

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 2024



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

### *St. Rose Calendar*

Thurs, 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 reusable grocery bags and drop off in the St. Rose parking area. Thank you!

Sun, Mar 24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Masses 5:30 PM (Anticipated) 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross with the SRL  
Candidates for Confirmation 2024

Mon Mar 25, 7:00 PM, Individual Rite of Penance  
Our Going to Confession Card can be found on our website at [stroseshorthills.org/Mass Times](https://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

*Holy Triduum March 28 - March 31*

Thurs, Mar 28 9:00 AM Prayer Service  
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri, Mar 29 9:00 AM Prayer Service  
3:00 PM, 7:30 PM Good Friday Service

Sat, Mar 30 9:00 AM Prayer Service  
8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Sun, Mar 31 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM  
Easter Egg hunt will follow the 9:30 AM Mass

### 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

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

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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 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.



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 17

7:30 am Joanne Moore

9:30 am David Marsh

11:30 am Jane White

Monday, March 18

9:00 am The Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 19

9:00 am Ricardo Jose Davila

Wednesday, March 20

9:00 am Victor Delfierro

Thursday, March 21

9:00 am Dorothy McKiernan

Friday, March 22

9:00 am Anne E. Keenan

Saturday, March 23

9:00 am Trot Alexander Bernard

5:30 pm Amalia Guerino

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sunday, March 14

7:30 am Amalia Guerino

9:30 am Leeshan Birney

11:30 am Carol Howard

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 -*



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|------------------|----------------------|
| Stephen Allen    | Neil Murphy O'Connor |
| Elizabeth Anton  | Mary Percario        |
| Carol Black      | Gino Ricci           |
| Maria Cinicolo   | Florence Richmond    |
| John Jupin       | Nancee Rose          |
| Marie Loughlin   | Blanche Simpson      |
| Mary Lynn Lisner | Noel Spillane        |
| Joanne Moore     |                      |

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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent



Prior to the calendar reform brought about by Vatican II, the Fifth Sunday of Lent was called Passion Sunday and ushered in a season known as Passiontide wherein we focused on the Lord's suffering and death. Those in our assemblies who are old enough will recall purple-draped statues creating the atmosphere for this end-of-Lent season. We no longer divide Lent in this way, but keep it's penitential and baptismal focus until we enter Holy Week on Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.

### LENT 5 - TABLE PRAYER

My loving Lord,  
it's so hard to love the world sometimes  
and to love it the way Jesus did seems impossible.  
Help me to be inspired by his love  
and guided by his example.  
Most of all, I want to accept that I can't do it alone,  
and that trying is an arrogance of self-centeredness.  
I need you, dear God,  
to give me support in this journey.  
Show me how to unlock my heart  
so that I am less selfish.  
Let me be less fearful of the pain and darkness  
that will be transformed by you into Easter joy.  
Amen.

### REFLECTION – LENT IS HOME!

"A few years ago James Carroll (writer and former Paulist priest) wrote an article entitled *Lent Was Once My Home*. I have forgotten the content of the article but the title is somewhat telling. Lent was one of those "homing moments" for Catholics. Despite the variety of issues that might divide the community's heads, their hearts were united by a common experience of human mortality, a common experience of sinfulness and needfulness before God. Above all they felt a knowledge that Christians were in this together, and that, at least for 40 days, the death and rising of the Lord Jesus would bind the community as one. Lent is the HOME for Christians, seekers of the holy life, who recognize their sinfulness and need of healing."

*And so Sunday after Sunday, the community proclaims I confess...*

## MORE ON PASSIONTIDE

- † The two weeks before Easter, formerly called Passiontide were marked by a liturgy whose tone was somber and severe. All statues and crucifixes were veiled with purple cloth that was removed at Easter Vigil (save for the crucifix, which was uncovered as a part of the Good Friday Liturgy). These external observances were viewed as signs of penitential preparation for Easter.
- † The present reform, however, is a return to an older tradition in which initiation and reconciliation were the ways that the communities observed Lent and prepared for Easter. The communal observance of Lent stressed sacramental celebrations rather than external and ceremonial details.
- † Today's liturgy begins to turn our attention toward the death and resurrection of Jesus.



## 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  
*Way Walker Series*  
Lent 2024 Schedule

6:30 pm Soup Supper, Ryan Hall  
Followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm

**Friday, Mar. 15**

Sponsored by Liturgical Ministries  
Reflection by Michelle Sanders,  
Consultant for Ministries Dev.

