

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2026

### 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:** Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
(Closed 12:30-1:30 PM)

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

**St. Rose of Lima Academy** 973-379-3973



### Upcoming Events

Sat, Feb 28 **Food Insecurity Drop off Weekend.** Please bring food donations to the Blue Van

#### Sun, Mar 1 **Second Sunday of Lent**

Mass 5:30 PM (Anticipated)  
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

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**First Sunday, Lectio Divina, 10:30 AM, Devine Center Bible Study, with Michael Pilarski, 1 PM, Ryan Hall**

Mon, Mar 3 Don't Eat Alone with Movie, 11:00 AM

**Fri, Mar 6 Way Walkers Soup Supper with Stations of the Cross**  
6:30 PM followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Solemn Blessing with Blessed Sacrament

Sat, Mar 7 Ladies Auxiliary Strength Training Class. See flyer.

#### Sun, Mar 8 **Third Sunday of Lent**

Mass 5:30 PM (Anticipated)  
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

**Bible Study, with Michael Pilarski, 1 PM, Ryan Hall**

Mon, Mar 9 Life Lighters Mass of Anointing followed by Life Lighters luncheon & St. Patrick's celebration, Ryan Hall

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

**Parish Office: 973-379-3912**

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|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|
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### Parish Trustees

Mrs. Margaret Cantwell & Mr. Robert Laurino

### Baptism

Mrs. Claire Fitzsimmons & Sr. Sandy DeMasi

### Confirmation & Faith Formation of Junior High Schoolers

Ms. Elizabeth Jessen & Mr. Steve Togher

### First Reconciliation & First Communion, Family Faith Formation

Ms. Jennifer Allen

### RCIA | OCIA

Sr. Sandy DeMasi

Matrimony Arrangements must be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Please call the Parish Office

Reconciliation, Individual confessions

Saturdays following 9:00am Mass and 4:30pm - 5:00pm

Sacrament of the Sick or Eucharist for Homebound

Please call the Parish Office for assistance

Parish Office Hours

**Mon–Fri 9:00am to 3:00 pm** (closed 12:30–1:30pm)

**Bulletin Advertising:** purchase advertisement for a business in this bulletin, email Mike Roberts [roberts@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:roberts@stroseshorthills.org)

**Bulletin flyers/inserts:** email requests to Sandra O’Boyle; [soboyle@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:soboyle@stroseshorthills.org). Deadline: Monday at 12 PM, items received after the deadline may be delayed.

Visit the St. Rose of Lima Parish website at [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org) for the latest news & events

## Lent & Easter Schedule 2026

**Reconciliation Schedule** *(No confession scheduled on Holy Saturday)*

**Saturdays** 9:30 AM-10:00 AM and 4:30 PM-5:00 PM

### Scripture Series

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 - 1:00 PM, Ryan Hall

The Bible is at the heart of our Catholic Faith and our relationship with God. The Scripture series, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible makes understanding the bible easier and brings us closer to God.

**First Sunday Series** March 1, April 12, May 3, June 7 - following 9:30 AM Mass in the Devine Center.

### **Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper**

6:30 PM (Ryan Hall), Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM (Church) followed by Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Solemn Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Presenter</b>           | <b>Organization Providing Soup Supper</b> |
|-------------|----------------------------|---|
| February 27 | Jorge Blanco               | SRL Academy HSA                           |
| March 6     | Rev. Larry Evans, II, V.F. | Liturgical Ministry                       |
| March 13    | Rev. Bowie Snodgrass       | OCIA / Faith Formation                    |
| March 20    | Neil & Lucy Chambers       | Pastoral Council                          |
| March 27    | Michael Pilarski           | Knights of Columbus                       |

### **Youth Living the Stations with Candidates for Confirmation 2026**

Liz Jessen and Stephan Togher, Coordinators of Faith Formation Grades 7 - 8 & Confirmation

March 22 7:00 PM

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

March 29 5:30 PM Saturday Evening | 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

### **Individual Rite of Penance**

March 30, 31 and April 1 7:00 PM

### **Sacred Triduum April 2 - April 5**

#### **Holy Thursday**

April 2 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### **Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**

April 3 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 3:00 PM | 7:30 PM Good Friday Service

#### **Holy Saturday**

April 4 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 8:00 PM Easter Vigil

#### **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

April 5 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

Easter egg hunt will begin following the 9:30 AM Mass

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

May 24 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



**"This is my chosen Son: listen to him."**

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.

