

# St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 16, 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. HTTP channels Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or [www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills](http://www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills).

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Main Phone 973-379-3912

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January 16, 2022

Isaiah 62:1-5 / 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 / John 2:13-17

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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**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 January 17th, Parish Offices closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (office closed from 12:30PM - 1:30PM)

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Visit the St. Rose of Lima Parish website at [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org) for the latest news, events and bulletins.



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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 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent,  
for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,  
until her vindication shines forth like the dawn  
and her victory like a burning torch.  
Nations shall behold your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
you shall be called by a new name  
pronounced by the mouth of the LORD.  
You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD,  
a royal diadem held by your God.  
No more shall people call you "Forsaken,"  
or your land "Desolate,"  
but you shall be called "My Delight,"  
and your land "Espoused."  
For the LORD delights in you  
and makes your land his spouse.  
As a young man marries a virgin,  
your Builder shall marry you;  
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride  
so shall your God rejoice in you.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 96:1-2,2-3,7-8, 9-10

**R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all you lands.  
Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

**R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Announce his salvation, day after day.  
Tell his glory among the nations;  
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

**R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,  
give to the LORD glory and praise;  
give to the LORD the glory due his name!

**R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

Worship the LORD in holy attire.  
Tremble before him, all the earth;  
Say among the nations: The LORD is king.  
He governs the peoples with equity.

**R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

### READING II

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters:  
There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;  
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;  
there are different workings but the same God  
who produces all of them in everyone.  
To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit  
is given for some benefit.  
To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom;  
to another, the expression of knowledge according to the  
same Spirit;  
to another, faith by the same Spirit;  
to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit;  
to another, mighty deeds;  
to another, prophecy;  
to another, discernment of spirits;  
to another, varieties of tongues;  
to another, interpretation of tongues.  
But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,  
distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

### ALLELUIA

Cf. 2 Thes 2:14

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

God has called us through the Gospel  
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee,  
and the mother of Jesus was there.  
Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.  
When the wine ran short,  
the mother of Jesus said to him,  
"They have no wine."  
And Jesus said to her,  
"Woman, how does your concern affect me?  
My hour has not yet come."  
His mother said to the servers,  
"Do whatever he tells you."  
Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial  
washings,

each holding twenty to thirty gallons.  
 Jesus told them,  
 “Fill the jars with water.”  
 So they filled them to the brim.  
 Then he told them,  
 “Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.”  
 So they took it.  
 And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine,  
 without knowing where it came from  
 — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —,  
 the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him,  
 “Everyone serves good wine first,  
 and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one;  
 but you have kept the good wine until now.”  
 Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee  
 and so revealed his glory,  
 and his disciples began to believe in him.

## 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,

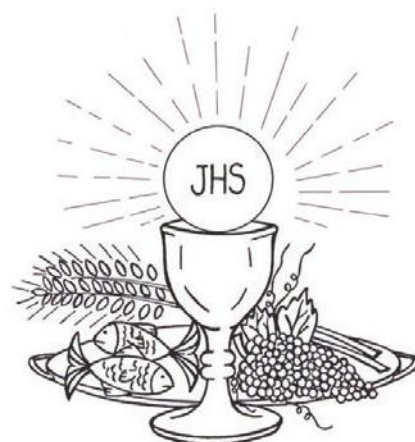
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

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.





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## **Statement of the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey on the Passage of the Freedom of Reproductive Choice Act into Law**

The Catholic Bishops of New Jersey join to express our profound disappointment and deep concern about the passage of S49/A6260 - - the Freedom of Reproductive Choice Act, which codifies into state law an individual's right to an abortion, including late-term abortions. This law departs from the fundamental Catholic teaching that all life is sacred from conception to natural death. Even more distressing is that the legal and ethical calculus that underlies this new legislation absolutely and forthrightly extinguishes the human and moral identity of the unborn child. Perhaps the legislators who rushed through this Act in the waning moments of their terms did not want citizens to understand fully its inhuman and lethal consequences.

We have failed as a society when a response to any pregnancy is fear rather than joy. Sadly, too often this fear is born out of the mother's uncertainty she will not be able to provide for herself and her child the resources necessary to live a flourishing life. We must do better. Therefore, we urge all Catholics and people of good will to actively participate in breaking down the economic, employment, social, racial, and emotional barriers that lead mothers into thinking that abortion is a better option than life.

