

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023



Archdiocese of Newark

POST PANDEMIC LITURGY DIRECTIVES

The Archdiocese Liturgy Directives can be found on page 2.

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

Academy 973-379-3973

Fri, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

Way Walkers 6:30 pm Simple Soup Supper,
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross.

Hosted by The Ladies Auxiliary, special guest
Rev. Bowie Snodgrass, Pastor of Christ Church.

Sat/Sun, March 18-19

SRL new Food Insecurities Ministry announces
Easter Food Drive. Please see flyer for details.

Mon, March 20

Solemnity of St. Joseph Spouse of the BVM
Mass 6:45AM & 9:00 AM.

Thurs, March 23

7:30 PM, Night at the Movies "Noble", Sacristy.
8:00 PM, Baptism Sign Up Meeting with
Sr. Sandy on Zoom, please see flyer for details.

Fri, March 24

Way Walkers

6:30 pm Simple Soup Supper, 7:30 pm Stations
Hosted by Faith Formation Families, guest
Regina Furlan, Spiritual Director.

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.



Archdiocese of Newark

POST PANDEMIC LITURGY DIRECTIVES

The outbreak of the Covid-19 Pandemic in 2020 required a temporary reduction of liturgical practices in the celebration of the Eucharist and administration of the sacraments. With almost all aspects of life returning to normalcy, it seems opportune for the Archdiocese of Newark to foster a renewed fullness in liturgical celebrations.

Beginning as early as the **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday**, April 6, 2023, but no later than Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023, all pandemic reductions and accommodations are abrogated and minimalistic tendencies in the celebration of liturgical rites are to be eliminated.

Receiving the Blood of Christ

In the Gospel of Matthew, at the Last Supper, Jesus specifically commanded his disciples to “eat” and “drink” his Body and Blood. This command is at the heart of all our worship—the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Communion from the chalice is being restored now, so that all may have the opportunity to participate more fully in the celebration of the Eucharist. The church rightly teaches that whoever receives Communion under only one kind receives the whole Christ, “Body and Blood, soul and divinity,” since the living Lord is totally and completely present in each of the species. However, it also states that “Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds” (GIRM, 281).

Beginning as early as the **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday**, April 6, 2023, but no later than Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023, parishes across the Archdiocese of Newark will once again begin offering the Blood of Christ at Mass. This will allow all parishioners to respond to Jesus' command to eat and drink at their own level of comfort.

Parishioners wishing to receive Holy Communion from the chalice should approach the minister and bow their head slightly in a sign of reverence. When the minister says “The Blood of Christ,” the communicant replies audibly, “Amen,” takes the chalice from the minister and drinks. The minister then takes it back and firmly wipes both sides of the rim while turning it slightly for the next communicant.

“The consecrated host may be received either on the tongue or in the hand, at the discretion of each communicant” (GIRM, 160).

Eating and drinking the Body and Blood of the Lord fulfills his Last Supper command, commemorates his sacrifice on the Cross, and moves believers into a deeper participation in the Eucharist.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19, 2023

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Ephesians 5:8-14 / John 9:1-41

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

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

The LORD said to Samuel:

"Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way.

I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem,
for I have chosen my king from among his sons."

As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice,
Samuel looked at Eliab and thought,
"Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him."
But the LORD said to Samuel:

"Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature,
because I have rejected him.

Not as man sees does God see,
because man sees the appearance
but the LORD looks into the heart."

In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel,
but Samuel said to Jesse,

"The LORD has not chosen any one of these."

Then Samuel asked Jesse,
"Are these all the sons you have?"

Jesse replied,
"There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep."
Samuel said to Jesse,

"Send for him;
we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here."

Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them.

He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold
and making a splendid appearance.

The LORD said,
"There—anoint him, for this is the one!"

Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand,
anointed David in the presence of his brothers;
and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
With your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

READING II

Ephesians 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters:

You were once darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.

Live as children of light,
for light produces every kind of goodness
and righteousness and truth.

Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.
Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness;
rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention
the things done by them in secret;
but everything exposed by the light becomes visible,
for everything that becomes visible is light.

Therefore, it says:
"Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will give you light."

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

John 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

GOSPEL

John 9:1-41

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth.

His disciples asked him,
"Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents,
that he was born blind?"

