

# St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 20, 2022



### MASS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Worship Aid (with readings/music) available weekly on our website. Mass readings and Gospel available in this bulletin. Masses celebrated in the church unless otherwise noted. Masks are recommended.

DAILY MASS: Mon - Fri 6:45 am 9:00 am	•	Saturday Sunday	5:30 pm Anticipated 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am
Saturday 9:00 am	DAILY MASS:	Mon - Fri Saturday	

### **TELEVISED MASS:**

Sunday 7:00 am and 9:00 am. HTTV channels Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills.

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Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 / 1 Corinthians 10:1-6 10-12 / Luke 13:1-9

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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Saturday 5:30 pm Anticipated

Sunday 7:30 am

9:30 am 11:30 am

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Mon - Fri 6:45 am

9:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

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Reconciliation: Individual confessions Saturdays 9:30 - 10:00 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 closed12:30PM - 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.

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### READING I

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian.

Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush.

As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed.

So Moses decided,

"I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned."

When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

He answered, "Here I am."

God said, "Come no nearer!

Remove the sandals from your feet,

for the place where you stand is holy ground.

I am the God of your fathers, "he continued,

"the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob."

Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

But the LORD said,

"I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering.

Therefore I have come down to rescue them

from the hands of the Egyptians

and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey."

Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am."

Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you."

God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.

"This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

### R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;

and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and forget not all his benefits.

### R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

He pardons all your iniquities,

heals all your ills,

He redeems your life from destruction,

crowns you with kindness and compassion.

### R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

The LORD secures justice

and the rights of all the oppressed.

He has made known his ways to Moses,

and his deeds to the children of Israel.

### R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,

slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.

### R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

### **READING II**

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud

and all passed through the sea,

and all of them were baptized into Moses

in the cloud and in the sea.

All ate the same spiritual food,

and all drank the same spiritual drink,

for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them,

and the rock was the Christ.

Yet God was not pleased with most of them.

for they were struck down in the desert.

These things happened as examples for us,

so that we might not desire evil things, as they did.

Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer.

These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us,

upon whom the end of the ages has come.

Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

### VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Mt 4:17

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

GOSPEL Luke 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply,

"Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans?

By no means!

But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!
Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means!
But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

And he told them this parable:

"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener,

'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.

So cut it down.

Why should it exhaust the soil?'

He said to him in reply,

'Sir, leave it for this year also,

and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it;

it may bear fruit in the future.

If not you can cut it down."

### 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 bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. (End bow)
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



On the Third Sunday of Lent each year, the first reading comes from the Book of Exodus.

In this C year, Moses discovers God in the burning bush and comes to know that he is standing

on holy ground, the ordinary—but much transformed place of his daily work.

This and other readings designated for today and for the next two Sundays may be set aside for the A-year readings, which focus on the liturgical themes of water, light and life.

### Table Prayer - Lent 3

Father,

you have taught us to overcome our sins by prayer, fasting and works of mercy.

We thank you for nourishing us and preparing us for the new life to come.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 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?

### Reflection— The place where you stand is holy ground.

In the Old Testament fire is often a sign of the presence of God. In today's first reading God is revealed in the burning bush. Moses approaches the fiery bush; he hears the voice of God telling him, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

Shrines and churches are often built on places that are revered as holy. Many who visit the church of the Holy Sepulcher, built on or near the hill of Calvary in Jerusalem where Jesus was crucified, speak of having a sense of the sacred in this holy place. Where do we experience the presence of God? What is holy ground in our lives? We know that the divine IAM is not confined or limited. Holy ground is wherever we experience God's call to us. We experience this in a particular way when we participate in the celebration of the Eucharist. We also find holy ground in our routine activities-in the kitchen where we prepare a meal, at the desk where we study, on the path we walk through the woods, or in the dark of night as we soothe a crying baby.

To experience the sacred in our lives, we must as Moses did, remove our sandals. That is, we must take off what interferes with our ability to make contact with the holy. This week be attentive to where you feel God's presence in your life. Consider what you need to remove in order to stand on holy ground.



