

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 15, 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

#### 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](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)

**St. Rose of Lima Academy** 973-379-3973



#### Upcoming Events

**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**

**Mon, Feb 16** Presidents' day | SRLA Closed

**Tue, Feb 17** Night at the Movies, 7:30 PM, Devine Center

#### **Wed, Feb 18 Ash Wednesday**

Masses 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM  
Prayer Service with the distribution of Ashes  
4:00 PM, 7:00 PM  
Men's Group Meeting, 7:00 AM, Ryan Hall

**Thu, Feb 19** Baptism Sign-Up Meeting on Zoom, 8:00 PM

**Sat, Feb 21** SRLA Designer Bag Bingo, 6:00 PM see flyer for details

**Sun, Feb 22 First Sunday of Lent**  
Mass 5:30 PM (Anticipated) | 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM  
**Bible Study, with Michael Pilarski, 1 PM, Ryan Hall**

**Wed, Feb 25** Men's Group Meeting, 7:00 AM, Ryan Hall

**Fri, Feb 27** Way Walkers Soup Supper with Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Solemn Blessing with Blessed Sacrament

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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### Parish Trustees

#### Baptism

#### Confirmation & Faith Formation of Junior High Schoolers

#### First Reconciliation & First Communion, Family Faith Formation

#### RCIA | OCIA

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

Mrs. Margaret Cantwell & Mr. Robert Laurino

Mrs. Claire Fitzsimmons & Sr. Sandy DeMasi

Ms. Elizabeth Jessen & Mr. Steve Togher

Ms. Jennifer Allen

Sr. Sandy DeMasi

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)**

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## Mass Intentions

### 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

Monday, Feb 16

9:00 am Gilda Lopilato

Tuesday, Feb 17

9:00 am John O'Dell

### ASH WEDNESDAY Wednesday, Feb 18

6:45 am Kathleen, Patrick & Ann Mulrooney  
 9:00 am Salvador Calumno, Jr.  
 12:00pm Sam Ngiam

Thursday, Feb 19

9:00 am Alexander Saldanha

Friday, Feb 20

9:00 am Elizabeth Rose Pitre

Saturday, Feb 21

9:00 am Agapito Santiago  
 5:30 pm Kathleen Patrick & Ann Mulrooney

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, Feb 22

7:30 am Edward Silliere  
 9:30 am Kevin Bogan  
 11:30 am Jack O'Dell

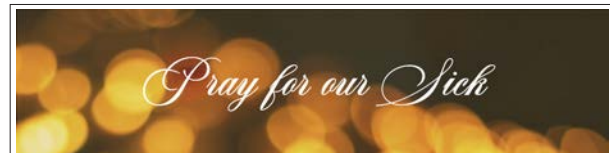


## Pray for our Recently Deceased

Elizabeth Acinapura	Joseph Manalel Joseph
Patti Ann Barrett	Siobhan J. Kirk
Arthur M. Conarello	Margaret Michak
Edward Cronin	Maria Petrilli
Athena DiLeva	Mildred Riccardi
Robert Gennello	Beth Wroblewski

*'I assure you that today you will be with me in paradise.'*

- Luke 23:43



## Pray for our Sick

**Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:**

Logan Alseika	Lawrence Handley	Alfredo Parrelli
Elliot Anelle	William Hill	Maria Petrilli
Elizabeth Arjune	Christian Joseph Isola	Giovannina Palumbo
Carl Barry	Joseph	Christine Pye-Batocabe
Jonathan Benjamin	Donovan Jimenez	Jacob Rivera
Frank Bibbo	Jane Kearney	Jaxson Rivera
Ariel Biviano	John Kennedy Jr.	Mary Ross
Amanda M. Brando	Patt Kent	Daniel Sanchez
Sophie Chhowalla	Kathleen Kunish	Carter Soderberg
Julia Cino	Debbie Kovach	Anastasia Stott
Gretta Eliza Clausen	Charles F. Labus	Kathleen McGonigle Toolan
John Connolly	Christina LaRosa	Josephine Valente
Alex Cullen	Roseanne Logan	Angela Vaticano
Gloria DiBella	G. Louis	Dina Vila
Patricia Evanik	Anna Lucia	John Ward
Scott Eveland	Mary McDonnell	Dana Willoughby
Elizabeth Filardo	Patricia N. Miller	Madge Wilson
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 [snevens@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:snevens@stroseshorthills.org) or call the parish office. Thank you.*

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.

