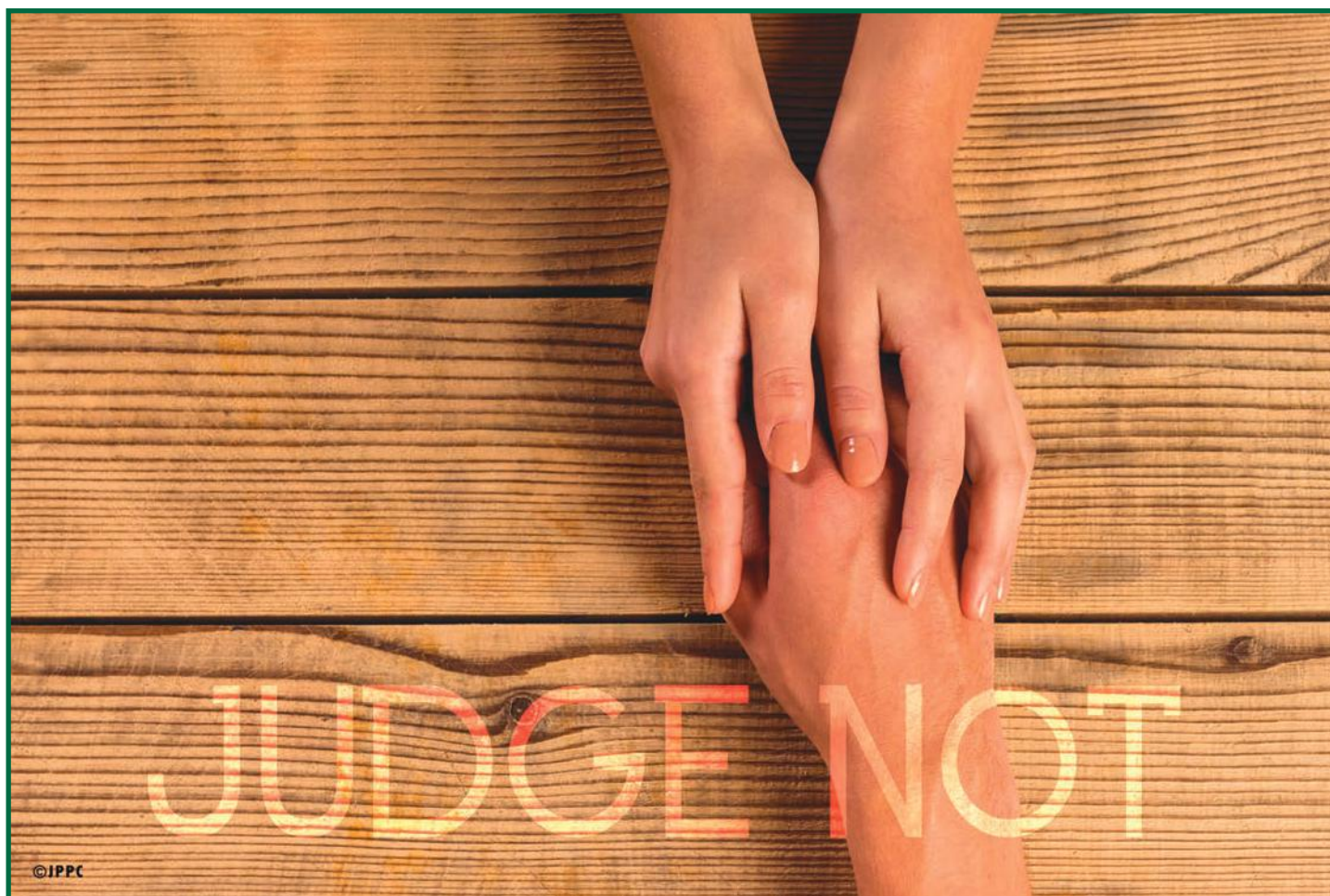


St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 20, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

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New Mass Times
take effect, March 2, 2022
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1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 / Luke 6:27-38

The life of our parish is guided by the parish mission which is to educate, form and transform persons into disciples of Christ and to foster their active participation in the life, work and mission of the Church. All parishes are called to be "schools of discipleship" assisting the People of God with the ongoing life long conversion required to be followers of Jesus Christ. It is in our parishes, families and in the world that we are living witnesses to Christ's love and the faith we profess. Discipleship is our invitation to continue Christ's saving mission here and now and through generous stewardship change the world!