### Third Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 20, 2022

7:30 am Salvatore Vaticano

9:30 am Christine Faraone

11:30 am Joseph Alaimo

### Monday, March 21

6:45 am Robert J. Ryan

9:00 am Rose Scioscia

### Tuesday, March 22

6:45 am Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

9:00 am Philip Clervi

### Wednesday, March 23

6:45 am Helen Reisler

9:00 am James Tierney

### Thursday, March 24

6:45 am Kaori Shaul

9:00 am Salvatore Mavaro

### Friday, March 25

6:45 am Special Intention

9:00 am Donald Codey

### Saturday, March 26

9:00 am Conchita Caballero

5:30 pm William B. Harahan, III

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 27, 2022

7:30 am Kenneth & Frances Basile

9:30 am Sumathi Khona

11:30 am Susan Apisa

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.

# Proy The Sick

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

Denes Ackroyd	Ted Fujita	Patricia N. Miller
Logan Alseika	Doreen Hastings	John Mudd
Elizabeth Arjune	Christian Joseph Isola	Dennis Nitka
Sue Bailey	Donovan Jimenez	Joan O'Brien
Carl Barry	John Kennedy Jr.	Alfredo Parrelli
Ariel Biviano	Patt Kent	Mary Ross
Amanda M. Brando	Soondol Francisca Kim	Kayla San Filippo
Sophie Chhowalla	Kathleen Kunish	Josephine Valente
Gretta Eliza Clausen	Debbie Kovach	Dina Vila
John Connolly	Charles F. Labus	John Ward
Alex Cullen		
Francesca D'Andrea	Christina LaRosa	Kathleen Wheaton
Gloria DiBella	Lucy Lewicki	Jane White
Ronald DeBlis	Roseanne Logan	Dana Willoughby
Athena DiLeva	G. Louis	Madge Wilson
Sally Drennen	Ann McDermott	Leroy Wilson
Scott Eveland	Mary McDonnell	Walter Zelinski

"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 -

### MARCH - APRIL 2022 CALENDAR



Individual Confessions (Saturdays) 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM & 4:30 - 5:00 PM New air purifiers in place.

Mar 19 St. Joseph's Day, 9:00 AM Mass followed by Continental Breakfast and town hall meeting in Ryan Hall

Mar 20 10:30 AM Junior Synod Listening Sessions, Gym Mar 24 7:30 PM Night at the Movies, Sacristy

Mar 25 6:30 PM Waywalkers Soup Supper, Ryan Hall followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM Hosted by the Faith Formation Catechists

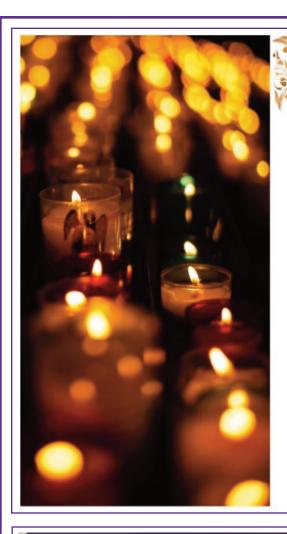
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Hosted by Life Lighters and Madonna dell'Assunta Apr 3 12:30 PM Pastoral visit with Bishop Elias

Apr 9 9:30 PM Adult First Penance

Apr 9 4:30 PM Adult First Penance
Apr 10 Palm Sunday, see Lent Schedule for Mass times.



# Please Pray For our Recently Deceased



Rose Marie Bufo Barbara Falzarano

Ralph Caiazzo Adelaida Ramos

Rocco Caivano Bridget O'Sullivan

Roberta Demark Clelia Palumbo

May the Lord welcome them to the heavenly banquet table.

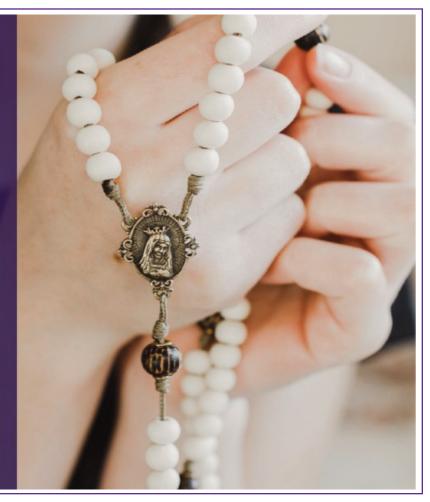
We pray to the Lord.

# Pray the Rosary



Join us each Sunday after the 11:30 a.m. Mass to pray the Rosary.

