



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

Dear brothers and sisters, may the Holy Spirit inspire and sustain us this Lent in our ascent with Jesus, so that we may experience his divine splendour and thus, confirmed in faith, persevere in our journey together with him, glory of his people and light of the nations.

- Pope Francis

From the Message for Lent 2023 on the theme "Lenten Penance and the Synodal Journey. The Pope's complete message can be found on the St. Rose website at www.stroseshortills.org.

St. Rose Calendar

We look forward to seeing you!

Mass Times

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

Weekday

M - F 6:45 AM 9:00 AM
Saturday 9:00 AM

Weekly Penance

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

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

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

Parish Office 973.379.3912

Website www.stroseshorthills.org
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Saturday, March 11

Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's /
St. Joseph's Party See flyer for details.

Monday, March 13,

11:00 am Life Lighters Meeting, Ryan Hall
Special guest Favian - Mind Reading Game
Show. Everyone is welcome! See flyer for details.

Tuesday, March 14

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting, R Hall

Thursday, March 16,

11:00 am Ladies Auxiliary St. Patrick's
Luncheon. See flyer for details.

Wednesday, March 15

5:30 pm, Don't Eat Alone Nights, Convent
Please note date change for this event.

Friday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day
Way Walkers
6:30 pm Simple Soup Supper, 7:30 pm Stations
Hosted by Ladies Auxiliary, special guest
Rev. Bowie Snodgrass, Pastor of Christ Church

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

50 Short Hills Avenue

Short Hills, NJ 07078

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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WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE

Mass Schedule

Worship Aid (with readings/music) available weekly on our website. Mass readings and Gospel available in this bulletin. Masks recommended.

Saturday 5:30 pm (Anticipated)

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Daily Mass Schedule:

Mon - Fri 6:45 am, 9:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

Televised Mass Schedule: Sunday Mass airs at 7:00 am and 9:00 am on on HTTV channels Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or on-demand at <http://online.org/live/> (only at times listed above). Watch anytime on YouTube at [youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills](https://www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills).

Reconciliation: Individual confessions Saturdays following 9:00 am Mass and 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm.

Baptism: Call Sr. Sandy DeMasi at 973-379-3912.

Confirmation: Call the office at 973-379-3912.

RCIA: Call Sr. Sandy DeMasi at 973-379-3912.

Matrimony: Arrangements must be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

Sacrament of the Sick or Eucharist for Homebound: Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (office closed from 12:30PM - 1:30PM)

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2023

Exodus 17:3-7 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 / John 4:5-42

Mass airs each Sunday at 7:00AM and 9:00AM on Comcast 36, Verizon 33. Available on-demand at <https://httpvonline.org/live/>.

Mass will also be available each Sunday on our website or anytime at www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills. The Sunday Mass Worship aid with readings, gospel and music is available on our website at stroseshorthills.org.

READING I

Exodus 17:3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water,
the people grumbled against Moses,
saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?
Was it just to have us die here of thirst
with our children and our livestock?"
So Moses cried out to the LORD,
"What shall I do with this people?
a little more and they will stone me!"
The LORD answered Moses,
"Go over there in front of the people,
along with some of the elders of Israel,
holding in your hand, as you go,
the staff with which you struck the river.
I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb.
Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it
for the people to drink."
This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel.
The place was called Massah and Meribah,
because the Israelites quarreled there
and tested the LORD, saying,
"Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

READING II

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters:
Since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have gained access by faith
to this grace in which we stand,
and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

And hope does not disappoint,
because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
For Christ, while we were still helpless,
died at the appointed time for the ungodly.
Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person,
though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage
to die.
But God proves his love for us
in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Cf. Jn 4:42, 15

Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

GOSPEL

John 4:5-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar,
near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.
Jacob's well was there.
Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well.
It was about noon.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water.
Jesus said to her,
"Give me a drink."
His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.
The Samaritan woman said to him,
"How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?"
—For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.—
Jesus answered and said to her,
"If you knew the gift of God
and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,'
you would have asked him
and he would have given you living water."

