

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2024



“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven.” - St. Rose of Lima

### *St. Rose Calendar*

Fri, Mar 8

#### Way Walker Series

Simple Soup Supper (6:30 PM), followed by  
Stations of the Cross (7:30 PM), hosted by SRL Faith Formation  
with reflection by Jennifer Engelbart.

Sun, Mar 10

Daylight Saving time begins, clocks move forward 1 hour.  
11:30 AM Mass with RCIA Scrutiny 2

Mon, Mar 11

11:00 AM Life Lighters Meeting, Ryan Hall

Wed, Mar 14

11:00 AM SRL Ladies Auxiliary St. Patrick's Day Luncheon,  
Baltusrol Golf Club. Please see details and registration on pg 9.

Fri, Mar 15

#### Way Walker Series

Simple Soup Supper (6:30 PM), followed by  
Stations of the Cross (7:30 PM), hosted by Liturgical  
Ministries with reflection by Michelle Sanders.

Thu, Mar 21

Baptism meeting on Zoom with Sr. Sandy DeMasi, SSJ

Sat, Mar 23

**9:00 - 10:00 am Annual Easter Food Drive drop off.**  
Please bring all donations in a reusable grocery bag to the  
St. Rose parking lot. Thank you!

Sun, Mar 24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross with the  
Candidates for Confirmation

Mon Mar 25,

7:00 PM, Individual Rite of Penance  
A Going to Confession Card can be found on our website:  
[stroseshorthills.org/Mass Times](http://stroseshorthills.org/Mass%20Times) or [HERE](#) (when viewing eBulletin).

Tues, Mar 26

7:00 PM, Individual Rite of Penance

Wed, Mar 27

7:00 PM, Individual Rite of Penance

### 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 between 12:30-1:30 PM)  
Fri 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Website** [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://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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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 RCIA | OCIA**

Mrs. Jennifer Engelbart

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–Th 9:00am to 3:00 pm (closed from 12:30-1:30pm)**

**Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

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



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Sunday, March 10

7:30 am Robert Eric Almgren, III

9:30 am Vincent Sorrentino

11:30 am Jaime Canal

### Monday, March 11

9:00 am Joan Tremal Raube

### Tuesday, March 12

9:00 am Christine Hendricks

### Wednesday, March 13

9:00 am David Marsh

### Thursday, March 14

9:00 am Paul Tighe

### Friday, March 15

9:00 am Jane White

### Saturday, March 16

9:00 am Salvatore Bibbo

5:30 pm Florence Richmond

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Sunday, March 17

7:30 am Joanne Moore

9:30 am David Marsh

11:30 am Jane White

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



### Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Denes Ackroyd	Patricia Evanik	John Mudd
Logan Alseika	Scott Eveland	Dennis Nitka
Elizabeth Arjune	Tricia Finley	Erin Wade Pado
Carl Barry	Ted Fujita	Alfredo Parrelli
Jonathan Benjamin	Rosemarie Giuliano	Giovannina Palumbo
Ariel Biviano	Doreen Hastings	Jacob Rivera
Amanda M. Brando	Christian Joseph Isola	Jaxson Rivera
Sophie Chhowalla	Joseph	Mary Ross
Julia Cino	Donovan Jimenez	Daniel Sanchez
Gretta Eliza Clausen	John Kennedy Jr.	Anastasia Stott
John Connolly	Patt Kent	Josephine Valente
Alex Cullen	Soondol Francisca Kim	Dina Vila
Francesca D'Andrea	Kathleen Kunish	John Ward
Michael DeVincenzo	Debbie Kovach	Kathleen Wheaton
Gloria DiBella	Charles F. Labus	Dana Willoughby
Athena DiLeva	Christina LaRosa	Madge Wilson
Sally Drennen	Roseanne Logan	Leroy Wilson
	G. Louis	Walter Zelinski
	Mary McDonnell	
	Patricia N. Miller	

*"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 -*



Stephen Allen	Mary Lynn Lisner
Carol Black	Joanne Moore
Maria Cinicola	Neil Murphy O'Connor
John Jupin	Mary Percario
Marie Loughlin	Florence Richmond
Marie Therese Liddy	Carol Rosenwald
	Blanche Simpson

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

## Fourth Sunday of Lent



The traditional name for the Fourth Sunday of Lent is **Laetare Sunday**. This title comes from *Laetare Jerusalem*, “Rejoice, Jerusalem,” the first words of today’s entrance antiphon. The words are taken from Isaiah 66:10 and have a special meaning as we reach the midpoint of Lent. This Sunday, with its unique rose colored vestments the Latin *laetare* tells us to “Rejoice!” as we anticipate the joy of Easter.



