



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 27, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 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 (Indoor)

Sunday 7:30 am (Indoor)

9:30 am (Indoor)

11:30 am (Indoor)

DAILY MASS:

Monday - Saturday 8:30 am (Indoor)

TELEVISED MASS:

Sunday 7:00 am and 9:00 am. HTTV channels Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills.

New Mass Times

Effective Wednesday, March 2, 2022

All Masses celebrated indoors unless otherwise noted.

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9:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 27, 2022

Sirach 27:4-7 / 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 / Luke 6:39-45

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

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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.

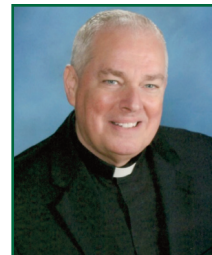
Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (office closed 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.

Letter from our Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

As ashes are distributed we are reminded, “You are dust and to dust you shall return.” Or we may hear the words, “Turn away from sins and believe in the gospel.” We are human – no more, no less. Jesus enters into our world as one of us, to lift our human lives as He lifted His own on the cross. To be united with Him is to be transformed in our humanity. We need strength. We look for answers. We search for wisdom. We yearn for lighter burdens. Lent is the journey toward the promise of love given as we turn from sin and receive the power of grace in the dust of everyday life.

We enter the season of Lent with a desire to turn from our sins. Fasting, almsgiving and prayer open our hearts to see beyond the “dust” of this life and grasp the greater life beyond what our eyes can see. “Giving up” something reminds us of the dependence we have on God. Alcohol, cookies, TV, time on social media, attachments to our cell phones and mindless distractions all may be starting points for renewing our hearts. These small sacrifices put us in touch with the One whose sacrifice on Good Friday redeems us. “Giving up” allows more time for our hearts to give.

This year we have a special reason to repent. Pope Francis has urged us to pray and fast for peace in Ukraine:

“I invite everyone to make next March 2nd, Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting for peace. I encourage believers in a special way to devote themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.”

Coming to Mass more frequently, praying at Mass more attentively, becoming more conscious of our duties and responsibilities, refocusing our priorities, all serve to “shake the dust” of routine and self-centeredness from our hearts. May these also serve the cause of peace.

The ashes will be gone quickly. But throughout the days of Lent may we be blessed on the journey toward Easter. Let us pray for peace.

With every good thought and prayer,

Fr. Harahan

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READING I

Sirach 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear;
so do one's faults when one speaks.
As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.
The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had;
so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind.
Praise no one before he speaks,
for it is then that people are tested.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name, Most High,
To proclaim your kindness at dawn
and your faithfulness throughout the night.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.
They that are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

They shall bear fruit even in old age;
vigorous and sturdy shall they be,
Declaring how just is the LORD,
my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

READING II

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Brothers and sisters:
When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility
and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality,
then the word that is written shall come about:

Death is swallowed up in victory.

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin,
and the power of sin is the law.
But thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters,
be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

ALLELUIA

Phil 2:15d, 16a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable,
"Can a blind person guide a blind person?
Will not both fall into a pit?
No disciple is superior to the teacher;
but when fully trained,
every disciple will be like his teacher.
Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye,
but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?
How can you say to your brother,
'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,'
when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?
You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first;
then you will see clearly
to remove the splinter in your brother's eye.

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.
For every tree is known by its own fruit.
For people do not pick figs from thornbushes,
nor do they gather grapes from brambles.
A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good,
but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil;
for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

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.



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR MARCH

As we prepare for our journey of renewal
toward the great paschal feast of Easter,
teach us to be good stewards of
your mercy and forgiveness,
so that we may extend
these gifts to others.
Give us the strength to bear witness
to you at all times,
even in times of stress and adversity.
And fill our hearts with love
that we may be faithful to
the Gospel Jesus proclaimed
and ready to celebrate his resurrection.
Grant this through our
Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



*Please Pray For
our Recently Deceased*

Carol Caivano

Michelle Gan

Roberta Demark

Thorel Geltzeiler

Bob Edwards

Reverend Monsignor Francis R. LoBianco

Loretta Fischer

Bridget O'Sullivan

Barbara Falzarano

Theodore Williams

*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

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

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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Lent

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

Short Hills, NJ

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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.