St. Rose of Lima Parish, Short Hills, New Jersey



# WAY WALKERS 2022



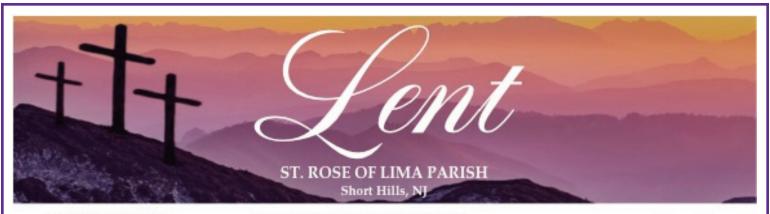
Simple Soup Supper (6:30 PM) followed by Stations of the Cross (7:30 PM) with Reflection

FRIDAY OF LENT	PRESENTER	ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SOUP SUPPER
March 25	Reverend Bill McDonald	SRL Red Ed Families
April 1	Eileen Lynch (RENEW INTERNATIONAL)	LifeLighters & Madonnas
April 8	Reverend Ed Bradley	Knights of Columbus









SUNDAY MASSES 5:30 PM Mass Anticipated (Indoor)

7:30 AM Mass (Indoor) 9:30 AM Mass (Indoor) 11:30 AM Mass (Indoor)

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

LENT WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday 6:45 AM Mass (Indoor), 9:00 AM Mass (Indoor)

Saturday 9:00 AM Mass (Indoor)

WEEKLY PENANCE SCHEDULE Saturdays 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)

Friday, March 4 hosted by St. Rose of Lima Academy HSA

Friday, March 11 hosted by the Ladies' Auxiliary Friday, March 18 hosted by the Worship Cluster

Friday, March 25 hosted by the Faith Formation Catechists

Friday, April 1 hosted by the Life Lighters & Madonna dell'Assunta

Friday, April 8 hosted by the Knights of Columbus

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10 5:30 PM Mass Anticipated (Indoor)

7:30 AM Mass (Indoor)

9:30 AM Mass (Outdoor, weather permitting\*) 11:30 AM Mass (Outdoor, weather permitting\*)

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

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14 9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Indoor)

Mass of the Lord's Supper televised only at 7:00 PM on HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33.

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Indoor)

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY), APRIL 15

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Indoor) 3:00 PM Good Friday Service (Indoor)

Good Friday Mass televised only at 7:00 PM on HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16 9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Indoor)

7:30 PM Easter Vigil (Indoor)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17 7:30 AM Mass (Indoor)

9:30 AM Mass (Outdoor, weather permitting\*) 11:30 AM Mass (Outdoor, weather permitting\*))

Mass televised at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM on HTTV Concast 36 and Verizon 33.

\*Outdoor Masses: Please bring your own seating, arrive early to set up. In the event of inclement weather Mass will be moved indoors. Notification for all Mass changes will be emailed to parishioners and posted on our website.

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# PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE

**Urgent need in Ukraine**: To help families in Ukraine go online to Catholic Relief Services **crs.org** or Archdiocese of Newark **rcan.org** and click "Help Families in Ukraine."

Your help provides shelter, hot meals and transport to safe areas.

Click links above to be transferred now to Catholic Relief Services or the Archdiocese of Newark websites.

### A PRAYER FOR PEACE BY POPE FRANCIS

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced? how much blood has been shed? how many lives have been shattered? how many hopes have been buried?

But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid!
Grant us peace, teach us peace;
guide out steps in the way of peace.
Open our eyes and our hearts,
and give us the courage to say: 'Never again war!; 'With war everything is lost'.
Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words 'division,' 'hatred,' and 'war' be banished from the heart of every many and woman.

Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be 'brother,' and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.



# MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH DAY

Mass will be at 9AM followed by a

Continental Breakfast and a town hall meeting in RYAN Hall.

This meeting is in anticipation of the parish visitation by our county auxiliary,

BISHOP ELIAS.

The town hall visit hosted by Bishop Elias will be held on Sunday, April 3, immediately following the 11:30AM Mass.



# Saint Rose of Lima ADULT CHOIR RETURNS!

Under the direction of Mr. Dan Palko New Members Welcome

- Join us on Sunday at 9:45 am in the Choir room. You can get there by entering the Church through the door near the gathering space. Also accessible by elevator.
- St. Rose of Lima Adult Choir sings at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday.
- The choir is open to members of all ages, from high school and up.