### Lent 4 - Table Prayer

God our Father,  
your Word, Jesus Christ,  
spoke peace to a sinful world.  
Teach us, the people who bear the name of Christ,  
to follow the example he gave us;  
may our acts of faith, hope and charity  
help turn hatred to love  
and conflict to peace.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Why do without such a great gift? Let Us Be Reconciled with God!

The sacrament of Reconciliation is source of new life, renewed communion with God and with the Church. Why do without such a great gift? Draw near to Confession with a humble and contrite heart and live it with faith: It will change your life and give peace to your heart. Then your eyes will open to recognize the signs of the beauty of God present in creation and in history and from your soul will rise a song of praise.

Archbishop Bruno Forte,  
International Theological Commission

### Prayer - Lent 4

O God,  
who through your Word  
reconcile the human race to yourself  
in a wonderful way, grant, we pray,  
that with prompt devotion and eager faith  
the Christian people may hasten toward  
the solemn celebrations to come.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.



### Reflection — by Saint Paul

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace, you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast.

For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

### Taking an “Inward Glance”

We are created for good works. How do you live it?

## LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

**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

Saturdays 9:30 AM-10:00 AM and 4:30 PM-5:00 PM *There is no scheduled confession on Holy Saturday*

**Waywalkers Simple Soup Supper** Each Friday of Lent at 6:30 PM, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM

Date	Sponsor Group	Reflection
March 1	SRL Ladies Auxiliary	Rev. Bowie Snodgrass, Pastor of Christ Church
March 8	SRL Faith Formation	Jennifer Engelbart, Coordinator Faith Formation K-6
March 15	Liturgical Ministries	Michelle Sanders, Consultant for Ministries Development
March 22	Knights of Columbus	Tom Abella, Parishioner, Catechist, Knight

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM  
 7:00 PM **Youth Living the Stations** with the Candidates for Confirmation 2024  
 Liz Jessen and Steve Togher, Coordinators Faith Formation Gr. 7, 8 & Confirmation

### Individual Rite of Penance

March 25, 26 and 27 7:00 PM

### Sacred Triduum March 28 - March 31

#### Holy Thursday,

March 28 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

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

March 29 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 3:00 PM | 7:30 PM Good Friday Service

#### Holy Saturday

March 30 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 8:00 PM Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM  
*Easter egg hunt following 9:30 AM Mass, all are invited*

### First Sunday Series *Sunday of Divine Mercy*

April 7 Practice and age-old way of praying, Lectio Divina (divine reading)  
 Following 11:30 Mass in Ryan Hall *Please see details on page 6*

### Ascension of the Lord

May 12 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

### Pentecost Sunday

May 19 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

### The Most Holy Trinity *Easter Duty*

May 26 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM



St. Rose of Lima Parish, Short Hills

# Way Walker Series

Lent 2024 Schedule

6:30 pm Soup Supper, Ryan Hall & 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

## Friday, Mar. 8

Sponsored by SRL Faith Formation  
Reflection by Jennifer Engelbart,  
Coordinator Faith Formation K-6

## Friday, Mar. 15

Sponsored by Liturgical Ministries  
Reflection by Michelle Sanders,  
Consultant for Ministries Development

## Friday, Mar. 22

Sponsored by SRL Knights of Columbus  
Reflection by Tom Abella, Parishioner/  
Catechists/ Knight

## Sunday, Mar. 24 at 7 pm Youth Living the Stations

With Candidates for Confirmation 2024

Liz Jessen and Steve Togher,

Coordinators Faith Formation Grades 7, 8 & Confirmation



## St. Rose of Lima Monthly Collections Summary February 2024

Donations	2023 Amount	2024 Amount	Increase (or Decrease)	% Increase (or Decrease)
Online	\$24,400.00	\$ 22,910.00	\$ (1,490.00)	-6.1%
By Mail	\$21,125.00	\$ 6,220.00	(\$14,905.00)	-70.6%
Sunday Collection	\$21,015.00	\$ 27,567.00	\$6,552.00	31.2%
Holy Day	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL:	\$ 66,540.00	\$ 56,697.00	\$ (9,843.00)	-14.8%

*We thank you for your support.*

# St. Rose of Lima Parish Life Lighters

The Life Lighters are a parish group dedicated to the senior men and women of our church. We meet on the second Monday of each month. Meetings consist of entertaining and informative presentations, including; safety in our homes, phone scams, health emergency awareness, arm chair yoga, art & history.

