



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2023

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

- Pope Francis

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

St. Rose Calendar

We look forward to seeing you!

Mass Times

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

Weekday

M - F 6:45 AM 9:00 AM

Saturday 9:00 AM

Weekly Penance

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

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

Pastor

St. Rose of Lima Parish

50 Short Hills Avenue
Short Hills, NJ 07078

Parish Office 973.379.3912

Website www.stroseshorthills.org

Academy 973-379-3973

Fri, March 24

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

Hosted by Faith Formation Families, special
guest Regina Furlan, Spiritual Director.

Sat, April 1

9 AM - 10 AM Easter Food Basket Donations
Drop off in the SRL parking area.

Sun, April 2

Palm Sunday of the Lord

Troop 17 Tulip sales after all Masses
8 AM St Rose of Lima Academy Open House
7:30 PM Youth Living the Stations of the Cross

Mon, April 3

Individual Rite of Penance, 7:00 PM

Tues, April 4

Individual Rite of Penance, 7:00 PM

Tues, April 5

Individual Rite of Penance, 7:00 PM

April 6 - April 9

Sacred Triduum. Please see flyer for schedule.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26, 2023

Ezekiel 37:12-14 / Romans 8:8-11 / John 11:1-45

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

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD:

O my people, I will open your graves

and have you rise from them,

and bring you back to the land of Israel.

Then you shall know that I am the LORD,

when I open your graves and have you rise from them,

O my people!

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,

and I will settle you upon your land;

thus you shall know that I am the LORD.

I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

130:1-2,3-4,5-6, 7-8

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to my voice in supplication.

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities,

LORD, who can stand?

But with you is forgiveness,

that you may be revered.

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

I trust in the LORD;

my soul trusts in his word.

More than sentinels wait for the dawn,

let Israel wait for the LORD.

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

For with the LORD is kindness

and with him is plenteous redemption;

And he will redeem Israel

from all their iniquities.

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

READING II

Romans 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters:

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh;

on the contrary, you are in the spirit,

if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

But if Christ is in you,

although the body is dead because of sin,

the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,

the one who raised Christ from the dead

will give life to your mortal bodies also,

through his Spirit dwelling in you.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

John 11:25a. 26

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;

whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

GOSPEL

John 11:1-45

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany,

the village of Mary and her sister Martha.

Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil

and dried his feet with her hair;

it was her brother Lazarus who was ill.

So the sisters sent word to him saying,

"Master, the one you love is ill."

When Jesus heard this he said,

"This illness is not to end in death,

but is for the glory of God,

that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

So when he heard that he was ill,

he remained for two days in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to his disciples,

"Let us go back to Judea."

The disciples said to him,

"Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you,

and you want to go back there?"

Jesus answered,

"Are there not twelve hours in a day?

If one walks during the day, he does not stumble,

because he sees the light of this world.

But if one walks at night, he stumbles,

because the light is not in him."

He said this, and then told them,

"Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him."

So the disciples said to him,

"Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved."
But Jesus was talking about his death,
while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep.
So then Jesus said to them clearly,
"Lazarus has died.

And I am glad for you that I was not there,
that you may believe.
Let us go to him."
So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples,
"Let us also go to die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus
had already been in the tomb for four days.
Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away.
And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary
to comfort them about their brother.
When Martha heard that Jesus was coming,
she went to meet him;
but Mary sat at home.
Martha said to Jesus,
"Lord, if you had been here,
my brother would not have died.
But even now I know that whatever you ask of God,
God will give you."
Jesus said to her,
"Your brother will rise."
Martha said to him,
"I know he will rise,
in the resurrection on the last day."
Jesus told her,
"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.
Do you believe this?"
She said to him, "Yes, Lord.
I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God,
the one who is coming into the world."

When she had said this,
she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying,
"The teacher is here and is asking for you."
As soon as she heard this,
she rose quickly and went to him.
For Jesus had not yet come into the village,
but was still where Martha had met him.
So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her
saw Mary get up quickly and go out,
they followed her,
presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there.
When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him,
she fell at his feet and said to him,
"Lord, if you had been here,
my brother would not have died."
When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her
weeping,

he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said,
"Where have you laid him?"
They said to him, "Sir, come and see."
And Jesus wept.
So the Jews said, "See how he loved him."
But some of them said,
"Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man
have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb.
It was a cave, and a stone lay across it.
Jesus said, "Take away the stone."
Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him,
"Lord, by now there will be a stench;
he has been dead for four days."
Jesus said to her,
"Did I not tell you that if you believe
you will see the glory of God?"
So they took away the stone.
And Jesus raised his eyes and said,
"Father, I thank you for hearing me.
I know that you always hear me;
but because of the crowd here I have said this,
that they may believe that you sent me."
And when he had said this,
He cried out in a loud voice,
"Lazarus, come out!"
The dead man came out,
tied hand and foot with burial bands,
and his face was wrapped in a cloth.
So Jesus said to them,
"Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary
and seen what he had done began to believe in him.