Jesus answered,
"Neither he nor his parents sinned;
it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.

We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day.
Night is coming when no one can work.
While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."
When he had said this, he spat on the ground
and made clay with the saliva,
and smeared the clay on his eyes,
and said to him,
"Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" —which means Sent—.
So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said,
"Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?"
Some said, "It is,"
but others said, "No, he just looks like him."
He said, "I am."
So they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?"
He replied,
"The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes
and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.'
So I went there and washed and was able to see."
And they said to him, "Where is he?"
He said, "I don't know."

They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees.
Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath.
So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see.
He said to them,
"He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see."
So some of the Pharisees said,
"This man is not from God,
because he does not keep the sabbath."
But others said,
"How can a sinful man do such signs?"
And there was a division among them.
So they said to the blind man again,
"What do you have to say about him,
since he opened your eyes?"
He said, "He is a prophet."

Now the Jews did not believe
that he had been blind and gained his sight
until they summoned the parents of the one who had gained his sight.
They asked them,
"Is this your son, who you say was born blind?
How does he now see?"
His parents answered and said,
He is of age; question him."

So a second time they called the man who had been blind
and said to him, "Give God the praise!
We know that this man is a sinner."
He replied,
"If he is a sinner, I do not know.
One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see."
So they said to him,
"What did he do to you?"

How did he open your eyes?"
He answered them,
"I told you already and you did not listen.
Why do you want to hear it again?
Do you want to become his disciples, too?"
They ridiculed him and said,
"You are that man's disciple;
we are disciples of Moses!
We know that God spoke to Moses,
but we do not know where this one is from."
The man answered and said to them,
"This is what is so amazing,
that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes.
We know that God does not listen to sinners,
but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him.
It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind.
If this man were not from God,
he would not be able to do anything."
They answered and said to him,
"You were born totally in sin,
and are you trying to teach us?"
Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
He answered and said,
"Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?"
Jesus said to him,
"You have seen him,
the one speaking with you is he."
He said,
"I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.
Then Jesus said,
"I came into this world for judgment,
so that those who do not see might see,
and those who do see might become blind."

Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this
and said to him, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?"
Jesus said to them,
"If you were blind, you would have no sin;
but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains.



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.

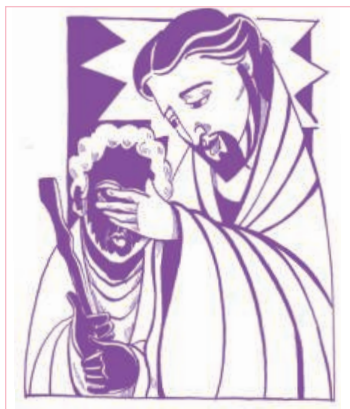
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.

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.

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. As we have reached the midpoint of Lent, 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 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*

Individual Rite of Penance Schedule

Monday, April 3 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 4 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 5 7:00 PM

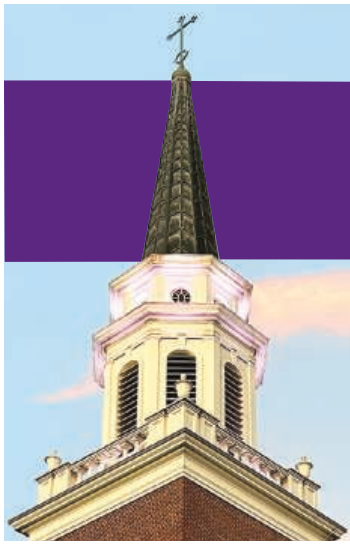
PRAYER - LENT 4

Father of peace,
we are joyful
in your Word,
your Son Jesus Christ,
who reconciles us to you.
Let us hasten toward Easter
with the eagerness of faith and love.
We ask this through
our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



REFLECTION - LENT 4, REJOICE?

