



ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

Upcoming Events at St. Rose

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: M-Th 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(Closed 12:30-1:30 PM)

Website www.stroseshorthills.org

St. Rose of Lima Academy 973-379-3973



- Sat, Feb 22 Food Insecurity Sunday - Food Drive, all Masses
SRLA Designer Bag Bingo, 6:00 PM
- Sun, Feb 23 Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated) | 7:30 AM
9:30 AM with Childrens' Liturgy | 11:30 AM
Food Insecurity Sunday - Food Drive, all Masses
- Thu, Feb 27 Baptism meeting with Sr. Sandy DeMasi, 8:00 PM, Zoom
- Sun, Mar 2 Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated) | 7:30 AM
9:30 AM with Childrens' Liturgy | 11:30 AM
First Sunday Series, following 11:30 AM Mass, Ryan Hall
Spring Bereavement Group Meeting, 1:00 PM, Dougherty Ctr
Drawing for 2025 Golf Trip to Ireland Raffle
- Wed, Mar 5 ASH WEDNESDAY
Mass 6:45 AM | 9:00 AM | 12:00 PM
Prayer Service 4:00 PM | 7:00 PM
- Sun, Mar 9 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated)
7:30 AM | 9:30 AM with Childrens' Liturgy | 11:30 AM
Spring Bereavement Group Meeting, 1:00 PM, Dougherty Ctr
- Mon, Mar 10 Life Lighters Meeting, 11:00 AM, Ryan Hall
- Fri, Mar 14 Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper 6:30 PM, Ryan Hall
with Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM, church followed by
reflection and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/
Solemn Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. This evenings
presenter is V. Rev, Larry Evans II, V.F. and hosted by
St. Rose of Lima Academy HSA.

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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Parish Trustees	Mrs. Margaret Cantwell & Mr. Robert Laurino	
Baptism	Mrs. Claire Fitzsimmons	
	Sr. Sandy DeMasi	
Confirmation & Faith Formation of Junior High Schoolers	Ms. Elizabeth Jessen	
	Mr. Steve Togher	
First Reconciliation & First Communion, Family Faith Formation	Mrs. Jennifer Engelbart	
RCIA OCIA	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–Thurs 9:00am to 3:00 pm (closed 12:30-1:30pm)	

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

Bulletin advertising: To advertise your business in this bulletin, please email Mike Roberts mroberts@stroseshorthills.org

Bulletin flyers and inserts: Email Sandra O’Boyle at soboyle@stroseshorthills.org. **Deadline for flyer/inserts:** Monday at 12 PM, items received after deadline (and approved) may be delayed.



Mass Intentions

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 23

7:30 am James McCarty
 9:30 am Pat McGinley
 11:30 am Ellen Umlauf

Monday, February 24

9:00 am Catherine Wilson

Tuesday, February 25

9:00 am Christina Chung

Wednesday, February 26

9:00 am Virginia Consiglio

Thursday, February 27

9:00 am KazaroM Family

Friday, February 28

9:00 am Hope Eritano

Saturday, March 1

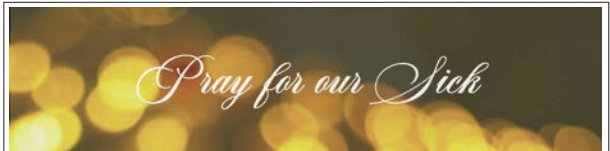
9:00 am For Our Parishioners
 5:30 pm Steven Haub

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, March 2

7:30 am Annunziata Alessandro
 9:30 am Mary Jane Semcer
 11:30 am Sharon Hachadurian

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



Pray for our Sick

Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Denes Ackroyd	Ted Fujita	Havva Nesrin Oral
Logan Alseika	Rosemarie Giuliano	Erin Wade Pado
Elliot Anelle	Doreen Hastings	Alfredo Parrelli
Elizabeth Arjune	William Hill	Giovannina Palumbo
Carl Barry	Christian Joseph Isola	Christine Pye-Batocabe
Jonathan Benjamin	Joseph	Jacob Rivera
Frank Bibbo	Donovan Jimenez	Jaxson Rivera
Ariel Biviano	Jane Kearney	Mary Ross
Amanda M. Brando	John Kennedy Jr.	Daniel Sanchez
Sophie Chhowalla	Patt Kent	Carter Soderberg
Julia Cino	Kathleen Kunish	Anastasia Stott
Gretta Eliza Clausen	Debbie Kovach	Josephine Valente
John Connolly	Charles F. Labus	Dina Vila
Alex Cullen	Christina LaRosa	John Ward
Francesca D'Andrea	Roseanne Logan	Kathleen Wheaton
Gloria DiBella	G. Louis	Dana Willoughby
Athena DiLeva	Anna Lucia	Madge Wilson
Patricia Evanik	Mary McDonnell	Leroy Wilson
Scott Eveland	Jeff Miller	Mary Yauch
Martha Fehrenbach	Patricia N. Miller	Walter Zelinski
Tricia Finley	John Mudd	
	Dennis Nitka	