Faith
Formation
Corner

### SRL FAITH FORMATION RESET

SUNDAY MASS 9:30

DATE

**EVENT** 

**GROUPS** 

**MARCH** 

20 - Mass with CLOW Small Groups - Reconciliation Grade 7 & 8
27 - Mass with CLOW Small Groups - Reconciliation Grade 7 & 8

APRIL

3 - Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word Grades k - 3

10 - Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word Grades k - 3

14 - 15 - 16 SACRED TRIDUUM

17 - EASTER SUNDAY

Download the full calendar at www.stroseshorthills.org/faith formation k-9



BAPTISM SIGN UP

Thursday

Mar 24

8:00PM

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

### 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 24, 2022 at 8:00PM

On the date above, click this hyperlink to be directed: Baptism Sign Up Meeting

Or enter the following URL into your browser to be directed: https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup

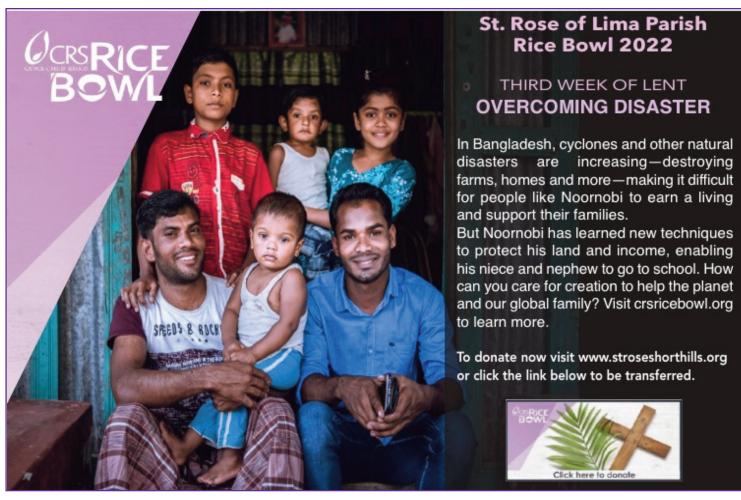
Once directed, please enter the following:

Meeting ID: 851 866 0427 Passcode: strose

Sister Sandy: liturgyw\_kids@mac.com Phone: 973.379.3912

www.stroseshorthills.org





# Tuesday, April 5 at 7PM

# "The Power of yes!" Colleen Kelly Rayner

A Friday YES for Sunday Joy Evening Retreat for Women



Colleen Kelly-Rayner,
born and raised in New Jersey,
did not grow up being part of the Catholic
Church. She was baptized, but after a family
tragedy, her parents walked away from the
church.

Colleen's conversion began in 1991.
God came into her life in a powerful way and it has never been the same. That same year, she traveled to Medjugorje and shortly there affter, at the age of 24, went through RCIA process to become a fully initiated Catholic.

She left her job as a corporate trainer for a major restaurant chain and began ministering to young people. Her journey began as a youth minister but has evolved into a retreat facilitator and National Catholic speaker.

She travels and speaks at various of conferences, retreats, schools, parishes, diocesan events and other venues throughout North America.

It is her hope that through her humor and faith-filled personal stories that she can touch the lives of young people and adults; bringing them closer to encountering Christ, just as she did so many years ago.



Holy Spirit Church
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Union, New Jersey
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This year the Archbishop joyfully celebrates Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark to pay tribute to couples who are celebrating milestone years, as well as couples who reached their silver or gold anniversaries in 2020 - 2022.

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

# Anniversary Masses celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newak:

Sunday April 24th, 2022 3:00pm - 5th & 25th Anniversaries (all counties)

Sunday May 15th, 2022 3:00pm - 50th Anniversaries (all counties)

Milestone anniversaries which took place in 2020, 2021 or 2022 will receive certificates stating the milestone year, Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

If you or someone you know is celebrating a milestone year of marriage, please register through our parish. To register, email Rosemarie Sabatella at rsabatella@stroseshorthillsorg, please include the couples' first and last name, date of marriage, the anniversary Mass you would like to attend and contact information. Your information will be submitted to the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. The Family Life Office will acknowledge the reservation directly to the celebrating couple and provide them with directions to the Cathedral Basilica.

If you have any questions, please email rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org or call our parish office.

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### **RETREAT DATES 2022**

April 22-24 (Spanish) May 20-22 (English) Sept. 9-11 (English) Oct. 21-23 (Spanish)

Hope, Healing, Fordiver

### CONTACT THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS

973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2) Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English) Elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org (Spanish)



January 14, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

A blessed New Year to you and your loved ones.

