike Roberts at
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MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY REMEMBERING A CHRISTIAN ACTIVIST

Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an American clergyman, activist and prominent leader in the African-American civil rights movement. In 1964, King became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for his work to end racial segregation and racial discrimination through civil disobedience and other non-violent means. He was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977 and Congressional Gold Medal in 2004; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was established as a U.S. national holiday in 1986.

When speaking about how he wished to be remembered, Martin Luther King said: “I’d like somebody to mention that Martin Luther King, Jr., tried to live his life serving others. I’d like for somebody to say that Martin Luther King, Jr., tried to love somebody. “I want you to be able to say that day that I did try to feed the hungry. I want you to be able to say that I did try in my life to clothe the naked. I want you to say on that day that I did try in my life to visit those who were in prison. And I want you to say that he tried to love and serve humanity.”

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.



Reporting Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.



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



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IS EASY!**

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to 73256**

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to Realm. Not signed up in
Realm? Just enter your
information in the "Gift
form". Thank you!

Retreat for Survivors

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring a retreat for survivors - the men's retreat is January 26-38 and the women's is April 26-28.

Please visit: <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/> for details and information.

Awake Milwaukee offers five different virtual Survivor Circles, which meet monthly.

Information is at Survivor Support Awake (awakemilwaukee.org)

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7:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTPV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33

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11:30AM Mass

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9:00 AM Mass

**Tues
Jan 16**

First Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass

8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals

**Wed
Jan 17**

Saint Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)

9:00 AM Mass

**Thurs
Jan 18**

9:00AM Mass

6:00 PM BSA Toop 17 Meeting, Gym

7:15 PM BSA Toop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall

8:00 PM Baptism Meeting with Sr. Sandy DeMasi on Zoom.

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9:00 AM Mass

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Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

9:00 AM Mass

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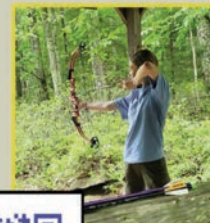
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Ages 5-17
All Are Welcome

Scouting at St. Rose