## Letter from our Pastor



My Dear St. Rose of Lima Family,

Peace!

Two weeks ago, I shared with you some of my experience from my mission immersion trip to Puerto Rico through the Catholic Extension Society. The mission was to see the work that was being done by the Society to help rebuild the Church in Puerto Rico after the devastating hurricane Maria (7 years ago) and some of the other work the Society is supporting. After the masses, some asked if there were some ways that we could support any of these good works. Below are two works that I think we could support, if you so desire.

1. The Hogar Infantil Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús (children's home)

This home has been in existence for 20 years, with the support of the Catholic Extension Society. It houses children from 3 to 8 years of age who have been placed there because of various forms of physical, mental and sexual abuse, so severe that it resembles torture. The home teaches the children to forgive in order for them to grow into healthy and happy adults. The children are provided with medical and psychological services, healthy food and an education in an environment filled with unlimited love!

2. Centro De Servicios Punta Diamante

This is a center run by the Dominican Sisters of Fatima, founded in Puerto Rico to evangelize families, especially among the poor and vulnerable. The center opens at 9 a.m. and is filled with single elderly people who come for fellowship, a nutritious meal, health care, socialization and they take courses on cooking, sewing, floral arrangements and other workshops. After school, the center is filled with approximately 60 students for tutoring, a meal of rice and some mental and physical health evaluations. The center also has a large chapel as the center of the facility when you walk in the door.

My dear brothers and sisters, these are the two areas that I believe that we can make a difference. If you would like to donate, please make the check payable to St. Rose of Lima, in the memo line put which facility that you would like the money to go to. We will collect during the month of February and then send the money to the respective place. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with me.

Gratefully,

Fr. Larry



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace!

Last week I shared with you a reflection at the end of my homily, or in an announcement at the end of mass, and I promised to put it in writing for those who would like it. Below, you will find the reflection. I pray that you find it of some help as you continue to be the light of Christ to the world and the salt of the earth to bring out the best in others.

If nobody sees you as an enemy,  
You are not important.

If nobody talks behind your back,  
You are not relevant.

If somebody tries to put you down,  
It means that you are already above them.

Hate only comes from below,  
Never from above.

If they doubt you,  
It means that you are doing something they believe  
Is impossible for themselves.

Criticism, that is just a hidden form of admiration.

Your haters are actually your biggest fans,  
They just haven't figured out how to clap yet.

Let you light shine bright!

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Larry



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



## ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCRIPTURE SERIES

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**Bible Study**  
**1:00pm | Ryan Hall**  
**Sunday February 15 to March 22**  
Cost \$45 (8 week course)



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If you have questions, please email Michael Pilarski at [mpilarski@gmail.com](mailto:mpilarski@gmail.com)

## LENTEN REGULATIONS 2026

And so, it begins — the holy and, for some, daunting, season of Lent. This is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting and almsgiving in order to enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's Passion and Death and Resurrection. To help us, yes, I said "to help us", the Church gives us Lenten "Regulations"; she prescribes a course of actions to guide us. Participation in our Catholic traditions and practices leads to growth in understanding and appreciation.



### PRAYER

Lent is a favorable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn may become more like him. This happens whenever we hear the word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. There we become what we receive: The Body of Christ.

- Pope Francis

### LENTEN REGULATION

Lenten Regulation: All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. The time for fulfilling this Paschal Precept or Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 22 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity on May 31, 2026.