### 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

### 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.

#### Individual Form (Confession)

Saturdays after 9:00 AM Mass and 4:30 PM -5:00 PM

*Children attending SRL Religious Education will have the opportunity to go to Penance during religious education classes.*

#### Individual Rite of Penance

Mon March 30 7:00 PM

Tue March 31 7:00 PM

Wed April 1 7:00 PM

Going to Confession cards: available in church,  
scan QR code or visit [stroseshorhills.org](http://stroseshorhills.org)



### 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.



## Mass Intentions

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, Mar 1

7:30 am Kathleen, Patrick & Ann Mulrooney

9:30 am Maria Petrilli

11:30 am Ann Terese Dwyer

Monday, Mar 2

9:00 am Sharon Hacadurain

Tuesday, Mar 3

9:00 am Ana Palumbo

Wednesday, Mar 4

9:00 am Prakash C & Floyd D

Thursday, Mar 5

9:00 am Mary Teresa Cullinan

Friday, Mar 6

9:00 am Kathleen, Patrick & Ann Mulrooney

Saturday, Mar 7

9:00 am Crispulo L. LaRosa

5:30 pm Patricia Love Zortman

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, Mar 8

7:30 am Millie Natale

9:30 am Francone Family

11:30 am Robbie Algrens

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

## Pray for our Recently Deceased

Robert W. Gonnello

Thomas F. Murphy

Millie Natale

Carol Parillo

Maria Petrilli

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

- Luke 23:43



## Pray for our Sick

Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

|                      |                        |                           |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Logan Alseika        | Christian Joseph Isola | Christine Pye-Batocabe    |
| Elizabeth Arjune     | Donovan Jimenez        | Jacob Rivera              |
| Carl Barry           | Jane Kearney           | Jaxson Rivera             |
| Jonathan Benjamin    | John Kennedy Jr.       | Mary Ross                 |
| Frank Bibbo          | Patt Kent              | Daniel Sanchez            |
| Ariel Biviano        | Kathleen Kunish        | Jennifer Scancarella      |
| Amanda M. Brando     | Debbie Kovach          | Carter Soderberg          |
| Sophie Chhowalla     | Charles F. Labus       | Anastasia Stott           |
| Gretta Eliza Clausen | Christina LaRosa       | Kathleen McGonigle Toolan |
| John Connolly        | Roseanne Logan         | Josephine Valente         |
| Alex Cullen          | G. Louis               | Angela Vaticano           |
| Gloria DiBella       | Anna Lucia             | Dina Vila                 |
| Patricia Evanik      | Mary McDonnell         | John Ward                 |
| Scott Eveland        | Patricia N. Miller     | Dana Willoughby           |
| Elizabeth Filardo    | John Mudd              | Madge Wilson              |
| Ted Fujita           | Dennis Nitka           | Leroy Wilson              |
| Rosemarie Giuliano   | Havva Nesrin Oral      | Mary Yauch                |
| Hilda Gutierrez      | Erin Wade Pado         | Walter Zelinski           |
| Lawrence Handley     | Alfredo Parrelli       |                           |
| William Hill         | Giovannina Palumbo     |                           |

*"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*

*Prayer for our Sick list will be updated Feb 28, 2026. If you wish to keep or add a name to this list please email Sue at snevins@stroseshorthills.org or call the parish office. Thank you.*

# THE FIRST SUNDAY SERIES

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

*Join us following the 9:30 AM Mass*

**March 1 | Devine Center**

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



TAKE A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH SALVATION HISTORY IN

## Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

AN 8-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING  
JEFF CAVINS



Our next offering will investigate particular participants of *The Bible Timeline* program. We will meet every week for 8 weeks to view an engaging video presentation, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

**Bible Study**  
**1:00pm | Ryan Hall**  
**Sunday February 15 to March 22**  
Cost \$45 (8 week course)



To register, scan QR code or visit URL: [www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044DABAA28ABFDCF8-61638591-bible#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044DABAA28ABFDCF8-61638591-bible#/)  
If you have questions, please email Michael Pilarski at [mpilarski@gmail.com](mailto:mpilarski@gmail.com)

# Lent Together 2026

## Reflections on the Gospels

*written by members of our parish family*

We encourage all to read the gospels and reflections as we continue our Lenten journey.