Lent takes a decisive turn toward Easter this Sunday: rose vestments may replace violet. The entrance antiphon and opening prayer sound the keynote: "Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her!" (antiphon); "Let us hasten toward Easter with eagerness" (opening prayer). The readings also sound a joyful theme. In the first reading, the election of David has the prophet learning that the vision of God is not our vision, and God chooses people not by sight but by what it is in their hearts. In the gospel, the blind man's faith journey is difficult: The man starts in a darkness that is absolute: blind from birth, he has never seen the light. The end of the journey is Jesus who is "the light of the world." St. Paul reminds us that we should live as children of light. Overall, then, the liturgy is full of good news. Lent will soon be over; Easter is on the way. God's promises will be fulfilled, and God's mercy knows no end. We cannot but rejoice in such a God; we cannot but give thanks, for the one who "was dead has come back to life" (communion antiphon). Such a message is certain to put wind in our Lenten sails, encouraging us to redouble our efforts at renewal.



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH CELEBRATES

Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 5:30 PM Anticipated 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM
Mass televised 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM, HTTV Comcast 36/Verizon 33

WEEKDAY
MON - FRI 6:45 AM 9:00 AM
SAT 9:00 AM

WEEKLY PENANCE SCHEDULE **SATURDAY** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM and 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

WAYWALKERS SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER (6:30PM) FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS (7:30 PM)

Fri, March 3 hosted by the St. Rose of Lima Academy, Fr. Larry, *Pastor*
Fri, March 10 hosted by the Worship Cluster, Steve Togher, *Parishioner & Catechist*
Fri, March 17 hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary, Rev. Bowie Snodgrass, *Pastor of Christ Church*
Fri, March 24 hosted by the Faith Formation Families, Regina Furlan, *Spiritual Director*
Fri, March 31 hosted by the Knights of Columbus,
Sr. Donna Ciango,^{OP} *Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Newark*

PALM SUNDAY

April 2
5:30 PM Saturday Evening
7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM
Mass televised 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM, HTTV Comcast 36/Verizon 33

INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE

April 3 7:00 PM
April 4 7:00 PM
April 5 7:00 PM

SACRED TRIDUUM

April 6 - April 9

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY THURSDAY April 6 7:30 PM

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

GOOD FRIDAY April 7 3:00 PM 7:30 PM

EASTER VIGIL

HOLY SATURDAY April 8 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 9 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM Mass
Mass televised at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM on HTTV Comcast 36 and Verizon 33.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 19

7:30 am Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

9:30 am Ricardo Davila

11:30 am Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

Monday, March 20

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:45 am Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

9:00 am Mac McGeadey

Tuesday, March 21

6:45 am Michael Brennan

9:00 am Helen Hellmuh

Wednesday, March 22

6:45 am Al Jachobus

9:00 am Cindy Todd

Thursday, March 23

6:45 am Jack Hanlon

9:00 am John McAleer

Friday, March 24

6:45 am Special Intention

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

Saturday, March 25

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

9:00 am Joseph R. Purcell

5:30 pm Peter and Angelina Costanzo

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 26

7:30 am For Our Parishioners

9:30 am Al Byrnes

11:30 am Maureen Ellinwood Pluvillage

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:

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| Denes Ackroyd | Scott Eveland | Kathleen Mulrooney |
| Steve Allen | Ted Fujita | Dennis Nitka |
| Logan Alseika | Roseamarie 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 - APR 2023

- Mar 17/18 Easter Drive to help Food Insecurities, see flyer for more details.
- Mar 20 Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass 6:45 AM and 9:00 AM.
- Mar 23 7:30 PM Night at the Movies, "Noble" Sacristy.
8:00 PM Baptism Sign up Meeting with Sr. Sandy. Zoom.
See flyer for more details.
- Mar 24 6:30 pm Way Walkers Soup Supper, Ryan Hall,
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Church. See flyer for details.
- Mar 25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, Mass 9:00 AM.
- Mar 31-Apr 2 Silent Retreat, Loyola Morristown. See flyer for details.
- April 1 9:00 AM - 10:00 Easter Food Drive donation drop off. Please
bring donations in a reusable grocery bags to SRL parking area.
- April 2 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.
See Lent flyer for Mass Schedule.



*Please Pray For
our Recently Deceased*



Anne B. Casale

Michael Pescatore

Joan Ann Prachar

Joe and Jane Purcell

Nina Scuzzafava

Cynthia L. Todd

W. Paul Tighe

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

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:

- ◆ April 13
- ◆ May 11

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

St. Rose of Lima Parish

Easter Drive to help Food Insecurities

“For I was hungry and you gave me food” -Matthew 25:35

St. Rose of Lima recently reached out to Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry and the St. Rose of Lima, Newark Food Pantry. Both food pantries informed us that they not only have low food supply, but also have recently had to close their doors because they had no food to give.

