



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

# First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

Dear brothers and sisters, may the Holy Spirit inspire and sustain us this Lent in our ascent with Jesus, so that we may experience his divine splendour and thus, confirmed in faith, persevere in our journey together with him, glory of his people and light of the nations.

- Pope Francis

*From the Message for Lent 2023 on the theme "Lenten Penance and the Synodal Journey"*

*The Pope's complete message can be found on the St. Rose website at [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org).*

## St. Rose Calendar

We look forward to seeing you!

### 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

**V. Reverend Larry Evans, II, V.F.**  
Pastor

### St. Rose of Lima Parish

50 Short Hills Avenue  
Short Hills, NJ 07078

**Parish Office** 973.379.3912

**Website** [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)

**Academy** 973-379-3973

Friday, March 3, 6:30 PM

Way Walkers Soup Supper

With our Pastor, Fr. Larry Evans. Hosted by St. Rose of Lima Academy.  
Followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM.

Saturday, March 11

K of C St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Party

See flyer for details.

Monday, March 13, 11:00 AM

Life Lighters Meeting, Ryan Hall

Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday, March 14 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting, Ryan Hall

Thursday, March 16, 11:00AM

Ladies Auxiliary St. Patrick's Luncheon

See flyer for details.

Wednesday, March 15 5:30 PM

Don't Eat Alone Nights, Convent

Please note date change for this event.

## ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

50 Short Hills Avenue

Short Hills, NJ 07078

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!

### Pastoral Staff

Very Reverend Larry Evans, II, Pastor	frlarry@stroseshorthills.org	973-379-3912
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Mr. Robert Laurino	Cemetery & Mausoleum	973-379-3912
	Academy	973-379-3973
	Parish Center Fax	973-379-5356

## WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE

### Mass Schedule

Worship Aid (with readings/music) available weekly on our website. Mass readings and Gospel available in this bulletin. Masks are recommended.

**Saturday** 5:30 pm (Anticipated)

**Sunday** 7:30 am  
9:30 am  
11:30 am

### Daily Mass Schedule:

**Mon - Fri** 6:45 am  
9:00 am  
**Saturday** 9:00 am

**Televised Mass Schedule:** Sunday Mass airs at 7:00 am and 9:00 am on on HTTV channels Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or on-demand at <http://online.org/live/> (only at times listed above). Watch anytime on YouTube at [youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills](https://www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills).

**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](http://www.stroseshorthills.org) for the latest news, events and bulletins.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 26, 2023

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 / Matthew 5:38-48

Mass airs each Sunday at 7:00AM and 9:00AM on Comcast 36, Verizon 33. Available on-demand at <https://httvonline.org/live/>.

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

## READING I

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being.

Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made.

The serpent asked the woman, "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?"

The woman answered the serpent:

"We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'"

But the serpent said to the woman:

"You certainly will not die!

No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil."

The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom.

So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

**R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

**R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always: "Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."

**R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

**R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

## READING II

Romans 5:12-19

Brothers and sisters:

Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

And the gift is not like the result of the one who sinned. For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift, after many transgressions, brought acquittal. For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification

come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ.  
In conclusion, just as through one transgression  
condemnation came upon all,  
so, through one righteous act,  
acquittal and life came to all.  
For just as through the disobedience of the one man  
the many were made sinners,  
so, through the obedience of the one,  
the many will be made righteous.

### VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Mt 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

### GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert  
to be tempted by the devil.  
He fasted for forty days and forty nights,  
and afterwards he was hungry.  
The tempter approached and said to him,  
"If you are the Son of God,  
command that these stones become loaves of bread."  
He said in reply,  
"It is written:  
One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God."  
  
Then the devil took him to the holy city,  
and made him stand on the parapet of the temple,  
and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down.  
For it is written:  
He will command his angels concerning you  
and with their hands they will support you,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone."  
Jesus answered him,  
"Again it is written,  
You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."  
Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain,  
and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their  
magnificence,  
and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you,  
if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."  
At this, Jesus said to him,  
"Get away, Satan!  
It is written:  
The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
and him alone shall you serve."  
  
Then the devil left him and, behold,  
angels came and ministered to him.

