

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024



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

St. Rose Calendar

- Sun, Apr 14 Faith Formaiton (Second Grade) Jesus Day, 9:30 am Mass
- Sun, Apr 21 Mass with Sacrament of First Eucharist, 9:30 am & 11:30 am
- Sat, Apr 27 Mass with Sacrament of First Eucharist, 5:30 pm
Food Insecurity Sunday. Food donations can be dropped off to the blue van parked in the circular driveway. A list of suggested food donations can be found in this bulletin.
- Sun, Apr 28 Mass with Sacrament of First Eucharist, 9:30 am & 11:30 am
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- Sun, May 5 Mass with May Procession, 11:30 am
- Sun, May 10 7:30 pm, Candidates for Confirmation Holy Hour with Confessions
- Sun, May 12 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holyday of Obligation)
Confirmation Masses with Bishop Michael Saporito
1:30 pm & 3:30 pm.
- Sun, May 19 Pentecost Sunday
Parishioners are encouraged to wear the color red to Mass.
Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers within Mass,
7:30 am | 9:30 am | 11:30 am
- Sun, May 26 The Most Holy Trinity

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

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

First Reconciliation & First Communion, Family Faith Formation

Mrs. Jennifer Engelbart

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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)

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 14

7:30 am Consuelo (Chelo) Luciani
 9:30 am Ricardo Jose Davila
 11:30 am Norman & Claudia Ascough

Monday, April 15

9:00 am Veronica & Felix Cardone

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 am Stephen Allen

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 am Msgr. George R. Trabold

Thursday, April 18

9:00 am Stephen Allen

Friday, April 19

9:00 am Gail Infante

Saturday, April 20

9:00 am William O'Sullivan
 5:30 pm Adele Circelli

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 21

7:30 am Danny Brix
 9:30 am Mary & Benjamin Altimore
 11:30 am Paul Tighe

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
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Gretta Eliza Clausen	John Kennedy Jr.	Anastasia Stott
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"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	Nancee Rose
Virginia Brito	Carol Rosenwald
Christopher R. Palumbo, Sr.	Noelle Spillane
Gino Ricci	

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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE PASCHAL CANDLE should stand in the sanctuary during the entire season of Easter. This candle symbolizes the risen Christ who conquers sin and death and, for that reason, is lit during baptisms and usually at funerals as well. Each year, a new paschal candle is prepared during the opening rites at the Easter Vigil. It is marked with a cross, an alpha and omega, and the numerals of the year. Five grains of incense, representing the wounds of Christ, are also embedded into the wax.

EASTER 3 — TABLE PRAYER

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
We praise you with greater joy than ever in this Easter season.
Christ has made us children of the light, rising to new and everlasting life.
We do well always and everywhere to give you thanks by generously handing on to others the gifts we have received from your bounty.
Through Christ may glory, honor and power be yours forever. Amen

REFLECTION— *“He was made known to them in the breaking of bread.”* (Luke 24)

Usually this is where the story of Emmaus ends, with this line of coming to recognize him, their eyes were no longer restrained; in the action of Jesus’ feeding them, the story is over. This is the way the story is told when used as a description of the liturgy, and yet it is not a natural way to break the line or stop the story. It continues amazingly, the telling summons the presence of the Risen Lord: *While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”* Just as Jesus’ breaking of the bread caused them to recognize his presence among them for hours while he opened their minds and stirred their hearts back to life on the road, now our telling of the stories, literally, telling of how we encounter and come to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread and Word in our lives and in the larger history of the world community, we summon the presence of the Risen Lord among us! The peace of the Risen Lord is summoned by our telling of the stories of Scripture and letting that story rewrite our own lives and futures. The peace of Christ comes to the community as we announce the Good News to one another.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“He was made known to them in the breaking of bread.”

(Luke 24)

Christ is indeed alive and well, present in our midst, not as a historical figure but as mystery and sacrament. The only way I am to ever find him is in the here and now; in myself, the world around me, in the community marked by his name, in word and sacrament. I find him in the present moment, being what I am called to be, doing what I am called to do, at the moment, to the best of my ability out of love for God and others.

—Rev. Dennis Krouse

EASTER 3 PRAYER

God of life,
In your risen Son you reveal
your abiding presence among us
and summon those reborn in baptism
to lives of worship and service.
Grant us courage and zeal in bearing witness
before the world to your Son, Jesus Christ,
the firstborn from the dead, who lives and reigns
with you now and always in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. Amen



—Megan McKenna

Living *THE* Stations 2024

On the evening of Palm Sunday our Confirmation candidates participated in a unique portrayal of the Stations of the Cross. Our "Living the Stations" is a key component of our preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation candidates, in their own words, share how they interpret the significance of each station and how it relates to their lives and the world they see around them.

