



**ST. ROSE OF LIMA**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Short Hills, NJ

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
March 22, 2026

**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:** Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
(Closed 12:30-1:30 PM)

**Website** [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)

**St. Rose of Lima Academy** 973-379-3973



**Upcoming Events**

- Sun, Mar 22 Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
Mass 5:30 PM (Sat) 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM  
Bible study with Michael Pilarski, MOVED TO 3/29  
Living Stations of the Cross with Candidates of Confirmation, 7:00 PM, Church
- Tue, Mar 24** AARP/K of C Driver Safety Class (1), 8AM, Ryan Hall  
Night at the Movies, 7:30 PM, Devine Center
- Wed, Mar 25 Annunciation of the Lord, 9:00 AM Mass**  
Men's Group Meeting, 7 AM, Ryan Hall  
AARP/K of C Driver Safety Class (1), 8AM, Ryan Hall  
Night at the Movies, 7:30 PM, Devine Center
- Fri, Mar 27** 6:30 PM, Way Walkers Supper & Stations of the Cross
- Sat, Mar 28** Easter Food Donation Drop off, please drop off all donations to the St. Rose parking lot between 9-10 AM  
Mass 5:30 PM
- Sun, Mar, 29 Palm Sunday**  
Mass 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
- Mon, Mar 30** Individual Rite of Penance, 7:00 PM
- Tues, Mar 31** Individual Rite of Penance, 7:00 PM
- Wed, Apr 1** Individual Rite of Penance, 7:00 PM

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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First Reconciliation & First Communion, Family Faith Formation

Ms. Jennifer Allen

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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

**Mon–Fri 9:00am to 3:00 pm** (closed 12:30–1:30pm)

**Bulletin Advertising:** purchase advertisement for a business in this bulletin, email Mike Roberts [roberts@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:roberts@stroseshorthills.org)

**Bulletin flyers/inserts:** email requests to Sandra O’Boyle; [soboyle@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:soboyle@stroseshorthills.org). Deadline: Monday at 12 PM, items received after the deadline may be delayed.

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

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 its penitential and baptismal focus until we enter Holy Week on Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.

## 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 the 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 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.

### PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

The Church designated this Lenten Season of preparation as an important time to receive the sacrament of Penance also know as the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is the principal time of penance both for individual Christians and for the whole church. This sacrament helps to prepare the Christian community for a fuller sharing in the Paschal Mystery. In this sacrament, we examine our life and we seek forgiveness for those things, those actions that keep us from letting the Lord

more deeply in our heart. Remember, (It is the Spirit who impels each of us to "return into ourselves" and to see the need to go back to the Father's house. If you have been away from penance for some time, this is the perfect time, and the perfect way to come and celebrate God's mercy. The following questions (examination of conscience) may help you prepare for our service. The Examination of conscience is one of the most decisive moments of life. It places each individual before the truth of one's own life. (JP II)

- Do I sincerely want to be set free from sin, to turn again to God, to begin a new life, and to enter into a deeper friendship with God?
- God spoke to us in his Son, Jesus. Have I been careful to listen to God's word and grow in my understanding of faith? Am I faithful to the Church's teaching? Where is my life really leading me? Is the hope of eternal life my inspiration?
- Is my heart set on God? Do I really love God above all things? Do I pray? Do I take time to raise my mind and heart to God or am I concerned only about the matters of this world? Do I keep Sundays and holy days by full participation in Mass? Have I fulfilled the precept of annual confession and of communion during the Easter season?
- Have I a genuine love for my family? Do I love my neighbor? Does your love reach across the boundaries of religion, race, ethnicity, gender and disabling conditions? Are you concerned about the poor?
- Do I have a genuine respect for life? Do I protect human life? Do I promote human dignity? Do I work to preserve God's creation? Do I work for Gospel charity, justice and peace?

