

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - APRIL 3, 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.

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

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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Main Phone 973-379-3912

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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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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.

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (office closed 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

April 5, 2022

Isaiah 43:16-21 / Philippians 3:8-14 / John 8:1-11

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READING I

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,
who opens a way in the sea
and a path in the mighty waters,
who leads out chariots and horsemen,
a powerful army,
till they lie prostrate together, never to rise,
snuffed out and quenched like a wick.
Remember not the events of the past,
the things of long ago consider not;
see, I am doing something new!
Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
In the desert I make a way,
in the wasteland, rivers.
Wild beasts honor me,
jackals and ostriches,
for I put water in the desert
and rivers in the wasteland
for my chosen people to drink,
the people whom I formed for myself,
that they might announce my praise.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3,4-5, 6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,

They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

READING II

Philippians 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters:
I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things
and I consider them so much rubbish,
that I may gain Christ and be found in him,
not having any righteousness of my own based on the law
but that which comes through faith in Christ,
the righteousness from God,
depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection
and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death,
if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it
or have already attained perfect maturity,
but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it,
since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus.

Brothers and sisters, I for my part
do not consider myself to have taken possession.
Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind
but straining forward to what lies ahead,
I continue my pursuit toward the goal,
the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Jl 2:12-13

Even now, says the Lord,
return to me with your whole heart;
for I am gracious and merciful.

GOSPEL

John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.
But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area,
and all the people started coming to him,
and he sat down and taught them.
Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman
who had been caught in adultery
and made her stand in the middle.
They said to him,
"Teacher, this woman was caught
in the very act of committing adultery.
Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women.
So what do you say?"

They said this to test him,
 so that they could have some charge to bring against him.
 Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger.
 But when they continued asking him,
 he straightened up and said to them,
 "Let the one among you who is without sin
 be the first to throw a stone at her."
 Again he bent down and wrote on the ground.
 And in response, they went away one by one,
 beginning with the elders.
 So he was left alone with the woman before him.
 Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,
 "Woman, where are they?
 Has no one condemned you?"
 She replied, "No one, sir."
 Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.
 Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

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.



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 known 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, (I)t 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.

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...*



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, April 3, 2022

7:30 am William B. Harahan, III

9:30 am Rose Scioscia

11:30 am Michael Franciosa

Monday, April 4

6:45 am William B. Harahan, III

9:00 am Diane Fraind

Tuesday, April 5

6:45 am Joseph Steady

9:00 am Deceased members of the
Kovalezyk Family

Wednesday, April 6

6:45 am Stuart Silbaugh

9:00 am Eileen Cuningham

Thursday, April 7

6:45 am James Harvey

9:00 am Anello & Veltre Family

Friday, April 8

6:45 am Clara Fandino

9:00 am Jack Denman

Saturday, April 9

9:00 am Russell C. Gambino

5:30 pm Francesco Minicozzi

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 10, 2022

7:30 am Susu Miller

9:30 am Christine Faraone

11:30 am Michael Beirne

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

APRIL CALENDAR



Individual Confessions (Saturdays)

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM & 4:30 - 5:00 PM
New air purifiers in place.

Apr 3	12:30 PM Pastoral visit with Bishop Elias
Apr 5	8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals
Apr 8	6:30 PM Way Walkers Soup Supper followed by Stations of the Cross - Hosted by K of C
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.
Apr 10	SRLA Open House, see bulletin pg 17 for details
Apr 11	7:00 PM, Reconciliation
Apr 12	7:30PM K of C Business Meeting, Ryan Hall
Apr 12	8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals
Apr 14-17	Sacred Triduum, see Lent Schedule for Mass times.
Apr 15-22	SRL Academy Easter Recess



*Please Pray For
our Recently Deceased*

Ralph Caiazzo

B. Michael Pisani

Rocco Caivano

Adelaida Ramos

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





RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

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

There is no scheduled confession on Holy Saturday

Monday, April 11th, 7:00 PM.

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 Comcast 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. Notifications for all Mass changes will be emailed to parishioners and posted on our website.

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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
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April 8

Reverend Ed Bradley Knights of Columbus



Saint Rose of Lima

ADULT CHOIR RETURNS!

Under the direction of Mr. Henry Gehman
New Members Welcome

- Join us **SUNDAY AT 10:45 AM** in the Choir room. Please enter 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.

*Please Note
New Start
Time*

*Sing
for
Joy*

SRL FAITH FORMATION RESET

SUNDAY MASS 9:30

DATE

EVENT

GROUPS

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](http://www.stroseshorthills.org/faith%20formation%20k-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

April 21, 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

The poster features a background of vibrant tulips in shades of pink, red, and yellow. At the top, the text "TROOPS 17 & 19" is written in a purple serif font, and "Easter Flower Fundraiser" is in a green cursive font. Below this, the details of the fundraiser are listed in bold black text. A white rectangular box in the center contains the pickup information. The bottom left corner has a small watermark.

TROOPS 17 & 19 Easter Flower Fundraiser

**6 INCH, 6 BULB TULIP POTS
YELLOW, PINK, PURPLE OR ORANGE OPTIONS**

PRE-ORDER DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY MARCH 30TH

**LINK TO ORDER:
WWW.TROOP19SHORTHILLS.COM/TULIPS**

LOCAL DELIVERY ORDERS BY REFERRAL SCOUT

ORDER PICK UP DATE/TIME

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10
8AM - 12PM**

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARKING LOT
SHORT HILLS AVE,
SHORT HILLS, NJ**

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The logo for CRS Rice Bowl, featuring the text "CRS RICE BOWL" in a stylized font with a small circular icon to the left.

