



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 19, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Worship Aid (with readings/music) available weekly on our website. Mass readings and Gospel available in this bulletin. Masses celebrated in the church unless otherwise noted. Masks are recommended.

DAILY MASS:	Saturday	5:30 pm Anticipated
	Sunday	7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
	Mon - Fri	6:45 am, 9:00 am
	Saturday	9:00 am

TELEVISED MASS: Sunday 7:00 am and 9:00 am. HTTV Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or [youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills](https://www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills).

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

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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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WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE

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Reconciliation: Individual confessions Saturdays following 9:00 am Mass and 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm.

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.



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2023 LENTEN REGULATIONS

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3. 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.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 26** to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 4, 2023.**

**Canon 920, §1. 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.*

February 10, 2023
Office of the Vicar General

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19, 2023

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 / 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 / Matthew 5:38-48

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Mass will also be available each Sunday on our website or anytime at www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills. The Sunday Mass Worship aid with readings, gospel and music is available on our website at stroseshorthills.org.

READING I

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The LORD said to Moses,
"Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them:
Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

"You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart.
Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen,
do not incur sin because of him.
Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people.
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
I am the LORD."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills.
He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

READING II

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Brothers and sisters:
Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?
If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person;
for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Let no one deceive himself.
If any one among you considers himself wise in this age,
let him become a fool, so as to become wise.
For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God,
for it is written:
God catches the wise in their own ruses,
and again:
The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,
that they are vain.

So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you,
Paul or Apollos or Cephas,
or the world or life or death,
or the present or the future:
all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

ALLELUIA

cF.mt 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
the love of God is truly perfected in him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples:
"You have heard that it was said,
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.
But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil.
When someone strikes you on your right cheek,
turn the other one as well.
If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic,
hand over your cloak as well.
Should anyone press you into service for one mile,
go for two miles.
Give to the one who asks of you,
and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said,
 You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.
 But I say to you, love your enemies
 and pray for those who persecute you,
 that you may be children of your heavenly Father,
 for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good,
 and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.
 For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?
 Do not the tax collectors do the same?
 And if you greet your brothers only,
 what is unusual about that?
 Do not the pagans do the same?
 So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

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,
All Genuflection, (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.

St. Rose of Lima Monthly Collections Summary January 2023

Donations	2022 Amount	2023 Amount	Increase (or Decrease)	% Increase (or Decrease)
Online	\$ 26,989.00	\$ 27,080.00	\$91.00	0.3%
By Mail	\$ 21,835.00	\$ 18,355.00	(\$3,480.00)	-15.9%
Sunday Collection	\$ 13,912.00	\$ 20,881.00	\$6,969.00	50.1%
TOTAL:	\$ 62,736.00	\$ 66,316.00	\$3,580.00	34.5%



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH CELEBRATES

Lent & Easter

Dear St. Rose of Lima Family,

Peace!

So often, people view Lent as a time of self-mortification and suffering when in fact, it is a time of the year given to us by the Church in which to grow in holiness. We should not focus on things to give up rather, we should add things, good things, to our schedules that make us a better version of ourselves by Easter.

Giving up sugar in one's coffee simply means that by Easter, you prefer not to have sugar in your coffee. How does giving up sugar make you a better person? Calling a loved one once a week deepens our relationship and by Easter becomes a routine that fosters a bond of love.

As we enter this holy time of the year, let us make resolutions that will make us better and happier as opposed to ones that make us grumpy!

Love and Peace,

Fr. Larry

Mass Times

Sunday 5:30 AM Anticipated
7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

Weekday

M - F 6:45 AM 9:00 AM
Saturday 9:00 AM

Weekly Penance

Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

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Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22, 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 6:45AM 9:00AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE

WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES 4:00 PM

We celebrate Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Lenten Season. Take inspiration for your Lenten journey from prayer and the reading of Scripture, from fasting and from giving alms.