**Friday, Mar. 22**

Sponsored by SRL K of C  
Reflection by Tom Abella,  
Parishioner/Catechists/ Knight

**Sunday, Mar. 24 at 7 pm**

Youth **Living the Stations**

With **Candidates for Confirmation**

Liz Jessen and Steve Togher, coordinators Faith Formation  
Grades 7, 8 & Confirmation



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH | CELEBRATING LIFE

## 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.



# 2025 Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace!

It is with great excitement and anticipation as Catholics around the world come together to cross the threshold of hope, redemption and forgiveness renewing our commitment to our faith on this Holy Year 2025 Pilgrimage to Italy.

This Jubilee year of the church which occurs every 25 years, celebrates not only the opening of the Holy Doors of St. Peter's Basilica, Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall and Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome but also the holy door of hearts.

Join us for this memorable journey of a lifetime, strengthening our relationship with God and receiving a new life of grace. Experience sacred holy sites, dazzling islands, sparkling seascapes and spectacular mountain ranges as we travel to Vatican City, Rome, Assisi, Orvieto, Sorrento, Isle of Capri, Amalfi Drive, and Herculaneum.

For additional information, please contact Sally Zeuner,  
St. Rose of Lima by email at [szeuner@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:szeuner@stroseshorthills.org)  
or by phone at 973.379.3912.

*Very Rev. Larry Evans II, V.F.  
& Sr. Sandy DeMasi, S.S.J.*



## \$5700

### October 14 - 23, 2025

Based on double occupancy from Newark

Price includes:

- Airfare
- Hotels
- Breakfast and 7 dinners
- Tours and tips

More details available on  
our website. Tap this link  
or use the QR code below.





# 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**





St. Rose of Lima's Knights

# Homemade Sauce Fundraiser

*Featured and prepared by Enzo's Trattoria*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAUCE BY THE QUART**

**QUANTITY**

**PRICE**

**SUBTOTAL**

\_\_\_\_ MARINARA

\$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ TOMATO PESTO

\$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ FRADIAVLO

\$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ PINK VODKA

\$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ TOMATO BRUSCHETTA

\$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BRUSCHETTA (pint)**

\_\_\_\_ Tomato Bruschetta Meatballs

\$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**QUART MEATBALLS/SAUSAGE (12pc)**

\_\_\_\_ MEATBALLS (Beef)

\$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ SAUSAGE (Sweet)

\$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Enzo's Trattoria

ORDER & PAYMENT DROP OFF: Drop off your order form and payment to: Enzo's Trattoria  
514 Millburn Avenue, Short Hills, New Jersey 07078 **OR** enclose your order form & payment in an  
envelope marked St. Rose of Lima Parish / K of C Sacred Sauce and drop off to the St. Rose Devine Cntr  
50 Short Hills Ave, Short Hills.

**RECEIPT for Saint Rose of Lima's Parish Homemade Sauce Fundraiser**

**Pick up Saturday, March 23 from Noon - 2 PM @ ENZZO's 514 Millburn Ave Short Hills, NJ**

PURCHASERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PURCHASED TOTAL PAID:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

ORDERED & QUANTITY:

\_\_\_\_ Marinara

\_\_\_\_ Tomato Pesto

\_\_\_\_ Fra Diavlo

\_\_\_\_ Pink Vodka

\_\_\_\_ Tomato Bruschetta

\_\_\_\_ Meatballs

\_\_\_\_ Sausage



**Knights of Columbus**

SAINT ROSE COUNCIL, No. 6386  
12 Short Hills Avenue  
Short Hills, New Jersey 07078



BSA TROOPS 17 & 19

# *SPRING TULIP FUNDRAISER*

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THE WEEKEND OF PALM  
SUNDAY.**

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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.

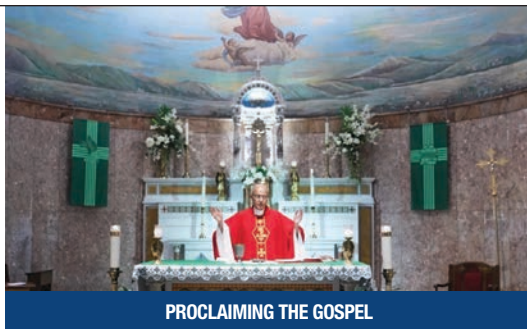




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# ANNUAL APPEAL

2024



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## St. Rose of Lima

*Welcomes you  
to our Parish*

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

Or visit  
New Member Registration  
on our website at  
[www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)


*Thank you*

## TEXT GIVING IS EASY!

**text: strose  
to: 73256**

Click on the link and login  
to Realm.  
Not signed up in Realm?  
Just enter your information  
in the "Gift form".

