



ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2, 2025

Upcoming Events at St. Rose

Mass Times

Sunday 5:30 PM Anticipated
7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

Weekday
Mon - Sat 9:00 AM

Weekly Penance

Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

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

St. Rose of Lima Parish

50 Short Hills Avenue
Short Hills, NJ 07078

Parish Office 973.379.3912
office hours: M-Th 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(Closed 12:30-1:30 PM)

Website www.stroseshorthills.org

St. Rose of Lima Academy 973-379-3973



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9:30 AM with Childrens' Liturgy | 11:30 AM**
First Sunday Series, following 11:30 AM Mass, Ryan Hall
Spring Bereavement Group Meeting, 1:00 PM, Dougherty Ctr
Drawing for 2025 Golf Trip to Ireland Raffle

Wed, Mar 5 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Mass 6:45 AM | 9:00 AM | 12:00 PM
Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
4:00 PM | 7:00 PM



Sun, Mar 9 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated)
7:30 AM | 9:30 AM with Childrens' Liturgy | 11:30 AM
Spring Bereavement Group Meeting, 1:00 PM, Dougherty Ctr

Mon, Mar 10 Life Lighters Meeting, 11:00 AM, Ryan Hall

Fri, Mar 14 **Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper** 6:30 PM, Ryan Hall
with Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM, church followed by
reflection and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/
Solemn Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.
Presenter V. Rev, Larry Evans II, V.F. Hosted by the
St. Rose of Lima Academy HSA.

Thur, Mar 20 Baptism Sign-up Meeting with Sr. Sandy DeMasi, 8 PM,
Zoom. Please see flyer for details.

Fri, Mar 21 **Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper** 6:30 PM, Ryan Hall
with Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM, church followed by
reflection and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/
Solemn Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. Presenters
Rick and Betsy Stockton, Hosted by OCIA/Faith Form.

The life of our parish is guided by the parish mission which is to educate, form and transform persons into disciples of Christ and to foster their active participation in the life, work and mission of the Church. All parishes are called to be “schools of discipleship” assisting the People of God with the ongoing life long conversion required to be followers of Jesus Christ. It is in our parishes, families and in the world that we are living witnesses to Christ’s love and the faith we profess. Discipleship is our invitation to continue Christ’s saving mission here and now and through generous stewardship change the world!

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	Sr. Sandy DeMasi	
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	Mr. Steve Togher	
First Reconciliation & First Communion, Family Faith Formation	Mrs. Jennifer Engelbart	
RCIA OCIA	Sr. Sandy DeMasi	
Matrimony Arrangements must be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Please call the Parish Office		
Reconciliation , Individual confessions	Saturdays following 9:00am Mass and 4:30pm - 5:00pm	
Sacrament of the Sick or Eucharist for Homebound	Please call the Parish Office for assistance	
Parish Office Hours	M–Thurs 9:00am to 3:00 pm (closed 12:30-1:30pm)	

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

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

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



Mass Intentions

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, March 2

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

Monday, March 3

9:00 am Anna Palumbo

Tuesday, March 4

9:00 am Don Clervi

Wednesday, March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY

6:45 am Mary Theresa Cullinan
 9:00 am Mary Jane Semcer
 12:00pm Christina Chung

Thursday, March 6

9:00 am John Piniero

Friday, March 7

9:00 am Patricia Love Zortman

Saturday, March 8

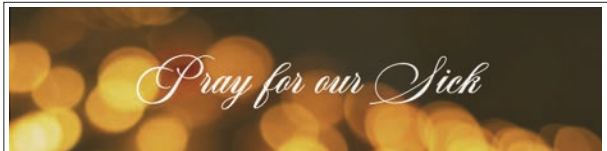
9:00 am Santina, Marco & Mark DeMasi
 5:30 pm Adelina Circelli & Giuseppina Minicozzi

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 9

7:30 am Donna Speckhart-Smith
 9:30 am Girolama Bianco
 11:30 am Pat McGinley

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



Pray for our Sick

Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

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

"Peace I leave you; my peace I give you I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." - John 14:27



Pray for our Recently Deceased

Patrick Cantwell	Annette O'Toole
Joan Kirk	Eileen Szpara
Thomas Miggins	Ralph Visco

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

- Luke 23:43

FROM THE VATICAN – PRAYING FOR POPE FRANCIS

On Tuesday, February 25th, the faithful will gather in Saint Peter's Square for the recitation of the Rosary every night at 9:00 PM (3:00 PM Eastern).

All are encouraged to join the prayer at 3:00 PM, a direct link is available on our website at www.stroseshorthills.org or visit <https://www.ewtnvatican.com>



St. Rose of Lima Parish | Short Hills



Ash
Wednesday

St. Rose of Lima Parish Celebrates

Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

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

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

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



Archdiocese of Newark

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

2025 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

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.

