



ST. ROSE OF LIMA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Short Hills, NJ

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 2026

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
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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: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(Closed 12:30-1:30 PM)

Website www.stroseshorthills.org

St. Rose of Lima Academy 973-379-3973

Upcoming Events

Sun, Feb 8	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 5:30 PM (Anticipated) 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM 11:30 AM with Bishop Elias Winter Bereavement Session, 1:00 PM, Dougherty Bible Study, with Michael Pilarski, 1 PM, Ryan Hall
Tue, Feb 10	Knight of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 PM, Ryan Hall
Wed, Feb 11	Men's Group Meeting, 6:00 AM, Ryan Hall
Sun, Feb 15	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 5:30 PM (Anticipated) 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM Winter Bereavement Session, 1:00 PM, Dougherty Bible Study, with Michael Pilarski, 1 PM, Ryan Hall
Tue, Feb 17	Night at the Movies, 7:30 PM, Devine Center
Wed, Feb 18	Ash Wednesday 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM Prayer Service with the distribution of Ashes 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM
Thu, Feb 19	Baptism Sign-Up Meeting on Zoom, 8:00 PM
Fri, Feb 21	SRLA Designer Bag Bingo, 6:00 PM see flyer for details



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

Parish Office: 973-379-3912

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Very Reverend Larry Evans, II, V.F., Pastor	3901
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Baptism

Confirmation & Faith Formation of Junior High Schoolers

First Reconciliation & First Communion, Family Faith Formation

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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
 Sacrament of the Sick or Eucharist for Homebound
 Parish Office Hours

Saturdays following 9:00am Mass and 4:30pm - 5:00pm
 Please call the Parish Office for assistance
Mon-Fri 9:00am to 3:00 pm (closed 12:30-1:30pm)

Bulletin Advertising: purchase advertisement for a business in this bulletin, email Mike Roberts roberts@stroseshorthills.org
Bulletin flyers/inserts: email requests to Sandra O'Boyle; soboye@stroseshorthills.org. Deadline: Monday at 12 PM, items received after the deadline may be delayed.

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, Feb 8

7:30 am Kathleen, Patrick & Ann Mulrooney
 9:30 am Kathleen McGrath
 11:30 am Maureen Ellinwood Pluvinage

Monday, Feb 9

9:00 am Brett Jansen

Tuesday, Feb 10

9:00 am Kathleen, Patrick & Ann Mulrooney

Wednesday, Feb 11

9:00 am John O'Dell

Thursday, Feb 12

9:00 am Yun Cai Zhang

Friday, Feb 13

9:00 am Kathleen, Patrick & Ann Mulrooney

Saturday, Feb 14

9:00 am Kathleen, Patrick & Ann Mulrooney
 5:30 pm Irvin Kazaross

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, Feb 15

7:30 am Kathleen, Patrick & Ann Mulrooney
 9:30 am Kathleen, Patrick & Ann Mulrooney
 11:30 am William O'Keefe

If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one who has passed away, please call our parish office at 973-379-3912.



Patti Ann Barrett	Siobhan J. Kirk
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'I assure you that today you will be with me in paradise.'
 - Luke 23:43



Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

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Patricia Evanik	Anna Lucia	John Ward
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Ted Fujita	John Mudd	Leroy Wilson
Rosemarie Giuliano	Dennis Nitka	Mary Yauch
Hilda Gutierrez	Havva Nesrin Oral	Walter Zelinski
	Erin Wade Pado	

*"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*

Prayer for our Sick list will be updated Feb 28, 2026. If you wish to keep or add a name to this list please email Sue at snevins@stroseshorthills.org or call the parish office. Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY | SUNDAY FEB 8, 15, 22 | 1 PM | RYAN HALL

Scan QR code to register | Questions? Email Michael Pilarski: mpilarski@gmail.com

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Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible takes you on a guided journey with video presentations and discussion groups that take you through salvation history while offering fresh, practical tools to help you read and appreciate the Bible. Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** helps you to get the "big picture" of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. This is a great starting point in better understanding the fundamental timeline and sequence of the bible by providing an overview.

Our next offering will be investigating particular participants of **The Bible Timeline** program. We will meet every week for 8 weeks to view an engaging video presentation, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Our Bible study begins Sunday, January 25th at 1:00pm. For more information email Michael Pilarski at mpilarski@gmail.com.

To register, scan QR code or click the URL below

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044DABAA28ABFDCF8-61638591-bible#/

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St Rose of Lima Parish
Bereavement Ministry
Winter 2026 Support Group Meetings

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Sunday, February 1 & 8

Join us in the Doughtery Center
61 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ

To register, please call the Parish Office at (973) 379-3912

St. Rose of Lima Movie Night

Date/Time: Tues, Feb 17, 7:30 pm

Location: Devine Center Conference Room

Movie: **One Life**

Please watch the movie ahead of time and join the discussion or just join us for some good conversation.

