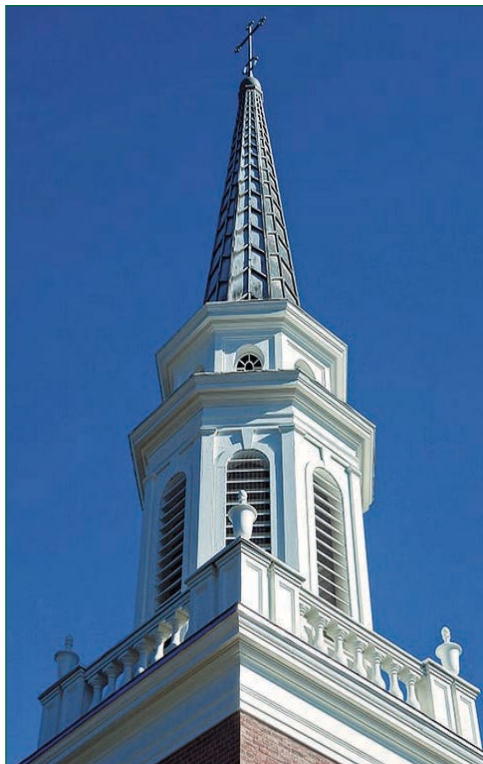


ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 28, 2024



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

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(Closed between 12:30-1:30 PM)
Fri 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024
JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3, 2024

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St. Rose Calendar

- Sun, Jan 28** SRL Food Insecurity Sunday. Drop off nonperishable food donations at all Masses. See flyer for details.
SRLA Book Fair
SRLA Open House 12:00 PM
- Mon, Jan 29** SRLA Book Fair
- Wed, Jan 31** 9:00 AM SRLA Mass, Pinning Ceremony
- Mon, Feb 12** 11:00 AM Healing Mass
Life Lighters luncheon following Mass, in Ryan Hall
- Wed, Feb 14** Ash Wednesday
Mass 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon
Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
4:00 PM, 6:00 PM
- Fri, Feb 16** First Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper (6:30 PM), followed by stations of the cross (7:30 PM)
- Sun, Feb 18** First Sunday of Lent

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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Mr. Steve Togher

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 28

7:30 am Rita Ortes
 9:30 am Eugene Langan
 11:30 am Kevin Michael Bogan

Monday, January 29

9:00 am Manus McGeady

Tuesday, January 30

9:00 am Gerard Altamore

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 am Deceased Members of the
 Clark & McCabe Families

Thursday, February 1

9:00 am Gloria Patti

Friday, February 2

9:00 am Ray Brescia

Saturday, February 3

9:00 am Special Intention
 5:30 pm Anthony Diamante

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 4

7:30 am Lauren Lopresti
 9:30 am Armando & Anita Ricci
 11:30 am Pauline Ricci

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	Erin Wade Pado
Logan Alseika	Roseamarie Giuliano	Alfredo Parrelli
Elizabeth Arjune	Doreen Hastings	Giovannina Palumbo
Carl Barry	Christian Joseph Isola	Jacob Rivera
Jonathan Benjamin	Joseph	Jaxson Rivera
Ariel Biviano	Donovan Jimenez	Mary Ross
Amanda M. Brando	John Kennedy Jr.	Daniel Sanchez
Sophie Chhowalla	Patt Kent	Anastasia Stott
Julia Cino	Soondol Francisca Kim	Josephine Valente
Gretta Eliza Clausen	Kathleen Kunish	Dina Vila
John Connolly	Debbie Kovach	John Ward
Alex Cullen	Charles F. Labus	Kathleen Wheaton
Francesca D'Andrea	Christina LaRosa	Dana Willoughby
Michael DeVincenzo	Roseanne Logan	Madge Wilson
Gloria DiBella	G. Louis	Leroy Wilson
Athena DiLeva	Mary McDonnell	Walter Zelinski
Sally Drennen	Patricia N. Miller	
Scott Eveland	John Mudd	
	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 -



Antonio D'Andrea	Joan O'Brien
James Hair	Neil Murphy O'Connor
Carol Howard	John Pineiro
Henry Karsch, Jr.	Frank Regnante
Marie E. Loughlin	Dennis J. Skora
Mary McNett	Richard Joseph Traynor

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



St. Rose of Lima Parish

Food Insecurity Sunday

Sunday January 28th!

nonperishable items accepted

The St. Rose Food Insecurity Ministry will hold a food drive on Sunday, January 28th. Drop off food donations to the SRL blue food van parked in front of the church.

Donations of the following nonperishable food items are needed:

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Pasta

Red Sauce

Beans

Rice

Family Cereal (Cheerios, Corn Flakes etc.)

Mac & Cheese

Monetary donations are welcomed!

Scan the QR code to give \$45 or any amount you can and we'll do the shopping for you!