The woman said to him,
 “Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep;
 where then can you get this living water?
 Are you greater than our father Jacob,
 who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself
 with his children and his flocks?”
 Jesus answered and said to her,
 “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;
 but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst;
 the water I shall give will become in him
 a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”
 The woman said to him,
 “Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty
 or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

Jesus said to her,
 “Go call your husband and come back.”
 The woman answered and said to him,
 “I do not have a husband.”
 Jesus answered her,
 “You are right in saying, ‘I do not have a husband.’
 For you have had five husbands,
 and the one you have now is not your husband.
 What you have said is true.”
 The woman said to him,
 “Sir, I can see that you are a prophet.
 Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain;
 but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem.”
 Jesus said to her,
 “Believe me, woman, the hour is coming
 when you will worship the Father
 neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.
 You people worship what you do not understand;
 we worship what we understand,
 because salvation is from the Jews.
 But the hour is coming, and is now here,
 when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth;
 and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him.
 God is Spirit, and those who worship him
 must worship in Spirit and truth.”
 The woman said to him,
 “I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ;
 when he comes, he will tell us everything.”
 Jesus said to her,
 “I am he, the one speaking with you.”

At that moment his disciples returned,
 and were amazed that he was talking with a woman,
 but still no one said, “What are you looking for?”
 or “Why are you talking with her?”
 The woman left her water jar
 and went into the town and said to the people,
 “Come see a man who told me everything I have done.
 Could he possibly be the Christ?”
 They went out of the town and came to him.
 Meanwhile, the disciples urged him, “Rabbi, eat.”
 But he said to them,
 “I have food to eat of which you do not know.”
 So the disciples said to one another,
 “Could someone have brought him something to eat?”
 Jesus said to them,
 “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me
 and to finish his work.
 Do you not say, ‘In four months the harvest will be here’?
 I tell you, look up and see the fields ripe for the harvest.
 The reaper is already receiving payment
 and gathering crops for eternal life,
 so that the sower and reaper can rejoice together.
 For here the saying is verified that ‘One sows and another reaps.’
 I sent you to reap what you have not worked for;
 others have done the work,
 and you are sharing the fruits of their work.”

Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him
 because of the word of the woman who testified,
 “He told me everything I have done.”
 When the Samaritans came to him,

they invited him to stay with them;
 and he stayed there two days.
 Many more began to believe in him because of his word,
 and they said to the woman,
 “We no longer believe because of your word;
 for we have heard for ourselves,
 and we know that this is truly the savior of the world.”



PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
All Genuflection, (and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually in my heart.
I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite
myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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John 4

Preparing for Confession

THE SPIRIT HELPS US TO DISCERN OUR SINS

Before confessing your sins, invite the Spirit to help you examine your conscience. Reflect deeply on your activities and attitudes. Let God know what you have learned and that you are sorry. There are many ways to examine your conscience. Many people use the Ten Commandments, a classic guide of good behavior. Others use the Beatitudes, a positive framework for blessedness. The classic method starts with some sayings of Jesus. An examination of conscience is not like a test and report to a priest point by point. Rather, it jogs your memory and helps you listen for God's Spirit.

Jesus says,

**You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart.**

- + *When have I not set my heart on God?*
- + *When have I loved the things of this world
or my own preferences more than God?*
- + *Have I listened to the Word of God?*
- + *Am I faithful to prayer? Do I pray daily?*
- + *Do I keep God's name holy?*
- + *Do I go to Mass regularly?*



Prayer - Lent 3

Father,
you have taught us to overcome our sins
by prayer, fasting and works of mercy.
When we are discouraged by our weakness,
give us confidence in your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Reflection — Worship in Spirit and Truth

The baptized have been given to drink of living water, eternal life. We will be able to worship in spirit and truth...if we can ever turn from sin and be faithful to the gospel. There is no discrimination when it comes to Jesus and the offer of salvation for all. The Samaritan was the untouchable in the time of Jesus. Perhaps, the danger of the Samaritan was as a mirror for the chosen people that showed the 'warts and all' of life. Lent, time of grace. Time to take a good look in the mirror, accept yourself for who you are and what you've become; recognize the good, and turn the rest over to Christ so that you may worship in the Spirit and Truth of the living God.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 12