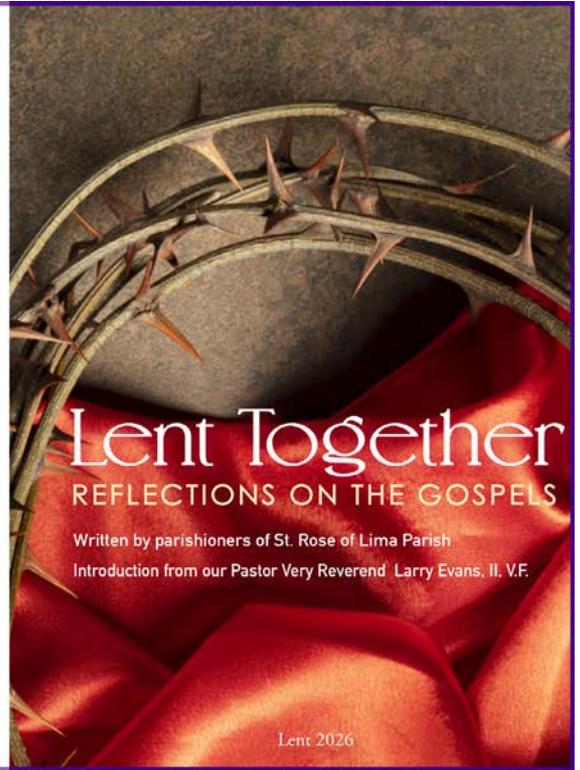
Three reflections for this week:

**March 1: Second Sunday of Lent: Matthew 17:1-9**  
*"then from a cloud came a voice that said: 'This is My beloved Son'"*

**March 4: Wednesday of the Second Week: Matthew 20: 17-28**  
*"the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve"*

**March 6: Friday of the Second Week: Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46**  
*"the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit"*

*Special thanks to each of our contributing authors!*



Written by parishioners of St. Rose of Lima Parish

Introduction from our Pastor Very Reverend Larry Evans, II, V.F.

Lent 2026

## St. Rose of Lima Parish Paschal Choir *Now Forming*

Join us for our newly formed Paschal Choir, directed by Mr. Peter Solecki. The Paschal choir will sing on Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday and Easter.

### Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 PM  
Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us.  
Together we can make beautiful music!



# WAYWALKERS LENT 2026



**Simple Soup Supper (6:30 PM) followed by  
Stations of the Cross (7:30 PM) with Reflection**

followed by

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <sup>and</sup>  
Solemn Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament**

| <b>FRIDAY<br/>OF<br/>LENT</b> | <b>PRESENTER</b>          | <b>ORGANIZATION<br/>PROVIDING<br/>SOUP SUPPER</b> |
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St. Rose of Lima Parish  
**Easter Food Drive  
To Help Food Insecurities**

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food" -Matthew 25:35*

St. Rose of Lima has reached out to the Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry and the St. Rose of Lima, Newark food pantry. These food pantries have informed us of their food supply shortage and the food insecurity families are currently experiencing.

**Where there is need, *We* can help!**

The Food Insecurities Ministry established the Easter Food Drive to provide a full meal for a family of five. Our Easter Food Drive begins this weekend. Liturgical ministers will hand out flyers at each Mass with food items needed. We ask you to please buy each of the items listed and bring them to our drop off.

**Drop off: Saturday, March 28, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM**

Can't shop, but want to help? Consider giving a monetary gift of \$60.00. Scan the QR code or donate online at [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org), just look for the Easter basket symbol shown below.

Can't make it to our drop off date? Feel free to drop off non-perishable items anytime directly to our blue food van (located in the St. Rose parking lot) or call our parish office at 973-379-3912 to schedule a convenient time to drop off your donation during business hours.

**Shopping List:** Please buy each quantities of food items listed below. Bring all donations in a reusable grocery bag to our drop off in the St. Rose parking lot on Saturday, March 28 between 9 - 10 AM.

**List of food items requested:**

- 1 – Frozen 6-7 lbs Whole Chicken (must be frozen)
- 2 – White Rice, Box (28 oz Minute Rice or other brand)
- 3 – Vegetables, Canned (any variety, 28-32 oz each)
- 1 – Bisquick, Box (20-40 oz)
- 2 – Macaroni & Cheese, Box (any brand)
- 1 – Cake or Brownie Mix, Box (any brand 13.25-16.3 oz)



**Thank you & happy Easter!**





## Ladies Auxiliary of St. Rose

### Strength Training Class

Saturday, March 7, 2:00 PM

CKatzFit Gym: 535 Millburn Ave, Short Hills

Join the Ladies Auxiliary for a private strength training class: Saturday, March 7 at 2pm with personal trainer Chris Katz, owner of CKatzFit Performance in Short Hills.

\$25 donation includes a smoothie, coffee, or tea after class. Beginners welcome.

Limited to 10 spots.

After age 30, women lose about 3–5% of muscle mass per decade, and bone density can drop 10–20% in the 40s–50s. Strength training can help slow and prevent this loss!