Distribution of Ashes to children There are no age requirements for the celebration or reception of most sacraments, including blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday. Even if children lack the use of reason, their reception of the ashes indicates they fully belong to a community in need of forgiveness that wants to be on the Lenten journey of conversion.

PRAYER Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we are brought closer to Christ and are changed by the encounter with him.

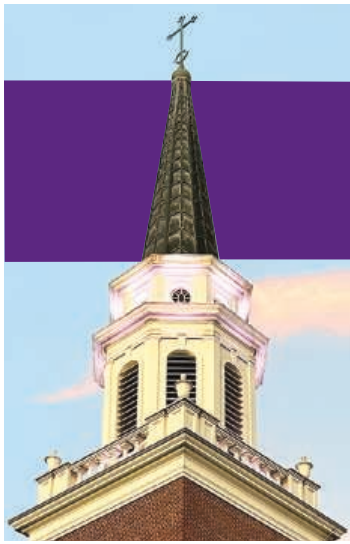
FASTING The fasting that we all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities.

ALMSGIVING The giving of alms is an effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

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Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Anticipated 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM
Mass televised 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM, HTTV Comcast 36/Verizon 33

WEEKDAY
MON - FRI 6:45 AM 9:00 AM
SAT 9:00 AM

WEEKLY PENANCE SCHEDULE **SATURDAY** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM and 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

WAYWALKERS SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER (6:30PM) FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS (7:30 PM)

Fri, March 3 hosted by the St. Rose of Lima Academy, Fr. Larry, *Pastor*
Fri, March 10 hosted by the Worship Cluster, Steve Togher, *Parishioner & Catechist*
Fri, March 17 hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary, Rev. Bowie Snodgrass, *Pastor of Christ Church*
Fri, March 24 hosted by the Faith Formation Families, Regina Furlan, *Spiritual Director*
Fri, March 31 hosted by the Knights of Columbus,
Sr. Donna Ciango,^{OP} *Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Newark*

PALM SUNDAY

April 2
5:30 PM Saturday Evening
7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM
Mass televised 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM, HTTV Comcast 36/Verizon 33

INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE

April 3 7:00 PM
April 4 7:00 PM
April 5 7:00 PM

SACRED TRIDUUM

April 6 - April 9

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY THURSDAY April 6 7:30 PM

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

GOOD FRIDAY April 7 3:00 PM 7:30 PM

EASTER VIGIL

HOLY SATURDAY April 8 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 9 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM Mass
Mass televised at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM on HTTV Comcast 36 and Verizon 33.

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2023

Lenten Regulations

*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

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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

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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

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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 SUGGESTION: 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.

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Ash Wednesday

February 22, 2023

WHY ASHES?

Why make the sign of the cross on our foreheads with a smudge of ashes on the first day of Lent?

Since ancient times, ashes have been a symbol of sorrow. After burning wood in a fireplace, the householder is left with ashes that need to be cleaned up. Having ashes on our foreheads is a sign that we are feeling the sorrow and guilt of sin that we need to set about the work of cleaning up, of ridding ourselves of the burden and sorrow of sin.

Lent is the time to prepare for Easter, and we prepare best by feeling sorry for our sins and turning away from them. We resolve to sin no more and to be ready to celebrate the new life of Easter as new persons.

Ashes are also a symbol of our own mortality. When Adam and Eve disobey, God tells them they will have a life of toil and suffering. God also tells them they will die: "...you are dust, and to dust you shall return" (Genesis 3:19). During Lent we are asked to recall that death is our destiny and that Lent is the time to prepare for the new Easter life that Jesus brings.

The ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday are made by burning the palm branches left over from last year's Palm Sunday procession. Some oil is added to make the ashes stick to our foreheads. As you receive ashes, listen to the minister to say, "Repent and believe in the Gospel" (Mark 1:15), or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you will return" (Genesis 3:19).

ASH WEDNESDAY

THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES TO CHILDREN



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Kidz and EASTER DUTY



Ash Wednesday

Remember you are dust and will return to dust

Ash Wednesday

KIDZ & FASTING

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.

