

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 31, 2024



Mass Times

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

Weekday
Mon - Sat 9:00 AM

Weekly Penance

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

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

St. Rose of Lima Parish

50 Short Hills Avenue
Short Hills, NJ 07078

Parish Office 973.379.3912

office hours: M-Th 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(Closed between 12:30-1:30 PM)
Fri 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Website www.stroseshorthills.org

St. Rose of Lima Academy 973-379-3973



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

St. Rose Calendar

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

Sun, Apr 7 *Sunday of Divine Mercy*
First Sunday Series - Learn an old age way of prayer
Lectio Divina. Following 11:30 am Mass in Ryan Hall.

Mon, Apr 8 *The Annunciation of the Lord*

Sun, May 12 *The Ascension of the Lord (Holyday of Obligation)*

Sun, May 19 *Pentecost Sunday*
Parishioners are encouraged to wear the color red to Mass.

Sun, May 26 *The Most Holy Trinity*

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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Mr. Steve Togher

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RCIA | OCIA Sr. Sandy DeMasi

Matrimony Arrangements must be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Please call the Parish Office

Reconciliation, Individual confessions Saturdays following 9:00am Mass and 4:30pm - 5:00pm

Sacrament of the Sick or Eucharist for Homebound Please call the Parish Office for assistance

Parish Office Hours M–Th 9:00am to 3:00 pm (closed from 12:30-1:30pm)

Easter holiday hours: Parish offices will be closed: 3/28, 3/29 and 4/1/2024 in observance of the Easter holiday. Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Visit the St. Rose of Lima Parish website at www.stroseshorthills.org for the latest news & events.



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION Sunday, March 31

7:30 am For Our Parishioners
9:30 am For Our Parishioners
11:30 am For Our Parishioners

Monday, April 1

9:00 am Anello & Veltre Family

Tuesday, April 2

9:00 am Kathleen Mulrooney

Wednesday, April 3

9:00 am Daniel & Philomena Iasello

Thursday, April 4

9:00 am Patricia Love Zortman

Friday, April 5

9:00 am Eileen Cunningham

Saturday, April 6

9:00 am Darryl Binder
5:30 pm Elizabeth A. Kane

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY Sunday, April 7

7:30 am Belinda Faith Buck
9:30 am Rick Jansen
11:30 am Michael Franciosa & Family

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



Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Denes Ackroyd	Patricia Evanik	John Mudd
Logan Alseika	Scott Eveland	Dennis Nitka
Elizabeth Arjune	Tricia Finley	Erin Wade Pado
Carl Barry	Ted Fujita	Alfredo Parrelli
Jonathan Benjamin	Rosemarie Giuliano	Giovannina Palumbo
Ariel Biviano	Doreen Hastings	Jacob Rivera
Amanda M. Brando	Christian Joseph Isola	Jaxson Rivera
Sophie Chhowalla	Joseph	Mary Ross
Julia Cino	Donovan Jimenez	Daniel Sanchez
Gretta Eliza Clausen	John Kennedy Jr.	Anastasia Stott
John Connolly	Patt Kent	Josephine Valente
Alex Cullen	Soondol Francisca Kim	Dina Vila
Francesca D'Andrea	Kathleen Kunish	John Ward
Michael DeVincenzo	Debbie Kovach	Kathleen Wheaton
Gloria DiBella	Charles F. Labus	Dana Willoughby
Athena DiLeva	Christina LaRosa	Madge Wilson
Sally Drennen	Roseanne Logan	Leroy Wilson
	G. Louis	Walter Zelinski
	Mary McDonnell	
	Patricia N. Miller	

"Peace I leave you; my peace I give you I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

- John 14:27 -



Elizabeth Anton	Gino Ricci
Virginia Brito	Nancee Rose
Marie Loughlin	Carol Rosenwald
Marie Therese Liddy	Blanche Simpson
Neil Murphy O'Connor	Noelle Spillane

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

Easter Sunday

Reforming our lives during Lent has led us to renewing our baptismal promises at this Easter celebration.

Each Sunday during the Easter season, we should recall our baptism through the rite of blessing and sprinkling holy water. This is the ideal time of year to celebrate not only baptism but also confirmation and first communion, the sacraments which complete the Christian initiation process begun with baptism.



“THE EASTER EGG”

The egg is like Jesus’ tomb. It is enclosed, it is quiet and lifeless. Yet within an egg, the promise of new life is waiting to burst forth. Jesus’s tomb was like an egg until early on Easter when Jesus rose up to a new and glorious life. Because of this rich symbolism, we add beautiful decorations to our eggs at Eastertime. Candymakers have added even more richness by creating wonderful candy treats in the shape of eggs.