Thank you to each of our candidates and to everyone who helped make this year's Stations memorable.





**The Parish Family of St. Rose of Lima
congratulates our youngest parishioners
who will receive their First Holy Communion**

*May God's loving presence surround you
and may He bless you always.*

April 21

Rory Giovanni Baudino
Camila Elaine Daniels
Henry Thomas Elble
Gloria Linda Gittleman
Harper Currie Jensen
Daniel Godoy Mateus
Bennett Finbarr Righi
Oscar Kavi Saraf
Cora Joan Alvarez
Olivia Madelyn DeCillis
Veronica Cait DeLaura
Millie Rose DeSanto
Cora Jane Jacob
Hunter Aidan Joans
Nina Otti
Charlotte Ray Seidman
Charlotte Rose Tuso
Michelle Marie Tuso

April 27

Derrick Clement Bazile
Addison Elizabeth Cramer
Michael Brandon Diaz
Isabelle Maria DiMeo
Margot Anne Heid
Xavier Mateo Legasto
Sofia Isabella Morgado-Ferreira
Caroline Madison Mullens
Isabelle Beatrice Perrella
Aria Menon Varkey

April 28

Robert Anthony Barton
Noah Giovanni D'Egidio
Conor Evans
Meghan Evans
Christian Dante Gonnella
Grant Edward Hildebrand
Claire Sabina Hollenhorst
Parker Anthony Badim
Jade Joanne Giannetti
Alice Elizabeth Lee
Aveline Mia Marin
Elizabeth Anne Merimee
Grace Marie Morrisroe
Paige Ponzo
Grace Maria Rebello
Elizabeth Marie Sarenac
Ananya Celeste Shenoy



Congratulations Class of 2024



St. Rose of Lima Parish Food Insecurity Sunday

**Saturday, April 27th
and Sunday, April 28th!**

nonperishable items accepted

The St. Rose Food Insecurity Ministry will hold a food drive the weekend of April 27th - 28th. Please purchase the items listed below and drop off on the dates to the SRL blue food van parked in the circular drive in front of the church.

Donations of the following nonperishable food items are needed:

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Pasta

Red Sauce

Beans

Rice

Family Cereal (Cheerios, Corn Flakes etc.)

Mac & Cheese

Monetary donations are welcomed!

Scan the QR code below to give \$45 or any amount and we'll do the shopping for you!

Or just tap this link to be transferred to St. Rose Food Insecurity on Realm to give:

<https://onrealm.org/StRoseLimaChurc/-/form/give/foodinsecurity>



All donations will be delivered to
The Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry
(St. Mary's Parish) in Newark.

Thank you for your help and support!





Saint Rose of Lima Parish

Welcomes

Bishop Michael Saporito

Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark

Confirmation May 12, 2024

1:30 pm & 3:30 pm





Milestone Anniversary Masses

The Archdiocese of Newark joyfully announces Masses to honor archdiocesan couples celebrating milestone anniversaries of 5, 25, and 50 years of Catholic marriage. These special anniversary Masses are a way the Church can continue to honor and uphold these sacramental unions, and, at the same time the celebrating couples can be re-energized in their marriages. Masses will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

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 June 2, 2024 12:00pm - Cardinal Tobin, 50th Anniversaries

Sunday May 5, 2024 12:00pm - Cardinal Tobin, 5th & 25th Anniversaries

If you or someone you know is celebrating a milestone year of marriage and wish to attend the Anniversary Mass, please register through St. Rose of Lima Parish. To register, please email Rosemarie Sabatella: rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org. Include couples' first/last name, date of marriage, 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. Once received, the Family Life Office will acknowledge the reservation directly to the celebrating couple and provide them with directions to the Cathedral Basilica. Certificates will be presented at the anniversary Mass.

Families that are still playing 'catch-up' with their celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary during covid restrictions may still join us as well. Whether the milestone anniversary took place in 2020, 2021 (or even if they missed in 2022 or 2023), the certificates will still say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

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

St. Rose of Lima Parish, 50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, New Jersey
Parish office 973-379-3912

St. Rose of Lima Parish
Monthly Collections Summary - March 2024

Donations	2023 Amount	2024 Amount	Increase (or Decrease)	% Increase (or Decrease)
Online	\$28,325.00	\$ 24,002.39	(\$4,322.61)	-15.3%
By Mail	\$12,705.00	\$ 10,280.00	(\$2,425.00)	-19.1%
Sunday Collection	\$31,982.00	\$ 28,996.50	(\$2,985.50)	-9.3%
TOTAL:	\$73,012.00	\$ 63,278.89	(\$9,733.11)	-43.7%

*** Total does not include Easter Collections**

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 to clean out the summer clothes for 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.