Questions? Please email: [Anna-Lisa Dwyer at gibbslight@yahoo.com](mailto:Anna-Lisa.Dwyer@gibbslight.com)



St. Rose of Lima Parish Celebrates

Ash Wednesday

February 18

Mass Schedule

6:45 AM, 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Prayer Service with the Distribution of Ashes

4:00 PM & 7:00 PM



Please Note
Date Change

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CELEBRATES

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Monday, March 9, 11:00am



St. Rose of Lima Academy's Annual Night of



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January 2026

Very Rev Larry Evans
St. Rose of Lima
50 Short Hills Avenue
Short Hills, NJ 7078

Dear Rev Larry,

In the 2025 Christmas Season, you and your parishioners have been a cornerstone of saving the lives of many innocent preborn children. What a comfort you have been to all the mothers and families our Several Sources Shelters support throughout the year.

Because of all of your Parishioners, it's as if Christmas lasts all year through. Thank you for being "Guardians of Life" to those who, without you, would have no hope.

May Our Dear Lord and His Most Blessed Mother watch over you and your parishioners, who have become living examples of the Gospel of Matthew 25:40 which says,

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Peace and Blessings to you,

Kathy DiFiore
Founder & President Emerita

Karen Carbonello
CEO

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Special Valentine's Day Weekend Retreat

Growing Together in Love and Grace

Drawing Strength from Ignatian Spirituality



Loyola gratefully announces the return of this well-received program for another special Valentine's Weekend Retreat; crafted for couples to discover how Ignatian spirituality can enrich and guide their relationship. Over the weekend of February 13th through February 15th 2026, Fr. Joseph Costantino, S.J., Fr. Daniel Joyce, S.J., and Beverly and Tom Delleart will aid couples to explore the gems and the treasures within Ignatian spirituality and the Spiritual Exercises for couples.

From your arrival early on Friday evening (registration between 4-6:15 p.m.) to bidding farewell on Sunday afternoon after the couples' Liturgy (approximately 1:30 p.m.), retreatants will be encouraged to move forward with courage, openness, and generosity of spirit. Our time together will be filled with Scripture, prayer, reflection, music, group discussions, and abundant opportunity for couple private time ... including surprise experiences along the way, even private reflection time gathered around the fire pit, weather permitting! As we roll up our sleeves, dive deeper, and grow through the lens of a couple, our spirit will be dynamic with times of silence, conversation, and some good, hearty laughs together!

Make plans to attend in person today! "Growing Together in Love and Grace" offers two registration options: A Residence Module includes housing for two nights, meals, and all fees at a minimum suggested donation of \$595.00 per couple and a Commuter option which includes meals and all fees (no housing) is also available. If interested in the Commuter option, contact the Loyola office for pricing.

To register: log onto Loyola.org and access the Couples Retreat page through the icon on the home page (pictured above).

Questions, contact Beverly or Tom Delleart at tdelleart@gmail.com or 201-415-5325.

Celebrate Valentine's Weekend with your significant other and us!

See you in February!

**Retreat offered at Loyola Jesuit Center
Morristown, New Jersey**



Welcome New Parishioners

To become a parishioner of St. Rose, please select new member registration on our website stroseshorthills.org or use QR code to be transferred.



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

The St. Rose 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. If you would like to volunteer for this Ministry please contact Stephan Togher by email at stogher@stroseshorthills.org

Updating Prayers for our Sick List

On February 28, 2026 St. Rose will update the Prayers for our Sick list in our bulletin. If you wish to keep a name on the list or would like to add a name of someone needing prayers, please email Sue Nevins, Parish Secretary at snevins@stroseshorthills.org

Thank you!

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Weekly Parish Calendar

Visit our parish calendar at stroseshorthills.org for up to date Mass times and events

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9:30 AM Mass

Sun
Feb 8
11:30 AM Mass with Bishop Elias
1:00 PM Bereavement Support Group, Dougherty
1:00 PM Bible Study with Michael Pilarski, Ryan Hall

Mon
Feb 9
9:00 AM Mass

Tues
Feb 10
Saint Scholastica, Virgin

9:00 AM Mass
7:30 AM Knights of Columbus Meeting, Ryan Hall
8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsal

Wed
Feb 11
Our Lady of Lourdes
6:00 AM Mens Group Meeting, Ryan Hall
9:00 AM Mass

Thu
Feb 12
Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)
9:00 AM Mass

Fri
Feb 13
9:00 AM Mass

Sat
Feb 14
Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop | Valentine's Day
9:00 AM Mass
5:30 PM Mass

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