**CRS RICE
BOWL**

St. Rose of Lima Parish Rice Bowl 2022

**FIFTH WEEK OF LENT
MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

To donate now visit www.stroseshorthills.org
or click the link below to be transferred.



Tuesday, April 5 at 7PM

"The Power of yes!" Colleen Kelly Rayner

A Friday YES for Sunday Joy
Evening Retreat for Women



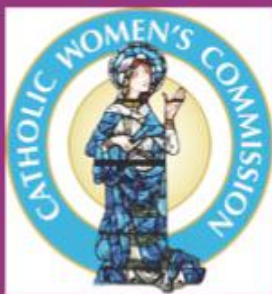
Colleen Kelly-Rayner, born and raised in New Jersey, did not grow up being part of the Catholic Church. She was baptized, but after a family tragedy, her parents walked away from the church.

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 thereafter, 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
971 Suburban Road
Union, New Jersey
www.rcan.org/evangelization
973-497-4137
evangelization@rcan.org





Wedding Anniversary Masses

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 Newark:**

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

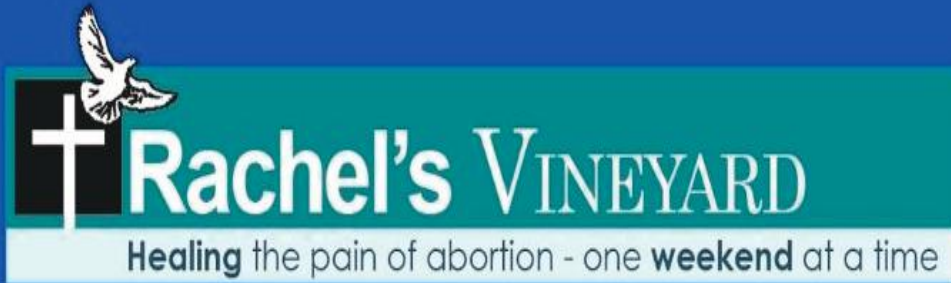
Sunday May 15th, 2022 3:00pm - 50th Anniversaries (all counties)

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@stroseshorthills.org, 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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Parish office 973-379-3912



RETREAT DATES 2022

APRIL 22-24 (SPANISH)

MAY 20-22 (ENGLISH)

SEPT. 9-11 (ENGLISH)

OCT. 21-23 (SPANISH)

Hope, Healing, Forgiveness

CONTACT THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS

973-497-4350 (SPANISH OPTION 2)

CHERYL.RILEY@RCAN.ORG (ENGLISH)

ELVINEDODERAQUELINFO@RCAN.ORG (SPANISH)



**ST. JOSEPH'S HOME FOR ELDERLY
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

13TH ANNUAL BASKET BONANZA

Saturday, May 21, 2022

9 am to 4 pm

140 Shepherd Lane, Totowa, NJ

Held in our Auditorium

90 minute time slots will be assigned

Drawings will begin at 4:30 pm

Tickets Available for Advance Purchase

Admission Tickets: \$15.00

(includes 1 sheet of small prize tickets)

Value Package: \$30 {savings of \$20!}

Purchased In advance

\$40 if purchased at the door!

All guests must wear masks

All proceeds benefit the Residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly

For ticket purchases or questions, please call

973-942-0300 ext 378 or 388 or e-mail

twadminsecretary@littlesistersofthepoor.org

Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

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."

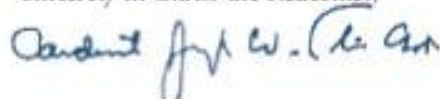
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Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your generosity and my assurance that we are exercising good stewardship of your gifts.

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.

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Stewardship Reflection for the Fifth Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?



LIFE-LIGHTERS

Monday, April 11, 2022

11:00 AM, Ryan Hall

Presenter: Sr. Sandy DeMasi

Topic: The Synod

Please bring your lunch. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Please RSVP with Francesca Fabrizio at (908) 400-0781

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



Reporting Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

Welcome to St. Rose of Lima

New Parishioner Registration
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Parish Calendar April 3 - April 10, 2022

Masses celebrated in the church unless otherwise noted.
Masks are recommended.

Sunday, April 3 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 11:30AM Mass, RCIA - Scrutiny 3 12:30 PM Pastoral Visit with Bishop Elias
Monday, April 4	<i>Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 6:45 AM Mass (Indoor) 9:00 AM Mass (Indoor)
Tuesday, April 5	<i>Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass 8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals
Wednesday, April 6	6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, April 7	<i>Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM BSA Troop 19 PLC Meeting, SRL parking lot 6:30 PM BSA Troop 19 Eagle Scout, Church 7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, SRLA Gym
Friday, April 8	6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Waywalkers, Ryan Hall followed by 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross, Church
Saturday, April 9	9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Adult First Penance 11:00 AM SRL Academy Open House 12:00 PM BSA Troop 17 Trip Meeting, Gym 1:00 PM BSA Pack 17 Carnival 4:30 PM Adult First Penance 5:30 PM Mass
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Sunday, April 10	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 (Outdoor*) 11:30AM Mass (Outdoor*), RCIA <small>*Outdoor Mass: Bring your own seating, arrive early to set up. In the event of inclement weather Mass moves indoors. Notifications will be emailed.</small>



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Questions: Call Christine Athaide
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parishgiving@stroseshorthills.org.

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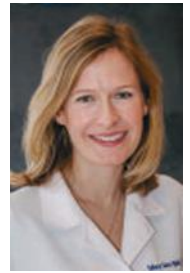
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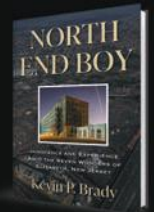
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