**Thank you!**



## MASS INTENTIONS

To have a deceased loved one remembered  
at Mass, please call or email Mary Jean  
973-379-3912 | [mjalfano@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:mjalfano@stroseshorthills.org)  
Mail/drop off donation to the parish office.



| Parish Calendar March 17 - March 24, 2024 |   |
|---|---|
| Sun<br>Mar 17                             | <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b><br>7:30 AM Mass<br>9:30 AM Mass<br>11:30AM Mass   RCIA Scrutiny 3   |
| Mon<br>Mar 18                             | 9:00 AM Mass  |
| Tues<br>Mar 19                            | 9:00 AM Mass<br>8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals   |
| Wed<br>Mar 20                             | 9:00 AM Mass<br>6:30 PM SRLA Sports Banquet   |
| Thurs<br>Mar 21                           | 9:00AM Mass<br>7:15 PM BSA Toop 17 PLC Mtg, Gym<br>7:30 PM BSA Toop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall   |
| Fri<br>Mar 22                             | 9:00 AM Mass<br>6:30 PM Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper<br>7:30 PM Way Walkers Stations of the Cross   |
| Sat<br>Mar 23                             | 9:00 AM Mass<br><b>9:00 - 10:00 AM Easter Food Basket Donation drop-off</b><br>BSA Troop 17 Palm Sunday Tulip Sales after all Masses<br>5:30 PM Mass  |
| Sun<br>Mar 24                             | <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b><br>BSA Troop 17 Palm Sunday Tulip Sales after all Masses<br>7:30 AM Mass<br>9:30 AM Mass<br>11:30AM Mass   RCIA Scrutiny 3<br><b>7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross with the<br/>Candidates for Confirmation 2024</b> |

## 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!

## 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)



**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.

"Through the desert  
God leads us to freedom"

-Pope Francis  
(Lent 2024)



## Online Giving

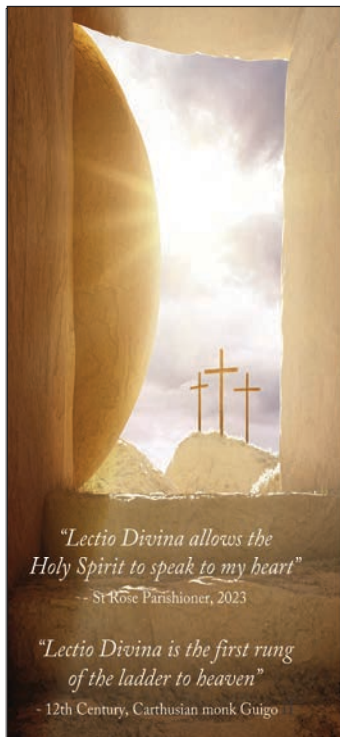
St. Rose utilizes eGiving. A simple, straightforward way to give to our parish. You may contribute by credit, debit card or electronic debit to your checking or savings account. Simply enter the gift amount, your gift date and payment method. Thank you to all of our parishioners who contribute. Donations 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.



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## THE FIRST SUNDAY SERIES

Come learn an age-old way of praying called Lectio Divina "divine reading"

**Sunday, April 7, 2024 (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

Meet after the 11:30 AM Mass in Ryan Hall

Enjoy a deeper relationship with the Word of God and special fellowship with your parish family. Workshop will offer individual prayer and group sharing.

Lead by Regina Furlan, Spiritual Director

All are welcome, no experience necessary

Please RSVP by April 1<sup>st</sup> to Regina at  
[rfurlan19@gmail.com](mailto:rfurlan19@gmail.com)

or call the parish office at 973-379-3912

## LACROSSE CAMP



July 29 – August 1 – Meisel Ave Park, Springfield

August 19 – 22 – Millburn Library Field, Millburn

8:00 – 12:00

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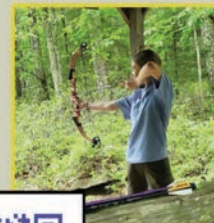
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