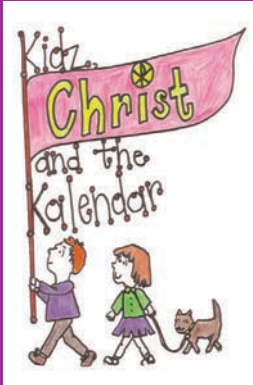
2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 9** to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 15, 2025.**

**Canon 920, §1. 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.*

February 18, 2025

ARCHDIOCESAN CENTER

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ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5
Mass Times: 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 12 Noon
Prayer Services: 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM

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.

KIDZ & FASTING

As we approach Lent, it may be helpful to review information about fasting and abstinence. There are many kinds of fasts, and several reasons to fast. As Catholics, we tend to think of fasting as either reducing our food intake or giving up a treasured treat. Traditionally there are four reasons for fasting:

1. Preparation for a feast
2. Penance and atonement for sins
3. Acknowledgment that all we have comes from God
4. Solidarity with those who live in want

WHAT IS A FAST?

But are we really fasting? Lent begins with the story of Jesus' fast in the desert—a fast of 40 days without food. Many of us have probably never been 40 hours without food. The definition of a fast for Catholics is eating only one full meal a day along with two smaller meals - a light breakfast and lunch and a normal dinner, for example.

As Catholics, we are required to fast only two days out of the year - **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. The requirement to fast applies only to those who are between the ages of 18 and 59. A young person who wishes to participate in a simpler form of fasting may consider skipping a snack between meals on the required days.

WHAT ABOUT MEATLESS FRIDAYS? Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence. Technically, going without meat on Fridays is not fasting; it is abstaining. Presumably you can eat until you burst, as long as there is no animal flesh on your Friday menu. Older Catholics may remember when all Fridays of the year were abstinence days. Today however, only **Ash Wednesday, the Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday** are so designated.

One thing a lot of Catholics don't know is that every Friday of the year is still designated as a penitential day. We are supposed to do some penitential act, such as abstaining from meat. **The difference between abstinence today and years ago is that the penitential act can be anything we want. It doesn't have to be giving up meat, but we still have to do something.** The Catechism of the Catholic Church lists 20 different penitential actions. Below are some penitential actions that KIDZ can do:

- Gestures of reconciliation
- Concern for the poor
- Saying I am sorry
- Going to Mass
- Going to confession
- Reading Scripture
- Praying a psalm
- Examination of conscience
- Paying the Lord's Prayer
- Sharing

GOING TO CONFESSION CARDS



*Turn away from sin
and be faithful
to the Gospel!*

The Church designates the Lenten Season of preparation as an important time to receive the sacrament of Penance also known as the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is the principal time of penance both for individual Christians and for the whole Church. This sacrament helps to prepare the Christian community for a fuller sharing in the Paschal Mystery.

Many people have avoided celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, sometimes for years at a time, because they "don't know what to do." **GOING TO CONFESSION cards are available at the doors of the Church (and our website).** This brief explanation is intended for a person who has not been to confession in some time or for an adult who is going for the first time. **Please take a card home and read it and/or use it when you go to confession.**

ADULT FIRST PENANCE



During the season of Lent the parish Neophytes (those initiated at the Easter Vigil 2024) will be prepared for First Penance. The preparation gatherings will take place on the Sundays of Lent at 10:30AM in the Dougherty Center.

Any adults interested in being prepared for First Penance are welcomed as well as those who have not been to confession for some time and just need help with the sacrament.

The focus of our gatherings will be the themes of the Lenten season, baptism and PENANCE. Our Neophytes as well as our adult candidates for the Easter Sacraments will receive First Penance Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of Holy Week.

- **Is your child being prepared for First Penance and First Eucharist and you are in need of a sacrament?**
- **Have you been away from the sacraments of the church?**
- **Or do you just want to talk about the Catholic faith?**



All are welcome in the Dougherty Center at 10:30 AM on Sunday mornings for coffee and contemplation - discussion.

**If you are an adult and need to be prepared for a sacrament
or if you have any questions, please contact Sr. Sandy DeMasi
at srsandy@stroseshorthills.org**


THE FIRST SUNDAY SERIES

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

We meet after the 11:30 am Mass on

Sunday, March 2 | Ryan Hall

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



St Rose of Lima Parish Bereavement Ministry Spring 2025 Support Group Meetings

Sun, March 2	Where am I in the grieving process?
Sun, March 9	Can I be alone and not lonely?
Sun, March 16	How do I handle anger?
Sun, March 23	Guilt and Regret
Sun, March 30	Am I moving on and healing?