*How is a novel created?  
How do I write a book?*



JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

**Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
11:00am in Ryan Hall**

Our guest will be author Andrew Rose. Discussion will be

**How is a novel created? How do I write a book?**

Andrew is the author of two novels:

*"Lilly's Playback" and "A Lesson to Die For"*

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND!

## **St. Patrick Church Lenten Mission Rediscover Prayer - Come Closer to God** Led by Regina Furlan, Spiritual Director & Retreat Leader

You are invited this Lenten season to journey together with fellow seekers of God through three different types of prayer. Learn what works best for you as you take stock of where your faith journey is and grow deeper in the love of God.

All are welcome at the following one hour opportunities of Prayer and Fellowship.

All meetings will take place in St. Patrick Church, Chatham, NJ. While you're encouraged to participate in all sessions, attendance at each one is not required.

**Wednesday March 13, at 7:00 PM: Centering Prayer** - learning to find God in the silence. A daily practice bears the fruit of oneness with God in all things.



Regina is a retired opera singer whose small career brought her much joy for 20 years. She has 10 years of experience in music ministry, religious education and retreat direction. She works as a spiritual director with an office at St. Rose of Lima Church in Short Hills. She is also an adjunct staff member at Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown. For more information, see her website: [spiritualdirectionnj.com](http://spiritualdirectionnj.com).



# St. Rose of Lima Second 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, March 23 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 \$50. Donate through the QR code here or visit our website at [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://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 March 23**  
**9:00 am - 10:00 am**  
**SRL PARKING LOT**





# RCIA

## *Helping People Grow in Faith*

This past Sunday, the Church celebrated the first of three scrutinies with our Elect, Jeremy Calderon, Rocio and Santiago Castro, Thunder Chambers, Christian Herzog, Will Kulikowski, Alejandro Martin. The RCIA period of purification and enlightenment takes place in the context of the entire Church on the Lenten journey. The faithful surround and accompany the Elect up the “holy mountain of Easter.” The Lenten journey is not only in the midst of the Church community but also *with* the Church community to the waters of baptism. The celebration of certain rites, particularly the SCRUTINIES brings about this process of purification and enlightenment.



To learn more about the RCIA/The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults  
contact Sr. Sandy at [srsandy@stroseshorthills.com](mailto:srsandy@stroseshorthills.com)

## **St. Rose Candidates for Confirmation 2024**

### **Create Birthday Boxes for Youth Consultation Service (YCS)**

Since 1918, YCS has been helping the most vulnerable population in New Jersey. YCS maintains 60 programs ranging from foster homes, group homes special education schools along with a wide range of community programs across the state.

Every year, the programs assist thousands of children and their families in the early detection, prevention and treatment of mental health and developmental issues. Whether an individual has suffered at the hands of abuse or neglect, or has special needs that are not being met, YCS offers hope for a promising future.

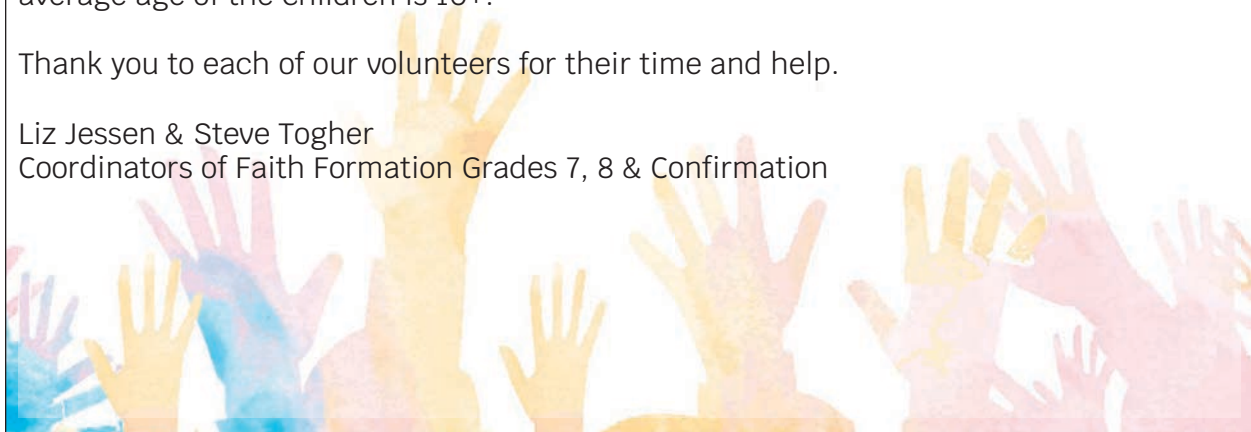
YCS often intervenes at a time of intense crisis and provides clinical care, health, social services, education and most importantly LOVE. YCS provides safe havens for those who, through no fault of their own, cannot live at home. Some have developmental disabilities and require expert, one-on-one care. Many come to YCS to begin the long process of healing. YCS provides them with clinical and medical care in a loving, warm environment, giving them the skills to overcome trauma, develop new skills and build their confidence and self-worth.