<https://onrealm.org/StRoseLimaChurc/-/form/give/foodinsecurity>

All donations will be delivered to the

Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry

(St. Mary's Parish) in Newark.

Thank you for your help and support!



SRL Confirmation Candidates Service Project 2024

The Confirmation Candidates are currently participating in a Service Project that will aid the Sisters of Saint Joseph Refugee Housing Project. The Candidates are focusing on the Transitional Housing portion. Refugee resettlement agencies in Philadelphia refer Refugees and Newcomers to their transitional housing. The housing project offers a stable environment during their resettlement journey, allowing them time to build skills and find permanent housing solutions.

We, the Confirmation Candidates with the help of our parishioners here at St Rose would like to help the Sisters of Saint Joseph in this important task. We are seeking donations for :

- new or gently used bedding;
sheets, pillowcases and
blankets (any size)
- new pillows
- serving utensils
- tea pots
- chapstick
- disposable razor blades
- phone chargers
- mens hand cream



Please drop any donations in the Yellow labeled box from
at the back of the church or Devine Center from Jan 21 – Feb 29.



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Sisters of Saint Joseph
Newcomer Housing Alliance

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

CELEBRATING LIFE

Baptism Sign Up Meeting on zoom

If you are new parents, pregnant or hope to be pregnant soon and plan to have your baby baptized at St. Rose of Lima, we invite you to join us for one of our sign-up meetings with Sr. Sandy DeMasi.

Meetings are held once a month at **8:00pm on Zoom**. Sr. Sandy will meet with groups of parents and will provide information on the Sacrament of Baptism and answer questions.

February 22

March 21

April 18

May 23

June 20



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

Join Meeting and enter the 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 join the Baptism Meeting.





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Open House

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RSVP online at srlacademy.org

(973) 379-3973

a dozen reasons *to choose Catholic Schools*





The Presentation of the Lord

February 2

9:00 AM Mass

The Presentation of Jesus in the temple

shows him to be the firstborn Son

who belongs to the Lord.

Jesus is recognized

as the long-expected Messiah,

the “light of the nations”

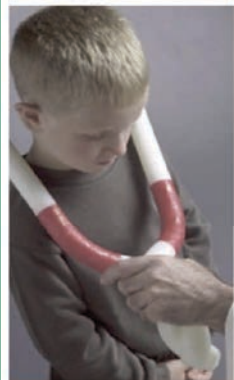
and the “glory of Israel.”

Saint Blaise

Saturday, February 3

9:00 AM Mass

February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise, the one day on which the church extends the blessing of the throats. Since the ninth century, St. Blaise has been the patron saint for diseases of the throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. (Book of



Blessings, no. 1625) We know very little about St. Blaise beyond the fact that he was a bishop in Armenia, who suffered martyrdom about the year 316. The blessing of the throats on his feast is attributed to his healing of a young boy who was choking to death on a fish bone stuck in his throat. This is why throats are blessed at Masses and other Liturgies on his feast day.

For the blessing, the priest, deacon or other minister touches the throat of each person with crossed candles (blessed on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord) and says:

“Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness; In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.”





THE FIRST SUNDAY SERIES

Come and practice a very special way of praying with the Bible. On the First Sunday of Lent and Easter we will meet after the 11:30 AM Mass in Ryan Hall and practice an age-old way of praying called *Lectio Divina* which means divine reading.

Sunday, February 18, 2024 (First Sunday of Lent)

Sunday, April 7, 2024 (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Spiritual Director, Regina Furlan will lead these workshops. It offers individual prayer and group sharing. All are welcome, no experience necessary. Come to one or all three to enjoy a deeper relationship with the Word of God and special fellowship with your parish family.

**Please RSVP one week before the date above
to Regina, rfurlan19@gmail.com
or call the parish office, 973-379-3912**

"Lectio Divina is the first rung of the ladder to heaven"
- 12th Century, Carthusian monk Guigo II

"Lectio Divina allows the Holy Spirit to speak to my heart"
- St Rose Parishioner, 2023



Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024

Mass Schedule 6:54 AM

9:00 AM *(with SRLA Academy)*

12:00 Noon

7:00 PM

Prayer Service with the distribution of Ashes

4:00 PM

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Mass with the Anointing of the Sick MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 11:00 AM

Followed by Life Lighters luncheon in Ryan Hall

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.



Christ Child Society of Summit

Please join Christ Child Society of Summit, a non profit organization whose mission is to help children in need in our area, for its

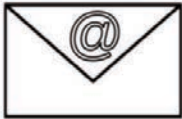
**12th Annual Blankets for Babies Day on
Wednesday, January 31st**

at Memorial Hall, St Teresa of Avila
(across the street from the main church)
where we will be putting together handmade
fleece blankets for babies in need!
Whether you are a sewer or non-sewer, there
will be something for you to do! Go to
www.christchildsummit.org
to sign up for a shift. Bring a friend or a
neighbor and join in the fun!

