

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
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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
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ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 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 18 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Join us after the 11:30 AM Mass today in Ryan Hall for
First Sunday Series - Lectio Divina - learn an old-age way
of prayer. Details on page 7 of this bulletin.
- Fri, Feb 23 Join us for the first Way Walkers Series
Simple Soup Supper (6:30 PM),
followed by Stations of the Cross (7:30 PM)
hosted by SRL Academy
- Mon, Feb 19 **President's Day** - SRL Academy and Parish Offices closed.
- Sat, Feb 24 10:30AM First Reconciliation
- Mon, Feb 26 7:00PM First Reconciliation
- Fri, Mar 1 **Way Walker Series**
Simple Soup Supper (6:30 PM), followed by
Stations of the Cross (7:30 PM),
hosted by SRL Ladies Auxiliary
- Sun, Mar 24 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
7:00PM Stations of the Cross with the
Candidates for Confirmation
- Mon Mar 25, 7:00PM, Individual Rite of Penance
- Tues, Mar 26 7:00PM, Individual Rite of Penance
- Wed, Mar 27 7:00PM, Individual Rite of Penance

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

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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, February 18

7:30 am Special Intention
 9:30 am Kevin Michael Bogan
 11:30 am Catalfamo Family

Monday, February 19

9:00 am Kathleen Mulrooney

Tuesday, February 20

9:00 am Elizabeth Rose Pitra

Wednesday, February 21

9:00 am Bridgette O'Sullivan

Thursday, February 22

9:00 am Vincent Schentino

Friday, February 23

9:00 am Daniel & Philomena Iasello

Saturday, February 24

9:00 am Catherine Gascon-Geronimo
 5:30 pm Teresa Kubis

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, February 25

7:30 am Francisca Kim
 9:30 am Camino Gallego Gil
 11:30 am Michael Fay

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

"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	Marie Loughlin
James Hair	Kathleen Mulrooney
Carol O'Dell Howard	Neil Murphy O'Connor
Henry Karsch, Jr.	William O'Sullivan
Marie Therese Liddy	Frank Regnante

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Lent is the season in which we "prepare with joy for the paschal feast," with minds and hearts renewed. In Lent, the community of faith is blessed with a spirit of loving reverence for God and of willing service to neighbor.

Lent a time of spiritual recollection for the whole Church as it prepares for the celebration of Easter. It is a time for more intense prayer and reflection and for particular attention to the word of God. This takes place above all in the Sunday Eucharist. Lenten penance is not "only inward and individual, but also outward and social." Prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and other works of charity are the traditional ways of deepening conversion to Christ.

Mark Your Calendar!

Sacrament of Penance

The faithful are to be encouraged to participate in the sacrament of penance during Lent.

Individual Form (CONFESSION)

Saturdays after 9:00 AM Mass
and 4:30 PM -5:00 PM

Children attending SRL Religious Education will have the opportunity to go to Penance during religious education classes.

Individual Rite of Penance

Monday, Mar. 25, 7:00 PM
Tuesday, Mar. 26, 7:00 PM
Wednesday, Mar. 27, 7:00 PM

Lent 1 - Table Prayer

O God,
to those who have hunger give bread;
and to us who have bread give the hunger for justice.
Blessed are you, O God in this food
and in our sharing.
May our Lenten fasting turn us toward all
who are in need.
We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reflection — The Temptation of Jesus

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear Mark's brief two-verse account of the temptation of Jesus. Mark writes "The Spirit drove Jesus into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among the wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him." (Mark 1:12-13)

In the Gospel of Mark, as well as that of Matthew and Luke, the temptation in the desert occurs immediately after the baptism of Jesus. In each account we read the Spirit of God came down upon Jesus as he was baptized in the Jordan River. Then that same Spirit immediately led, or as Mark puts it, "drove" Jesus into the desert. The Spirit drove Jesus into the desert for a reason. There Jesus was challenged to reflect on his mission and ministry. There he had to confront the temptation to be a messiah of popularity, power, and might, and not one of obedience and faithfulness to God.

Each Lent, the Spirit of God "drives" us into the desert, not one of steaming heat, but one composed of 40 days and nights. In this desert time, the Spirit of God calls us to reflect on our mission of bringing God's love into our world. In this desert time, the Spirit of God challenges us to examine if we are living faithful to Christ or to a society that proclaims money, success, power, pleasure and possessions as the way to happiness.

Will you turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel?