#### HOW TO REGISTER

Scan the QR code or select this link (when viewing online). Register at SignUpGenius, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044DABAA28ABFDCF8-62350272-ladies#/>



ST. ROSE OF LIMA CELEBRATES

## MASS OF THE ANOINTING

*with Life Lighters*

Monday, March 9, 11:00am



# 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.

|              |           |             |           |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>March</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>June</b> | <b>18</b> |
| <b>April</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>July</b> | <b>16</b> |
| <b>May</b>   | <b>21</b> | <b>Aug</b>  | <b>20</b> |



Select the date best for you from the list above. On the date selected, scan QR code to connect to Zoom shortly before the 8PM start time.

On Zoom, select **Join Meeting**, enter **Meeting ID: 851 866 0427** and **Pass code: strose**

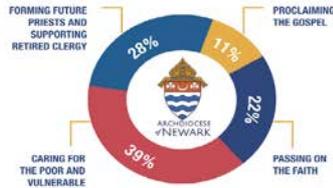
Or, enter the following URL into your browser: <https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup>  
Enter the **Meeting ID** and **Pass code** as above to join.



# 2026 ANNUAL APPEAL



**CASE FOR SUPPORT**



**PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL**  
**\$1,000,000**

- PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:**
- Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communities
  - Office of Evangelization
  - Office of Family Life
  - International Missions
  - Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf
  - Ministry with Persons with Disabilities

**PASSING ON THE FAITH**  
**\$2,000,000**

- PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:**
- Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
  - Office for Lifelong Faith Formation
  - Campus Ministry at affiliated Colleges & Universities
  - Catholic Schools

**CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE**  
**\$3,500,000**

- PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:**
- Catholic Charities
  - Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
  - Respect Life Office (includes Mercy House and Pro-Life Efforts)
  - Protecting God's Children

**FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SUPPORTING RETIRED CLERGY**  
**\$2,500,000**

- PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:**
- Continuing Formation for Priests
  - Seminary Education
  - Priest Health Care

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PLEASE VISIT  
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WHEN YOU GIVE, PLEASE  
SELECT OUR PARISH NAME:

**St. Rose of Lima Parish  
in Short Hills 2026**

Thank you!

# Fund a Need:

To Replace the St. Rose Parish Van

As mentioned at Masses this past weekend, we are asking parishioners to kindly make a donation toward the purchase of a used van to replace our current 1997 light blue van which is out of service.

We have set a budget request of \$30,000.00 to purchase a used van in good condition.

When making a donation, please write "Van" on the memo line. This will restrict your donation to be toward this purchase.

Thank you in advance for your help!



## EASTER FLOWERS DONATIONS EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2026

*Your donation for flowers will be used to decorate the Church during the Easter Season, please complete and send in your Easter Flowers envelope (received with weekly offertory envelopes) OR fill in the form below. Please return the form by mail to the church, or in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and place in the offertory collection at Mass. Thank you!*

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

I WISH TO DONATE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOWARD FLOWERS TO BE  
USED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH DURING THE EASTER SEASON.

DONATED IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

OR \_\_\_\_\_

DONATED IN HONOR OF (LIVING MEMBERS) \_\_\_\_\_

My check, drawn to the order of **ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH**, accompanies this form.

On the return envelope please write "EASTER FLOWERS."

Mail to: **St. Rose of Lima Parish, 50 Short Hills Ave., Short Hills, NJ 07078**

**Online Donations:** please visit our website at [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org) or use the QR code to make a donation online. Thank you!





JOIN US FOR A

*St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Day Party*

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM**

**PLEASE RESERVE BY MARCH 11TH**

INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER CATERED BY KINGS FEATURING  
CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE, IRISH SODA BREAD, PASTA DISHES, SALAD,  
DESSERT, IRISH COFFEE, COFFEE, IRISH BEER, WINE, AND SODA

**ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED WITH PAYMENT**

**RYAN HALL, ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

**\$45 PER PERSON**



**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)

QUESTIONS, CALL:

CHARLIE CAMERON AT 973-467-0978 OR

AUGIE FRANZONI AT 973-376-2321.