### FASTING

Lent invites us to look inside our heart, with fasting, which frees us from attachment to things and from the worldliness that numbs the heart. It is a summons to stop, to focus on what is essential, to fast from the unnecessary things that distract us. It is a wake-up call for the soul.

- Pope Francis

### LENTEN REGULATION

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially," or as a whole, is a serious obligation. The days of both **Fast** and **Abstinence** during the Lenten season are **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.



### ALMSGIVING

In our Christian life prayer and action are always profoundly united. Prayer that does not lead to concrete action toward your brother or sister who is poor, sick, in need of help is a sterile incomplete prayer.

- Pope Francis

### LENTEN REGULATION

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.



### CONFESSION

Even when the door that Baptism opened to enter into the Church is closed a bit because of our weakness and our sins, Confession reopens it, because it is like a second Baptism that forgives us all and illuminates us to go forward with the light of the Lord.

- Pope Francis

### LENTEN REGULATION

The faithful are to be encouraged to participate in the sacrament of Penance during Lent. It is a beautiful season to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. As we realize more deeply the goodness of God, we also become more aware of the ways we have failed to live as we should.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The cross speaks to us of the supreme love of God and invites, today, to renew our faith in the power of that love, and to believe that in every situation of our lives, our history and our world, God is able to vanquish death, sin and evil, and to give us new, risen life. During the season of Lent, there is a rich tradition of celebrating the Way of the Cross, both privately and publically. This devotion helps to prepare us for the celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

St. Rose of Lima Parish Lent & Easter 2026





# KIDZ & FASTING

As we approach Lent, it might be helpful to review some information about fasting and abstinence. There are many kinds of fasts, and several reasons to fast. As Catholics, we tend to think of fasting as either reducing our food intake or giving up a treasured treat. Traditionally there are four reasons for fasting:

1. Preparation for a feast
2. Penance and atonement for sins
3. Acknowledgment that all we have comes from God
4. Solidarity with those who live in want

While our fasting might be for all of these reasons, in Lent we tend to focus on the first two.

## What is a fast?

But are we really fasting? Lent begins with the story of Jesus' fast in the desert—a fast of 40 days without food. Many of us have probably never been 40 hours without food. The definition of a fast for Catholics is eating only one full meal a day along with two smaller meals—a light breakfast and lunch and a normal dinner, for example. That's pretty much what I eat every day, so it's really not much of a fast.

**As Catholics, we are required to fast only two days out of the year—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The requirement to fast applies only to those who are between the ages of 18 and 60. I guess the thinking is that going without food would not be healthy for children and seniors. Really, though, all the fast asks of them is to not snack between meals, so I'm thinking we can encourage the fast for everyone, no matter what their age.** The U.S. bishops recommend (but don't require) that every day of Lent be a fast day. Given the very generous Catholic definition of fasting that seems easily doable for the more devout among us.

## What about meatless Fridays?

Technically, going without meat on Fridays is not fasting; it is abstaining. Presumably you can eat until you burst, as long as there is no animal flesh on your Friday menu. Older Catholics can remember when all Fridays were abstinence days. Now, only Ash Wednesday, the Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday are so designated. And the age range is expanded. The rule applies to all those 14 and older.

One thing a lot of Catholics don't know is that every Friday of the year is still designated as a penitential day. We are supposed to do some penitential act, such as abstaining from meat. **The difference between today and my childhood is that the penitential act can be anything we want. It doesn't have to be giving up meat, but we still have to do something.** The Catechism of the Catholic Church lists 20 different penitential actions. Below are some penitential actions that KIDZ can do:

- |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ❖ gestures of reconciliation | ❖ reading Scripture         |
| ❖ concern for the poor       | ❖ praying a psalm           |
| ❖ Saying I am sorry          | ❖ praying the Lord's Prayer |
| ❖ examination of conscience  | ❖ going to confession       |
| ❖ Going to Mass              | ❖ sharing                   |



# 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



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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.