St Rose of Lima Parish
Monthly Collections Summary
December 2023

Donations	2022 Amount	2023 Amount	Increase (or Decrease)	% Increase (or Decrease)
Online	\$ 37,151.00	\$ 37,529.00	\$ 378.00	1.0%
By Mail	\$ 24,009.00	\$ 26,260.00	\$ 2,251.00	9.4%
Sunday Collection	\$ 24,736.00	\$ 28,841.00	\$ 4,105.00	16.6%
Holy Day	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	
TOTAL:	\$ 85,896.00	\$ 93,180.00	\$ 7,284.00	8.5%

Year-End Giving Statements



Year-end giving statements were emailed on January 26th to those parishioners who have given us their email contact. Simply click the blue “View your giving statements” link to download your statement and print. Parishioners who have not provided their email will receive a printed copy in the mail.

Questions: Call Christine Athaide at (973) 379-3912 ext. 3966
or email at parishgiving@stroseshorthills.org.

Prayer for St. Rose of Lima Academy Catholic Schools Week 2024

We are grateful for all of our wonderful teachers and students who contribute so much to the life of our parish.

Almighty God,

You sent your Son as a beacon of hope for all people.

As Teacher, Jesus has given us the prime example of the importance of education. As disciples, we look to Him for inspiration and strength.

Thank you for the many people who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic schools.

Thank you for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools each day.

Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education.

Thank you for each of our students who work hard to further their education. We ask you to bless St. Rose of Lima Academy and the many people who advance this mission.

May our school be a home for those who seek to grow in faith, love, intellect and a commitment to justice.

In your name, we pray. Amen.

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



**Do you know anyone who is homebound
and unable to get to Mass?
Recovering from a hospitalization or illness?**



Our Justin Ministers are specifically trained to visit those who cannot be with us to share the Sunday Gospel, hear about the homily, pray with someone on behalf of our community and receive Communion.

If you, or a family member or neighbor, would like a visit, either temporarily or indefinitely, please contact the parish office at 973-379-3912.

Call the parish office if you would like to volunteer for this ministry.

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

Catholic Charities: 800-CARE-002
catholiccharitiesusa.org



St. Rose Food Collection Sunday

The last Sunday of each month will now be designated as SRL Food Collection Sunday. Please see page 5 of this bulletin for a list of food items requested. All nonperishable food donations may be dropped off anytime to our Blue Van.

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.

Thank you for your kind support!

Online Giving

St. Rose utilizes eGiving. A simple, straightforward way to give to our parish. You may contribute by credit, debit card or electronic debit to your checking or savings account. Simply enter the gift amount, your gift date and payment method. Thank you to all of our parishioners who contribute. Donations make a big difference for St. Rose of Lima. Visit www.stroseshorthills.org for more information or to sign up. Thanks.



Catholic Charities

Please help Catholic Charities in its mission to help individuals and families who are hurting. This is a most opportune time to clean out the summer clothes for the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s). We also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, toys, and children's books. Thank you.





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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Click on the link and login
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Realm? Just enter your
information in the "Gift
form". Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

To have a deceased loved one remembered
at Mass, please call or email Mary Jean
973-379-3912 | mjalfano@stroseshorthills.org
Mail/drop off donation to the parish office.



Parish Calendar January 28 - February 4, 2024

Sun Jan 28	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SRL Food insecurity Sunday - Please bring all nonperishable food items to our Blue Food Donation Van (details pg 5) <i>Catholic Schools Week Academy Book Fair</i> 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass 12:00 PM SRLA Open House
Mon Jan 29	<i>Catholic Schools Week Academy Book Fair</i> 9:00 AM Mass
Tues Jan 30	<i>Catholic Schools Week Academy Book Fair</i> 9:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM BSA Troop 17 Eagle Scout Board of Review Mtg 8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals
Wed Jan 31	<i>Catholic Schools Week Academy Book Fair</i> 9:00 AM Mass Pinning Ceremony
Thurs Feb 1	<i>Catholic Schools Week Academy Book Fair</i> 9:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM BSA Toop 19 PLC Meeting, Ryan Hall 7:15 PM BSA Toop 17 Meeting, Gym 7:30 PM BSA Toop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall
Fri Feb 2	The Presentation of the Lord (Feast) <i>Catholic Schools Week SRLA 12:10 dismissal Multicultural Day</i> 9:00 AM Mass
Sat Feb 3	<i>St. Blaise</i> 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass Confirmation Sponsor Declaration
Sun Feb 4	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass BSA Troops Scout Sunday Mass 11:30AM Mass

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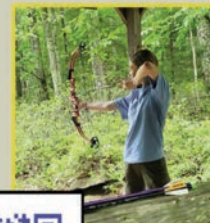
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