For our part, the Catholic Church is committed to broadening and increasing awareness about the abundant resources and programs we offer that include life-affirming health and prenatal care, emotional support, assistance in bearing and raising her child, and basic needs such as housing, food, and clothing to pregnant mothers seeking or considering alternatives to abortion.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop, Archdiocese of Newark

Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney  
Bishop, Diocese of Paterson

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.  
Bishop, Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend James F. Checchio  
Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan  
Bishop, Diocese of Camden

Most Reverend Kurt Burnette  
Bishop, Eparchy of Passaic

Most Reverend Yousif Habash  
Bishop of Our Lady of Deliverance of Syriac Catholic Diocese

January 11, 2022





## 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

**Monday, January 17**

8:30 am Robert Burton

**Tuesday, January 18**

8:30 am Alan Shapiro

**Wednesday, January 19**

8:30 am Edward Ryan, Jr.

**Thursday, January 20**

8:30 am Gary Andrasko

**Friday, January 21**

8:30 am Nemesia Dim Delos Reyes

**Saturday, January 22**

8:30 am Maria Franzoni

5:30 pm John Leonard

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

7:30 am Kevin Bogan

9:30 am Kaye Prasad

11:30 am Dominick Vellanti

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 16 Prieto Family Prayer Service, 7:00 PM  
details can be found on pg 7 of this bulletin.
- Jan 17 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day  
St. Rose of Lima Academy and Millburn Township  
schools closed.
- Jan 20 Night at the Movies "Gifted Hands",  
7:30 PM, Sacristy.
- Jan 23-27 SRLA Book Fair
- Jan 25 K of C Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, Ryan Hall
- Jan 30 Mass for the opening of Catholic Schools Week  
Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM.



**Prieto Family Prayer Service**  
for Millburn High School Students

**Sunday, January 16th at 7:00 pm**

*All Students, Parents and Teachers are welcome to attend.*

Please wear facial masks and follow social distancing guidelines while in the church.

Saint Rose of Lima Church  
Short Hills, NJ



*Please Pray For our Recently Deceased*



Beverly Agnew

Philip A. O'Grady, Jr.