Pfaffm Gospel Weeklies



EASTER SUNDAY PRAYER

God our Father,
by raising Christ your Son
you conquered the power of death
and opened for us the way to eternal life.
Let our celebration today raise us up
and renew our lives.
We ask this through Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.

EASTER - TABLE PRAYER

Lord,
On this most holy day
let your blessing be upon us
and upon our table.
Strengthen us in this time together.
We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen

REFLECTION—“SPEAK, MARY, DECLARING WHAT YOU SAW”

(EASTER SEQUENCE)

Alleluia! This is the day that the Lord has made, but the celebration of Easter compels us to action. Today’s texts are full of action verbs: We are witnesses . . . commissioned to preach . . . seek what is above . . . clear out the old yeast . . . celebrate the feast . . . she ran . . . they ran . . . he saw and believed. The power that impels such action is nothing less than the power of the Holy Spirit that raised Christ from the dead and made us “children of the light” (*Easter Preface II*).

So take time to celebrate the feast, rejoice in the resurrection, revel in Christ’s victory. But realize that our celebration also impels us to preach, to testify, to give witness to the faith that is within us, to join the struggle against all forms of bondage and death. We celebrate that Christ “reigns immortal” after “death and life have contended in that combat stupendous,” but death still tries to defeat life, and people still try to bind others in chains. As children of the resurrection, it is our task to “clean out the old yeast” so that the whole of creation may feast “with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.”

- Gordon Truitt



EASTER SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

Weekday Mass Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays 9:30 AM-10:00 AM and 4:30 PM-5:00 PM *There is no scheduled confession on Holy Saturday*

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

Easter egg hunt following 9:30 AM Mass, all are invited

First Sunday Series *Sunday of Divine Mercy*

April 7

Practice and age-old way of praying, Lectio Divina (divine reading)
Following 11:30 Mass in Ryan Hall *Please see details on page 6*

Ascension of the Lord

May 12 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

Pentecost Sunday

May 19 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

The Most Holy Trinity *Easter Duty*

May 26 5:30 PM Saturday Evening 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

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St. Rose of Lima Parish

We invite children & their families to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord
with Mass and our annual Easter egg hunt!

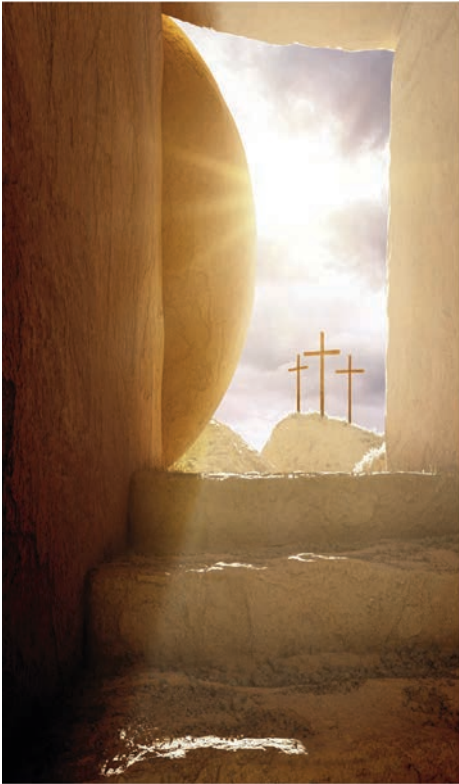
EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 31

9:30 AM Mass

Easter egg hunt following Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



THE FIRST SUNDAY SERIES

Come and practice a very special way of praying with the Bible. On the First Sunday of Lent and Easter we will meet after the 11:30 AM Mass in Ryan Hall and practice an age-old way of praying called Lectio Divina which means divine reading.

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

Spiritual Director, Regina Furlan will lead these workshops. It offers individual prayer and group sharing. All are welcome, no experience necessary. Come to one or all three to enjoy a deeper relationship with the Word of God and special fellowship with your parish family.

**Please RSVP one week before the date above
to Regina, rfurlan19@gmail.com
or call the parish office, 973-379-3912.**

"Lectio Divina is the first rung of the ladder to heaven"
- 12th Century, Carthusian monk Guigo II

"Lectio Divina allows the Holy Spirit to speak to my heart"
- St Rose Parishioner, 2023



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St. Rose of Lima in Short Hills 2024

<https://rcan.org/sharing/>

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Training & Refresher Course

Commissioning on Sunday, May 19 at all Masses



St. Rose of Lima Parish

Date: April 6, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Ryan Hall

Address: 50 Short Hills Ave, Short Hills NJ

To Register, please email:

Roe Sabatella at rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org

or

Mary Jean Alfano at mjalfano@stroseshorthills.org

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MINISTRY OF READING

Training & Refresher Course

*Commissioning on
Sun, May 19 at all Masses*



St. Rose of Lima Parish

Date: April 13, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Ryan Hall

Address: 50 Short Hills Ave, Short Hills NJ

To Register, please email:

Roe Sabatella at rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org (or)

Mary Jean Alfano at mjalfano@stroseshorthills.org

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2025 Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace!