7:30 am For Our Parishioners

9:30 am Frank Cerino

11:30 am Bernard Neugebauer

Monday, March 13

6:45 am Joan Kearney

9:00 am David Marsh

Tuesday, March 14

6:45 am For Our Parishioners

9:00 am Mrs. Ninfa Catanzaro

Wednesday, March 15

6:45 am Special Intention

9:00 am John P. Schofield

Thursday, March 16

6:45 am For Our Parishioners

9:00 am Rose Blum

Friday, March 17

6:45 am For Our Parishioners

9:00 am David Marsh

Saturday, March 18

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

5:30 pm Frank Paul

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 19

7:30 am Deceased Sisters of SSJ

9:30 am Ricardo Davila

11:30 am Deceased Sisters of SSJ

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	Scott Eveland	Kathleen Mulrooney
Steve Allen	Ted Fujita	Dennis Nitka
Logan Alseika	Rosemarie Giuliano	Joan O'Brien
Elizabeth Arjune	Doreen Hastings	Erin Wade Pado
Sue Bailey	Jonathan Hetherington	Alfredo Parrelli
Carl Barry	Christian Joseph Isola	Jacob Rivera
Jonathan Benjamin	Donovan Jimenez	Jaxson Rivera
Ariel Biviano	John Kennedy Jr.	Mary Ross
Amanda M. Brando	Patt Kent	Anastasia Stott
Sophie Chhowalla	Soondol Francisca Kim	Josephine Valente
Gretta Eliza Clausen	Kathleen Kunish	Dina Vila
John Connolly	Debbie Kovach	John Ward
Alex Cullen	Charles F. Labus	Kathleen Wheaton
Francesca D'Andrea	Christina LaRosa	Jane White
Michael DeVincenzo	Roseanne Logan	Dana Willoughby
Gloria DiBella	G. Louis	Madge Wilson
Ronald DeBlis	Ann McDermott	Leroy Wilson
Athena DiLeva	Mary McDonnell	Nancy Zabita
Sally Drennen	Patricia N. Miller	Walter Zelinski
	John Mudd	

"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 -

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CALENDAR | MAR 2023

Mar 10	6:30 pm Way Walkers Soup Supper, Ryan Hall
	7:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Church
Mar 11	9:00AM Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Party, Ryan Hall
Mar 13	11:00AM Life Lighters Meeting, Ryan Hall
Mar 14	7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting, Ryan Hall
Mar 15	5:30 PM Don't Eat Alone Night, Convent
Mar 17	Happy St. Patrick's Day!
	6:30 pm Way Walkers Soup Supper, Ryan Hall
	7:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Church