Margaret Campbell

Danielle Prieto

Rite E. Casey

Antonio Joseph Prieto

Brenda Johnston

Alfred Prieto

Adelaide Lopes DeAraujo

Mary Jane Purcell

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

*We pray to the Lord.*

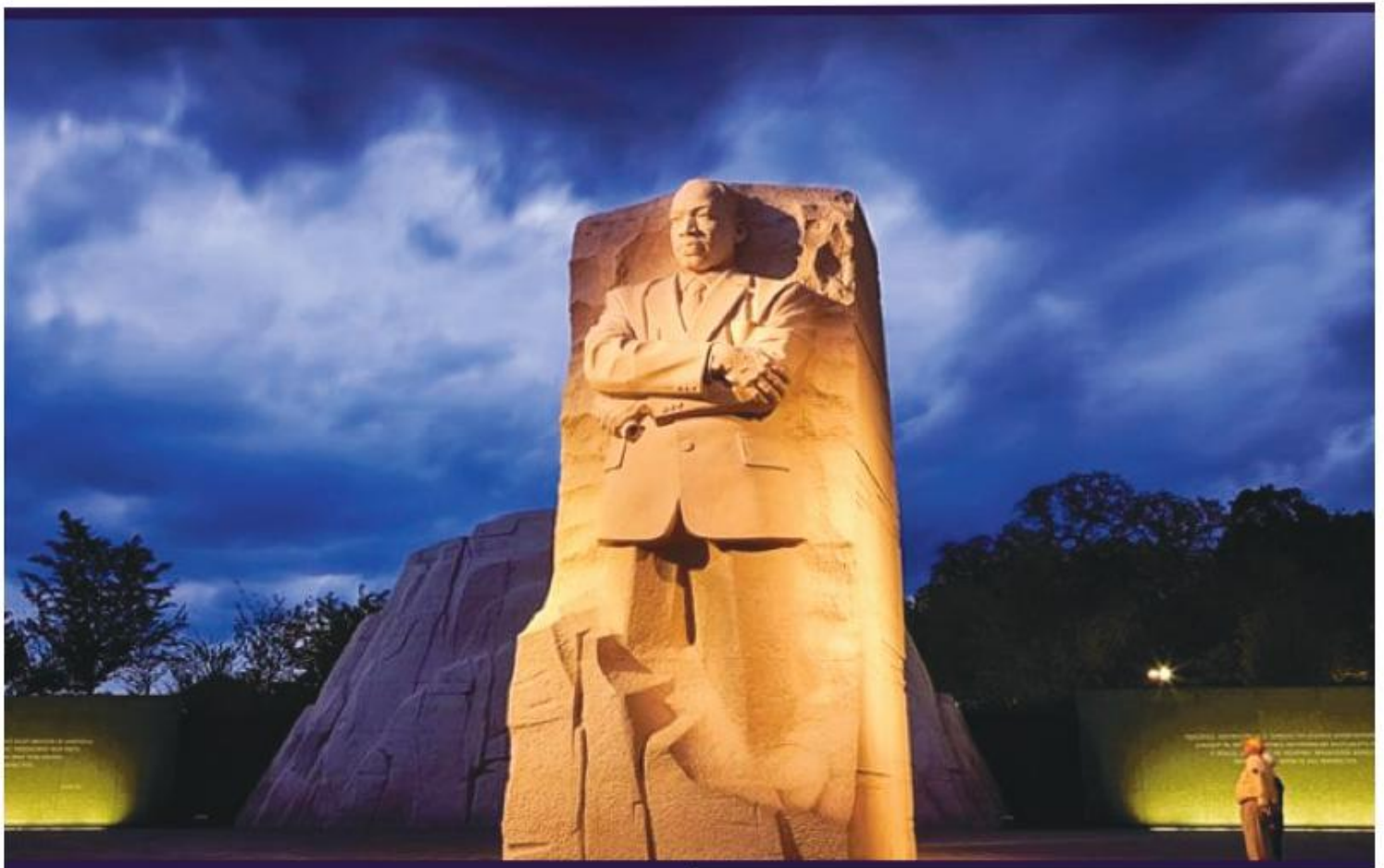


## CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

We wish to thank the following donors who helped decorate the church for the Christmas season in memory of their loved ones.

Donor	In Honor of/ In Memory of	Donor	In Honor of/ In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Moran	Julia Coan Rose Marie Mollozzi J. Albert Nitche	Mr. Walter McDonald	
Carmen Blanco	The Holy Family	Ms. Maria Cocuzza	Giuseppe Cocuzza Marissa Cocuzza/Frolenza Dino Anfuso Angelo Frolenza Antonio & Peppe Anfuso
Patrick Cullinan	Mary Theresa Cullinan	Mr. & Mrs. Kunzinger	Irene & Bernard Prendergast Florence & Anthony Kunzinger
John Dalton	Ruth Dalton	Ms. Frances Lyons	
George Doty	Mr. & Mrs. George B. Doty Jr. Waldemar Larsen Mrs. Karen L. Doty	James McGuire III & Ann Marie Murphy	
Mrs. Pasqualina Patuto	Mihael Patuto Amelia John Patuto Maria Pasquale Marca Ciano	Dr. Michele Gilsenan	Ruth Gilsenan Vesey John Patrick Gilsenan Ruth E. Gilsenan Ann Gilsenan List
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Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Sverchek III		Mr. & Mrs. Philippe Matti	
Mr. Michael Pilarski & Ms. Un Peng Chan		Ms. Kathleen Cullen	
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Ms. Kristin Gaza		Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zabik	
Mr. & Mrs. Zenon Lewicki		Mr. & Mrs. Richard Jensen Jr.	
		Mr. & Mrs. William Ryan III	
		Mrs. Eleanor Rooney	Peter Rooney deceased members of the Aurnhammer Family





## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 17, 2022

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.

## Special Thanks to Parishioners

We are grateful for our parishioners' dedication to the holiday programs which have helped many in need in our communities. We wanted to share the following letters of appreciation from charities that received the gifts you kindly donated. Thank you for your continued support.



December 24, 2021

Rev. Msgr. Robert Harahan  
Mr. Michael Roberts  
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
50 Short Hills Avenue  
Short Hills, NJ 07078

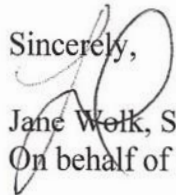
Dear Father Harahan and Mr. Roberts,

This letter gratefully acknowledges receipt of a generous donation of ten Shoprite gift cards, each in the amount of \$50, from St Rose of Lima Catholic Church, upon the recommendation of Mr. Jonathan Sym. The donation was received by Down the Block and will be distributed to deserving residents of Millburn and Short Hills.

