

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

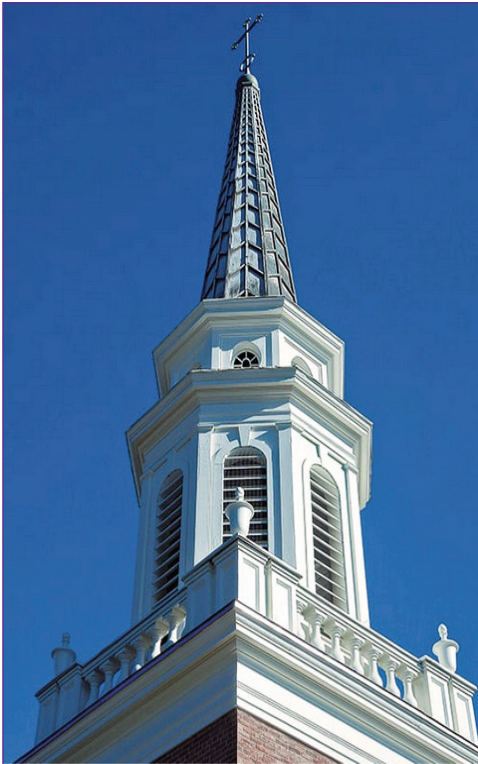
February 25, 2024



“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven.” - St. Rose of Lima

### St. Rose Calendar

- Fri, Feb 23 Join us for our first Way Walker Series, Simple Soup Supper (6:30 PM), followed by Stations of the Cross (7:30 PM), hosted by SRL Academy with reflection by Fr. Larry. Please see page 7 for details.
- Sat, Feb 24 10:30AM First Reconciliation  
Food Insecurity Sunday. Food donations may be dropped off to the SRL blue van parked in the church driveway. Details on pg 8.
- Sun, Feb 24 Second Sunday of Lent  
Food Insecurity Sunday. Food donations may be dropped off to the SRL blue van parked in the church driveway. Details on pg 8.
- Sat, Feb 24 6:00PM SRLA Designer Bag Bingo
- 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 with reflection by Rev. Bowie Snodgrass.
- Sun, Mar 10 Daylight Saving time begins, clocks move forward 1 hour.
- Wed, Mar 21 Baptism meeting on Zoom with Sr. Sandy DeMasi, SSJ.
- 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  
A Going to Confession Card can be found on our website: [stroseshorthills.org/Mass Times](http://stroseshorthills.org/Mass%20Times) or [HERE](#) (when viewing eBulletin).
- Tues, Mar 26 7:00PM, Individual Rite of Penance
- Wed, Mar 27 7:00PM, Individual Rite of Penance



### 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 between 12:30-1:30 PM)  
Fri 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Website** [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)  
**St. Rose of Lima Academy** 973-379-3973

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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### Baptism

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Sr. Sandy DeMasi

### Confirmation & Faith Formation of Junior High Schoolers

Ms. Elizabeth Jessen

Mr. Steve Togher

### 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](http://www.stroseshorthills.org) for the latest news & events.



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Sunday, February 25

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

### Monday, February 26

9:00 am Mary McNeN

### Tuesday, February 27

9:00 am Kathleen Mulrooney

### Wednesday, February 28

9:00 am Stewart Walker

### Thursday, February 29

9:00 am Mary & Al Williams

### Friday, March 1

9:00 am Susanna Kim

### Saturday, March 2

9:00 am Claire Thompson  
 5:30 pm Paul Tighe

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Sunday, March 3

7:30 am Monica Hong  
 9:30 am Michael Barbito  
 11:30 am Linda Vorsanger

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
Sally Drennen	Mary McDonnell	Walter Zelinski
	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 -*



Carol-Ann Black	Joanne Moore
Carol Odell Howard	Neil Murphy O'Connor
John Jupin	William O'Sullivan
Marie Loughlin	Mary Percario
Marie Therese Liddy	Florence Richmond
Mary Lynn Lisner	

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

## Second Sunday of Lent



This Sunday's liturgy focuses on faith and trust in God and gives us a kind of preview of Christ's resurrection in the Gospel reading of the transfiguration. On the mountain of transfiguration the disciples witnessed the glory of Jesus' identity as the "chosen Son." We, too, are destined for glory when Christ will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (Euch. Prayer). On that day our identity as God's sons and daughters will be fully revealed. It is interesting to note that the transfiguration story is revisited on August 6 with its own feast and a very different liturgy focusing on triumph, praise, and exaltation.