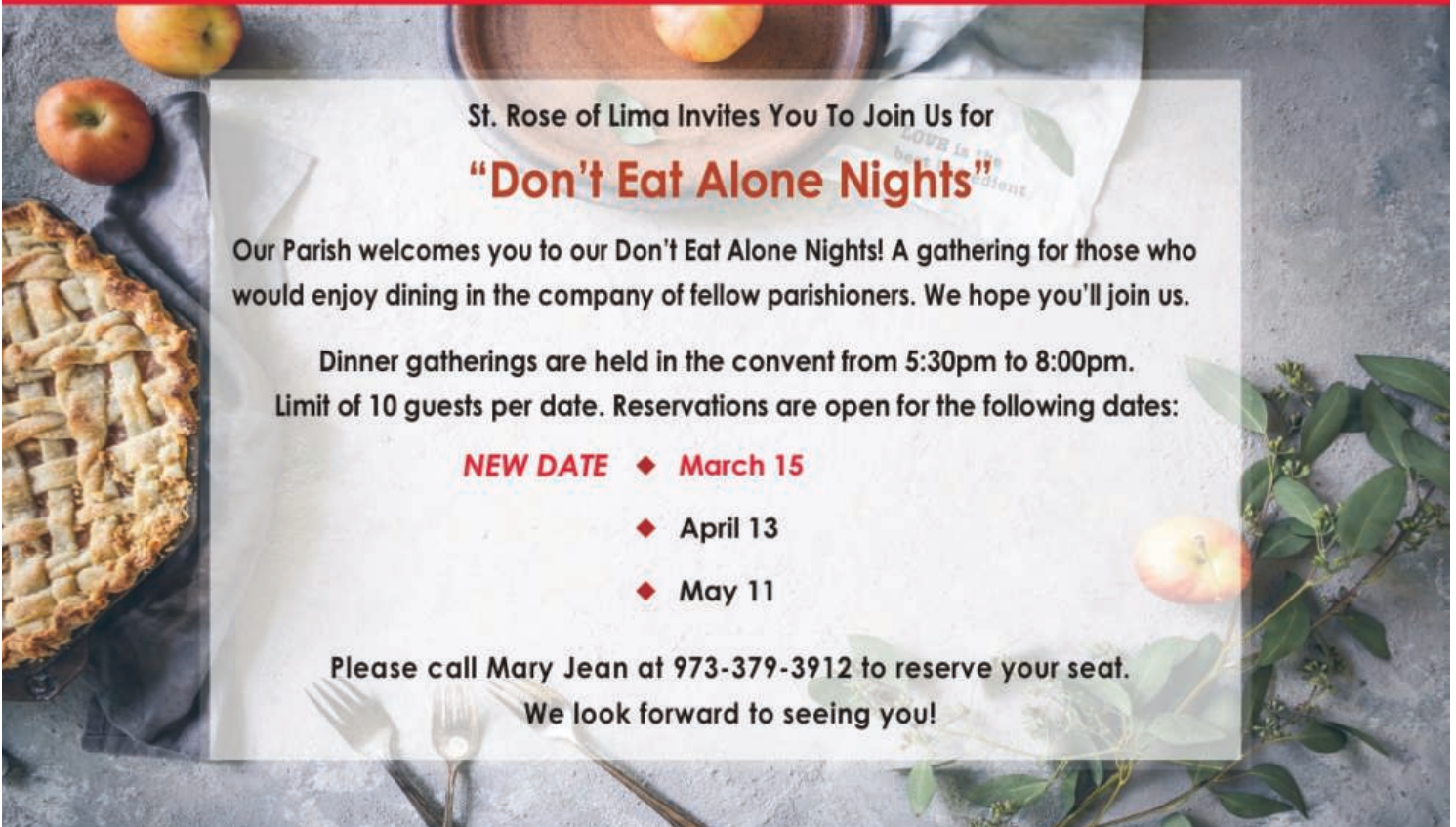


*Please Pray For
our Recently Deceased*

Anne B. Casale
Giuseppina Minicozzi
Michael Pescatore
Joan Ann Prachar
Joe and Jane Purcell
Nina Scuzzafava
Cynthia L. Todd

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

**Please Note: there has been a DATE CHANGE FOR OUR MARCH GATHERING.
The new date is Wednesday, March 15 at 5:30 PM. We apologize for any inconvenience.**



St. Rose of Lima Invites You To Join Us for
"Don't Eat Alone Nights"

Our Parish welcomes you to our Don't Eat Alone Nights! A gathering for those who would enjoy dining in the company of fellow parishioners. We hope you'll join us.

Dinner gatherings are held in the convent from 5:30pm to 8:00pm.
Limit of 10 guests per date. Reservations are open for the following dates:

NEW DATE ♦ March 15

♦ April 13

♦ May 11

Please call Mary Jean at 973-379-3912 to reserve your seat.
We look forward to seeing you!

SRL Faith Formation



Calendar

Sunday
Mar 12, 2023

Grade **Location / Time / Lesson**

K-Grade 3 9:30 AM, Ryan Hall. Attend CLOW first half of Mass. Children will be brought up to church to reunite with parents for remainder of Mass.

Grade 2 / First Sacrament Students

9:30 AM, Ryan Hall attend CLOW. Remain in Ryan Hall for Sacramental lesson. Parents will pick up their child in gathering space next to elevator pavillion.

Grade 6

9:30 AM, Mass. After Mass students exit church and enter Ryan Hall through door nearest Devine center. Bible Instruction lesson until 11AM.

Grade 9 / Confirmation candidates

9:30 AM, Mass. Volunteer / assist with any of the grades sessions above or choose a ministry or service project. Confirmation candidates can choose one volunteer opportunity per month via a sign-up genius link emailed monthly.



St. Rose of Lima Parish **Rice Bowl 2023**

Third Week of Lent

FROM FARMING TO FISHING

Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



St. Rose of Lima

WAY WALKER SERIES

Lent 2023 Schedule

6:30 PM - Soup Supper followed by

7:30 PM - Stations of the Cross

March 3 – The Academy – Fr. Larry Evans - *Pastor*

March 10 – Worship Cluster- Steve Togher – *Parishioner / Catechist*

March 17 – Ladies Auxiliary - Rev. Bowie Snodgrass – *Pastor of Christ Church*

March 24 – Faith Formation Families – Regina Furlan – *Spiritual Director*

March 31 –Knights of Columbus – Sr. Donna Ciangio, ^{OP} – *Chancellor of the*

Archdiocese of Newark

April 2 – *Youth* LIVING *the* STATIONS • 7:30PM
Candidates for Confirmation 2023