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:

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| ❖ 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

WAY WALKER SERIES

Lent 2023 Schedule

6:30 PM - Soup Supper followed by

7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

March 3 – The Academy – Fr. Larry Evans - *Pastor*

March 10 – Worship Cluster- Steve Togher – *Parishioner / Catechist*

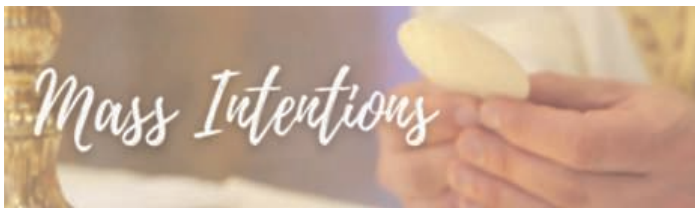
March 17 – Ladies Auxiliary - Rev. Bowie Snodgrass – *Pastor of Christ Church*

March 24 – Faith Formation Families – Regina Furlan – *Spiritual Director*

March 31 –Knights of Columbus – Sr. Donna Ciangio, ^{OP} – *Chancellor of the*

Archdiocese of Newark

April 2 – *Youth* LIVING *the* STATIONS • 7:30PM
Candidates for Confirmation 2023



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 19

7:30 am Carolyn Rummel
 9:30 am Special Intention
 11:30 am Olegario Miranda-Salamanca

Monday, February 20

PRESIDENT'S DAY

6:45 am Special Intention
 9:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, February 21

6:45 am Special Intention
 9:00 am Bridget O'Sullivan

Wednesday, February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

6:45 am For Our Parishioners
 9:00 am For Our Parishioners
 12:00 pm Annette Caraccia
 4:00 pm Service only
 7:00 pm For Our Parishioners

Thursday, February 23

6:45 am For Our Parishioners
 9:00 am For Our Parishioners

Friday, February 24

6:45 am For Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Louise Gili

Saturday, February 25

9:00 am Michael Fahy
 5:30 pm Gerard P. Rooney, Sr.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, February 26

7:30 am Louis (Bud) Heckel
 9:30 am Rose Marie Bufo
 11:30 am Ronald Tkack

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	Kathleen Mulrooney
Steve Allen	Ted Fujita	Dennis Nitka
Logan Alseika	Rosemarie Giuliano	Joan O'Brien
Elizabeth Arjune	Doreen Hastings	Erin Wade Pado
Sue Bailey	Jonathan Hetherington	Alfredo Parrelli
Carl Barry	Christian Joseph Isola	Jacob Rivera
Jonathan Benjamin	Donovan Jimenez	Jaxson Rivera
Ariel Biviano	John Kennedy Jr.	Mary Ross
Amanda M. Brando	Patt Kent	Anastasia Stott
Sophie Chhowalla	Soondol Francisca Kim	Josephine Valente
Gretta Eliza Clausen	Kathleen Kunish	Dina Vila
John Connolly	Debbie Kovach	John Ward
Alex Cullen	Charles F. Labus	Kathleen Wheaton
Francesca D'Andrea	Christina LaRosa	Jane White
Michael DeVincenzo	Roseanne Logan	Dana Willoughby
Gloria DiBella	G. Louis	Madge Wilson
Ronald DeBlis	Ann McDermott	Leroy Wilson
Athena DiLeva	Mary McDonnell	Nancy Zabita
Sally Drennen	Patricia N. Miller	Walter Zelinski
	John Mudd	

*"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 -*

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CALENDAR | FEB - MAR 2023

Feb 20 PRESIDENT'S DAY, SRLA and Parish offices closed
 Feb 21 10:00 am Fat Tuesday Celebration, Ryan Hall
 Feb 22 ASH WEDNESDAY, please see flyer for details
 12:00 pm Mass
 4:00 pm Prayer Service with Ashes
 7:00 pm Mass
 Feb 23 10:00 am, St Rose of Lima Academy Open House
 7:30 pm, Night at the Movies, "Valentine's Day", Sacristy
 Feb 24 10:00 am, St Rose of Lima Academy Open House
 12:10 SRLA Dismissal
 Feb 25 SRLA Designer Bag Bingo, Gym
 Feb 26 First Sunday of Lent, please see flyer for full Lenten Schedule
 Feb 27 7:00 pm, First Reconciliation Mass
 March 3 6:30 pm Way Walkers Soup Supper, Ryan Hall
 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Church