"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



Pray for our Recently Deceased

Joseph Balbo	Roxanne McAlvany
Patrick Cantwell	Thomas Miggins
Richard Carchia	Annette O'Toole
Mary Ellen Duffy	Robert G. Slater
Sally Drennen	Eileen Szpara
Mabel Keating	Donna Speckhart
Joan Kirk	

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

- Luke 23:43



St. Rose of Lima Parish Food Insecurity Sunday

Weekend of February 22nd & 23rd

nonperishable items accepted

The St. Rose of Lima Food Insecurity Ministry collection weekend is approaching. Please purchase any of the items listed below. Drop off all nonperishable donations to the SRL blue food van located in our parking area. Monetary donations are welcomed. *Thank you for your continued support!*

Donations of the following nonperishable food items are needed:

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Pasta

Red Sauce

Beans

Rice

Family Cereal (Cheerios, Corn Flakes etc.)

Mac & Cheese

Monetary donations are welcomed!

Scan the QR code below to give \$45 or any amount and we'll do the shopping for you!
Or just tap this link to be transferred to St. Rose Food Insecurity on Realm to give:

<https://onrealm.org/StRoseLimaChurc/-/form/give/foodinsecurity>



All donations delivered to
The Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry
(St. Mary's Parish) in Newark.



Thank you for your help and support!

Confirmation 2025

The St. Rose of Lima Confirmation candidates participated in a Service Saturday project to host a Collection Drive for Mercy House. This drive was to help woman and their babies/children in a time of need that where living in the shelter. We had a very large generous donation of items to bring to Mercy House. Thank you to all who donated. Your kindness was much appreciated. Please find a Thank You letter from Ms. Cheryl Riley at Mercy House on the following page.



Confirmation 2025



RESPECT LIFE

Office of the Archdiocese of Newark
171 Clifton Avenue • PO Box 9500 • Newark, New Jersey 07104

February 3, 2025

St. Rose of Lima Church
Attn: Fr. Larry Evans, II, Pastor
Liz Jessen, Faith Formation Coordinator
50 Short Hills Avenue
Short Hills, NJ 07078

Dear Fr. Larry, Liz & 7th- 9th Grade Students,

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office has gratefully received a generous donation of diapers, baby wipes, baby clothing and various other baby items for Mercy House.

Thank you for your donation and for all your time and effort these past few months collecting these items for us.

Mercy House serves vulnerable and impoverished single mothers, fathers, families and adults in Newark, Jersey City and Elizabeth. These communities suffer greatly but have embraced our presence. We offer them hope and support in a world that does not always recognize their presence. Your donations will enable us to continue to serve the people in these communities.

May God bless you Fr. Larry, Liz and the 7th – 9th Grade Students at St. Rose of Lima Church in Short Hills for your contribution to Mercy House.

In Peace,

Cheryl A. Riley

Cheryl A. Riley, Director
Phone: 973.497.4350
Cell: 201.650.2961

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
Mercy House

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.

Feb 27 | March 20 | April 24

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

Bereavement Ministry

Spring 2025 Support Group Meetings

Sun, March 2 Where am I in the grieving process?

Sun, March 9 Can I be alone and not lonely?

Sun, March 16 How do I handle anger?

Sun, March 23 Guilt and Regret

Sun, March 30 Am I moving on and healing?

Group meetings are held in the Dougherty Center

61 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ

from 1:00pm - 2:30pm

To register, please call Nancy Clervi at (973) 379-3912



THE FIRST SUNDAY SERIES

We continue to practice a very special way of praying with the Bible.
Come practice an age-old way of praying called Lectio Divina which means divine reading.

We meet after the 11:30 am Mass on

Sunday, March 2 | Ryan Hall

Spiritual Director, Regina Furlan leads the workshops. Offering individual prayer and group sharing.
All are welcome, no experience necessary, no registration. Come enjoy a deeper relationship with
the Word of God and special fellowship with your parish family.



