



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 6, 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.**

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. HTTPV channels Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills.

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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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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.

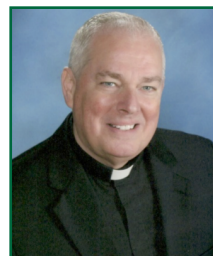
Matrimony: Arrangements must be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

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

Visit the St. Rose of Lima Parish website at www.stroseshorthills.org for the latest news, events and bulletins.



Letter from our Pastor

February 1, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to let you know of my decision to retire on July 1st. St. Rose is an active and faith-filled community. I am blessed to have experienced the faith of the great people here. While Covid has affected all of our lives, it certainly has had an impact on our parish life. I believe we have grown in faith nonetheless. St. Rose is marked by devotion, service, and generosity. These are obvious to parishioners and visitors alike.

My decision comes after much prayer and consideration. While I am stepping aside from administration I plan to exercise my ministry as a priest in whatever ways I can be of service in the archdiocese as a retired priest. The decision to move into retirement is not an easy one. I am blessed by your prayers and kindness to me.

I am also grateful for all your support. I am happy about what has been accomplished here. The generosity of time and stewardship here has been immeasurable. I ask your forbearance for anything unsatisfactory in my service.

I thank Fr. Chris, Sr. Sandy and our administrative staff who have truly borne the “heat of the noonday sun” in responding to the challenges before them.

Looking ahead I will do whatever is helpful in the transition to a new pastor. You remain in my prayers. I am honored to have been your pastor.

Sincerely,

Fr. Harahan

Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

January 14, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

A blessed New Year to you and your loved ones.

I recently celebrated the fifth anniversary of my installation as the Archbishop of Newark. During my homily, I shared the following words, which Paul wrote to his beloved friends in Philippi:

“Rejoice in the Lord always, I say it again, rejoice! ... Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.”

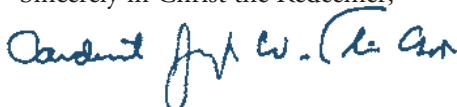
God is always present to listen to our prayers and requests. This is evident in the faith and generosity of people like you who help fund the mission and the necessary programs and ministries of our Archdiocese. Thanks to the support of more than 25,000 families, last year we raised more than \$9 Million to support our programs and ministries. I am also excited to announce that \$1.2 Million was given back directly to the parishes that exceeded their Appeal goal to help them meet the immediate needs of their parish.

Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your generosity and my assurance that we are exercising good stewardship of your gifts.

I have made my own gift to this year's Annual Appeal and I invite you to prayerfully consider a gift as well. The gifts we receive are used exclusively to serve the mission of the Church and nothing more. Despite the continued difficult climate, I am grateful to the people of this Archdiocese for their faith, generosity, and commitment.

Once again, thank you for your faithfulness. May Mary, Mother of our Redeemer and our Mother, protect you and lead you ever closer to her Son. You are in my prayers, and I ask you to remember me in yours as well.

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,



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



**Visit
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to make
a gift
today.**

Please remember to select our parish name when making an online gift.

Case for Support

Forming Future Priests and
Supporting Retired Clergy

Caring for the
Poor and Vulnerable



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Worship aid with readings, gospel and music is available on our website at stroseshorthills.org.

READING I

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year King Uzziah died,
I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne,
with the train of his garment filling the temple.
Seraphim were stationed above.

They cried one to the other,
“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!
All the earth is filled with his glory!”
At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook
and the house was filled with smoke.

Then I said, “Woe is me, I am doomed!
For I am a man of unclean lips,
living among a people of unclean lips;
yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”
Then one of the seraphim flew to me,
holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

He touched my mouth with it, and said,
“See, now that this has touched your lips,
your wickedness is removed, your sin purged.”

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”
“Here I am,” I said; “send me!”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple
and give thanks to your name.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Because of your kindness and your truth;
for you have made great above all things
your name and your promise.
When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD,

when they hear the words of your mouth;
and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD:
“Great is the glory of the LORD.”

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Your right hand saves me.