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Reconciliation: Individual confessions Saturdays following the 8:30 am Mass and 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Masks appreciated.

Baptism: Call Sr. Sandy DeMasi at 973-379-3912.

Confirmation: Call the office at 973-379-3912.

RCIA: Call Sr. Sandy DeMasi at 973-379-3912.

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

Sacrament of the Sick or Eucharist for Homebound: Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (office closed from 12:30PM - 1:30PM)

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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

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READING I

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him.

Abishai whispered to David:

"God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!"

But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?"

So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber.

Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

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 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters:
It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being*,
the last Adam a life-giving spirit.
But the spiritual was not first;
rather the natural and then the spiritual.
The first man was from the earth, earthly;
the second man, from heaven.
As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly,
and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly.
Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one,
we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

ALLELUIA

Jn 13:34

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 6: 27-38

Jesus said to his disciples:

“To you who hear I say,
love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.
To the person who strikes you on one cheek,
offer the other one as well,
and from the person who takes your cloak,
do not withhold even your tunic.
Give to everyone who asks of you,
and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.
Do to others as you would have them do to you.
For if you love those who love you,
what credit is that to you?
Even sinners love those who love them.
And if you do good to those who do good to you,
what credit is that to you?
Even sinners do the same.
If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment,
what credit is that to you?
Even sinners lend to sinners,
and get back the same amount.
But rather, love your enemies and do good to them,
and lend expecting nothing back;
then your reward will be great
and you will be children of the Most High,
for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.
Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Stop judging and you will not be judged.
Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.
Forgive and you will be forgiven.
Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.
For the measure with which you measure
will in return be measured out to you.”

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages,

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
At the words that follow, within parentheses (), all bow.
(and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

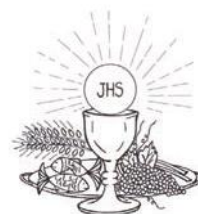
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

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

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually in my heart.

I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite
myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.





Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 20, 2022

7:30 am Elizabeth Rose Pitre

9:30 am Kaye Prasad

11:30 am William B. Harahan, III

Monday, February 21

8:30 am Halina Mrozek

Tuesday, February 22

8:30 am Halina Mrozek

Wednesday, February 23

8:30 am Joseph Shephard, III

Thursday, February 24

8:30 am Halina Mrozek

Friday, February 25

8:30 am Michael Fahy

Saturday, February 26

8:30 am Halina Mrozek

5:30 pm Maria Franzoni

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 27, 2022

7:30 am Maria Franzoni

9:30 am James Como

11:30 am Anello & Veltre Family

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



Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Denes Ackroyd	Ted Fujita	Patricia N. Miller
Logan Alseika	Doreen Hastings	John Mudd
Elizabeth Arjune	Christian Joseph Isola	Dennis Nitka
Sue Bailey	Donovan Jimenez	Joan O'Brien
Ariel Biviano	John Kennedy Jr.	Alfredo Parrelli
Amanda M. Brando	Patt Kent	Mary Ross
Sophie Chhowalla	Soondol Francisca Kim	Kayla San Filippo
Gretta Eliza Clausen	Kathleen Kunish	Josephine Valente
John Connolly	Debbie Kovach	Dina Vila
Alex Cullen	Charles F. Labus	John Ward
Francesca D'Andrea	Christina LaRosa	Kathleen Wheaton
Gloria DiBella	Lucy Lewicki	Jane White
Ronald DeBlis	Roseanne Logan	Dana Willoughby
Athena DiLeva	G. Louis	Madge Wilson
Sally Drennen	Ann McDermott	Leroy Wilson
Scott Eveland	Mary McDonnell	Walter Zelinski