### 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.





## Mass Intentions

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

#### Sunday, February 26

7:30 am Louis (Bud) Heckel

9:30 am Rose Marie Bufo

11:30 am Ronald Tkack

#### Monday, February 27

6:45 am Special Intention

9:00 am Patrick Cullinan

#### Tuesday, February 28

6:45 am For Our Parishioners

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

#### Wednesday, March 1

6:45 am Loretta Fischer

9:00 am Rose Petronzi

#### Thursday, March 2

6:45 am For Our Parishioners

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

#### Friday, March 3

6:45 am For Our Parishioners

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

#### Saturday, March 4

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

5:30 pm Andrea Grillo

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

#### Sunday, March 5

7:30 am Rita Fitzsimmons

9:30 am Mary Theresa Cullinan

11:30 am Margaret Bender

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 26	First Sunday of Lent
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
Mar 10	6:30 pm Way Walkers Soup Supper, Ryan Hall
	7:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Church
Mar 11	9:00AM Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Party, Ryan Hall
Mar 13	11:00AM Life Lighters Meeting, Ryan Hall
Mar 14	7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting, Ryan Hall
Mar 15	5:30 PM Don't Eat Alone Night, Convent
Mar 17	Happy St. Patrick's Day!
	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**

**Joan Ann Prachar**

**Joe and Jane Purcell**

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

**Please Note: there has been a DATE CHANGE FOR OUR MARCH GATHERING.  
The new date is Wednesday, March 15 at 5:30 PM. We apologize for any inconvenience.**



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:

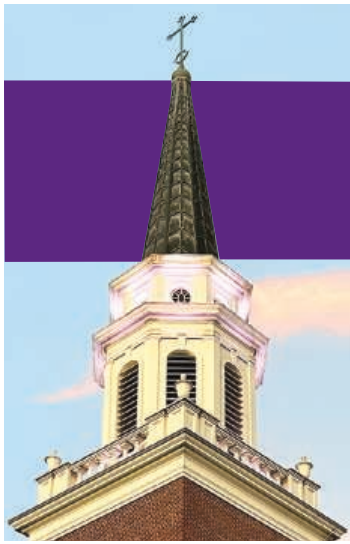
**NEW DATE ♦ March 15**

♦ April 13

♦ May 11

Please call Mary Jean at 973-379-3912 to reserve your seat.  
We look forward to seeing you!





ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH CELEBRATES

# 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,<sup>OP</sup> *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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**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, <sup>OP</sup> – *Chancellor of the***

*Archdiocese of Newark*

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



# SRL Faith Formation



## Calendar

**Sunday**  
**Feb 26, 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.

### **Grade 2 / First Sacrament**

9:30 AM Mass. After CLOW ends, students remain in Ryan Hall for their sacramental lesson until the end of Mass. Parents pick up children outside in the gathering space next to elevator.

### **Grade 9 / Confirmation Candidates**

9:30 AM Mass. After Mass, Candidates meet in Ryan Hall for Sacramental lesson until 11:00 AM.

Congratulations to all of our First Sacrament students receiving First Reconciliation on the following dates!

**Monday Feb 27, 7:00 PM, Church**

**Saturday March 4, 11:30 AM, Church**



## 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:

<https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup>

Once directed, please enter the following:

**Meeting ID: 851 866 0427**

**Passcode: strose**

**[www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)**



# Annual Appeal <sup>the 2023</sup>

## Case for Support

Your gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal supports essential programs and ministries including:

### \$1 Million Proclaiming the Gospel

- Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communities
- Office of Evangelization
- Office of Divine Worship
- Office of Family Life
- International Missions
- Ministry with the Deaf

### \$3.5 Million Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable

- Catholic Charities
- Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
- Ministry With Persons With Disabilities
- Respect Life Office  
(Includes Mercy House and Pro-Life Efforts)
- Protecting God's Children

### \$2 Million Passing on the Faith

- Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Catechetical Office
- Campus Ministry and affiliated Colleges & Universities
- Catholic Schools

### \$2.5 Million Forming Future Priests and Supporting Retired Clergy

- Continuing Formation for Priests
- Seminarian Education
- Priest Health Care

To donate now, please click page to be transferred. Thank you!



**To make a gift online,  
visit [rcan.org/sharing](https://rcan.org/sharing)**



# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY



Sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus



**Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm - Ryan Hall**

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

**Please reserve by March 3<sup>rd</sup>** (see details below)

*Advance reservations are required with payment.*

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

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

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## **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 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  
(The 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

~ 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 16<sup>th</sup>

*Where am I in the grieving process?*

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Can I be alone and not lonely?*

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

*How do I handle anger?*

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

*Guilt and Regret*

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

*Am I moving on and healing?*

The group will meet in the

**DOUGHERTY CENTER**

61 Short Hills Avenue

Short Hills, NJ

1:15 PM - 2:30 PM



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

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# St. Rose of Lima Church Life-Lighters