The LORD will complete what he has done for me;
your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

READING II

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters,
of the gospel I preached to you,
which you indeed received and in which you also stand.
Through it you are also being saved,
if you hold fast to the word I preached to you,
unless you believed in vain.
For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received:
that Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
that he was buried;
that he was raised on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.
After that, Christ appeared to more
than five hundred brothers at once,
most of whom are still living,
though some have fallen asleep.
After that he appeared to James,
then to all the apostles.
Last of all, as to one born abnormally,
he appeared to me.
For I am the least of the apostles,
not fit to be called an apostle,
because I persecuted the church of God.
But by the grace of God I am what I am,
and his grace to me has not been ineffective.
Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them;
not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me.
Therefore, whether it be I or they,
so we preach and so you believed.

ALLELUIA

Mt 4:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come after me
and I will make you fishers of men.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed 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.

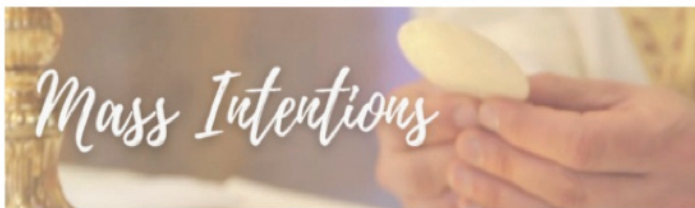
I love You above all things and I desire to receive
You into my soul.

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.





Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 6, 2022

7:30 am Barbara & Thomas Nelson

9:30 am Maureen Ellinwood Pluvina

11:30 am William B. Harahan, III

Monday, February 7

8:30 am Maria Franzoni

Tuesday, February 8

8:30 am Dr. Peter A. Pizzi

Wednesday, February 9

8:30 am Albert A. Kubichek

Thursday, February 10

8:30 am Danny & Debbie Rajoppi

Friday, February 11

8:30 am Maria Franzoni

Saturday, February 12

8:30 am Michael Franciosa

5:30 pm Aurelia Lewicki

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 13, 2022

7:30 am Christopher Maguire

9:30 am Patricia Traynor

11:30 am Kenneth Buckley

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	Ted Fujita	Patricia N. Miller
Logan Alseika	Doreen Hastings	John Mudd
Elizabeth Arjune	Christian Joseph Isola	Dennis Nitka
Sue Bailey	Donovan Jimenez	Joan O'Brien
Ariel Biviano	John Kennedy Jr.	Alfredo Parrelli
Amanda M. Brando	Patt Kent	Mary Ross
Sophie Chhowalla	Soondol Francisca Kim	Kayla San Filippo
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
Gloria DiBella	Lucy Lewicki	Jane White
Ronald DeBlis	Roseanne Logan	Dana Willoughby
Athena DiLeva	G. Louis	Madge Wilson
Sally Drennen	Ann McDermott	Leroy Wilson
Scott Eveland	Mary McDonnell	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 -*

FEBRUARY 2022 CALENDAR



Individual Confessions (Saturdays)

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

New air purifiers in place. Masks appreciated.

Feb 8 K of C Business Meeting, Ryan Hall

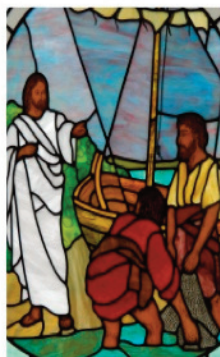
Feb 9 Spiritual Direction Mtg, 9:30AM, Dougherty Ctr

Feb 14 Life Lighters Mass of the Anointing, 11:00AM,
followed by Luncheon, Ryan Hall.
RSVP with Francesca Fabrizio at 908-400-0781

Feb 17 Night at the Movies, 7:30PM, Sacristy

Feb 24 Spiritual Direction Mtg, 10:00 AM, Dougherty Ctr

Feb 28 SRLA Burning of the Palms, Gr 8 10:00 AM





Please Pray For our Recently Deceased

Beverly Agnew

Judy McCarren

Barbara Beers Oberle

Philip A. O'Grady, Jr.