Group meetings are held in the Dougherty Center

61 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ

from 1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

Sunday Masses 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

Weekday Mass Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM

Reconciliation Schedule

(No scheduled confession on Holy Saturday)

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

First Sunday Series

Practice and age-old way of praying; Lectio Divina (divine reading). Following 11:30 Mass.
March 2 (Ryan Hall), April 6 (Devine Conf. Rm.), May 4 (Ryan Hall), June 1 (Ryan Hall)

Jubilee 2025 Waywalkers Simple Soup Supper 6:30 PM (Ryan Hall) with Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM (Church) followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Solemn Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament "You are my hope, Lord" (Psalm 71:5)

Date	Presenter	Organization Providing Soup Supper
March 14	Fr. Larry Evans, II V.F.	SRL Academy HSA
March 21	Rick & Betsy Stockton	OCIA / Faith Formation
March 28	Nancy & Scott Parker	Liturgical Ministry
April 4	Rev. Bowie Snodgrass	Pastoral Council
April 11	Joseph J. J. Visci	Knights of Columbus

Youth Living the Stations with Candidates for Confirmation 2025

April 6, 7:00 PM Liz Jessen and Steve Togher, Coordinators Faith Formation Gr. 7, 8 & Confirmation

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 13 5:30 PM Saturday Evening | 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

Individual Rite of Penance

April 14, 15, 16 7:00 PM

Sacred Triduum April 17 - April 19

Holy Thursday

April 17 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday^{of the} Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

April 18 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 3:00 PM | 7:30 PM Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday

April 19 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday^{of the} Resurrection of the Lord

April 20 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM
Easter egg hunt will begin following the 9:30 AM Mass.

Pentecost Sunday

June 8 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

St. Rose of Lima Marian Shrine

50 Short Hills Avenue Short Hills, New Jersey 07078

973.379.3912

www.strosehorthills.org

Memorial Candle Form

Remember Your Loved Ones

St. Rose of Lima is a parish family of caring and loving members who come together to worship as a community. What better way to honor your loved ones and friends than with an everlasting memorial for any occasion. Create a personalized message for a birthday, anniversary in honor or memory of a loved one. Your message will be engraved on a small gold plaque attached to the base of the candle. A one-time donation of \$350 will memorialize your message of love for a lifetime.

Please complete the form below exactly as you want it to be engraved and mounted.

- You may choose up to 3 lines of text with 12 characters per line including spaces and punctuation.
- Please print and add dates and spaces wherever necessary.
- Use a separate form for each candle engraving.

St. Rose of Lima Memorial Candle Order Form

Payment of \$350 per candle must accompany Order Form. Please make all checks payable to: St. Rose of Lima Parish. Order Form and payment may be deposited in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off at St. Rose of Lima Parish, 50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, New Jersey 07078.

Name: _____ Phone No. _____ Email _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please select the placement for your Memorial Candle within the Marian Shrine Chapel.

Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of India *Our Lady of Guadalupe Madonna dell'Assunta Our Lady of Fatima
*Available in the Spring

Inscription: Please Print...3 lines of text with 12 characters per line including spaces and punctuation

INTERNAL USE ONLY

Payment _____ Check No. _____ or Cash _____ Order No. _____ Order Date _____

Baptism Sign Up Meeting on Zoom



If you are new parents, pregnant or hope to be pregnant soon and plan to have your baby baptized at St. Rose of Lima, we invite you to join us for one of our sign-up meetings with Sr. Sandy DeMasi.



Meetings are held once a month at **8:00pm on Zoom**. Sr. Sandy will meet with groups of parents and will provide information on the Sacrament of Baptism and answer questions.

March 20 | April 24

Select the best date for you from the list above.

Use the QR code to log onto Zoom shortly before the 8PM start time.

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

Meeting ID: 851 866 0427 Passcode: strose

Or, enter the following URL into your browser to be directed:

<https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup>.

Use the **Meeting ID and Passcode** indicated above to join the Baptism Meeting.



JOIN US FOR A

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

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Join Sean McCourt & The Shenanigans for an Irish and Italian Sing-a-long!

PLEASE RESERVE BY MARCH 12TH

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

MARCH | 15 | 6:30 PM

SATURDAY

RYAN HALL

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED WITH PAYMENT.

\$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.





St. Rose of Lima Parish
2025 RAFFLE

Golf Trip for 2 to Ireland

Final
Weekend!
Drawing, Sunday
March 2nd!



Tickets \$100 ea.