### LENT 2—TABLE PRAYER

All praise be yours,  
God our Creator,  
By our weekly fasting and prayer,  
cast out the spirit of war, of fear and mistrust,  
make us grow hungry for human kindness,  
and thirst for solidarity  
with all the peoples of the earth.  
May all our prayer, our fasting and our deeds  
be done in the name of Jesus.  
Amen.

## Why Confess to a Priest?

God so loved the world in the fullness of time God sent his Son. Why must one confess one's sins to a priest and not do so directly to God? Of course, one always addresses God when confessing one's sins. However, that it is also necessary to do so to a priest is something that God himself makes us understand: In sending his Son with our flesh, he shows he wants to encounter us through a direct contact that passes through the signs and language of our human condition.

Archbishop Bruno Forte,  
International Theological Commission

### Prayer - Lent 2

Father of light,  
in you is found no shadow of change  
but only the fullness of life and limitless truth.  
Open our hearts to the voice of your Word  
and free us from the original darkness  
that shadows our vision.  
Restore our sight  
that we may look upon your Son  
who calls us to repentance and a change of heart,  
for he lives and reigns with you  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.



### Reflection—Glory-Sharing and Cross-Carrying

We come to this Lenten liturgy today to be confronted with a glory story. We are indeed "confronted" but not immediately consoled because the glory of the transfiguration also pointed to the humiliation and suffering Jesus was to undergo. Yet we must also remember that the glory of the transfiguration was a sign of what was yet to be revealed in Christ's resurrection from the dead.

Today's liturgy reminds us of the transfigured glory of Jesus who, now in eternal glory in heaven, sustains us and helps us to face the humiliations, the sufferings, and the trials of this life that lead to life with him in his kingdom.

But like the disciples of Jesus, we do not understand. The disciples fail to see that suffering, renunciation, and even deaths are required for one to share in the risen life of Christ. Is it any different in our lives? When suffering enters our lives what is our response? In Christianity it is not a question of experiencing suffering or glory, but of experiencing both. — Kevin Irwin

**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.

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*

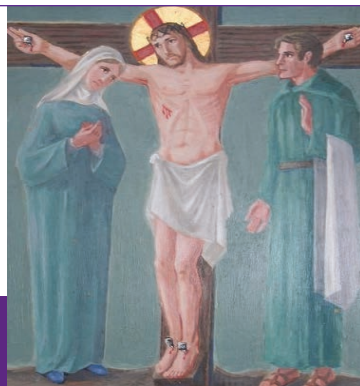
Sponsored by SRL Knights of Columbus  
Reflection by Tom Abella, Parishioner/ Catechists/ Knight

### *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

# Food Insecurity Sunday

*Sat. Feb 24 & Sun. Feb 25!*

nonperishable items accepted

The St. Rose Food Insecurity Ministry will hold a food drive February 24 - 25th. Please drop off all food donations to the SRL blue food van parked in front of the church.

***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 the link below 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!



St. Rose of Lima Parish | 50 Short Hills Avenue Short Hills NJ 07078 | 973-379-3912 | strosesho



# SRL Confirmation Candidates Service Project 2024

Donations  
Needed by  
Feb 29th!  
Thanks!

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 \_\_\_\_

Sponsor \$75 \_\_\_\_ Friend \$25 \_\_\_\_

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 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm - Ryan Hall**

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

**Please reserve by March 13<sup>th</sup>** (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**

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## **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.***

# A SWEET WAY TO SUPPORT OUR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!

Buy a Krispy Kreme “Digital Dozen” and help us  
celebrate SRLA’s graduates and teachers!



It's easy! Purchase your Digital Dozens for  **ONLY \$14 each** via [Blackbaud](#). Your Digital Dozen Certificate—valid for 1 Original Glazed Dozen—will be sent directly to you via email. Use it at a Krispy Kreme shop whenever you're ready for a treat!



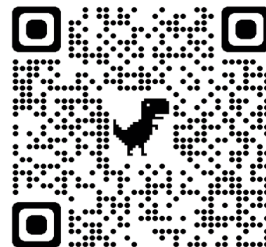
Stock up! Digital Dozens are  
30% off of the regular price and  
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Buy a dozen, give a dozen...  
help support SRLA's Graduating Class!

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](mailto:amycramerpr@gmail.com), or Margie Naughton, [margienaughton@yahoo.com](mailto:margienaughton@yahoo.com).