We are very proud of all that Down the Block has achieved since our founding in 2009 and we could not have done it without our neighbors. In these tumultuous times, the generosity of neighbors such as you will allow Down the Block to continue to provide assistance as our community navigates difficult waters.

Thank you again for helping us to continue our mission of helping township residents facing unexpected financial setbacks.

Sincerely,

  
Jane Wolk, Secretary  
On behalf of the Board of Down the Block

cc: Mr. Jonathan Sym (via email only)

Good morning Father Harahan and Mike. I just wanted to let you know we have finalized the distribution of the gift cards to Down The Block families. I thought everyone would appreciate hearing how grateful every single family was, one of which was in tears and barely able to speak when accepting the card.

Please let your congregation know of the truly blessed impact they are making on their neighbors.

Happy New Year everyone!

From: Down the Block President (via email)

## Special Thanks to Parishioners



### Saint Mary's Parish at Newark Abbey

528 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard  
Newark, New Jersey 07102-1314

(973) 792-5793  
(Parish Office)

To All Our Friends at St Rose of Lima Parish,

We are so grateful for your wonderful presence and ministry! You have such a great awareness of those in need and a great spirit of compassion throughout the year but even more at this time of the year. These have been such difficult times for everyone but especially those depending on food pantries to sustain their families. Every family wants a little Christmas! Your support helps to offer a little Christmas to those most in need! Please rejoice in the many lives your goodness has touched now and throughout these many months!

We pray that God will bless you and your families abundantly during these Holidays and into the New Year! We look ahead hoping that the New Year will bring us into a new world of health, peace, and ever deepening love!

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sister Linda". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned below the word "Gratefully,".

Sister Linda Klaiss, SSJ

Coordinator of Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry



## Special Thanks to Parishioners

### Christmas 2021 at Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry

520 Martin Luther King Blvd, Newark NJ 07102



Dear Friends of Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry,

Christmas 2021 is here bringing much expectation of gathering and celebrating. Everyone is looking forward to a time with loved ones and the fun that children bring! It's the most wonderful time of the year and yet, for many it is the most challenging time of the year. So many of our brothers and sisters look to pantries for a little extra help. Pierre Toussaint Pantry did not disappoint!

Saturday came and the long line continued through the morning. We had three canopies to cover the bags of groceries, fresh produce, bread and eggs and of course Christmas turkeys or chickens. We also had a wonderful Christmas surprise of Shoprite gift cards for food and other gift cards for Target, Walmart or other stores for additional holiday help. A light rain fell covering us with enough mist to make everything damp and chilly. More than the chill and dampness was the spirit of care and generosity that hovered over us throughout the morning.

Since last Christmas some of our clients have returned to work but still it is difficult. For so many there are the low salaried jobs, unmet expenses, food insecurity and life in a continual state of uncertainty.

Recently a guest at the pantry commented that since he and his brother started coming to our pantry they are eating humanly again. Isn't this really the message of Christmas – that God broke into our world to raise up the lowly, bring good news to the poor and to recognize the dignity of every man, woman and child.

We are so thankful for the very generous outpouring of Christmas help from our donors, volunteers, prayers and cheerleaders who keep Pierre Toussaint caring for needy families Saturday after Saturday and especially during holiday time.

The world pauses this Christmas – amid the new surge of pandemic, out of control inflation, and economic and political unrest. We stop a minute grateful that we are here and grateful for so many blessings and a hope that keeps us looking ahead. A new year is coming and we pray that life will improve for all those we serve. By offering help and hope you help to make this a possibility and our world a better place!

*May you be blessed with the spirit of the season which is Peace,  
the gladness of the season which is Hope,  
and the heart of the season which is Love!*

*We pray that the New Year will hold every good blessing for you and your loved ones!*

*Sister Linda Klaiss, SSJ - Mr. Ambrose Amoakoh*

## Special Thanks to Parishioners



Msgr. Robert Harahan

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

50 Short Hills Ave

Short Hills, NJ 07078

Dear Msgr. Harahan and St. Rose of Lima Parishioners,

On behalf of Franciscan Charities, Inc in Newark, I send a warm and sincere thank you to your congregation for collecting toys for our neighbors in need for Christmas! Your generosity and the care in wrapping each gift, showed the love of your parish for the poor. We are most grateful!