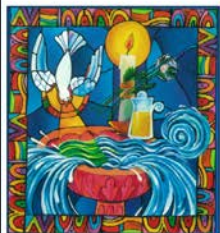
<b>February 19</b>	<b>May 21</b>
<b>March 12</b>	<b>June 18</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>July 16</b>



Select the date best for you from the list above. On the date selected, scan QR code to connect to Zoom shortly before the 8PM start time.

On Zoom, select **Join Meeting**, enter **Meeting ID: 851 866 0427** and **Pass code: strose**

Or, enter the following URL into your browser: <https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup>  
Enter the **Meeting ID** and **Pass code** as above to join.



St. Rose of Lima Academy's Annual Night of



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SATURDAY  
2.21.26

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*\*This is an adult only event\**

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with any questions

# WAYWALKERS LENT 2026



**Simple Soup Supper (6:30 PM) followed by  
Stations of the Cross (7:30 PM) with Reflection**

**followed by**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <sup>and</sup>  
Solemn Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament**

<b>FRIDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SOUP SUPPER</b>
February 27	Jorge Blanco	SRL Academy HSA
March 6	Rev. Larry Evans, II V.F.	Liturgical Ministries
March 13	Reverend Bowie Snodgrass	OCIA/ Faith Formation
March 20	Neil & Lucy Chambers	Pastoral Council
March 27	Michael Pilarski	Knights of Columbus





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# *St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Day Party*

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St. Rose of Lima Church  
Ryan Hall  
50 Short Hills Avenue  
Short Hills, NJ

### REGISTER NOW

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# Thank You Parishioners



## HOLY SPIRIT AND OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

January 2026

Baptism of Jesus

Oseun Oluwa

Thapank Alpul

Salamat Po Pingino

Merci Bonje

*Dear Sr. Hogan,* **Thank You**

\* Dear Friends of Holy Spirit Our Lady Help of Christians:

In a continued true spirit of Christmas and with the New Year 2026, we would like to thank all of you and all generous parishioners of your parishes, schools, businesses and private donors for providing over one hundred ninety children in great need with gifts of clothing, toys, games and warm items like scarves, gloves, mittens, hats, coats and food.

All of our families are very grateful to you for your continued generosity, exemplifying your love for Jesus and His teachings. Many are suffering from trials and difficult periods of death, sickness, loss of jobs, residences, etc. Their struggles and burdens were lightened because these trials became ours and yours, all sharing in mutual prayer. We are grateful to you for lightening the burdens of families.

We mourn the loss of so many in wars, tsunamis, bizarre weather patterns and yes, these uncertain times.

We thank you once again for responding to the call of "need of generosity for many of God's People."

**God bless and grant you a Blessed, Happy and Healthy New Year 2026!**

Let us continue to pray for each other, our troops, all of God's people and for a peace filled world during this year.

Sincerely Yours,

*Sr. Patricia M. Hogan, O.P.*  
Sr. Patricia M. Hogan, O.P.

*A apologize for the tardiness of this T.Y. due to the deaths of two brothers in the past 5 mos. last! Dec. 22, 2025*

Merci Beaucoup

Muchas Gracias



## Welcome New Parishioners

To become a parishioner of St. Rose, please select new member registration on our website [stroseshorthills.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:snevins@stroseshorthills.org)

*Thank you!*

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If you suspect financial misconduct, use EthicsPoint, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments.

Visit [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org)  
for hotline and reporting link.

## Weekly Parish Calendar

Visit our parish calendar at [stroseshorthills.org](http://stroseshorthills.org) for up to date Mass times and events

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Fri Feb 20	SRLA 12:10 Dismissal 9:00 AM Mass
Sat Feb 21	<i>Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop   Valentine's Day</i> 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass 6:00 PM Designer Bag Bingo, SRLA Gym (see flyer)
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