*Please Pray For
our Recently Deceased*



Rita Fitzsimmons

Giuseppina Minicozzi

Rose Petronzi

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

Thank you!

Speical thanks to Mrs. M. Patricia McGinely and Enzzo's Trattoria
for their support of the Don't Eat Alone Nights gatherings.

St. Rose of Lima Invites You To Join Us for

"Don't Eat Alone Nights"

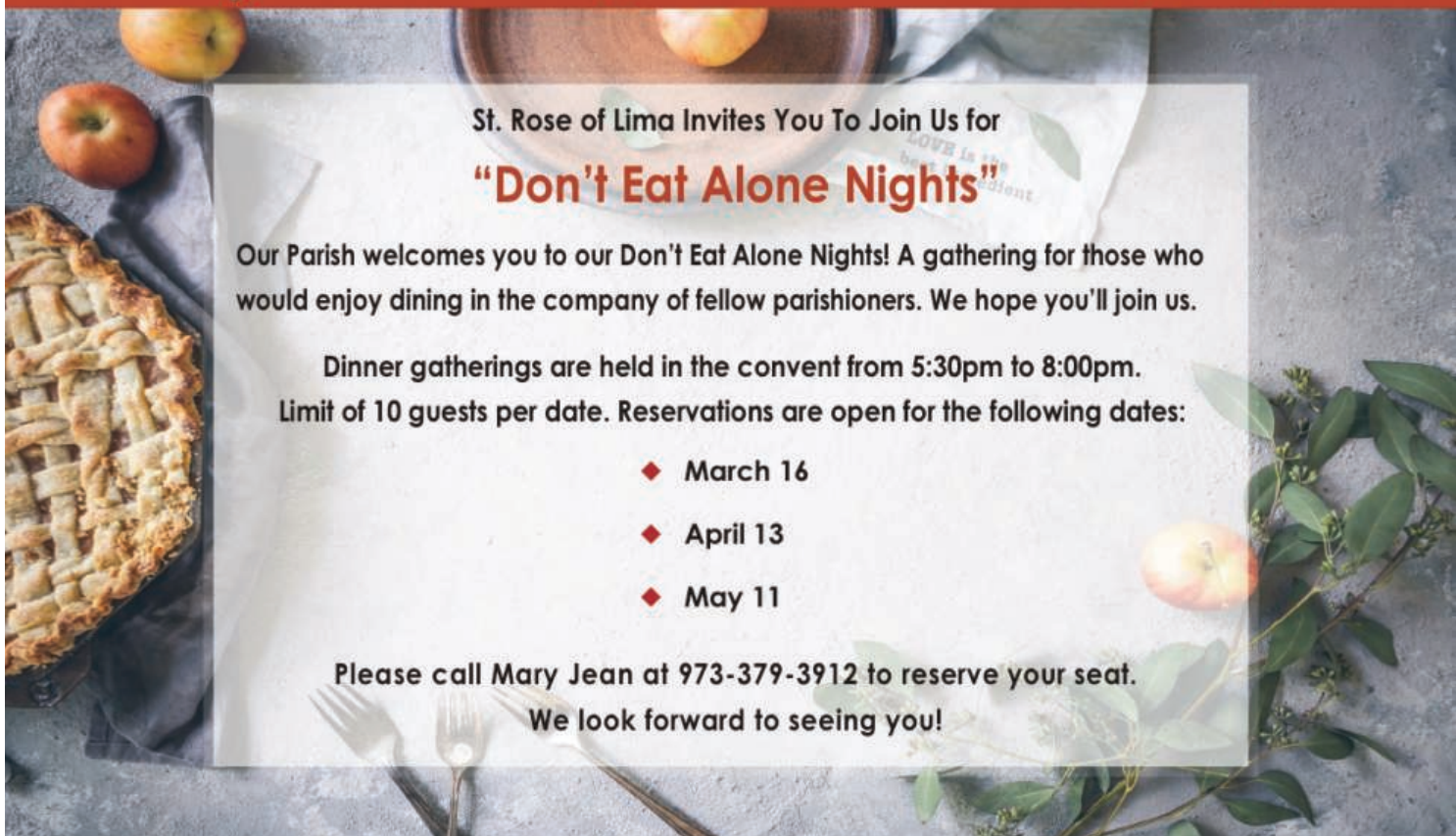
Our Parish welcomes you to our Don't Eat Alone Nights! A gathering for those who would enjoy dining in the company of fellow parishioners. We hope you'll join us.