Golf: Ballybunion Golf Club – Old Course, Dooks Golf Club, Tralee Golf Club, Waterville Golf Links

Ground Transport: Self-drive car rental with automatic transmission from Hertz. Includes unlimited mileage, collision damage waiver insurance and VAT

Hotel: Five nights in the Great Southern Hotel, located in the town of Killarney in Co. Kerry. One of the premier hotels in this picturesque town, located within walking distance to the many shops, restaurants, and pubs. (1-Room / Double or Twin Occupancy)

Meals: Full Irish Breakfast Daily

Taxes: All Hotel Taxes and Service Charges included

Restrictions:

- No monies will be refunded for any unused portion of the tour
- Travel valid for one year from date of Raffle
- Arrangements are subject to availability
- Airfare not included
- Any additions to the tour package will be at the expense of the participants

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

www.stroseshorthills.org

www.celticgolf.com

St. Rose of Lima Parish

STEWARDSHIP DAY 2025

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

Hunger Assistance

Stewardship of the Earth

Visiting the Sick / Elderly

Household Assistance for Our Neighbors in Need

Supporting those Serving Our Nation Overseas

and More

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

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

STEWARDSHIP DAY 2025



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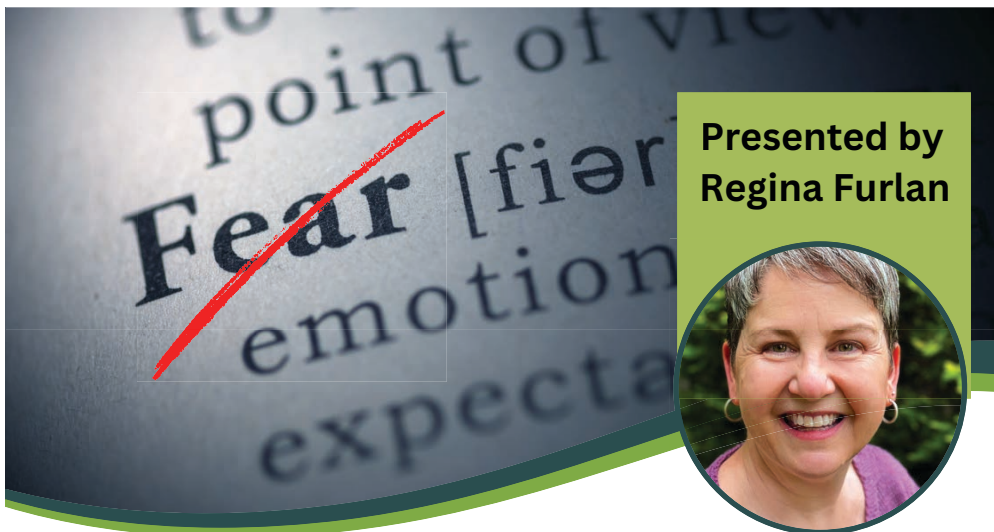
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MOUNT SAINT MARY
House of Prayer
An Oasis of Peace, Contemplation & Hospitality

Fasting from Fear: Lenten Morning for Women



When we Fast from Fear, we open more doorways for God to enter into our hearts. Fear is one of the greatest obstacles to God, and therefore to our freedom. God wants us to be free of obstacles so that we may grow closer through prayer.

Regina shares her story of overcoming fear with the help of God through imaginative contemplation and journaling. Come and see how to Fast from Fear this Lent. The gifts, spiritual and otherwise, that flow from such freedom are too numerous to count.

*In Person
or Virtual*

March 11, 9:30 - 11:30am
\$20-\$30 as you are able

Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer
1651 US Highway-22, Watchung, NJ 07069
(908) 753-2091

To register, please visit: www.msmhope.org



Welcome New Parishioners

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

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



St. Rose Justin Ministers are specifically trained to visit those who cannot be with us to share the Sunday Gospel, hear about the homily, pray with someone on behalf of our community and receive Communion.

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

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

RCIA/OCIA Who is RCIA/OCIA for?

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

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

To learn more about RCIA/OCIA, inquire at:

srsandy@stroseshorthills.org

frlarry@stroseshorthills.org

frjoe@stroseshorthills.org



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Ash Wednesday
MARCH 5, 2025

For you are dust
and dust
you shall return.

GENESIS 3:19



Parish Calendar

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

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Sun Mar 2	7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass with Childrens' Liturgy of the Word 11:30 AM Mass 12:30 PM First Sunday Series, Ryan Hall 1:00 PM Spring Bereavement Meeting, Dougherty Cntr
Mon Mar 3	<i>Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i> 9:00 AM Mass
Tues Mar 4	9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Spiritual Direction Meeting, Dougherty Cntr 8:00 PM Family Music Group, Church
	ASH WEDNESDAY
Wed Mar 5	6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM Mass 4:00 PM Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes 7:00 PM Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
Thurs Mar 6	9:00 AM Mass
Fri Mar 7	<i>Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i> 9:00 AM Mass
Sat Mar 8	<i>Saint John of God, Religious</i> 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
Sun Mar 9	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass with Childrens' Liturgy of the Word 11:30 AM Mass 1:00 PM Spring Bereavement Meeting, Dougherty Cntr

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