Margaret Mary Caivano

Alfred Prieto

Margaret Campbell

Danielle Prieto

Rite E. Casey

Antonio Joseph Prieto

Maria D'Elia

Patricia Farrelly

Mary Jane Purcell

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



Save the Date

The Ladies' Auxiliary of
St. Rose of Lima Church

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

March 17th, 2022 - Thursday

Tricky Tray & 50/50

Invitation to follow

SRL FAITH FORMATION RESET

SUNDAY MASS 9:30

DATE

FEBRUARY

6 - Mass with CLOW

13 - Mass with CLOW

20 - Mass

27 - Mass with CLOW

EVENT

Small Groups

Listening to the BIBLE

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Festival & Family Catechesis

GROUPS

Grade 7 & 8

Grade 6

Grades k - 3

Grades 4 & 5

Download the full calendar at www.stroseshorthills.org/faith-formation-k-9



BAPTISM SIGN UP

Thursday

Feb 17

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

February 17, 2022 at 8:00PM

Select the following link on the date above to be directed:

[Baptism Sign Up Meeting](#)

Once directed, please enter the following:

Meeting ID: 851 866 0427

Passcode: strose

Sister Sandy: liturgyw_kids@mac.com Phone: 973.379.3912

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St. Josephine Bakhita

Feastday: February 8

Born: 1869, Darfur, Sudan • Died: February 8, 1947, Schio, Italy • Patron: of Sudan

Canonized: October 1, 2000 by Pope John Paul II

Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita

St. Josephine Bakhita, you were sold into slavery as a child and endured untold hardship and suffering. Once liberated from your physical enslavement, you found true redemption in your encounter with Christ and his Church.

O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery;

Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity.

Those whom man enslaves, let God set free.

Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith.

Help all survivors find healing from their wounds.

We ask for your prayers and intercessions for those enslaved among us.

Amen.

The Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita – the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking is celebrated on 8th February. On this day Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those affected by the crimes of modern slavery and human trafficking, and the people that volunteer and work to eradicate this crime.

St Josephine Bakhita, also known as 'Mother Moretta' was kidnapped at the age of nine and sold into slavery. Such was the trauma experienced that she forgot her birth name and her kidnappers gave her the name Bakhita meaning 'fortunate'. Flogging and maltreatment were part of her daily life. She experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery.

It was only in 1882 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul. This event was to transform her life. In this family and, subsequently in a second Italian home, she received from her masters, kindness, respect, peace and joy.

A change in her owner's circumstances meant that she was entrusted to the Canossian Sisters and her next fifty years were spent witnessing God's love through cooking, sewing, embroidery and attending to the door. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity.

As she grew older she experienced long, painful years of sickness, but she continued to persevere in hope, constantly choosing the good. During her last days she relived the painful days of her slavery and more than once begged: 'Please, loosen the chains... they are heavy!'

Surrounded by the sisters, she died on 8 February 1947. February 8 has been designated as a day of prayer, reflection and action to end the injustice of human trafficking.



February 10th

Saint Scholastica

Born in Nursia (Nurcia), Italy, c. 480 (?); died near Monte Cassino, Italy, c. 543.

Twins often share the same interests and ideas with an equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict of Nursia, who founded the Benedictine order, established religious communities within a few miles from each other.

Scholastica and Benedict were brought up together until he left central Italy for Rome to continue his studies. Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery. The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters.

According to the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great, the brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day. He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the abbey. Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."

Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.

Scholastica and Benedict gave themselves totally to God and gave top priority to deepening their friendship with him through prayer. They sacrificed some of the opportunities they would have had to be together as brother and sister in order better to fulfill their vocation to the religious life. In coming closer to Christ, however, they found they were also closer to each other. In joining a religious community, they did not forget or forsake their family but rather found more brothers and sisters.

GIFTS OF STOCK OR APPRECIATED SECURITIES

Gifts of appreciated securities, such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds, offer an easy and tax-smart way to support the work of our Church.

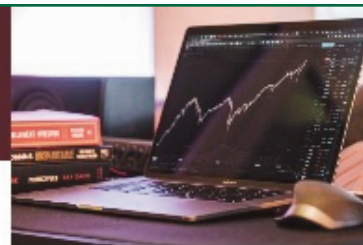
In most cases you will be able to avoid capital gains tax on the appreciation, and you may be able to obtain a charitable deduction for the full market value of the gift, which could be significantly greater than the initial cost.

THE BENEFITS OF STOCK GIFTS

- ▶ May cost less than a cash gift.
- ▶ May offer substantial tax benefits.
- ▶ Can be used to fund a charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust that will provide you with a stream of income for life.
- ▶ Can be used to fund a charitable lead trust supporting your favorite charity and providing tax benefits for your heirs.
- ▶ Can be used to fund an endowment that provides everlasting support for the work of the Church.