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.

**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.

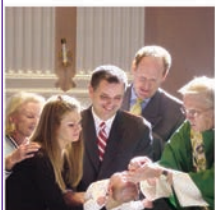
Once on Zoom, select **Join Meeting and enter**

**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.



## SECOND WEEK OF LENT

### *OVERCOMING HUNGER*

In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community.

Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://crsricebowl.org)  
to read this week's Story of Hope.



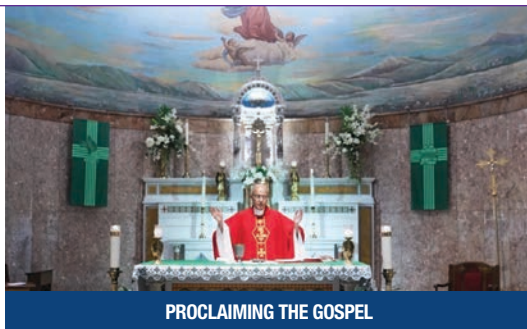




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2024



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# St. Patrick Church Lenten Mission

## Rediscover Prayer - Come Closer to God

**Led by Regina Furlan  
Spiritual Director &  
Retreat Leader**



You are invited this Lenten season to journey together with fellow seekers of God through three different types of prayer. Learn what works best for you as you take stock of where your faith journey is and grow deeper in the love of God.

All are welcome at the following one hour opportunities of Prayer and Fellowship.

All meetings will take place in St. Patrick Church, Chatham, NJ. While you're encouraged to participate in all sessions, attendance at each one is not required.

**Wednesday, February 28, at 7:00 PM:** *The Scriptural Rosary* - The rosary prayed with short scriptural passages to bring us deeper into the mystery of the life of Christ.

**Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 PM:** *Lectio Divina* - "Divine Reading" - a traditional practice of scriptural reading intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word.

**Wednesday March 13, at 7:00 PM:** *Centering Prayer* - learning to find God in the silence. A daily practice bears the fruit of oneness with God in all things.



Regina is a retired opera singer whose small career brought her much joy for 20 years. She has 10 years of experience in music ministry, religious education and retreat direction. She works as a spiritual director with an office at St. Rose of Lima Church in Short Hills. She is also an adjunct staff member at Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown. For more information, see her website: [spiritualdirectionnj.com](http://spiritualdirectionnj.com).

## St. Rose Food Collection Sunday

The last Sunday of each month is the St Rose of Lima Food Donation Sunday. Each month the SRL blue van will be parked in front of the church, donations may be dropped on at the van. See page 8 for a list of food items in need.

Monetary donations are welcomed and appreciated. If you wish to give a monetary donation please visit the St. Rose website at [stroseshorthills.org](http://stroseshorthills.org) look for the Food Insecurity module on our homepage.

Thank you for your kind support!



"love the brothers and sisters  
all around us,  
to be considerate to others,  
to feel compassion,  
to show mercy,  
to share all that we are  
and all that we have  
with those in need."

-Pope Francis  
(2/14/24)

## 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](mailto:rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org)



## Online Giving

St. Rose is 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](http://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 an 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  
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To have a deceased loved one remembered  
at Mass, please call or email Mary Jean  
973-379-3912 | [mjalfano@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:mjalfano@stroseshorthills.org)  
Mail/drop off donation to the parish office.



Parish Calendar February 25 - March 3, 2024	
Sun Feb 18	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>  7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass   RCIA Anointing with Oil of Catechumens
	Mon Feb 26  9:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM First Reconciliation
	Tues Feb 27  9:00 AM Mass 8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals
Wed Feb 28	9:00 AM Mass
Thurs Feb 29	9:00AM Mass 6:00 PM BSA Toop 19 PLC Meeting, Devine Cntr conf rm 7:15 PM BSA Toop 17 Meeting, Gym 7:30 PM BSA Toop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall
Fri Mar 1	9:00 AM Mass 12:10 PM SRL Academy dismissal - faculty In-Service Day 6:30 PM Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper, LAUX hosts 7:30 PM Way Walkers Stations of the Cross
Sat Mar 2	9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass Food Donation Sunday. See page 8 for details.
Sun Mar 3	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>  7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass   RCIA Scrutiny 1

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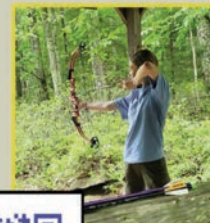
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