Sunday Masses 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

Weekday Mass Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays 9:30 AM-10:00 AM and 4:30 PM-5:00 PM *There is no scheduled confession on Holy Saturday*

First Sunday Series *First Sunday of Lent* Practice and age-old way of praying, Lectio Divina (divine reading)
February 18 Following 11:30 Mass in Ryan Hall *Please see details on page 6*

Waywalkers Simple Soup Supper Each Friday of Lent at 6:30 PM, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM

Date	Sponsor Group	Reflection
February 23	SRL Academy	Fr. Larry Evans, Pastor
March 1	SRL Ladies Auxiliary	Rev. Bowie Snodgrass, Pastor of Christ Church
March 8	SRL Faith Formation	Jennifer Engelbart, Coordinator Faith Formation K-6
March 15	Liturgical Ministries	Michelle Sanders, Consultant for Ministries Development
March 22	Knights of Columbus	Tom Abella, Parishioner, Catechist, Knight

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM
7:00 PM **Youth Living the Stations** with the Candidates for Confirmation 2024
Liz Jessen and Steve Togher, Coordinators Faith Formation Gr. 7, 8 & Confirmation

Individual Rite of Penance

March 25, 26 and 27 7:00 PM

Sacred Triduum March 28 - March 31

Holy Thursday,

March 28 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

March 29 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 3:00 PM | 7:30 PM Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday

March 30 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM
Easter egg hunt following 9:30 AM Mass, all are invited

First Sunday Series *Sunday of Divine Mercy* Practice and age-old way of praying, Lectio Divina (divine reading)
April 7 Following 11:30 Mass in Ryan Hall *Please see details on page 6*

Ascension of the Lord

May 12 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

Pentecost Sunday

May 19 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

The Most Holy Trinity *Easter Duty*

May 26 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

What is so radical to me about Christianity is that it is not a bunch of do's and don'ts—it is about a new way of living. —Pope Francis



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: 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 18 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26.

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 Lent 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 too prayer and action are always profoundly united. Prayer that does not lead to concrete action toward a sister or brother who is poor, sick, in need of help is a sterile and 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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

This Lent, put your faith in action with CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program to pray, fast, learn and give. Rice Bowls will be collected during Holy Week during collections for the poor.

Why Go To Confession During Lent?

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.

Why Go To Stations of the Cross?

STATIONS 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.

Lenten Suggestion: 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.



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



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

Select the best date for you from the list above.

Use the QR code to log onto Zoom shortly before the 8PM start time.

Once on Zoom, select **Join Meeting and enter**

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** indicated above to join the Baptism Meeting.



St. Rose of Lima Parish, Short Hills

Way Walker Series

Lent 2024 Schedule

6:30 pm Soup Supper, Ryan Hall
Followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

Friday, Feb. 23

Sponsored by SRL Academy
Reflection by Fr. Larry Evans, Pastor

Friday, Mar. 1

Sponsored by SRL Ladies Auxiliary
Reflection by Rev. Bowie Snodgrass,
Pastor of Christ Church

Friday, Mar. 8

Sponsored by SRL Faith Formation
Reflection by Jennifer Engelbart,
Coordinator Faith Formation K-6

Friday, Mar. 15

Sponsored by Liturgical Ministries
Reflection by Michelle Sanders,
Consultant for Ministries Development

Friday, Mar. 22

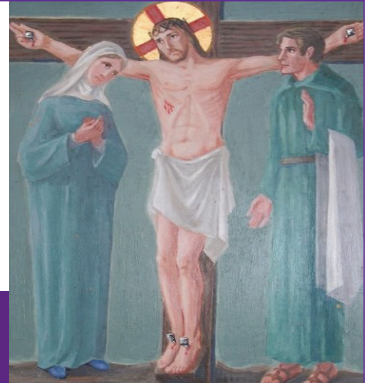
Sponsored by SRL Knights of Columbus
Reflection by Tom Abella, Parishioner/ Catechists/ Knight

Sunday, Mar. 24 at 7 pm

Youth Living the Stations

With Candidates for Confirmation 2024

Liz Jessen and Steve Togher,
Coordinators Faith Formation Grades 7, 8 & Confirmation



St. Rose of Lima Parish Celebrates **World Marriage Day**

*We congratulate couples married in our parish in 2023
and those celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2024.*

*Special thanks to the married couples who
kindly shared photos of their weddings at St. Rose of Lima.*

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.



SRL Confirmation Candidates Service Project 2024

Donations
Are Needed
Please Help!

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



The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Rose of Lima Church
cordially invites you to the

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Thursday
March 14th, 2024
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Baltrusol Golf Club
201 Shunpike Road
Springfield, NJ

Tricky Tray &
Anne Topper 50/50

All proceeds will go towards
supporting our parish ministries

We will be collecting non-perishable foods for the
Pierre Toussiant Food Pantry at St. Mary's in Newark

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

\$60 per person, Tables of 10

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I have enclosed \$ ____ for ____ persons

I have enclosed a donation of

Benefactor \$100 ____ Patron \$50 ____

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Other \$ ____

Please R.S.V.P by March 8th

Make checks payable to

Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Rose of Lima Church

Mail to: Claire Fitzsimmons
50 Short Hills Ave
Short Hills, NJ 07078

Kindly list the names of your party on the reverse side
of this card, or a table will be arranged for you.