*"Peace I leave you; my peace I give you I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."
- John 14:27 -*

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2022 CALENDAR



Individual Confessions (Saturdays)

Following 8:30 AM Mass & 4:30 - 5:00 PM
New air purifiers in place. Masks appreciated.
(New schedule begins March 2, please see page 6)

Feb 24	Spiritual Direction Mtg, 10:00 AM, Dougherty Ctr
Feb 28	SRLA Burning of the Palms, Gr 8 10:00 AM
Mar 2	Ash Wednesday: Masses with the Distribution of Ashes 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 12 Noon Distribution of Ashes Outside of Mass 4:00 PM; 6:00 PM
Mar 2	Daily Mass (Mon- Sat) 6:45 AM and 9:00 AM
Mar 4	Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper 6:30 PM, with Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM, Hosted by St Rose of Lima Academy HSA, Ryan Hall
Mar 5	12:00 PM RCIA Sending of Catechumens to Election 1:30 PM RCIA Rite of Election, Cathedral



Please Pray For our Recently Deceased



Beverly Agnew

Patricia Farrelly

Carol Caivano

Michelle Gan

Maria D'Elia

Thorel Geltzeiler

Bob Edwards

May the Lord welcome them to the heavenly banquet table.

We pray to the Lord

Saint Rose of Lima Parish

Mass Time Changes

Effective, Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Daily Mass

Mon - Fri 6:45 AM & 9:00 AM (Indoor)
Saturday 9:00 AM (Indoor)

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:30 PM Anticipated (Indoor)
Sunday 7:30 AM (Indoor)
9:30 AM (Outdoor, weather permitting)
11:30 AM (Indoor)

Sunday Mass Televised at 7 AM and 9 AM on HTTV Comcast 36, Verizon 33.

Outdoor Mass: Please bring your own chairs and arrive early to set up. In the event of inclement weather, outdoor Mass will move indoors and notifications emailed.

Confession

Saturday 9:30 AM and 4:30 PM

Facial masks appreciated.



Liturgical Year Information
Mark Your Calendar!

Ash Wednesday

March 2nd

MASSSES WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

6:45 AM; 9:00 AM; 12 Noon

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES OUTSIDE OF MASS

4:00 PM; 6:00PM

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 a 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.

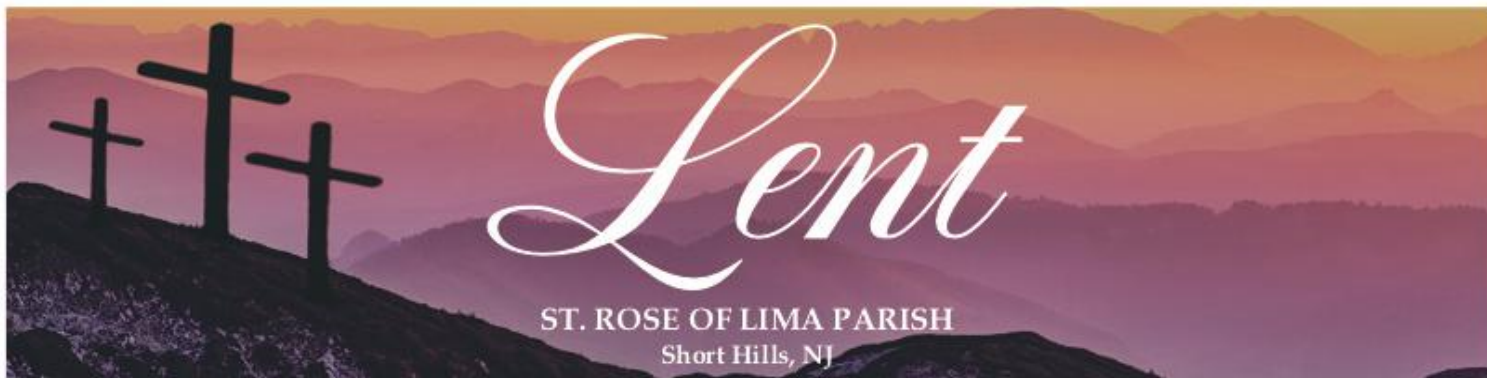
The ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday are made by burning the palm branches left over from last year's Palm Sunday procession. Some oil is added to make the ashes stick to our foreheads. As you receive ashes, listen for the minister to say, "Repent and believe in the Gospel" (Mark 1:15), or "Remember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

ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES TO CHILDREN

There are no age requirements for the celebration or reception of most sacramentals, 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.



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SUNDAY MASSES

5:30 PM Mass Anticipated (Indoor)
7:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
9:30 AM Mass (Outdoor, weather permitting*)
11:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
Mass televised at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM on HTTV Comcast 36 and Verizon 33.

LENT WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday **6:45 AM Mass** (Indoor), **9:00 AM Mass** (Indoor)
Saturday **9:00 AM Mass** (Indoor)

WEEKLY PENANCE SCHEDULE Saturdays 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)

Friday, March 4 hosted by St. Rose of Lima Academy HSA
 Friday, March 11 hosted by the Ladies' Auxiliary
 Friday, March 18 hosted by the Worship Cluster
 Friday, March 25 hosted by the Faith Formation Catechists
 Friday, April 1 hosted by the Life Lighters & Madonna dell' Assunta
 Friday, April 8 hosted by the Knights of Columbus

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10

5:30 PM Mass Anticipated (Indoor)
7:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
9:30 AM Mass (Outdoor, weather permitting*)
11:30 AM Mass (Outdoor, weather permitting*)
Mass televised at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM on HTTV Comcast 36 and Verizon 33.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Indoor)
Mass of the Lord's Supper televised only at 7:00 PM on HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33.
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Indoor)

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY), APRIL 15

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Indoor)
3:00 PM Good Friday Service (Indoor)
Good Friday Mass televised only at 7:00 PM on HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

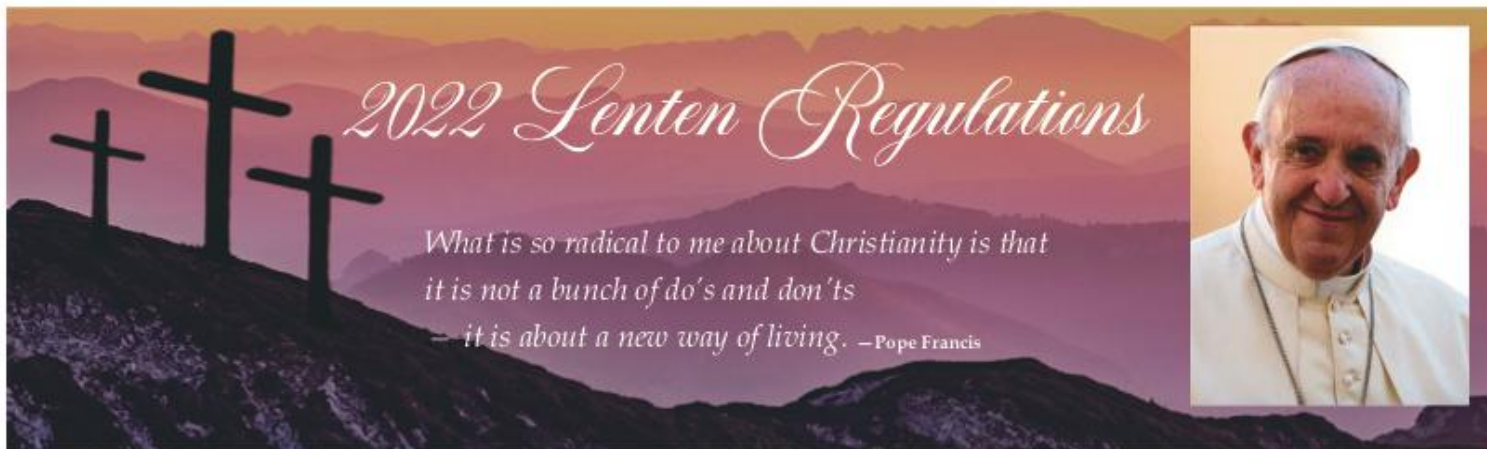
9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Indoor)
7:30 PM Easter Vigil (Indoor)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17

7:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
9:30 AM Mass (Outdoor, weather permitting*)
11:30 AM Mass (Outdoor, weather permitting*)
Mass televised at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM on HTTV Comcast 36 and Verizon 33.

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Pandemic or not, it's time for Lent — the holy and in the midst of a pandemic a seemingly daunting, season of Lent. It is very tempting in this time of COVID 19 to put aside the season of Lent with its regulations and practices. The Church gives us Lenten "Regulations" that are "not a bunch of do's and don'ts"! The Church encourages prayer, fasting and almsgiving as a course of actions to guide us and help us navigate this new way of living. And so, it begins!

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, March 6 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 12.

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 As we look ahead to our Lenten journey, may our fasting be a hunger for justice, our alms an offering of peace, and our prayers a reflection of humble and grateful hearts. This Lent put your faith in action with CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program to pray, fast, learn and give. This year St. Rose has installed an online contribution link for CRS Rice Bowl, visit www.stroseshorthills.org.

THE PIERRE TOUSSAINT FOOD PANTRY Donations are accepted any day of the week. Donations may be dropped off to the blue van located in the St. Rose parking area.

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SRL FAITH FORMATION RESET

SUNDAY MASS 9:30

DATE

FEBRUARY

6 - Mass with CLOW

13 - Mass with CLOW

20 - Mass

27 - Mass with CLOW

EVENT

Small Groups

Listening to the BIBLE

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Festival & Family Catechesis

GROUPS

Grade 7 & 8

Grade 6

Grades k - 3

Grades 4 & 5

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



BAPTISM SIGN UP

Thursday

Mar 24

8:00PM

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

BAPTISM SIGN UP ON ZOOM

If you are interested in having your child baptized,
there will be a sign up meeting on zoom with Sr. Sandy on

March 24, 2022 at 8:00PM

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

[Baptism Sign Up Meeting](#)

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

<https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup>

Once directed, please enter the following:

Meeting ID: 851 866 0427

Passcode: strose

Sister Sandy: liturgyw_kids@mac.com Phone: 973.379.3912

www.stroseshorthills.org

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY



Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus



Saturday March 12th at 6:30pm - Ryan Hall

**Join Sean McCourt
for an Irish sing-a-long and
Msgr. Harahan in celebration of
stewardship!**

Please reserve by March 4th (see details below)

For social distancing – attendance is limited to 100.

Advance reservations are required with payment.

Adults \$30, Children (under 12) \$10

*Includes buffet dinner catered by Kings featuring corned beef, cabbage,
potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread, salad,
carrot cake, Irish coffee, coffee, Irish beers, wine, soda*

Reservation Form

Name_____ Phone_____

of Adults_____ # of Children_____ Amount Enclosed \$_____

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Council #6386

***Drop completed form and payment at the Rectory
(Attn: Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Party)
If any questions, call Peter Quinn at 973-809-0494***



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

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Thursday
March 17th, 2022
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Baltrusel Golf Club
201 Shunpike Road
Springfield, NJ

Tricky Tray & 50/50

We will be collecting non-perishable foods for the
Pierre Toussiant Food Pantry at St. Mary's in Newark
(The Big Blue Van in the St. Rose Parking lot)



St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

\$55 per person, Tables of 10

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I have enclosed \$ ____ for ____ persons

I have enclosed a donation of

Benefactor \$100 ____ Patron \$50 ____

Sponsor \$75 ____ Friend \$25 ____

Other \$ ____

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

Make checks payable to

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Rose of Lima Church

Mail to:

Claire Fitzsimmons

53 Elm Street

Millburn, NJ 07041

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

Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

January 14, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

A blessed New Year to you and your loved ones.