**Individual Rite of the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) every Saturday 9:30AM - 10:00AM and 4:30 - 5:00PM**  
**Individual Rite of Penance Monday, March 30; Tuesday March 31; Wednesday April 1 at 7:00PM**

### 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 of all Christians, seekers of the holy life, who recognize their sinfulness and need of healing." And so Sunday after Sunday, the community proclaims *I confess...*



*Mass Intentions*

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Sun, Mar 22

7:30 am Kathleen, Patrick & Ann Mulrooney

9:30 am Antonio & Maria Braca

11:30 am Phillip Clervi

Mon, Mar 23

9:00 am Anello & Veltre Family

Tue, Mar 24

9:00 am Curt G. Weiman

Wed, Mar 25

9:00 am Kathleen, Patrick & Ann Mulrooney

Thu, Mar 26

9:00 am Rosa Miriam Reyes

Fri, Mar 27

9:00 am Daniel Wendel

Sat, Mar 28

9:00 am John DiLeo

5:30 pm Adelina Circelli

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Sun, Mar 29

7:30 am Kathleen, Patrick & Ann Mulrooney

9:30 am Kathleen, Patrick & Ann Mulrooney

11:30 am Michael and Marie Carbone

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



*Pray for our Recently Deceased*

Terry Dwyer

Gwendolyn Cabrera- Zapatero

Mary Himmel Fabian

Robert W. Gennello

Joanne McKinney

Giuseppe Martino

Thomas F. Murphy

Millie Natale

Denis Naughton, Sr.

Joanna Nittolo

Carol Parillo

Maria Petrilli

*'I assure you that today you will be with me in paradise.'*

- Luke 23:43



*Pray for our Sick*

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

Julia Cino

Arthur Daly

Athena DiLeva

Ted Fujita

Dan Gibbons

Hilda Gutierrez

Christian J. Isola

Jane Kearny

Anna Lucia

Alfredo Parrelli

Daniel Sanchez

Jennifer Scancarella

Stan Schuck

Anastasia Stott

Dana Willoughby

Madge Wilson

Leroy Wilson

Mary Yauch

*fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God;*

*I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my*

*righteous right hand. - Isaiah 41:10*

The Pray for our Sick list was recently updated. To add a name of someone who needs prayers, please email Sue at [snevins@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:snevins@stroseshorthills.org).



St. Rose of Lima Parish

# LIVING the stations

The 2026 Confirmation Candidates reflect on the

## Stations of the Cross

and how Jesus' journey to Calvary impacts their lives

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We invite you to join us

**Sunday, March 22**

**7:00 PM**

*Cake & coffee to follow*

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50 Short Hills Avenue

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# WAY WALKERS LENT 2026



(6:30 PM) Simple Soup Supper (7:30 PM) Stations of the Cross with Reflection  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Solemn Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament

## Fridays of Lent

Date	Presenter	Organization Hosting
March 20	Neil & Lucy Chambers	Pastoral Council
March 27	Michael Pilarski	Knights of Columbus

## St. Rose of Lima Movie Night

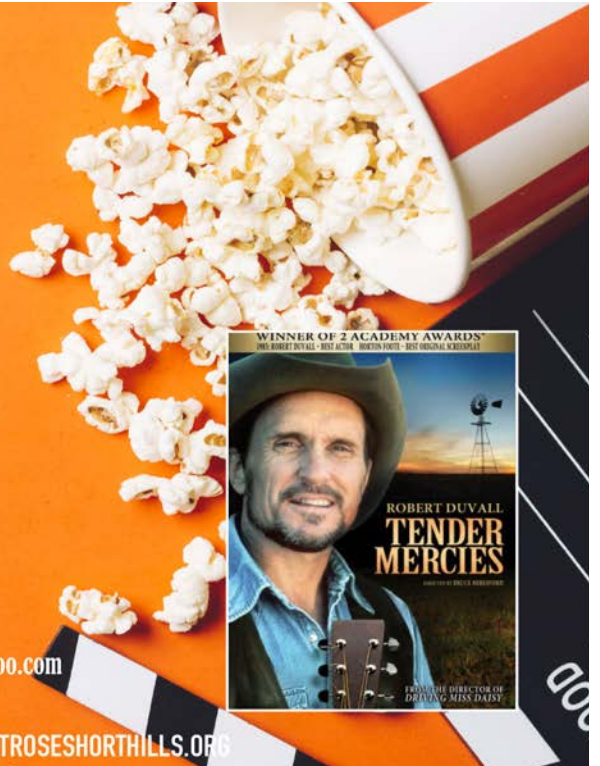
Date/Time: Tues, March 25, 7:30 pm

Location: Devine Center Conference Room

Movie: **Tender Mercies**

Please watch the movie ahead of time and join the discussion or just join us for some good conversation.

Questions? Please email: Anna-Lisa Dwyer at [gibbslight@yahoo.com](mailto:gibbslight@yahoo.com)



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# Easter Food Drive To Help Food Insecurities

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food" -Matthew 25:35*

Bring all donations in a  
reusable grocery bag!