ST. PATRICK'S & ST. JOSEPH'S DAY PARTY



Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus



Saturday March 16th at 6:30pm - Ryan Hall

**Join Sean McCourt & the Shenanigans
for an Irish & Italian sing-a-long!**

Please reserve by March 13th (see details below)

*Includes buffet dinner catered by Kings featuring
corned beef, cabbage, Irish soda bread, pasta dishes, salad,
dessert, Irish coffee, coffee, Irish beers, wine, and soda*

Advance reservations are required with payment.

\$40 per person

Reservation Form

Name_____ Phone_____

of Attendees_____ Amount Enclosed \$_____

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Council #6386

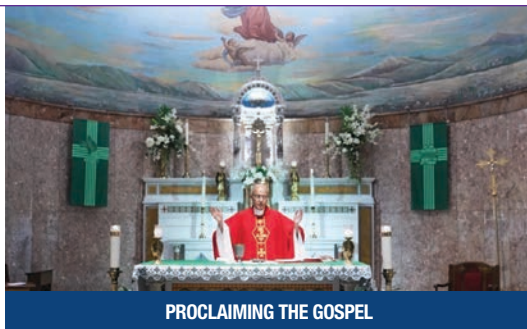
***Drop completed form and payment at the Devine Center
(Attn: Knights of Columbus St. Pat's/St. Joe's Day Party)
If any questions, call Charlie Cameron at 973-467-0978 or
Augie Franzoni at 973-376-2321.***



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2024



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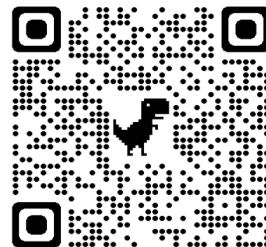
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30% off of the regular price and
certificates don't expire!

Buy a dozen, give a dozen...
help support SRLA's Graduating Class!

Anyone can participate—share the Blackbaud link
or QR code with friends and family.

<https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=21u5gor2wu2#/home/>

Tap this page to be transferred.



*Just hold your smart phone
camera up to this QR code
to reach the purchase page!*

Please note that Digital Dozens are not redeemable in CT or PR, for online purchases, or for bulk orders. All proceeds will support year-end activities for SRLA's Class of 2024. Questions? Please contact or Amy Cramer, amycramerpr@gmail.com, or Margie Naughton, margienaughton@yahoo.com.

Monthly Collections Summary January 2024

Donations	2023 Amount	2024 Amount	Increase (or Decrease)	% Increase (or Decrease)
Online	\$ 27,080.00	\$ 24,729.00	\$ (2,351.00)	-8.7%
By Mail	\$ 18,355.00	\$ 26,375.00	\$8,020.00	43.7%
Sunday Collection	\$ 20,881.00	\$ 22,911.00	\$2,030.00	9.7%
Holy Day	\$ -	\$ 212.00	\$ 212.00	
TOTAL:	\$ 66,316.00	\$ 74,227.00	\$ 7,911.00	11.9%

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



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 parish-ioners who contribute. Donations make a big difference for St. Rose of Lima. Visit www.stroseshorthills.org for more information or to sign up. Thanks.



**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.

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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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 February 18 - February 25, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	
Sun Feb 18	7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass RCIA Sending of Catechumens to Election 12:30PM First Sunday Series - Lent Lectio Divina prayer workshop. Following 11:30 Mass, Ryan Hall. 1:30 PM RCIA Rite of Election
Mon Feb 19	9:00 AM Mass
Tues Feb 20	9:00 AM Mass 8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals
Wed Feb 21	9:00 AM Mass
Thurs Feb 22	9:00AM Mass 7:15 PM BSA Toop 17 Meeting, Gym 7:30 PM BSA Toop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall 7:30 PM Night at the Movies, "The Miracle Club", Sacristy
Fri Feb 23	9:00 AM Mass 12:10 PM SRL Academy dismissal 6:30 PM Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper, SRLA hosts 7:30 PM Way Walkers Stations of the Cross
Sat Feb 24	9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM First Reconciliation 5:30 PM Mass
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	
Sun Feb 25	7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass RCIA Anointing with Oil of Catechumens

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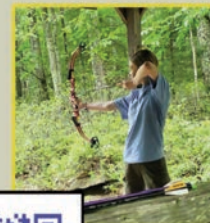
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