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.

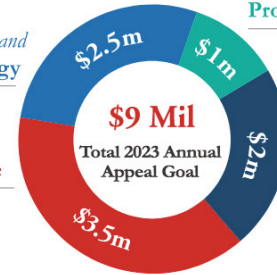
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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Supporting Retired Clergy

Caring for the
Poor and Vulnerable

Proclaiming the Gospel

Passing on the Faith



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- Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
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- Catechetical Office
- Campus Ministry and affiliated Colleges & Universities
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- Continuing Formation for Priests
- Seminarian Education
- Priest Health Care



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ST. ROSE OF LIMA

EASTER

SHORT HILLS, NJ

PALM SUNDAY - April 2

5:30 PM Saturday Evening

7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

6:45 AM 9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturdays

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

There is no scheduled confession on Holy Saturday.

INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE

Mon April 3 **7:00 PM**

Tues April 4 **7:00 PM**

Wed April 5 **7:00 PM**

SACRED TRIDUUM

April 6 - April 9

HOLY THURSDAY - April 6 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

MASS ^{OF THE} LORD'S SUPPER 7:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - April 7 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

FRIDAY ^{OF THE} PASSION OF THE LORD 3:00 PM 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - April 8 9:00 AM Morning Prayer

EASTER VIGIL 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY ^{OF THE} RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - April 9

7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

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

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Mass Intentions

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 26

- 7:30 am For Our Parishioners
9:30 am Al Byrnes
11:30 am Maureen Ellinwood Pluvinage

Monday, March 27

- 6:45 am For Our Parishioners
9:00 am Rosa Miriam Reyes

Tuesday, March 28

- 6:45 am Special Intention
9:00 am John DiLeo

Wednesday, March 29

- 6:45 am For Our Parishioners
9:00 am Fr. Dermot Burns

Thursday, March 30

- 6:45 am For Our Parishioners
9:00 am Constanzo Mascitelli

Friday, March 31

- 6:45 am Deceased Members of
McCabe and Clark Family
9:00 am W. Paul Tighe

Saturday, April 1

- 9:00 am James Polisin
5:30 pm Adelina Cicelli

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 2

- 7:30 am For Our Parishioners
9:30 am Louise Gili
11:30 am Michael Franciosa

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



Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

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

*"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 31 **6:30 PM Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper**, Ryan Hall. Hosted by Knights of Columbus with guest speaker Donna Ciangio OP, Chancellor Archdiocese Newark.
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross, Church
- 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 1-2 Troop 17 Tulip sale, after all Masses.
- April 2 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Sunday Mass schedule.**
7:30 PM Youth Living the Stations of the Cross
- April 3 8:00 PM, Chrism Mass.
- April 3-5 7:00 PM Mon - Wed, Individual Rite of Penance.
- April 6-9 Sacred Triduum, please see flyer for Easter Mass Schedule.
- April 6-7 St. Rose of Lima offices closed for Holy Thursday & Good Friday.



*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



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St. Rose of Lima
Way Walkers Series

6:30 PM Soup Supper
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

We hope you'll join us!

Friday, March 24 - Hosted by Faith Formation Families
with guest speaker Regina Furlan, Spiritual Director

Friday, March 31 - Hosted by Knights of Columbus with guest speaker,
Sr. Donna Ciangio,^{OP} Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Newark

Sunday, April 2 *Youth Living the Stations* at 7:30 PM
with the **Candidates for Confirmation 2023**



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

April 20, 2023 at 8:00PM

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

Baptism Sign Up Meeting

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

<https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup>

Once directed, please enter the following:

Meeting ID: 851 866 0427

Passcode: strose

www.stroseshorthills.org

SRL Faith Formation



Calendar

Sunday
Mar 26, 2023

Grade Location / Time / Lesson

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

Grade 2 / First Sacrament Students

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

Grade 6 9:30 AM, Mass. Zoom Meeting.