Because holidays and special occasions should be celebrated by all children, the St. Rose of Lima Candidates for Confirmation 2024 gathered for a special service project to help children living with YCS. Candidates created and decorated special birthday boxes so children will be able to celebrate a very “Happy Birthday!”.

YCS has 3 group homes for younger children. Programs are located in Hackensack, Newark, and Edison. Your birthday boxes will be shared with those children. Currently there are approximately 60 children between the ages of 5-14 living in these homes. The average age of the children is 10+.

Thank you to each of our volunteers for their time and help.

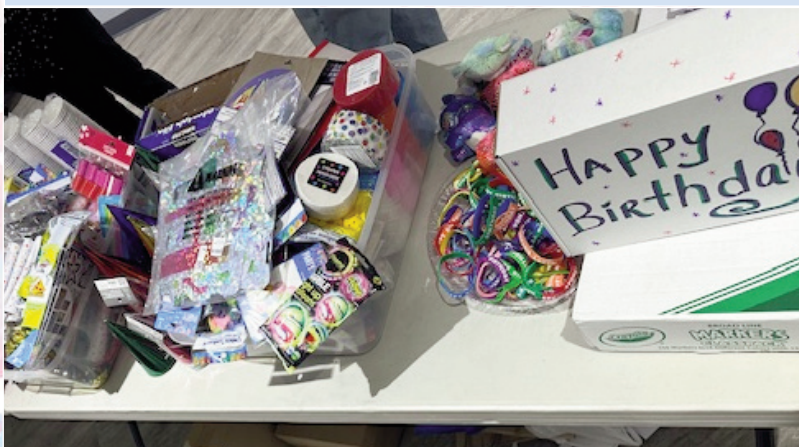
Liz Jessen & Steve Togher  
Coordinators of Faith Formation Grades 7, 8 & Confirmation







**SRL Candidates for Confirmation 2024  
Create Birthday Boxes for  
Youth Consultation Service (YCS)**







The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Rose of Lima Church  
cordially invites you to the

## St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Thursday  
March 14th, 2024  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Baltrusol Golf Club  
201 Shunpike Road  
Springfield, NJ

Tricky Tray &  
Anne Topper 50/50

All proceeds will go towards  
supporting our parish ministries

We will be collecting non-perishable foods for the  
Pierre Toussiant Food Pantry at St. Mary's in Newark

### St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

\$60 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 8th

Make checks payable to

Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Rose of Lima Church

Mail to: Claire Fitzsimmons  
50 Short Hills Ave  
Short Hills, NJ 07078

Kindly list the names of your party on the reverse side  
of this card, or a table will be arranged for you.

# ST. PATRICK'S & ST. JOSEPH'S DAY PARTY



Sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus



**Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm - Ryan Hall**

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

**Please reserve by March 13<sup>th</sup>** (see details below)

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

*Advance reservations are required with payment.*

**\$40 per person**

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## **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)  
If any questions, call Charlie Cameron at 973-467-0978 or  
Augie Franzoni at 973-376-2321.***



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# Loyola Jesuit Center

161 James Street, Morristown, NJ 07960 | P: 973-539-0740 | [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org)



## Weekend **Co-ed** Retreat April 12-14, 2024 Finding God in All Things Led by Fr. Paul Campbell, S.J.

Ignatian spirituality is known for its insistence that God can be found in all things. It's important to note that we don't find God [because God isn't somehow lost or missing] as much as we find God finding us.

For Christians, God isn't a "divine clockmaker" who created our world and then went away. No, Emmanuel – *God with us* – is closer to us than we can possibly imagine.

The retreat will examine several areas of Ignatian spirituality so that we can better discern how to allow God more intimately into our lives.

Our retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening at 6:30pm and ends Sunday after lunch.



Use the QR Code or visit [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org) to register.





## FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

### *INCREASING DISASTERS INCREASING RESILIENCE*

Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe.

Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org)  
to read this week's  
Story of Hope

# PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING



Location: Saint Rose of Lima Church ~ Ryan Hall

50 Short Hills Ave, Short Hills, NJ 07078

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 ~ 6:30-9:30PM

Facilitator

Nancy Caputo: [ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org](mailto:ncaputo@saintjamesparish.org)

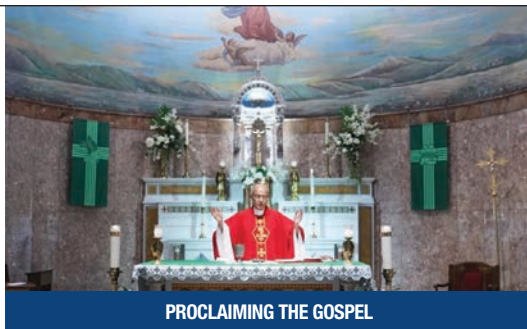
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# ANNUAL APPEAL

2024



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Tap this link to give a gift at <https://rcan.org/sharing/>  
Be sure to select our parish, **St. Rose of Lima in Short Hills 2024**. Thank you.

## St. Rose Food Collection Sunday

The last Sunday of each month is the St Rose of Lima Food Donation Sunday. Each month the SRL blue van will be parked in front of the church, donations may be dropped on at the van. See page 8 for a list of food items in need.

Monetary donations are welcomed and appreciated. If you wish to give a monetary donation please visit the St. Rose website at [stroseshorthills.org](http://stroseshorthills.org) look for the Food Insecurity module on our homepage.

Thank you for your kind support!



"love the brothers and sisters  
all around us,  
to be considerate to others,  
to feel compassion,  
to show mercy,  
to share all that we are  
and all that we have  
with those in need."

-Pope Francis  
(2/14/24)

## Are You In The Loop?

Each Week we send an email which contains important announcements, links to Mass, worship aids, bulletin and the latest news from our the parish. If you would like to be added to this list, please email: [rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org)



## Online Giving

St. Rose is utilizes eGiving. A simple, straightforward way to give to our parish. You may contribute by credit, debit card or electronic debit to your checking or savings account. Simply enter the gift amount, your gift date and payment method. Thank you to all of our parish-ioners who contribute. Donations make a big difference for St. Rose of Lima. Visit [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org) for more information or to sign up. Thanks.



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



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

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

Call the parish office if you would like to volunteer for this ministry.







## St. Rose of Lima

*Welcomes you  
to our Parish*

**To become a member**  
select this link and complete  
the registration form.

Or visit  
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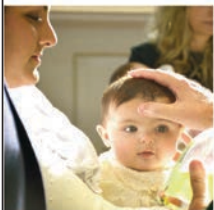


## MASS INTENTIONS

To have a deceased loved one remembered  
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Mail/drop off donation to the parish office.



Parish Calendar March 10 - March 17, 2024	
Sun Mar 10	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <i>Daylight saving begins at 2am, clocks move forward 1 hour.</i> 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass   RCIA Scrutiny 2
	9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Life Lighters Meeting. Ryan Hall.
Mon Mar 11	
Tues Mar 12	9:00 AM Mass 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, Ryan Hall 8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals
Wed Mar 13	9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Protecting God's Children, Ryan Hall
Thurs Mar 14	9:00 AM Mass 11:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary St. Patrick's Luncheon, Baltusrol 6:00 PM BSA Toop 17 PLC Mtg, Ryan Hall 7:15 PM BSA Toop 17 PLC Mtg, Gym 7:30 PM BSA Toop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall
Fri Mar 15	9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper 7:30 PM Way Walkers Stations of the Cross
Sat Mar 16	9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Party, Ryan
Sun Mar 17	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass   RCIA Scrutiny 3



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## 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 21 | April 18 | May 23 | June 20**

Select the best date for you from the list above.

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

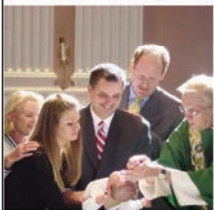
Once on Zoom, select **Join Meeting and enter**

**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.



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August 19 – 22 – Millburn Library Field, Millburn

8:00 – 12:00

Boys and Girls Lacrosse Camp, grades 1 - 8

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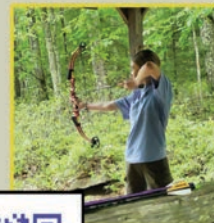
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