

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 9, 2025

Upcoming Events at St. Rose

- 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
- Tue, Mar 11 Knights of Columbus Meeting, Ryan Hall, 7:30 PM
- 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.
- Sat, Mar, 15 Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day & St. Joseph's Day
Party, 6:30 PM. Please see flyer in this bulletin for details.
- 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.

Temptation



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



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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| 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 | 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 9

7:30 am Donna Speckhart-Smith

9:30 am Girolama Bianco

11:30 am Pat McGinley

Monday, March 10

9:00 am Rose Clervi

Tuesday, March 11

9:00 am Elsa Gomez

Wednesday, March 12

9:00 am Special Intentions

Thursday, March 13

9:00 am David Marsh

Friday, March 14

9:00 am Paul Tighe

Saturday, March 15

9:00 am Jane White

5:30 pm Gerald Hughes

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

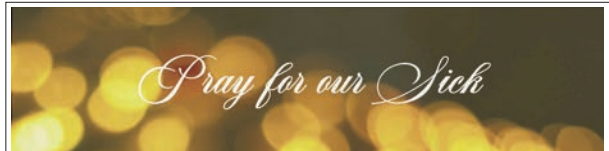
Sunday, March 16

7:30 am Mary Mueller

9:30 am Mary Pat McGinley

11:30 am Robert Karl

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:

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| 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 | Angela Vaticano |
| Alex Cullen | Christina LaRosa | Dina Vila |
| Francesca D'Andrea | Roseanne Logan | John Ward |
| Gloria DiBella | G. Louis | Kathleen Wheaton |
| Athena DiLeva | Anna Lucia | Dana Willoughby |
| Patricia Evanik | Mary McDonnell | Madge Wilson |
| Scott Eveland | Jeff Miller | Leroy Wilson |
| Tricia Finley | Patricia N. Miller | Mary Yauch |
| | John Mudd | Walter Zelinski |
| | 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

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

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

- Luke 23:43

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace!

It is that time of the year to prepare for Easter by taking our Lenten journey. Many of us have our favorite vacation spots and we take great care to prepare for the trip to reach our desired destination.

A vacation requires us to plan, pack, evaluate and prepare. The time and effort are worth it as we look forward to the destination.

Lent is our time of preparing for Easter. It is a time in which we take special note of our prayer life, our giving of alms (the sharing of God's blessings to each of us), fasting (to remind us that others are not as blessed as we may be).

If we have had a great journey (Lent), then we will arrive at Easter with great joy and excitement.

There are many stops for rest and support during our Lenten journey. We have Way Walkers in which we are refreshed by the breaking open of the Word and the sharing of a meal. We have our Lent Together books to help guide us on our journey and point out some wonderful insights along the way. We have our Sunday gatherings to help keep us focused on our destination. We have Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum that lets us know we are arriving.

As we journey through Lent together, may we arrive at Easter refreshed, renewed and full of new life!

Love and Peace,

Fr. Larry

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Lent is the season in which we "prepare with joy for the paschal feast," with minds and hearts renewed. In Lent, the community of faith is blessed with a spirit of loving reverence for God and of willing service to neighbor.

Lent a time of spiritual recollection for the whole Church as it prepares for the celebration of Easter. It is a time for more intense prayer and reflection and for particular attention to the word of God. This takes place above all in the Sunday Eucharist. Lenten penance is not "only inward and individual, but also outward and social." Prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and other works of charity are the traditional ways of deepening conversion to Christ.

Reflection — The Temptation of Jesus

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear Mark's brief two-verse account of the temptation of Jesus. Mark writes "The Spirit drove Jesus into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among the wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him." (Mark 1:12-13)

In the Gospel of Mark, as well as that of Matthew and Luke, the temptation in the desert occurs immediately after the baptism of Jesus. In each account we read the Spirit of God came down upon Jesus as he was baptized in the Jordan River. Then that same Spirit immediately led, or as Mark puts it, "drove" Jesus into the desert. The Spirit drove Jesus into the desert for a reason. There Jesus was challenged to reflect on his mission and ministry. There he had to confront the temptation to be a messiah of popularity, power, and might, and not one of obedience and faithfulness to God.

Each Lent, the Spirit of God "drives" us into the desert, not one of steaming heat, but one composed of 40 days and nights. In this desert time, the Spirit of God calls us to reflect on our mission of bringing God's love into our world. In this desert time, the Spirit of God challenges us to examine if we are living faithful to Christ or to a society that proclaims money, success, power, pleasure and possessions as the way to happiness.

Will you turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel?

Mark Your Calendar!