**St. Rose of Lima Church
Life-Lighters**

Presents

Flavian



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laugh as he reveals answers to some
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Monday - March 13 at 11:00 AM

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

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Thursday

March 16th, 2023

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 the new sound system for the church~

We will be collecting non-perishable foods for the
Pierre Toussiant Food Pantry at St. Mary's in Newark
(The Blue Van in the St. Rose Parking Lot)

\$55 per person, Tables of 10

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I have enclosed \$_____ for _____ persons

I have enclosed a donation of
Benefactor \$100 _____ Patron \$50 _____

Sponsor \$75 _____ Friend \$25 _____

Other \$ _____

~ All proceeds will go towards a new sound system for the Church ~

Please R.S.V.P by March 10th

Make checks payable to

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Rose of Lima Church

Send RSVP to: Claire Fitzsimmons, 50 Short Hills Avenue, 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.*





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BAPTISM SIGN UP ON ZOOM

If you are interested in having your child baptized,
there will be a sign up meeting on zoom with Sr. Sandy on

March 23, 2023 at 8:00PM

On the date above, click this hyperlink to be directed:

Baptism Sign Up Meeting

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

<https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup>

Once directed, please enter the following:

Meeting ID: 851 866 0427

Passcode: strose

www.stroseshorthills.org

TURN YOUR HEART

POPE FRANCIS

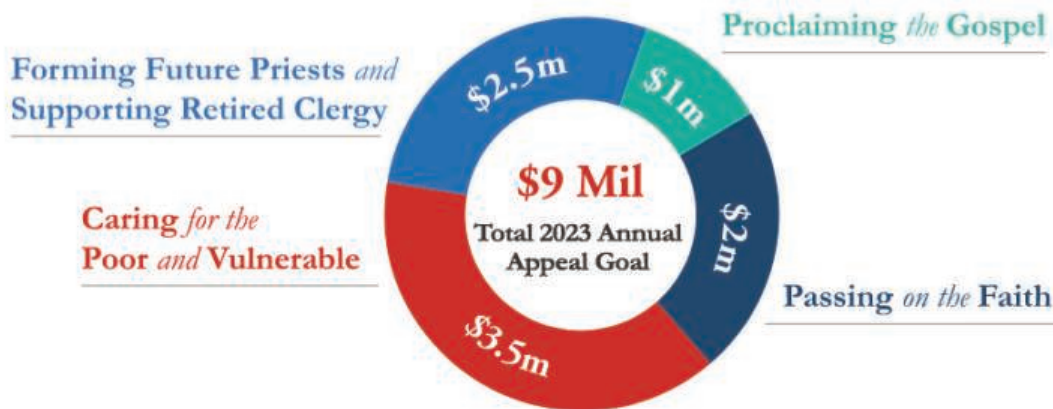
The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.

Let me say this once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.

Pope Francis

Joy of Gospel





Annual Appeal ^{the 2023}

Case for Support

Your gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal supports essential programs and ministries including:

\$1 Million Proclaiming the Gospel

- Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communities
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- Office of Divine Worship
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- Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
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SRL BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Bereavement Group Meetings

Sunday, April 16th

Where am I in the grieving process?

Sunday, April 23rd

Can I be alone and not lonely?

Sunday, April 30th

How do I handle anger?

Sunday, May 7th

Guilt and Regret

Sunday, May 14th

Am I moving on and healing?

The group will meet in the

DOUGHERTY CENTER

61 Short Hills Avenue

Short Hills, NJ

1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

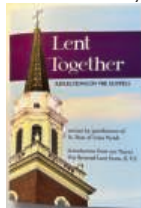


Please call Mary Jean Alfano 973.379.3912 to register for the group meetings.

Lent Together

Third Sunday of Lent

This week we reflect on the Gospel of John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 40-42. The reading and reflection can be found in your Lent Together Book (page 10). This week's reflection was written by parishioner Gabriela Alba; a parishioner and SRLA Graduate Class of 2013. If you wish to receive a copy of the Lent Together book by mail or reserve one for pick up, please call the parish office at 973-379-3912.



Invitation to Parish Retreat at Loyola Morristown

St. Rose of Lima resumes its long-standing annual practice of offering a silent retreat at Loyola Retreat House in Morristown. The retreat this year is scheduled for the weekend of March 31-April 2, 2023, which is Palm Sunday weekend. A significant departure from past years is the format change to extend this invitation to both men and women of the parish.