**DROP OFF**  
**Sat Mar 28**  
9:00 am - 10:00 am  
SRL PARKING  
LOT

St. Rose of Lima has reached out to the Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry and the St. Rose of Lima, Newark food pantry. These food pantries have informed us of their food supply shortage and the food insecurity families are currently experiencing.

**Where there is need, *We* can help!**

The Food Insecurities Ministry established the Easter Food Drive to provide a full meal for a family of five. Our Easter Food Drive begins this weekend. Liturgical ministers will hand out flyers at each Mass with food items needed. We ask you to please buy each of the items listed and bring them to our drop off.

**Drop off: Saturday, March 28, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM**

Can't shop, but want to help? Consider giving a monetary gift of \$60.00. Scan the QR code or donate online at [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org), just look for the Easter basket symbol shown 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 business hours.

**Shopping List:** Please buy each quantities of food items listed below. Bring all donations in a reusable grocery bag to our drop off in the St. Rose parking lot on Saturday, March 28 between 9 - 10 AM.

**List of food items requested:**

- 1 – Frozen 6-7 lbs Whole Chicken (must be frozen)
- 2 – White Rice, Box (28 oz Minute Rice or other brand)
- 3 – Vegetables, Canned (any variety, 28-32 oz each)
- 1 – Bisquick, Box (20-40 oz)
- 2 – Macaroni & Cheese, Box (any brand)
- 1 – Cake or Brownie Mix, Box (any brand 13.25-16.3 oz)



**Thank you & happy Easter!**





## Individual Rite of Penance

(Confession)

7:00 PM

Mon March 30

Tues March 31

Wed April 1

## GOING TO CONFESSION

The Church designates this Lenten Season of preparation as an important time to receive the sacrament of Penance also known as the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In this sacrament, we examine our life and we seek forgiveness for those things, those actions that keep us from letting the Lord more deeply in our heart.

Many people have avoided celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, sometimes for years at a time, because they "don't know what to do." The following brief explanation is intended for a person who has not been to confession in some time or for an adult who is going for the first time. It explains how the first form of the Sacrament of Penance may be celebrated. The person who is going to confession is called a "penitent" because he or she wishes to do penance and to turn away from sin.

### PREPARATION

Before going to confession, the penitent compares his or her life with the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and the example of Christ and then prays to God for forgiveness.

### GOING TO CONFESSION

- 1) The Sign of the Cross
- 2) Greeting - Peace be with you! And with your spirit.

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture these past Sundays is filled with the message to repent and prepare for the coming of Christ. How are you preparing? For what do you need God's mercy and forgiveness?

### CONFESSION OF SINS

The priest then offers suitable advice to help the penitent begin a new life and, when appropriate, leads him or her to resolve to make appropriate restitution for the harm he or she has caused others. The priest imposes an act of penance or satisfaction on the penitent.

### The Prayer of the Penitent

After this, the penitent prays a prayer expressing sorrow for his or her sins and resolving not to sin again. The penitent may recite the prayer by heart or read it.

### PRAYER OF THE PENITENT: ACT OF CONTRITION

My God,

I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,

I have sinned against you

whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more,

and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.

In his name, my God, have mercy.

### ABSOLUTION BY THE PRIEST

Following this prayer, the priest extends his hands, or at least his right hand, over the head of the penitent and pronounces the formula of absolution. As he says the final words he makes the sign of the cross over the head of the penitent:

### PROCLAMATION OF PRAISE

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**Response:** It is right and just.

### DISMISSAL OF THE PENITENT

**Priest:** Go in the peace of Christ.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

# St. Rose of Lima Parish Celebrates

## Youth Living the Stations of the Cross with Candidates for Confirmation 2026

Liz Jessen and Stephan Togher, Coordinators of Faith Formation Grades 7 - 8 & Confirmation  
Sun, March 22, 7:00 PM

## HOLY WEEK

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 29

5:30 PM (Anticipated), 7:30 AM Mass, 9:30 AM Mass, 11:30 AM Mass

### Individual Rite of Penance

Mon, March 30, 7:00 PM

Tue, March 31, 7:00 PM

Wed, April 1, 7:00 PM

## SACRED TRIDUUM

April 2 - April 5

### Holy Thursday

April 2

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Friday of the Passion Of the Lord (GOOD FRIDAY)

April 3

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

3:00 PM | 7:30 PM Good Friday Service

### Holy Saturday

April 4

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5

7:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM Mass

### St. Rose Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, following the 9:30 AM Mass

All children are welcome

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*St. Rose of Lima Invites You to our next*

## “Don’t Eat Alone”

Join us for lunch and movie in the company of fellow parishioners.