Sacrament of Penance

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

Going to Confession Cards are available in the Church or at www.stroseshorthills.org/Mass Times

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

Monday, April 14, 7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 PM

Lent 1 - Table Prayer

O God,
to those who have hunger give bread;
and to us who have bread give the hunger for justice.
Blessed are you, O God in this food
and in our sharing.
May our Lenten fasting turn us toward all
who are in need.
We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

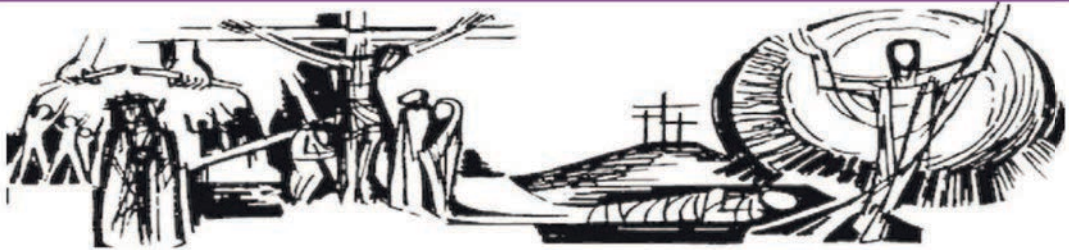
Easter Sunday^{of the} Resurrection of the Lord

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

JUBILEE 2025 • WAYWALKERS



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

followed by

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Solemn Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament**

"You are my hope, Lord." (Psalm 71:5)



| FRIDAY OF LENT | PRESENTER | ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SOUP SUPPER |
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Candidates for Confirmation present

Living the Stations

April 6, 2025 - 7:00PM

St. Rose of Lima Third Annual Easter Drive to help Food Insecurities

Where there is need, *We* can help!

The St. Rose of Lima Food Insecurities Ministry will have a food drive to help those facing food insecurities during the Easter season.

Drop off is Saturday, April 12 between 9:00 to 10:00 AM

Grocery List: Please buy the quantity of each food items listed below. Drop off your donation in a reusable grocery bag to the SRL parking lot.

Suggested food items for a family of five:

- 1 – Frozen or Canned bone-in ham, shank (approximately 11 pounds)
- 2 – 40 ounce cans of cut Yams
- 3 – 20 ounce cans of any type of vegetable
- 1 – Box of Bisquick
- 2 – 7.25 oz boxes, Kraft Original Macaroni & Cheese

Can't shop, but want to help? Please consider giving a monetary gift of \$65. Donate through the QR code here or visit our website at www.stroseshorthills.org, look for the Easter basket.



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 our regular business hours.

Thank you & happy Easter!

Bring all donations in a
reusable grocery bag!

DROP OFF
Sat April 12
9:00 am - 10:00 am
SRL PARKING LOT



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.



EASTER FLOWERS DONATIONS EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20, 2025

To make a donation for flowers to be used to decorate the Church during the Easter Season, please either complete and send in your Easter Flowers envelope (received with your 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.

MY NAME _____

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 or use the QR code to make a donation. Thank you.



PRAYING FOR POPE FRANCIS

The faithful gather each night in
**Saint Peter's Square for the recitation of the Rosary
at 9:00 PM (3:00 PM Eastern)**

All are encouraged to join the pater at 3:00 PM (Eastern time).
A link to the prayer can be found on the St. Rose www.stroseshorthills.org
or please visit <https://www.cwtnvatican.com>



St. Rose of Lima Parish | Short Hills



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

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| 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 Clervi at (973) 379-3912

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.



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.



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

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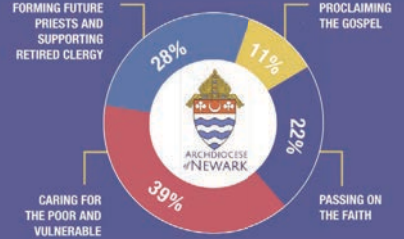
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2025 ANNUAL APPEAL



THE 2024 ANNUAL APPEAL
RAISED A HISTORIC
\$10.2 MILLION!
PLEASE HELP US REACH
THIS AGAIN IN 2025.



80% OF PARISHES
reached their Annual
Appeal Goal

OVER \$2.1 MILLION
went back to parishes in
Rebates, Assessment Rate
Reductions and Grants

We are grateful to the
thousands of families in our
Archdiocese who supported the
2024 Annual Appeal

Total Number
of Donors. 25,500
First-time Donors 2,778
Lapsed Donors 1,530

TO MAKE A GIFT TO THE ANNUAL APPEAL, PLEASE VISIT [RCAN.ORG/SHARING](https://rcan.org/sharing)



When you give, please select our Parish Name: St. Rose of Lima Parish in Short Hills 2025. Thank you!



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.

Presented by
Regina Furlan



*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.

TEXT GIVING IS EASY!
text: **strose**
to: **73256**

Click on the link and login to Realm. Not signed up in Realm? You may enter your information in the "Gift form" For more information and detailed instructions visit www.stroseshorthills.org

Thank you!

Reporting Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very 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.

Parish Calendar

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

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| 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 |
| Mon Mar 10 | 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Life Lighters Meeting, Ryan Hall |
| Tues Mar 11 | 9:00 AM Mass 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, Ryan Hall 8:00 PM Family Music Group, Church 7:30 PM Confirmation Candidates - Zoom Meeting, Living the Stations |
| Wed Mar 12 | 9:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM Spiritual Direction Meeting, Dougherty Cntr |
| Thurs Mar 13 | SRLA 12:10 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Spiritual Direction Meeting, Dougherty Cntr 7:30 PM Confirmation Candidates - Zoom Meeting, Living the Stations |
| Fri Mar 14 | SRLA 12:10 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Waywalkers Soup Supper & Stations |
| Sat Mar 15 | 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day & St. Joseph's Day Party, Ryan Hall/SRLA GYM |
| Sun Mar 16 | SECOND 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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