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

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

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

For additional information, please contact Sally Zeuner,
St. Rose of Lima by email at szeuner@stroseshorthills.org
or by phone at 973.379.3912.

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



\$5700

October 14 - 23, 2025

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Price includes:

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



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



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Weekend **Co-ed** Retreat April 12-14, 2024 Finding God in All Things Led by Fr. Paul Campbell, S.J.

Ignatian spirituality is known for its insistence that God can be found in all things. It's important to note that we don't find God [because God isn't somehow lost or missing] as much as we find God finding us.

For Christians, God isn't a "divine clockmaker" who created our world and then went away. No, Emmanuel – *God with us* – is closer to us than we can possibly imagine.

The retreat will examine several areas of Ignatian spirituality so that we can better discern how to allow God more intimately into our lives.

Our retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening at 6:30pm and ends Sunday after lunch.



Use the QR Code or visit www.loyola.org to register.



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



**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.

Online Giving

St. Rose utilizes eGiving. A simple, straightforward way to give to our parish. You may contribute by credit, debit card or electronic debit to your checking or savings account. Simply enter the gift amount, your gift date and payment method. Thank you to all of our parishioners who contribute. Donations make a big difference for St. Rose of Lima. Visit www.stroseshorthills.org for more information or to sign up. Thanks.



EASTER SUNDAY HAPPY EASTER!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world.

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls. You may bring them to Church or drop off to the Divine Center/Parish offices during our regular business hours. To donate online please visit rsricebowl.org/donate. Thank you!



St. Rose of Lima

*Welcomes you
to our Parish*

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

Or visit
New Member Registration
on our website at
www.stroseshorthills.org

Thank you

Parish Calendar March 31 - April 7, 2024

Sun
Mar 31

EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Mass | Easter egg hunt will follow Mass, all welcome.

11:30 AM Mass

Mon
Apr 1

SRLA closed for Easter Recess / Parish offices closed

9:00 AM Mass

Tues
Apr 2

SRLA closed for Easter Recess

9:00 AM Mass

8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals

Wed
Apr 3

SRLA closed for Easter Recess

9:00 AM Mass

Thurs
Apr 4

SRLA closed for Easter Recess

9:00 AM Mass

6:00 PM BSA Toop 17 PLC Mtg, Gym

7:15 PM BSA Toop 17 Mtg, Gym

7:30 PM BSA Toop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall

Fri
Apr 5

SRLA closed for Easter Recess

9:00 AM Mass

Sat
Apr 6

9:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Eucharistic Minister Training

5:30 PM Mass | RCIA Confirmation / Full Communion

6:30 PM Sacristan for EM duty training

Sun
Apr 7

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE SUNDAY

7:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM Mass

12:30 PM First Sunday Series - Divine Mercy Sunday,
Ryan Hall



MASS INTENTIONS

To have a deceased loved one remembered
at Mass, please call or email Mary Jean at
973-379-3912 | mjalfano@stroseshorthills.org



A still life arrangement of three Easter eggs (one speckled brown, one solid light blue, and one speckled brown) surrounded by white daisies, green leaves, and a small green branch with buds.

Easter Donations to St. Rose of Lima

Our parish appreciates your kind donations throughout the year. Your donations help us with expenses and support ministries that support our neighbors and our community.

Please give using your Easter envelope

Give by using the Easter envelope mailed to registered parishioners in February.
Extra envelopes are available at the back of the Church

Donate Online or by Text

Online: Visit stroseshorthills.org, select the Easter Donation link or scan QR code below.

Text: **strose** to **73256**, login to Realm or use the "Gift Form" to Give.

Thank you
& happy Easter!



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LACROSSE CAMP



July 29 – August 1 – Meisel Ave Park, Springfield
August 19 – 22 – Millburn Library Field, Millburn

8:00 – 12:00

Boys and Girls Lacrosse Camp, grades 1 - 8

To register go to baldeaglelax.com

Coaches: Michael Gilligan and Brian Roth
973-289-6168 / Baldeaglelax@gmail.com

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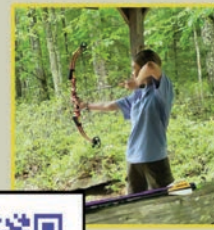
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Ages 5-17
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