Dinner gatherings are held in the convent from 5:30pm to 8:00pm.
Limit of 10 guests per date. Reservations are open for the following dates:

- ◆ March 16
- ◆ April 13
- ◆ May 11

Please call Mary Jean at 973-379-3912 to reserve your seat.

We look forward to seeing you!



SRL Faith Formation



Calendar

**Sunday
Feb 19, 2023**

Grade Location / Time / Lesson

K-Grade 3 9:30 AM, Ryan Hall. Attend CLOW first half of Mass. Children will be brought up to church to reunite with parents for remainder of Mass.

In observance of the President's Day holiday

No Faith Formation Classes

Sunday, Feb 19th.



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

March 23, 2023 at 8:00PM

On the date above, click this hyperlink to be directed:

Baptism Sign Up Meeting

Or, you may enter the following URL into your browser to be directed:

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Saturday March 11th at 6:30pm - Ryan Hall

**Join Sean McCourt & the Shenanigans
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Please reserve by March 3rd (see details below)

Advance reservations are required with payment.

Adults \$40, Children (under 12) \$10

*Includes buffet dinner catered by Kings featuring
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Reservation Form

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***Drop completed form and payment at the Devine Center
(Attn: Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Party)
If any questions, call Charlie Cameron at 973-467-0978***

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

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

**Thursday
March 16th, 2023
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 the new sound system for the church~

**We will be collecting non-perishable foods for the
Pierre Toussiant Food Pantry at St. Mary's in Newark
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\$55 per person, Tables of 10

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~ All proceeds will go towards a new sound system for the Church ~

Please R.S.V.P by March 10th

Make checks payable to

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Rose of Lima Church

Send RSVP to: Claire Fitzsimmons, 50 Short Hills Avenue, 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.*

SRL BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Bereavement Group Meetings

Sunday, April 16th

Where am I in the grieving process?

Sunday, April 23rd

Can I be alone and not lonely?

Sunday, April 30th

How do I handle anger?

Sunday, May 7th

Guilt and Regret

Sunday, May 14th

Am I moving on and healing?

The group will meet in the

DOUGHERTY CENTER

61 Short Hills Avenue

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1:15 PM - 2:30 PM



Please call Mary Jean Alfano 973.379.3912 to register for the group meetings.

Invitation to Parish Retreat at Loyola Morristown

St. Rose of Lima resumes its long-standing annual practice of offering a silent retreat at Loyola Retreat House in Morristown. The retreat this year is scheduled for the weekend of March 31-April 2, 2023, which is Palm Sunday weekend. A significant departure from past years is the format change to extend this invitation to both men and women of the parish.