**Tuesday, April 14 at 11:00 AM**

**Movie “Sarah’s Oil” | Ryan Hall**

To reserve your seat, please call the parish office at 973-379-3912

We hope to see you there!

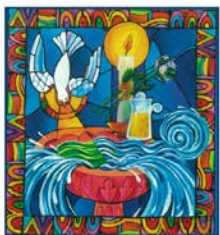


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## Baptism Sign Up Meeting on Zoom



If you are new parents, pregnant or hope to be pregnant soon and plan to have your baby baptized at St. Rose of Lima, we invite you to join us for one of our sign-up meetings with Sr. Sandy DeMasi.



Meetings are held once a month at **8:00pm on Zoom**. Sr. Sandy will meet with groups of parents and will provide information on the Sacrament of Baptism and answer questions.

<b>April</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>17</b>



Select the date best for you from the list above. On the date selected, scan QR code to connect to Zoom shortly before the 8PM start time.

On Zoom, select **Join Meeting**, enter **Meeting ID: 851 866 0427** and **Pass code: strose**

Or, enter the following URL into your browser: <https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup>  
Enter the **Meeting ID** and **Pass code** as above to join.

## Lent Together 2026

### Reflections on the Gospels

*written by members of our parish family*

Lent Together 2026 has been mailed to all registered parishioners. We encourage parishioners to read the gospels and reflections as we continue our Lenten journey.

#### Week Five Reflections

**March 22: Fifth Sunday of Lent: John 11:1-45**

*"Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died, but even now I know whatever you ask of God, God will give you."*

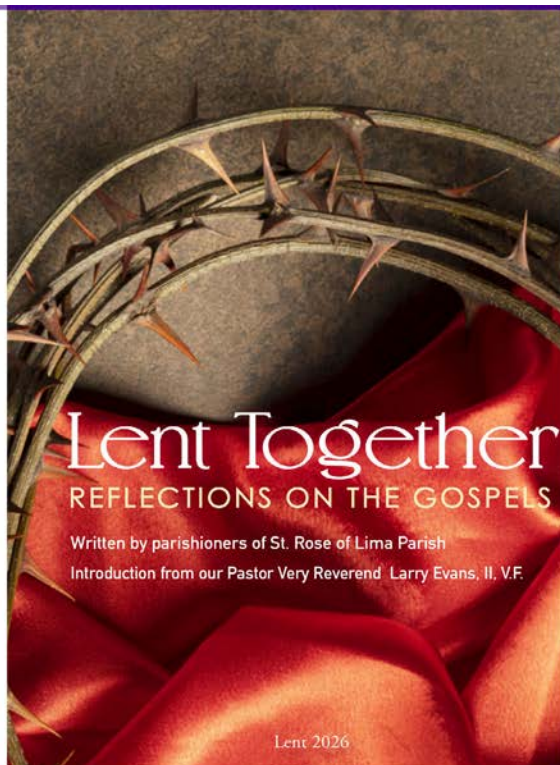
**March 25: Solemnity of the Annunciation: Luke 1:26-38**

*"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your Word."*

**March 27: Friday of the Fifth Week: John 10: 31-42**

*"If I do not perform my Father's works, do not believe me; but if I perform them, even if you do not believe me, believe the works"*

*Special thanks to each of our contributing authors!*



## Fund a Need:

To Replace the St. Rose Parish Van

As mentioned at Masses this past weekend, we are asking parishioners to kindly make a donation toward the purchase of a used van to replace our current 1997 light blue van which is out of service.

We have set a budget request of \$30,000.00 to purchase a used van in good condition.

When making a donation, please write "Van" on the memo line. This will restrict your donation to be toward this purchase.

Thank you in advance for your help!