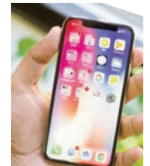
**Do you know anyone who is homebound
and unable to get to Mass?
Recovering from a hospitalization or illness?**



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. Please call the parish office if you would like to volunteer for this important ministry. Thank you.

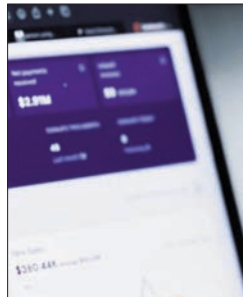
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For information, please contact
Mike Roberts at
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St. Rose of Lima

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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



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Simply enter your gift amount, gift date and payment method. Our thanks to all of the parishioners who contribute. Donations help St. Rose in many ways and make a difference. More information and sign up can be found at www.stroseshorthills.org. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a deceased loved one remembered at Mass, please contact Mary Jean at 973-379-3912 or email: mjalfano@stroseshorthills.org



Parish Calendar April 14 - April 21, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Sun Apr 14	7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Faith Formation Jesus Day Breakfast, 2nd Grade 11:30AM Mass
Mon Apr 15	9:00 AM Mass
Tues Apr 16	9:00 AM Mass 8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals
Wed Apr 17	9:00 AM Mass
Thurs Apr 18	9:00 AM Mass 7:15 PM BSA Toop 17 Mtg, Gym 7:30 PM BSA Toop 19 Mtg, Ryan Hall
Fri Apr 19	9:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM BSA Pack 17 Mtg, Gym
Sat Apr 20	9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
Sun Apr 21	7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass First Eucharist Mass 11:30AM Mass First Eucharist Mass

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING

St. Rose of Lima
Council #6386



**TUESDAY
MAY 28, 2024**

**GALLOPING HILL GOLF COURSE
KENILWORTH, NEW JERSEY**

WIN

A New Mercedes Benz



**Mercedes-Benz
of Union**
A Ray Catena Company

AGENDA

7:30 - 8:45 AM Golf Registration & Lite Breakfast
9:00 - 2:00 PM Shotgun Start for Golfers
2:00 - 4:00 PM Buffet Lunch & Awards

To register or more info, contact:

Daniel Cannon
917-533-9303

koc.6386.golf.outing@gmail.com

• Price per Golfer: **\$150**

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

Based on double occupancy from Newark

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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PARISH COMMUNITY

We Are Hiring!

Director of Family Faith Formation

Corpus Christi, a vibrant and growing parish located in Chatham Township, within the Diocese of Paterson, is looking for a Director of Family Faith Formation. We offer a supportive and collaborative work environment in which you will be a valued member of our team. Anticipated start date is early June. If you are interested in more information, please scan the QR code to see the full job description. We look forward to meeting you.



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AT 7:00PM

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ANNUAL APPEAL

2024

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St. Rose of Lima in Short Hills 2024

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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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Check-in

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Boys & Girls
Ages 5-17
All Are Welcome

Scouting at St. Rose



We need to hear from you



The newly formed Pastoral Council of SRL needs to hear from you – what you like, dislike and want to see in the parish. The Council will spend April in a listening mode. We want to reach every parishioner to get feedback.

Won't you help us?

SRL is your community – evolving, growing and giving to those in need. The food insecurity program is just one example of your generosity. What might be others SRL should be supporting? What else should the Parish be doing to foster faith and build community? It is your time to let us know.

You will find index cards and pencils in every pew during April weekend Masses. Write three short sentences – what you like best about SRL, what you like least about SRL and finally, what you would like to see the SRL community doing. DO NOT sign your name. We want you to express your opinion openly and freely.

It's that simple.

Pastoral Council members will collect the index cards and tabulate them for a report to the Pastor. We will let you know the results of the survey and where the Pastoral Council will be focusing its efforts for the remainder of 2024. For those attending 9:30 Mass on Sunday, Pastoral Council members will also be at the snack cart outside the Church to talk with you directly.

Give us your thoughts so together we can nourish and grow our faith community. The future of our St. Rose home is based on your involvement. We need your input.

Please help.

An online survey can be found at
<https://forms.gle/P2YkGuMYpKLKV3vt9>
or use the QR code here to be directed.