Please contact Vincent O'Leary at 973-763-5593, or David Hughes at 201-704-5090 with any questions you may have about Loyola or the retreat. *Please do so soon!*

Registration is completed online through the Loyola website at www.Loyola.org. Simply locate our retreat weekend among the offerings, and click on the registration tab. Please note when you register that our retreat group name is St. Rose of Lima Short Hills. Loyola has always maintained a free will offering payment basis for attending a retreat, and continues to do so. The suggested offering for a weekend retreat is \$350.00, with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit required to hold a registration. However, the actual sum, if any submitted by an attendee is a personal decision, and everyone is invited and welcome regardless of means. (An option for payment by credit card is available online. This option may be skipped and your registration submitted nevertheless. If that choice is preferable, contact Loyola at 973-539-0740, ext 10, for alternative methods of payment.)

Our retreat leader is Fr. Steve Pugliese, S.J. His topic will be an examination of our decision making, particularly spiritual decisions, and how they make all the difference in how we relate to God, to our own selves and to others. Please see Fr. Pugliese's more extensive description online.

Available accommodations quickly fill up, so the weekend may seem some time away, but **early registration is strongly recommended**. There are three additional groups sharing the weekend!!



St. Rose of Lima Parish offices
will be closed Monday, February 20th
in observance of President's Day

WE WISH OUR PARISH FAMILY A



"Dear brothers and sisters, let us continue to be close with prayer and concrete support to the earthquake victims in Syria and Turkey..." "pray and think of what we can do for them." - Pope Francis, Angelus address, Feb. 12, 2023

Earthquake Relief for Syria & Turkey

*We stand in solidarity and prayer with our
brothers and sisters facing loss and devastation*



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Stewardship Reflection for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2023

In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upside-down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went "the extra mile" for us. Can we be more like Jesus and "go the extra mile" for others?

Mass Intentions Book Now Open for 2023

To request a Mass Intention for a loved one, please stop by the parish office Devine Center during regular office hours or call Mary Jean at (973) 379.3912.



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



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.



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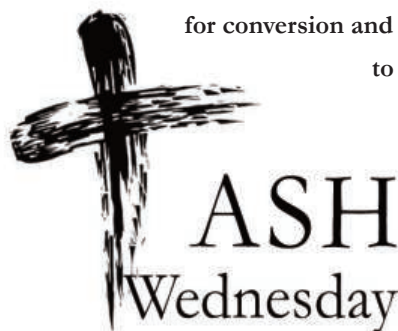
Care Net: 800-395-HELP care-net.org

Catholic Charities: 800-CARE-002

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"Let us prepare ourselves with confidence to follow the
Lenten journey that begins today as an opportunity
for conversion and interior renewal in listening
to the Word of God, in prayer,
in the daily exercise
of charity towards
one's neighbor,"

- Pope Francis,
March 2022



**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

Food donations are in great need at all food pantries in our area. Your donations help many who find themselves struggling to provide this basic need for them and their families.

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St. Rose of Lima
 New Parishioner Registration
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Parish Calendar February 19 - 26, 2023

Masks are recommended.

Sunday, Feb 19	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 9:30 AM Mass 10:30AM RCIA, Dougherty Center 11:30AM Mass/RCIA Presentation of the Creed & Sending to Call.
Monday, Feb 20	PRESIDENT'S DAY, SRLA/Parish Offices Closed 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday, Feb 21	<i>Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Fat Tuesday Celebration, Ryan Hall
Wednesday, Feb 22 Ash Wednesday	6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass 4:00 PM Prayer Service with Ashes 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday, Feb 23	Thursday after Ash Wednesday <i>Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM St Rose of Lima Academy Open House 7:30 PM Night at the Movies, Sacristy "Valentine's Day"
Friday, Feb 24	Friday after Ash Wednesday SRLA 12:10 Dismissal 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM St Rose of Lima Academy Open House
Saturday, Feb 25	Saturday after Ash Wednesday SRLA Designer Bag Bingo in Gym 9:00 AM Mass 1:30 PM RCIA Call to Continuing Conversion, Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark 5:30 PM Mass (Anticipated)
Sunday, Feb 26 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 9:30 AM Mass 10:30AM RCIA, Dougherty Center 11:30AM Mass/RCIA Sending the Catechumens to Election 4:30 PM RCIA, Rite of the Election, Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge St., Newark

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