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#### DATES & TIMES

**2-DAY COURSE** (Both days are required)

Tues March 24 10 AM - 1 PM

Wed March 25 10 AM - 1 PM

#### LOCATION

St. Rose of Lima Church  
Ryan Hall  
50 Short Hills Avenue  
Short Hills, NJ

#### REGISTER NOW

Call Vince Nascone to register:  
(973) 544-5270



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A PARISH LENTEN MISSION

*with the*  
**FRANCISCAN FRIARS  
OF THE RENEWAL**

*worship music, adoration, confession*

**MARCH 9**

(MONDAY)

**7:00 PM**

Mission Talk

**MARCH 10**

(TUESDAY)

**7:00 PM**

Reflection &  
Confession

**MARCH 11**

(WEDNESDAY)

**7:00 PM**

Sending Forth



45 South Springfield Ave,  
Springfield, NJ 07081

More details to come! Visit our  
website for the latest information:  
[saintjamestheapostle.org](http://saintjamestheapostle.org)



## *Maris Stella Retreat & Conference Center*

Three opportunities for prayer, rest and renewal in June 2026

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| <p><b>Silent Directed/Private Retreat</b></p> <p>Sister Anita Constance, SC<br/>Spiritual Director</p> <p><b>June 8 – 14, 2026</b></p> | <p><b>Preached Retreat</b><br/><b><i>“When People Get in the Way of Loving God”</i></b><br/><i>Learning to love in a hostile world</i></p> <p>Presenter<br/>Fr. James Worth</p> <p><b>June 15 – 21, 2026</b></p> | <p><b>Preached Retreat</b><br/><b>“Encountering Jesus: Remembrance and Renewal”</b></p> <p>Presenter<br/>Fr. Charles Pinyan</p> <p><b>June 22 – 28, 2026</b></p> |
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## Everyday God: Praying with Music

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**

**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Ignatian Schola



Join the New York-based choral ensemble, **The Ignatian Schola**, for a day of prayer in which we will explore what it means to grow in relationship with God through music. Rooted in Ignatian spirituality, the Schola is dedicated to the exploration of musical prayer in the service of faith and the promotion of justice. The retreat will include opportunities to sing, to be silent and reflect, and to pray together. All are welcome!

### **About the Schola**

The Ignatian Schola has performed in various concert and liturgical settings throughout the Northeast, and has conducted workshops, performed concerts and provided liturgical music for Ignatian spirituality conferences sponsored by the Office of Ignatian Spirituality.



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To register, [please visit our website.](#)

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Overnight Stay (Friday) with Day Program: \$95



## Welcome New Parishioners

To become a parishioner of St. Rose, please select new member registration on our website [stroseshorthills.org](http://stroseshorthills.org) or use QR code to be transferred.



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

The St. Rose Justin Ministers are specifically trained to visit those who cannot be with us to share the Sunday Gospel, hear about the homily, pray with someone on behalf of our community and receive Communion. If you, or a family member or neighbor, would like a visit, either temporarily or indefinitely, please contact the parish office at 973-379-3912. If you would like to volunteer for this Ministry please contact Stephan Togher by email at [stogher@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:stogher@stroseshorthills.org)

### Reporting Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

### Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

If you suspect financial misconduct, use EthicsPoint, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments.

Visit [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org) for hotline and reporting link.

## Weekly Parish Calendar

Visit our parish calendar at [stroseshorthills.org](http://stroseshorthills.org) for up to date Mass times and events

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

#### Food Insecurity Drop Off Weekend

|       |  |
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| Sun   | 7:30 AM Mass   |
| Mar 1 | 9:30 AM Mass   |
|       | 11:30 AM Mass  |
|       | 10:30 AM First Sunday Series, Devine Center          |
|       | 1:00 PM Bible Study with Michael Pilarski, Ryan Hall |

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| Mon   | 9:00 AM Mass |
| Mar 2 |              |

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| Tues  | 9:00 AM Mass                         |
| Mar 3 | 11:00 AM Don't Eat Alone with Movie  |
|       | 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal        |
|       | 8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsal |

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| Wed   | 7:00 AM Mens Group Meeting, Ryan Hall |
| Mar 4 | 9:00 AM Mass                          |

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| Thu   | 9:00 AM Mass |
| Mar 5 |              |

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| Fri   | 9:00 AM Mass   |
| Mar 6 | 6:30 PM Way Walkers Simple Supper, Stations, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |

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| Sat   | 9:00 AM Mass                   |
| Mar 7 | 5:30 PM Mass with Bishop Elias |

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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| Sun   | 7:30 AM Mass   |
| Mar 8 | 9:30 AM Mass   |
|       | 11:30 AM Mass  |
|       | 1:00 PM Bible Study with Michael Pilarski, Ryan Hall |

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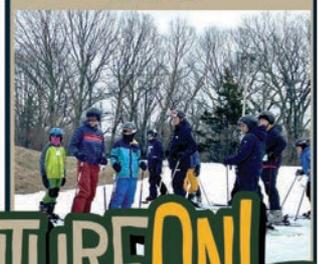
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