Where there is need, *We* can help!

St. Rose of Lima has combined all of our food drives into one new ministry: **Food Insecurities**. The Food Insecurities Ministry announces a new annual food drive to help those facing food insecurities during the Easter season.

The Easter food drive begins this weekend, Sunday March 18th and 19th. Our 2023 Confirmation Candidates will hand out flyers with food items needed to fill each food basket. We ask you to please buy all of the items listed and bring the donations in a reusable grocery bag to our drop off.

Easter food drive drop off is Saturday, April 1st between 9:00 AM-10:00 AM.

Can't shop, but want to help? Please consider giving a monetary gift of \$50.00 through our website at www.stroseshorthills.org. We've added a donation link for **Food Insecurities** with the Easter Basket image below.

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.

Grocery List:

Please buy each quantity of the food items listed below and drop-off your donation in a reusable grocery bag to the St. Rose parking lot on Saturday, April 1st between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

List of suggested food items for a family of five:

- 1 – Canned ham (5 lb) *or* 1 - Frozen Turkey
- 2 – Cans cut yams (40 oz. ea.)
- 3 – Cans any type vegetable, (20 oz. ea.)
- 1 – Box of Bisquick
- 2 – Boxes Macaroni & Cheese

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Roberts at jmroberts501@gmail.com. Thank you and happy Easter!

HAPPY Easter





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*

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Candidates for Confirmation 2023

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, March 20th
Mass 6:45 AM & 9:00 AM

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

(Pope Francis, Patris Corde)



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BAPTISM SIGN UP ON ZOOM

If you are interested in having your child baptized,
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March 23, 2023 at 8:00PM

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

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

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SRL Faith Formation



Calendar

Sunday
Mar 19, 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 3** After Mass students walk to Sacristy in the Church for their lesson until 11:00 AM.
- Grade 4 & 5** 9:30 AM, Mass. After Mass students and at least one Parent take elevator to Ryan Hall for lesson until 11AM.
- Grade 7 & 8** 9:30 AM, Mass. After Mass students go outside to gathering space, weather permitting. In inclement weather, remain in church. Small groups discussion.
- 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**

Fourth Week of Lent

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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

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1:15 PM - 2:30 PM



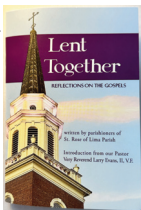
Please call Mary Jean Alfano 973.379.3912 to register for the group meetings.

Lent Together

Fourth Sunday of Lent

This week we reflect on the Gospel of John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38. The reading and reflection can be found in your Lent Together Book (page 12). This week's reflection was written by parishioner Carmen Delgado de Blanco.

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.



Earthquake Relief for Syria & Turkey

We stand in solidarity and prayer with our brothers and sisters facing loss and devastation

"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



Click to learn more



Invitation to Parish Retreat at Loyola Morristown



St. Rose of Lima resumes it's 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



Stewardship Reflection for the Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19, 2023

Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?

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!



If you're pregnant and don't feel like you have much of a choice, call these people.

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA Easter 2023



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

Thank you.
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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!



"God never tires
of forgiving us; we are
the ones who tire
of seeking his mercy."

-Pope Francis

Welcome to St. Rose of Lima

New Parishioner Registration
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Online Giving

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Parish Calendar March 19 - 26, 2023

Masks recommended.

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

Monday, Mar 20

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:45 AM Mass
9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, Mar 21

6:45 AM Mass
9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, Mar 22

6:45 AM Mass
9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, Mar 23

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
6:45 AM Mass
9:00 AM Mass
7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, SRL Gym
7:20 PM BSA Troop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall
7:30 PM Night at the Movies "Noble", Sacristy

Friday, Mar 24

SRLA Closed - County Professional Day
6:45 AM Mass
9:00 AM Mass
6:30 PM Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper, Ryan Hall
hosted by Faith Formation with
Regina Furlan, Spiritual Director
7:30 PM Way Walkers Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, Mar 25

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
9:00 AM Mass
5:30 PM Mass (Anticipated)

Sunday, March 26
**FIFTH 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 3



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