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

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

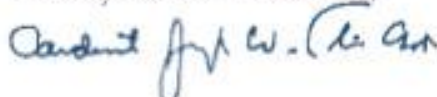
God is always present to listen to our prayers and requests. This is evident in the faith and generosity of people like you who help fund the mission and the necessary programs and ministries of our Archdiocese. Thanks to the support of more than 25,000 families, last year we raised more than \$9 Million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

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

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

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

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
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Stewardship Reflection for the Feast Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 20, 2022

In today's Gospel reading Jesus urges his listeners to "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." He also offers several examples of putting mercy into action. Listeners can then reason their way into how to put the values of the Gospel reflected in these imperatives into practice in other situations. Good stewards look for opportunities to exercise God's mercy toward others. They realize that, in doing so, their own experience of God's mercy not only becomes more profound but affirms their hope of seeing the Lord face-to-face one day. How have we experienced God's mercy in our lives? How might our thinking, attitudes, words and actions reflect God's mercy on someone else today?

St Rose of Lima Justin Ministry

Due to the virus restrictions, Justin ministers are not able to take Communion to the sick and homebound of our parish, and this will continue to be the case until the restrictions are lifted. In view of this, the ministers are praying for those who are not now able to get to church due to sickness or disability. If you are homebound or otherwise unable to attend Mass and would like to be included in prayer, please feel free to call the parish office at 973-379-3912 and Father Chris will return your call.



Are You In The Loop?

Each Week we send an email which contains important announcements, links to Mass, worship aids, bulletin and the latest news from our the parish. If you would like to be added to this list, please email rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org



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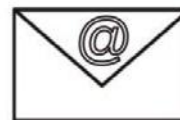
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Year-End Giving Statements

Year-end giving statements were emailed on January 28th to those parishioners who have given us their email contact. Simply click the blue "View your giving statements" link to download your statement and print. Parishioners who have not provided their email will receive a printed copy in the mail.

Questions: Call Christine Athaide
at (973) 379-3912 ext. 3966 or email at
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St. Rose Food Collection

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Parish Calendar February 20 - February 27, 2022

Masks are recommended.

Sunday, February 20 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Collection for aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe 7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 7:30 AM Mass (Indoor) 9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 9:30 AM Mass (Indoor) 11:30 AM Mass (Indoor) RCIA
Monday, February 21	Saints Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Presidents' Day, SRLA and Millburn Township Schools Closed 8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
Tuesday, February 22	The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle Millburn Township Schools Closed for Midwinter Recess 8:30 AM Mass (Indoor) 8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 23	Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Millburn Township Schools Closed for Midwinter Recess 8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
Thursday, February 24	Millburn Township Schools Closed for Midwinter Recess 8:30 AM Mass (Indoor) 10:00 AM Spiritual Direction Meeting, Dougherty Ctr 7:00 PM BSA Troop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall
Friday, February 25	Millburn Township Schools Closed for Midwinter Recess 8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
Saturday, February 26	SRLA Designer Bag Bingo 8:30 AM Mass (Indoor) 5:30 PM Mass (Indoor) Anticipated Mass
Sunday, February 27 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 7:30 AM Mass (Indoor) 9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 9:30 AM Mass (Indoor) 11:30 AM Mass (Indoor) RCIA

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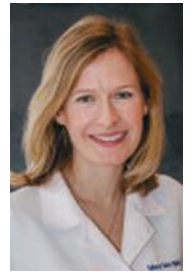
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