

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 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, Feb 3 5:30 PM Mass, Confirmation Sponsor Declaration

Sun, Feb 11 World Marriage Day / Blessing at all Masses
11:30 AM Mass / RCIA Presentation of the Creed

Mon, Feb 12 St. Rose Academy Burning of the Palms with 8 Grade
11:00 AM Healing Mass
Life Lighters luncheon following Mass, in Ryan Hall

Tues, Feb 13 Knights of Columbus Meeting

WED, FEB 14 ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM
4:00 PM Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes

Thurs, Feb 15 7:30 PM Night at the Movies “The Miracle Club”, Sacristy

Sun, Feb 18 First Sunday Series - an old-age way of pray - Lectio Divina
Following 11:30 AM Mass. Details in this bulletin.

Fri, Feb 23 Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper (6:30 PM),
followed by stations of the cross (7:30 PM)
Hosted by SRL Academy

Sun, Feb 18 First Sunday of Lent

Mon, Feb 19 President's Day - Parish Offices Closed in observance of holiday

Fri, Mar 1 Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper (6:30 PM),
followed by stations of the cross (7:30 PM)
Hosted by SRL Ladies Auxiliary



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

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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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 4

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

Monday, February 5

9:00 am Sr. Jean Meehan and deceased of SSJ

Tuesday, February 6

9:00 am Frederick & Margaret Wanner

Wednesday, February 7

9:00 am Tomasita Matthew

Thursday, February 8

9:00 am Maureen Ellinwood Pluvinage

Friday, February 9

9:00 am Gloria Patti

Saturday, February 10

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

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 11

7:30 am Andrew Kent
 9:30 am Hanorah Radics
 11:30 am The LaMalva Family

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:

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| 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 |
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| | 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 -



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

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



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



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

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.



St. Rose of Lima Parish
50 Short Hills Avenue
Short Hills, NJ 07078



Sisters of Saint Joseph
Newcomer Housing Alliance



World Marriage Day Sun, Feb 11

The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 11) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Our theme for 2024 is "Love Beyond Words."

**St. Rose Celebrates World Marriage Day
Sunday February 11, 2023
All Masses**

Send us a photo of your Wedding at St. Rose!

If you were married at St. Rose, Short Hills within the last year **or** are celebrating a milestone year of marriage, (5, 25, 50 or more) we'd like to ask you to send a photo from your wedding to be placed in our bulletin and our webpage for the weekend of Feb 11th. Please send a photo by email by Thursday Feb 8th to Sr. Sandy DeMasi at Liturgyw_kids@mac.com. Please include the couples' first and last name, date of marriage, and the Mass you plan to attend.

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Parish office 973-379-3912

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.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

We wish to thank the following donors who helped decorate the church
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| | Cullinan Family | | Gail Curran |
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| Mr. & Mrs. Rosario Diminni | | | |

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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.

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!

Please join Christ Child Society of Summit!

We are a nonprofit volunteer organization that serves children in need in the Summit area. If you are looking for an organization where you can be as active as your schedule allows, pop in once or twice a year or participate more regularly, CCS Summit is the perfect choice! Our annual membership drive is happening now! Please go to www.christchildsummit.org to or email loismelka@gmail.com (VP, Membership) to join and learn more about how we are making a difference.

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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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 February 4 - February 11, 2024

**Sun
Feb 4**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Confirmation Candidates Service Project - Please leave
donations in the marked boxes or in the office vestibule.
See page 4 for details and a list of items needed.

7:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Mass | BSA Troops Scout Sunday Mass

11:30AM Mass

**Mon
Feb 5**

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)

9:00 AM Mass

**Tues
Feb 6**

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

9:00 AM Mass

8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals

**Wed
Feb 7**

9:00 AM Mass

**Thurs
Feb 8**

9:00AM 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 9**

9:00 AM Mass

7:00 PM BSA Pack 17 Pinewood Derby Check in, SRLA Gym

**Sat
Feb 10**

St. Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)

9:00 AM Mass

7:00 PM BSA Pack 17 Pinewood Derby, SRLA Gym

5:30 PM Mass

**Sun
Feb 11**

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Marriage Day, blessing at all Masses

7:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Mass

11:30AM Mass | RCIA Presentation of the Creed

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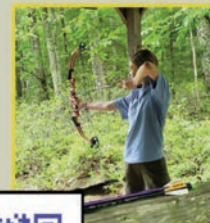
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Ages 5-17
All Are Welcome

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