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.

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St. Rose of Lima Parish Rice Bowl 2023

Fifth Week of Lent

THE POWER OF SACRIFICE

Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But through prayer and sacrifices, we share in Christ's suffering and prepare for the joy of his resurrection. This Lent, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and community and communities around the world?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Eagle Project Support

I am Kelsey Quane a member of BSA Troop 19.

My project focuses on providing H.O.P.E; health, opportunity, peace and education.

I will be collecting used shoes for Samaritans Feet who will then distribute them globally to shelters, schools, and places where there are people in need.



SAMARITAN'S FEET



Donate Shoes

Shoes can be placed in the box at the back of the church. I will be collecting during the month of April. Any kind of shoes that are wearable are welcome.

Donate Money

In addition, I will be accepting monetary donations to cover the shipping costs as well as funds to purchase new shoes for those in need across the country.

Link to Donate Money: <https://gofund.me/12143bff>

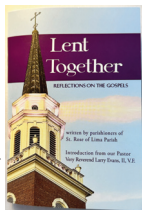
Thank you for your Support!!

Lent Together

Fifth Sunday of Lent

This week we reflect on the Gospel of John 11:3-7, 20-27, 33b-45. The reading and reflection can be found in your Lent Together book (page 18). This week's reflection was written by parishioner Jo Ann Andrasko.

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2023

Jesus called to his friend from the dead, "Lazarus, come out!" It is the same call our Lord makes to us unceasingly: "Come out!" Jesus calls us from our tomb of doubt and unbelief, from the darkness of our fear and anxieties; from the depths of our weaknesses and lack of hope. Christian stewards pray for an open heart so that they may hear the voice of the Lord, heed the continuous call to come away from their former way of living and reprioritize their lives in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we believe Christ has the power to transform our lives? Do we take time to listen for his call?

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!



"Lent is a time of truth,
a time to drop the masks
we put on each day to
appear perfect in the eyes
of the world and
to reject lies and hypocrisy.
Not the lies and hypocrisies
of others, but our own."

-Pope Francis
feb 22, 2023

Welcome to St. Rose of Lima

New Parishioner Registration
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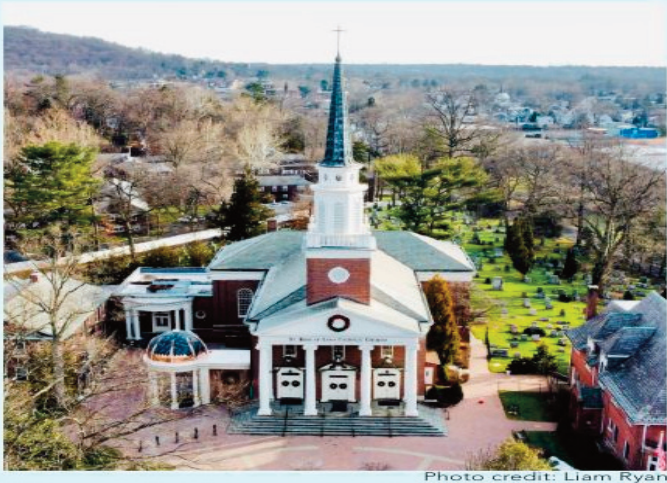


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Thank you to our parishioners who've made a gift to our Annual Appeal. If you haven't already donated, please consider making a gift to help our parish. Thank you for your help.

Annual Appeal ^{the 2023} Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

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Online Giving

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Parish Calendar March 26 - April 2, 2023

Masks recommended.

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
Monday, Mar 27	6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday, Mar 28	6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Wednesday, Mar 29	6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, Mar 30	6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM BSA Troop 17 PLC Meeting, SRL Gym 7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, SRL Gym 7:20 PM BSA Troop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall
Friday, Mar 31	6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM SRLA Dance 6:30 PM Way Walkers Simple Soup Supper, Ryan Hall hosted by Knights of Columbus Donna Ciangio OP, Chancellor Arch Nwk 7:30 PM Way Walkers Stations of the Cross, Church
Saturday, Apr 1	BSA Troop 17 Tulip Sales after all Masses 9:00 AM -10AM Easter Food Basket Donations Drop off, SRL parking area. 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass (Anticipated)
Sunday, Apr 2 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	BSA Troop 17 Tulip Sales after all Masses SRLA Open House 8:00am 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 7:30 PM Youth Living the Stations of the Cross, Church

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