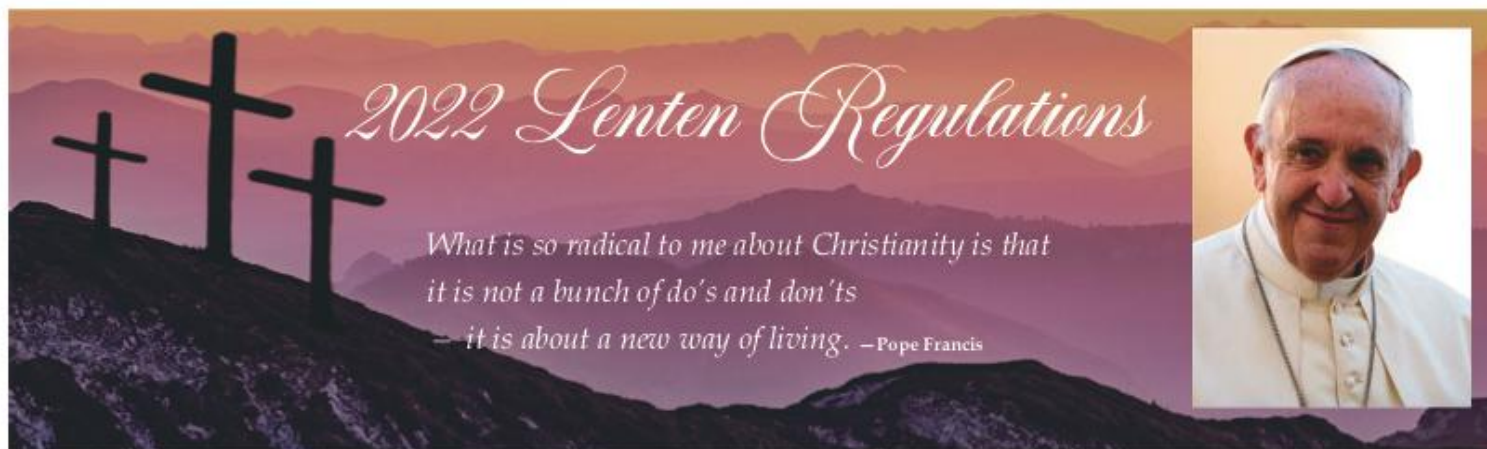
*Outdoor Masses: Please bring your own seating, arrive early to set up. In the event of inclement weather Mass will be moved indoors. Notification for all Mass changes will be emailed to parishioners and posted on our website.

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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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Saint Rose of Lima

ADULT CHOIR RETURNS!

Under the direction of Mr. Dan Palko
New Members Welcome

- Join us on Sunday at 9:45 am in the Choir room. You can get there by entering the Church through the door near the gathering space. Also accessible by elevator.
- St. Rose of Lima Adult Choir sings at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday.
- The choir is open to members of all ages, from high school and up.

*Sing
for
Joy*

Pray the Rosary



On SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH, we will have the opportunity to pray the Rosary after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Please join us for this prayer on March 6th and subsequent Sunday's.





CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART
89 Ridge Street, Newark, NJ, 07104

DEAR FRIEND IN CHRIST,

I am excited to share an amazing event with you that will happen at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Arte Divine, Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums have been authorized to recreate Michelangelo's masterpiece Pietà in cast marble using a mold derived from the original Pietà (c. 1498-99, located in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City). This Pietà recreation is a precise "one to one" casting that is faithful in every detail to Michelangelo's original. It is Arte Divine's mission to place Michelangelo's Pietà in one hundred cathedrals, hospitals, or academic institutions around the world — in settings where they can enlighten minds and touch the lives and hearts of the faithful.

Arte Divine will be delivering Michelangelo's iconic sculpture to the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on March 7, 2022, for a period of 120 days. During this time, the Cathedral Basilica will be open to all the parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark to visit and admire this exquisite casting.

You don't have to travel to Rome to witness this masterpiece! For a limited time, the Pietà will be close to home in Newark, NJ.

I hope to see you and your parish soon at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

SINCERELY IN CHRIST,

Rev. Bismarck Chau, Rector
Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Office: (973) 497-4009
Email: rev.bismarck.chau@rcan.org

SRL FAITH FORMATION RESET

SUNDAY MASS 9:30

DATE

EVENT

GROUPS

FEBRUARY

27 - Mass with CLOW

First Sacrament Instruction
w/Sr. Sandy until the end of Mass

First Sacrament Students

MARCH

2 - Ash Wednesday

Lenten Festival after
4PM Prayer Service

Grades 4 & 5

6 - Mass with CLOW

Listening to the BIBLE

Grade 6

13 - Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Grades k - 3

20 - Mass with CLOW

Small Groups - Reconciliation

Grade 7 & 8

27 - Mass with CLOW

Small Groups - Reconciliation

Grade 7 & 8

Download the full calendar at [www.stroseshorthills.org/faith formation k-9](http://www.stroseshorthills.org/faith%20formation%20k-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:

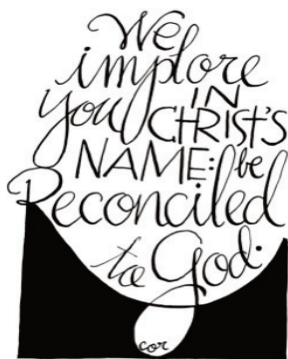
Claire Fitzsimmons

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.

Why Go to Confession During Lent?



To ask for forgiveness with conviction,
to receive it with gratitude
and to give it with generosity
is a source of inestimable peace:
Because of this, it is right and beautiful
to go to Confession.

Archbishop Bruno Forte,
International Theological Commission

Lent 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. The faithful are to be encouraged to participate in the sacrament of Penance during Lent.

Weekly Lenten Penance Schedule

Saturday (February 26) after 8:30 AM Mass & 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

(New Mass times begin Wednesday, March 2, 2022)

Saturdays (beginning March 5) after 9:00 AM Mass

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Face masks appreciated.

“Going to confession” cards available on our website, visit www.stroseshorthills.org,
Mass Schedule, Sacrament of Penance or click **HERE** to be transferred now.



St. Rose of Lima Parish Rice Bowl 2022

LENT IS COMING!

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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."

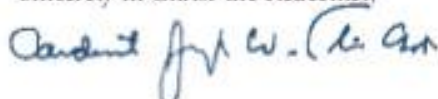
God is always present to listen to our prayers and requests. This is evident in the faith and generosity of people like you who help fund the mission and the necessary programs and ministries of our Archdiocese. Thanks to the support of more than 25,000 families, last year we raised more than \$9 Million 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.

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Stewardship Reflection for the Feast Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 27, 2022

"For every tree is known by its own fruit." Jesus states this principle in today's Gospel reading to illustrate a parallel stewardship principle in our spiritual lives. Just as a good tree bears good fruit and a bad tree bears bad fruit, so also the good steward produces good and an evil person evil. This is no coincidence. Our words and actions are outward expressions of what lies in our hearts. It is out of the "store of goodness in his heart" that the good person produces good and "out of the store of evil in his heart" that the evil person produces evil. A reflection for the week: How are our words and actions accurately reflecting what lies deep in our hearts?

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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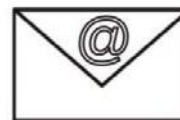
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Year-End Giving Statements

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
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END OF YEAR
**GIVING
STATEMENTS**



Can a snowstorm be a blessing?

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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!



Welcome to St. Rose of Lima

New Parishioner Registration
www.stroseshorthills.org



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Parish Calendar February 27 - March 6, 2022

Masks are recommended.

Sunday, February 27
Eighth 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 28

Saints Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
10:00 AM Burning of the Palms, Grade 8

Tuesday, March 1

8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)

Wednesday, March 2
ASH WEDNESDAY

NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS

6:45 AM Mass (Indoor)
9:00 AM SRLA Mass for Ash Wednesday
12:00 PM Mass Ash Wednesday
4:00 PM Prayer Service
4:00 PM Prayer Service

Thursday, March 3

Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin
6:45 AM Mass (Indoor)
9:00 AM Mass (Indoor)
6:00 PM BSA Troop 17 PLC Meeting, Parking area
7:00 PM BSA Troop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall
7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, Parking area

Friday, March 4

Saint Casimir, SRLA 12:10 PM Dismissal
6:45 AM Mass (Indoor)
9:00 AM Mass (Indoor)
6:30 PM Waywalkers, Ryan Hall followed by
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 5

6:45 AM Mass (Indoor)
9:00 AM Mass (Indoor)
12:00 PM RCIA - Sending of the Catechumens to Election
1:30 PM RCIA - Rite of Election Cathedral
5:30 PM Mass (Indoor)

Sunday, March 6
First Sunday
of Lent

7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33
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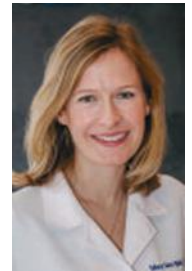


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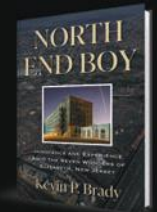
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