Ash
Wednesday

St. Rose of Lima Parish Celebrates

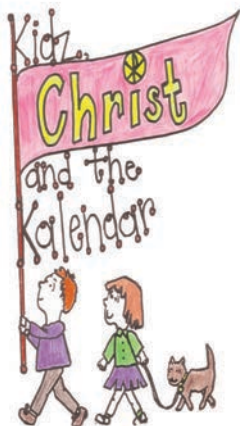
AshWednesday

March 5, 2025

Mass Schedule **6:45 AM**
9:00 AM (*with SRLA Academy*)
12:00 PM

Prayer Service with the distribution of Ashes
4:00 PM
7:00 PM

St. Rose of Lima Parish
50 Short Hills Ave, Short Hills, NJ 07078



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.

Ash Wednesday • March 5

6:45 AM; 9:00 AM; 12 NOON MASSES

4:00PM & 7PM PRAYER SERVICES

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MARCH 15 6:30 PM

SATURDAY

RYAN HALL

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RESERVATION FORM



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OF ATTENDEES _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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(ATTN: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. PAT'S/ST. JOE'S DAY PARTY)

QUESTIONS, CALL CHARLIE CAMERON AT 973-467-0978 OR AUGIE FRANZONI AT 973-376-2321.





St. Rose of Lima Parish
2025 RAFFLE

Golf Trip for 2 to Ireland



Tickets \$100 ea.

- Golf:** Ballybunion Golf Club – Old Course, Dooks Golf Club, Tralee Golf Club, Waterville Golf Links
- Ground Transport:** Self-drive car rental with automatic transmission from Hertz. Includes unlimited mileage, collision damage waiver insurance and VAT
- Hotel:** Five nights in the Great Southern Hotel, located in the town of Killarney in Co. Kerry. One of the premier hotels in this picturesque town, located within walking distance to the many shops, restaurants, and pubs. (1-Room / Double or Twin Occupancy)
- Meals:** Full Irish Breakfast Daily
- Taxes:** All Hotel Taxes and Service Charges included
- Restrictions:**
- No monies will be refunded for any unused portion of the tour
 - Travel valid for one year from date of Raffle
 - Arrangements are subject to availability
 - Airfare not included
 - Any additions to the tour package will be at the expense of the participants

Winning ticket to be drawn **March 2, 2025 following 11:30am Mass, in church.** Winner will be contacted by phone number provided on ticket. All proceeds benefit St. Rose of Lima Parish.

www.stroseshorthills.org
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St. Rose of Lima Parish

STEWARDSHIP DAY 2025

The Parish Pastoral Council is pleased to announce the return of Stewardship Day on September 6, 2025. A proud tradition at St. Rose, Stewardship Day is a day of service for all that will make a difference in the lives of others while strengthening the bonds of our parish community. The day will feature several missions, including:

Hunger Assistance

Stewardship of the Earth

Visiting the Sick / Elderly

Household Assistance for Our Neighbors in Need

Supporting those Serving Our Nation Overseas

and More

Planning will take place during the spring and activity sign-ups will occur before the summer break.

Please complete a survey card in your pew and place it in the box at the entrance to church or use this QR code to share your feedback and, if interested, volunteer to help organize one of the missions.

STEWARDSHIP DAY 2025



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Welcome New Parishioners

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

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



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, a family member or neighbor, would like a visit, either temporarily or indefinitely, please contact the parish office at 973-379-3912.

Volunteer for this ministry, call the parish offices or complete our **Ministry Sign-Up form here**.

RCIA/OCIA Who is RCIA/OCIA for?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults / Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith.
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith.
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

To learn more about RCIA/OCIA, inquire at:

srsandy@stroseshorthills.org

frlarry@stroseshorthills.org

frjoe@stroseshorthills.org



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Ash Wednesday
MARCH 5, 2025

For you are dust
and dust
you shall return.

GENESIS 3:19



Parish Calendar

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

	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Sun Feb 23	7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass with Childrens' Liturgy of the Word 11:30 AM Mass
Mon Feb 24	9:00 AM Mass
Tues Feb 25	9:00 AM Mass 11:30 AM Spiritual Direction Meeting, Dougherty Cntr 2:30 PM Spiritual Direction Meeting, Dougherty Cntr 4:00 PM Spiritual Direction Meeting, Dougherty Cntr 8:00 PM Family Music Group, Church
Wed Feb 26	9:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM Spiritual Direction Mtg, Dougherty Ctr
Thurs Feb 27	<i>Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</i> 9:00 AM Mass 8:00 PM Baptism Sign-up Meeting with Sr. Sandy, Zoom
Fri Feb 28	<i>Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 9:00 AM Mass
Sat Mar 1	The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle (Feast) 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
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Sun Mar 2	7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass with Childrens' Liturgy of the Word 11:30 AM Mass 12:30 PM First Sunday Series, Ryan Hall 1:00 PM Spring Bereavement Meeting, Dougherty Cntr

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