Franciscan Charities is a soup kitchen located in the Central Ward of Newark. We serve meals to as many as 225 people 4 days every week. Since the onset of Covid in March 2020, we have served more than 100,000 meals and stayed open to serve this very needy community during a challenging two years. We also provide social services referrals, ID restoration, baby products such as diapers and wipes and distributed more than 1,000 coats and toys in the community. Thank you for being a part of our mission to serve this Newark neighborhood.

If you would like to learn more about us, visit our website at [www.franciscancharitiesinc.org](http://www.franciscancharitiesinc.org) or email Melissa Hillier at [MHillier@FCNewark.org](mailto:MHillier@FCNewark.org)

Sincerely,

Melissa Hillier

Board Member

Franciscan Charities, Inc.



### Important Annoucement Regarding Faith Formation

As we journey through this Omicron outbreak we are suspending indoor gatherings of faith formation for the next two weeks (1/9 - 1/16/22). Please visit our webpage at [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org) to watch our weekly video and download activity worksheets. 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
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

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**Feb 17**

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If you are interested in having your child baptized,  
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**February 17, 2022 at 8:00PM**

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# DAY ONE

## INTERCESSION

May the tragic practice of abortion end.

## PRAYERS

*Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be*

## REFLECTION

At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. The presence of an illness, disability, or other challenging situation never diminishes the value of a human life. God does not call us to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in *love*. Christ invites us to embrace our own lives and the lives of others as true *gifts*.

Abortion tragically rejects the truth that every life is a good and perfect gift, deserving protection. This violent practice ends the life of a human being at its very beginning and horribly wounds all those involved. But Christ came that we "might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10), taking on human flesh for the sake of our redemption. May our culture experience the power of God's transforming love, that all eyes may be opened to the incredible beauty of every human life.



## ACTS OF REPARATION *(choose one)*

- Take a break from television and movies today. Consider spending some of that time praying with today's reflection.
- Pray the short prayer "Every Life is Worth Living," reflecting on the gift of human life. (The prayer is also available to order or download at [usccb.org/worth-living](https://usccb.org/worth-living).)

*Heavenly Father, thank you  
for the precious gift of life.  
Help us to cherish and protect  
this gift, even in the midst of  
fear, pain, and suffering.  
Give us love for all people,  
especially the most  
vulnerable, and help us bear  
witness to the truth that every  
life is worth living.*

*Grant us the humility to  
accept help when we are in  
need, and teach us to be  
merciful to all.  
Through our words and  
actions, may others  
encounter the outstretched  
hands of Your mercy.  
We ask this through  
Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

- Offer some other sacrifice, prayer, or act of penance that you feel called to do for today's intention.

## ONE STEP FURTHER

Abortion is frequently a topic in the news, political debates, and everyday conversations with family or friends. Because abortion can be a controversial and emotional issue in any arena, many of us may feel intimidated when the topic arises, not knowing what to say. *Another Look at Abortion* provides a basic overview and summarizes key points. This article will help you be better prepared to witness to the sanctity of human life: [respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion](https://respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion).



## Stewardship Reflection for the Feast The Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 16, 2022

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

### 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)



### 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.



Canned and dry food items may be dropped off anytime to our parish Blue Van located in the parking area. Thank you for your help!



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**Thursday, January 21—Friday, January 29.**  
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### DID YOU KNOW?

The National Prayer Vigil for Life can be viewed live on Thursday, January 20. Visit [uscgb.org/national-prayer-events-for-life](http://uscgb.org/national-prayer-events-for-life) for more information.



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Monday, January 17th in observance of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Happy Martin Luther King Day  
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## Parish Calendar January 16 - January 23, 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 16  
Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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  
1:00 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, SRLA Cafeteria

Monday, January 17

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Parish office closed,  
SRLA Academy/Millburn Township schools closed.*  
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)

Tuesday, January 18

8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 19

8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
7:00 PM Building and Grounds Meeting

Thursday, January 20

*Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr*  
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, SRL Parking area  
7:30 PM Night at the Movies, "Gifted Hands", Sacristy

Friday, January 21

*Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*  
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)

Saturday, January 22

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*  
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
5:30 PM Mass (Indoor) Anticipated Mass

Sunday, January 23  
Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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

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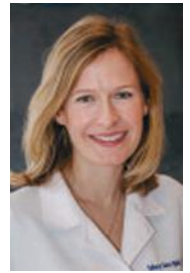
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