Please contact Vince O'Leary at 973-763-5593, or David Hughes at 201-704-5090 with any questions you may have about Loyola or the retreat. *Please do so soon!*

Registration is completed online through the Loyola website at www.Loyola.org. Simply locate our retreat weekend among the offerings, and click on the registration tab. Please note when you register that our retreat group name is St. Rose of Lima Short Hills. Loyola has always maintained a free will offering payment basis for attending a retreat, and continues to do so. The suggested offering for a weekend retreat is \$350.00, with a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit required to hold a registration. However, the actual sum, if any submitted by an attendee is a personal decision, and everyone is invited and welcome regardless of means. (An option for payment by credit card is available online. This option may be skipped and your registration submitted nevertheless. If that choice is preferable, contact Loyola at 973-539-0740, ext 10, for alternative methods of payment.)

Our retreat leader is Fr. Steve Pugliese, S.J. His topic will be an examination of our decision making, particularly spiritual decisions, and how they make all the difference in how we relate to God, to our own selves and to others. Please see Fr. Pugliese's more extensive description online.

Available accommodations quickly fill up, so the weekend may seem some time away, but **early registration is strongly recommended**. There are **three** additional groups sharing the weekend!!

We Need Reusable Grocery Bags!

St. Rose is once again in need of any reusable FreshDirect or grocery store bags for an upcoming food drive.

Please drop off one or more reusable grocery bags to the box located in the vestibule of the Devine Center.

Thank you for your help!

Mike Roberts

973-379-3912



"Dear brothers and sisters, let us continue to be close with prayer and concrete support to the earthquake victims in Syria and Turkey..." "pray and think of what we can do for them." - Pope Francis, Angelus address, Feb. 12, 2023

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Stewardship Reflection for the Third Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023

Jesus' longest-recorded conversation with anyone is the one he has with the Samaritan woman at the well. She discovers she can be honest with Jesus and goes and tells others about him. She gives witness. She's not the most certain, thorough or even convincing witness. But her witness is enough. It is inviting, humble, non-judgmental and sincere. What is the quality of our witness? How do our words and actions give daily testimony on behalf of Christ? During this season of Lent, how might we do a better job at proclaiming the risen Lord in word and deed?

Mass Intentions Book Now Open for 2023

To request a Mass Intention for a loved one, please stop by the parish office Devine Center during regular office hours or call Mary Jean at (973) 379.3912.



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



Catholic Charities

Please help Catholic Charities in its mission to help individuals and families who are hurting. This is a most opportune time for spring cleaning, clear out clothes and donate them to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s). We also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, toys, and children's books. Thank you!



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ST. ROSE OF LIMA Easter 2023

Easter donations can be made through the St. Rose of Lima website.

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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 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.

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

St. Rose Food Collection

Food donations are in great need at all food pantries in our area. Your donations help many who find themselves struggling to provide this basic need for them and their families.

Canned and dry food items may be dropped off anytime to our parish Blue Van located in the parking area. Thank you for your help!



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 New Parishioner Registration
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Parish Calendar March 12 - 19, 2023

Masks recommended.

Sunday, March 12

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT**

Daylight Saving Begins
 7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33
 7:30 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33
 9:30 AM Mass
 10:30AM RCIA, Dougherty Center
 11:30AM Mass / RCIA Scrutiny 1

Monday, Mar 13

6:45 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Mass
 11:00 AM Life Lighters Meeting with Special Guest, Ryan Hall. Please see flyer for details.

Tuesday, Mar 14

6:45 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Mass
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, Ryan Hall

Wednesday, Mar 15

6:45 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Mass
 5:30 PM Don't Eat Alone Nights, Convent

Thursday, Mar 16

6:45 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Mass
 11:00AM Ladies Auxiliary St. Patrick's Luncheon Baltusrol Golf Club. See flyer for details.
 7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, SRL Gym
 7:20 PM BSA Troop 19 COH Practice, Church

Friday, Mar 17

St. Patrick, Bishop
 6:45 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Mass
 6:30 PM Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper, Ryan Hall hosted by Ladies Auxiliary with Reverend Bowie Snodgrass, Pastor of Christ Church
 7:30 PM Way Walkers Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, Mar 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 9:00 AM Mass
 5:30 PM Mass (Anticipated)

Sunday, March 19

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**

7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33
 7:30 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33
 9:30 AM Mass
 10:30AM RCIA, Dougherty Center
 11:30AM Mass / RCIA Scrutiny 2

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