Ladies Auxiliary of St. Rose

# Learn to play Mahjong!

Friday, April 17  
11 am-1 pm | Ryan Hall

Mahjong Class for beginners \$40

Please bring your own mahjong set or if you're able to borrow one (remember to include a note in the Comment section of the sign up)

If you wish to purchase a set, our instructor has recommended a set from Amazon. Click link below or enter details at amazon.com

To sign up, scan the QR code or  
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Ryan Hall  
50 Short Hills Avenue  
Short Hills, NJ

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# 2026 Anniversary Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 3 AT 3:00 PM

Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries of 5, 25, 50 & 60+ Years of Catholic Marriage



We are excited to announce that the Archdiocese is preparing for the annual tradition of honoring couples in our Archdiocese who are celebrating 5, 25, 50 and 60+ years of Catholic marriage!

## 2026 ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin**

**Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 PM**

**Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark**

**All clergy and family members are welcome!**

We encourage every couple in the archdiocese celebrating a milestone anniversary to be present at this special liturgy. The presence of these couples and their families will be a beautiful witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

**Registration deadline: April 14, 2026**

To register, contact: **Rosemarie Sabatella**

email: [rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org) or by phone at: (973) 379 - 3912

You will be asked to provide: name, address, email address, telephone number/s, wedding date including the year you were married. Once the couple is registered with the archdiocese they will be contacted by email from the archdiocese directly with important information regarding the liturgy and directions to the Cathedral Basilica.

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## Thank You & Happy Easter!

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH



## Who is RCIA/OCIA for?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults / Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received Religious Education, Confirmation or First Eucharist

To learn more, please inquire by emailing:

Sr. Sandy DeMasi - srsandy@stroseshorthills.org

Fr. Larry Evans - flarry@stroseshorthills.org

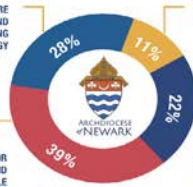


2026 ANNUAL APPEAL



CASE FOR SUPPORT

FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SUPPORTING RETIRED CLERGY



PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL  
\$1,000,000

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communities
- Office of Evangelization
- Office of Family Life
- International Missions
- Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf
- Ministry with Persons with Disabilities

PASSING ON THE FAITH  
\$2,000,000

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Office for Lifelong Faith Formation
- Campus Ministry at affiliated Colleges & Universities
- Catholic Schools

CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE  
\$3,500,000

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Catholic Charities
- Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
- Respect! Life Office (includes Mercy House and Pro-Life Office)
- Protecting God's Children

FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SUPPORTING RETIRED CLERGY  
\$2,500,000

PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Continuing Formation for Priests
- Seminarian Education
- Priest Health Care

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in Short Hills 2026

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## Weekly Parish Calendar

Visit our parish calendar at [stroseshorthills.org](http://stroseshorthills.org) for up to date Mass times and events

Sun Mar 22	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass 1:00 PM Bible study moved to March 29 7:00 PM Youth Living the Stations of the Cross, Church
Mon Mar 23	9:00 AM Mass
Tues Mar 24	8:00 AM AARP and SRL Knights of Columbus Driver Safety Class (session 1), Ryan Hall 9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Adult choir rehearsal 7:30 PM Night at the Movies, Devine Center 8:00 PM Family music group rehearsal
Wed Mar 25	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)</i> 7:00 AM Mens Group Meeting, Ryan Hall 8:00 AM AARP and SRL Knights of Columbus Driver Safety Class (session 2), Ryan Hall 9:00 AM Mass
Thu Mar 26	9:00 AM Mass
Fri Mar 27	9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Way Walkers Supper & Stations of the Cross
Sat Mar 28	Easter Food Basket Drop off in SRL Parking 9-10 AM 9:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM Mass (Anticipated) 
Sun Mar 29	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass

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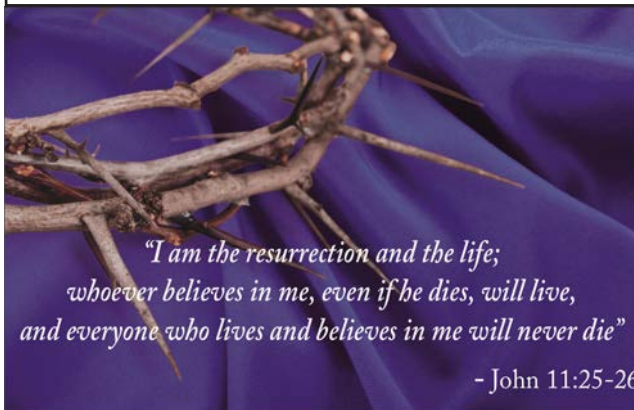
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