Presents

## Flavian



## Mind Reading Game Show

**Caution!**

**Flavian "Fever" is spreading  
and setting the world on  
fire with fun and exciting  
Mental Marvels!**

[www.Flavian.net](http://www.Flavian.net)

**Flavian will read your mind and make you  
laugh as he reveals answers to some  
very funny questions!**

**Don't miss this fun and exhilarating show!**

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**Monday - March 13 at 11:00 AM**

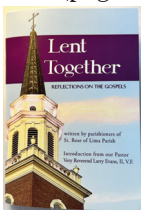
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# Lent Together

The First Sunday of Lent

This week we reflect on the Gospel of Matthew 4:1-11. The reflection can be found in your Lent Together Book (page 6).

Lent Together - Reflections on the Gospels books were mailed out to St. Rose registered parishioners. If you would like a us to mail you a copy of the book, or reserve one for pick up please call the parish office at 973-379-3912.



## Invitation to Parish Retreat at Loyola Morristown

St. Rose of Lima resumes it's 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](http://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!!

## We Need Reusable Grocery Bags!

St. Rose is once again in need of any reusable FreshDirect or grocery store bags for an upcoming food drive.

Please drop off one or more reusable grocery bags to the box located in the vestibule of the Devine Center.

Thank you for your help!

Mike Roberts

973-379-3912



"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 First Sunday of Lent February 26, 2023

In today's Gospel reading we listen to the confrontation between Jesus and the devil, who thought he might tempt Jesus to forget who he was and commit a grievous sin when he was most vulnerable. Jesus had just spent 40 days and nights out in the desert, alone, away from civilization. He was hungry, thirsty, and tired. If there ever was a time to tempt Jesus, that was it. Temptations to sin come at us every day, from many directions and in many different forms. When the temptation to sin tries to overcome us, how do we react? Do we consciously remind ourselves that we are followers of Christ? Is there a time this week when you have needed to confront a temptation to sin? What lessons did you take away from the experience?

### 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](mailto: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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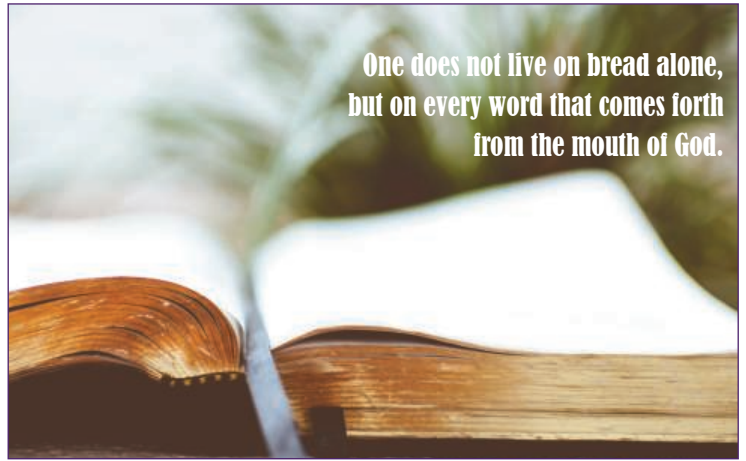
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One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God.



**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.

Canned and dry food items may be dropped off anytime to our parish Blue Van located in the parking area. Thank you for your help!



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### Annual Appeal <sup>the 2023</sup> Catholic Stewardship in Action

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### Online Giving

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*Let us pray  
for an end to  
the scourge of  
gun violence  
in our country.*

## Parish Calendar February 26 - March 5, 2023

Masks are recommended.

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  
10:30 AM RCIA, Dougherty Center  
11:30 AM 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

Monday, Feb 27

Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church  
6:45 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Mass  
7:00 PM First Reconciliation

Tuesday, Feb 28

6:45 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, Mar 1

6:45 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, Mar 2

6:45 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Mass  
6:00 PM BSA Troop 17 PLC Meeting, location TBD  
7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, location TBD  
7:20 PM BSA Troop 19 PLC & Reg Meeting, Ryan Hall

Friday, Mar 3

Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin  
SRLA 12:10 Dismissal  
6:45 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Mass  
6:30 PM Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper, Ryan Hall  
hosted by St. Rose of Lima Academy  
7:30 PM Way Walkers Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, Mar 4

Saint Casimir  
9:00 AM Mass  
11:30 AM First Reconciliation Mass  
5:30 PM Mass (Anticipated)

Sunday, March 5

SECOND 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  
10:30 AM RCIA, Dougherty Center  
11:30 AM Mass / RCIA Mass Anointing with Oil of the Catechumens



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