I recently celebrated the fifth anniversary of my installation as the Archbishop of Newark. During my homily, I shared the following words, which Paul wrote to his beloved friends in Philippi:

"Rejoice in the Lord always, I say it again, rejoice! ... Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."

God is always present to listen to our prayers and requests. This is evident in the faith and generosity of people like you who help fund the mission and the necessary programs and ministries of our Archdiocese. Thanks to the support of more than 25,000 families, last year we raised more than \$9 Million to support our programs and ministries. I am also excited to announce that \$1.2 Million was given back directly to the parishes that exceeded their Appeal goal to help them meet the immediate needs of their parish.

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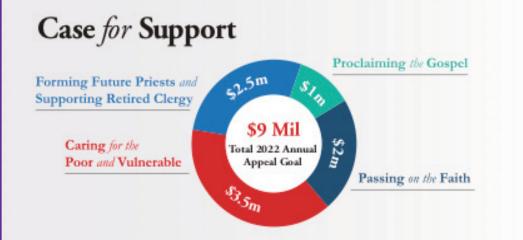
I have made my own gift to this year's Annual Appeal and I invite you to prayerfully consider a gift as well. The gifts we receive are used exclusively to serve the mission of the Church and nothing more. Despite the continued difficult climate, I am grateful to the people of this Archdiocese for their faith, generosity, and commitment.

Once again, thank you for your faithfulness. May Mary, Mother of our Redeemer and our Mother, protect you and lead you ever closer to her Son. You are in my prayers, and I ask you to remember me in yours as well.

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,

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### Stewardship Reflection for the Third Sunday of Lent March 20, 2022

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### 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





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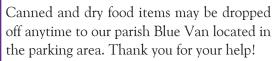
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# Lent - Sacrifice - Clothing Bins - Any Connection?

Lent is a time of sacrifice in order to bring us closer to Christ. As do so, we become more charitable. Would you be willing to sacrifice your time and efforts to go through your closet and donate any used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, and children's books to the Catholic Charities clothing bin? If you do, you have made the connection and you have moved closer to Christ. Thank you.

Any questions or comments, please contact Maria Biancheri at DonationsBins@ccannj.org or 973-596-3985



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### Year-End Giving Statements

Year-end giving statements were emailed on January 28th to those parishioners who have given us their email contact. Simply click the blue "View your giving statements" link to download your statement and print. Parishioners who have not provided their email will receive a printed copy in the mail.

Questions: Call Christine Athaide at (973) 379-3912 ext. 3966 or email at parishgiving@stroseshorthills.org.





### Parish Calendar March 20 - March 27, 2022

Masks are recommended.		
Sunday, March 20 Third Sunday of Lent	Black and Indian Missions / Catholic Relief Services 7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 7:30 AM Mass (Indoor) 9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 9:30 AM Mass (Indoor) 10:30 AM Junior Synod Listening Sessions 11:30 AM Mass (Indoor) RCIA - Scrutiny 1	
Monday, March 21	6:45 AM Mass (Indoor) 9:00 AM Mass (Indoor)	
Tuesday, March 22	6:45 AM Mass (Indoor) 9:00 AM Mass (Indoor)	
Wednesday, March 23	SRLA 12:10 Dismissal - Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:45 AM Mass (Indoor) 9:00 AM Mass	
Thursday, March 24	SRLA 12:10 Dismissal - Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:45 AM Mass (Indoor) 9:00 AM Mass (Indoor) 7:00 PM BSA Troop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall 7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, Parking area 7:30 PM Night at the Movies, "Imitation of Life"	
Friday, March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord SRLA 12:10 Dismissal - Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:45 AM Mass (Indoor) 9:00 AM Mass (Indoor) SRLA present 6:30 PM Waywalkers, Ryan Hall followed by 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross, Church	
Saturday, March 26	9:00 AM Mass (Indoor) 5:30 PM Mass (Indoor)	
Sunday, March 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent	7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 7:30 AM Mass (Indoor) 9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 9:30 AM Mass (Indoor) 10:30 AM Junior Synod Listening Sessions 11:30 AM Mass (Indoor) RCIA - Scrutiny 2	

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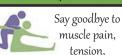
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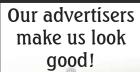
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