HOW TO GIVE A GIFT OF STOCK

Contact Christine Athaide from the Parish Giving office at 973-379-3912 ext.3966
or email parishgiving@stroseshorthills.org



World Day for the Sick February 11, 2022

The Catholic Church marks the annual day on February 11, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE THIRTIETH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

“Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (Lk 6:36).

Thirty years ago, Saint John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to encourage the people of God, Catholic health institutions and civil society to be increasingly attentive to the sick and to those who care for them.

The theme chosen for this Thirtieth World Day of the Sick, “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (Lk 6:36), makes us first turn our gaze towards God, who is “rich in mercy” (Eph 2:4); he always watches over his children with a father’s love, even when they turn away from him. Mercy is God’s name par excellence; mercy, understood not as an occasional sentimental feeling but as an ever-present and active force, expresses God’s very nature. It combines strength and tenderness. For this reason, we can say with wonder and gratitude that God’s mercy embraces both fatherhood and motherhood (cf. Is 49:15). God cares for us with the strength of a father and the tenderness of a mother; he unceasingly desires to give us new life in the Holy Spirit.

To read the entire message from His Holiness Pope Francis, please visit <https://www.vatican.va>



National Marriage Week USA

MARRIAGE IS WORTH IT! • EVERY FEB 7-14



Called to the Joy of Love



The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 13) 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 2022 is “Called to the Joy of Love.”

Additionally, this year the Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth will be hosting live-streamed events via the **For Your Marriage Facebook Page** and sharing updated content.

Below are some resources to build up your marriage all year long:

Listen to Marriage Unique for a Reason’s **Made for Love Podcast**, which tells the stories of real people living out the call to love. Here are some of our favorites episodes on marriage:

Episode 6: **Real Marriage vs. the Ideal**

Episode 10: **Men & Women: Not Two Halves, but Two Wholes**

Episode 51: **Engagement: Planning a Wedding or a Marriage?**

Take a look at our **Daily Marriage Tips**. Maybe you’ll find a new idea to strengthen your relationship.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter, provides numerous resources for celebrating World Marriage Day.

National Marriage Week offers helpful ideas for building up your own marriage, recommended reading, and much more. Visit foryourmarriage.org for links to resources mentioned and more.

PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples
so that they might reflect the union of Christ
with his Church:

look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace
so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of
your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Stewardship Reflection for the Feast Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 6, 2022

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

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



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Life-Lighters Save the Date! Monday, February 14, 2022



Healing Mass at 11:00 AM. Catered lunch to be served in Ryan Hall following Mass.

Please RSVP to Francesca Fabrizio
at 908-400-0781

Year-End Giving Statements

Year-end giving statements were emailed on January 28th 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.



Can a snowstorm be a blessing?

If you can't go out due to a snowstorm, use the time to clean out the attic, basement, closets and donate the items to our Donation Bin. Catholic Charities needs used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks and children's books. Any questions or comments, please contact Maria Biancheri at DonationsBins@ccannj.org or 973-596-3985



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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!



Welcome to St. Rose of Lima

New Parishioner Registration
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Parish Calendar February 6 - February 13, 2022

MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED

Sunday, February 6
Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, February 7

8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)

Tuesday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
7:30 PM K of C Business Meeting

Wednesday, February 9

8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
9:30 AM Regina's Spiritual Direction Meeting, Dougherty Ctr

Thursday, February 10

Saint Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
7:00 PM BSA Troop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall
7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, (Parent meeting in Library)
SRL parking area, SRLA Library

Friday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day for the Sick
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
6:00 PM BSA Cub Scouts Pack 17 - Pinewood Derby,
Check-in, Gym

Saturday, February 12

8:00 AM BSA Cub Scouts Pack 17 - Pinewood Derby, Gym
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
5:30 PM Mass (Indoor) Anticipated Mass

Sunday, February 13
Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTPV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33
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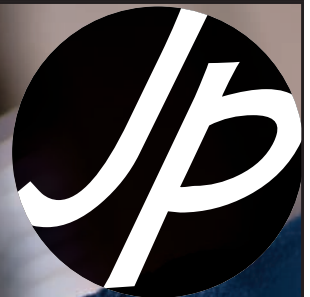
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