

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) - APRIL 24, 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
Mon - Fri	6:45 am
	9:00 am
Saturday	9:00 am

TELEVISED MASS: Sunday 7:00 am and 9:00 am. HTTV Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills.

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Main Phone 973-379-3912

DAILY MASS:

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.

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 closed12:30PM - 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY April 24, 2022

Acts 5:12-16 / Revelation 1:9-11a 12-13, 17-19 / John 20:19-31

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 Acts 5:12-16	it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made;	
Many signs and wonders were done among the people	let us be glad and rejoice in it.	
at the hands of the apostles.	R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.	
They were all together in Solomon's portico.	or	
None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed	R. Alleluia.	
them.		
	READING II Revelation 1:9-11a 12-13, 17-19	
Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord,		
great numbers of men and women, were added to them.	I, John, your brother, who share with you	
Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets	the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus,	
and laid them on cots and mats		
so that when Peter came by,	found myself on the island called Patmos	
at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them.	because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus.	
A large number of people from the towns	I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day	
in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered,	and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said,	
bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits,	"Write on a scroll what you see."	
and they were all cured.	Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me,	
	and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands	
RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24	and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man,	
	wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest.	
R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.		
or	When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead.	
R. Alleluia.	He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid.	
Let the house of Israel say,	I am the first and the last, the one who lives.	
	Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.	
"His mercy endures forever."	I hold the keys to death and the netherworld.	
Let the house of Aaron say,	Write down, therefore, what you have seen,	
"His mercy endures forever."	•	
Let those who fear the LORD say,	and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."	
"His mercy endures forever."		
R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.	ALLELUIA John 20:29	
or		
R. Alleluia.	R.Alleluia, alleluia.	
I was hard pressed and was falling,	You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;	
but the LORD helped me.	blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!	
My strength and my courage is the LORD,	R.Alleluia, alleluia.	
and he has been my savior.		
The joyful shout of victory	GOSPEL John 20:19-31	
in the tents of the just:		
R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.	On the evening of that first day of the week,	
or	when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,	
R. Alleluia.	for fear of the Jews,	
The stone which the builders rejected	-	
has become the cornerstone.	Jesus came and stood in their midst	
By the LORD has this been done;	and said to them, "Peace be with you."	
	When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.,	

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



In May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments published a decree announcing officially the establishment of the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. None of the texts or readings for the Second Sunday of Easter or its place in the liturgical calendar is changed by the decree; it establishes that the name of the day in the liturgical calendar will be 'Second Sunday of Easter with a subtitle of Sunday of Divine Mercy'. The theme of God's mercy and compassion is taken within the celebration of the whole Easter mystery on that day.

EASTER 2 — TABLE PRAYER

You have blessed all generations, O God most high, in Jesus, our Risen Lord, for through him you invite us to your kingdom, welcome us to your table, and provide us with nourishment in abundance.

Teach us to imitate your unfailing kindness and to build up Christ's body, the Church, 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

THANK YOU!

As they prayed, the place where they gathered shook, And they were filled with the Holy Spirit And continued to speak the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:31

Thank you to all who gathered for the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum and special thanks to all who participated in the preparation for the liturgies. What is recorded in the Acts of the Apostles about the early Christian gatherings for prayer certainly described our parish at prayer during the holiest days of the Church's year!

EASTER 2 PRAYER

Let us pray as Christians thirsting for the risen life. Heavenly Father and God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



REFLECTION— THOMAS' TWIN

Our own names could replace the name Thomas in the term "Doubting Thomas" because we all know the experience of doubt mixed with faith and and the struggle to make sense of God's will in life in addition to trusting in it. Thomas' despair reflects the crisis which doubt can cause when we are confronted with serious problems and setbacks in life. In despair faith is close to being lost. Doubt can easily lead to such debilitating despair. The confession of Thomas recounted in the Gospel reminds us that confessing faith conquers doubt and despair. Thomas' confession propels him to mission for the Church's tradition described how important Thomas' efforts were for the evangelization of India. Thomas is designated as "twin" in today's gospel. We are Thomas' twins when we engage in a mission of helping others move from doubt and despair to confession and witnessing to the risen Christ.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 24, 2022 7:30 am Christopher S. Juliano 9:30 am Dennis Mognihan 11:30 am Gerry O'Sullivan Monday, April 25 6:45 am Michael Beirne 9:00 am Deceased Members of the Zelaska Family Tuesday, April 26 6:45 am Jack Shepherd 9:00 am Mary Newman Wednesday, April 27 6:45 am Virginia Eckert 9:00 am Marylane Burry Thursday, April 28 6:45 am Jack Shepherd 9:00 am Michael Beirne Friday, April 29 6:45 am Loretta Fischer 9:00 am Mrs. Ninfa Catanzaro Saturday, April 30 9:00 am Mary J. Cullinan 5:30 pm Blanche Harrison THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER May 1, 2022 7:30 am John Lewandowski 9:30 am Craig A. Weinsberg 11:30 am Michael Circelli

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 Ackrovd Logan Alseika Elizabeth Arjune Sue Bailey Carl Barry Ariel Biviano Amanda M. Brando Sophie Chhowalla Gretta Eliza Clausen John Connolly Alex Cullen Francesca D'Andrea Gloria DiBella Ronald DeBlis Athena DiLeva Sally Drennen Scott Eveland

Ted Fujita Doreen Hastings Christian Joseph Isola Donovan Jimenez John Kennedy Jr. Patt Kent Soondol Francisca Kim Kathleen Kunish Debbie Kovach Charles F. Labus Christina LaRosa Lucy Lewicki Roseanne Logan G. Louis Ann McDermott Mary McDonnell Patricia N. Miller

John Mudd Dennis Nitka Joan O'Brien Alfredo Parrelli Jacob Rivera Jaxson Rivera Mary Ross Kayla San Filippo Josephine Valente Dina Vila John Ward Kathleen Wheaton lane White Dana Willoughby Madge Wilson Leroy Wilson Walter Zelinski

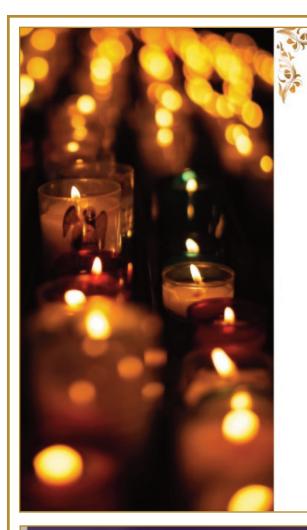
"Peace I leave you; my peace I give you I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." - John 14:27 -



APRIL - MAY CALENDAR

Individual Confessions (Saturdays) 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM & 4:30 - 5:00 PM New air purifiers in place.

- Apr 29 SRL Academy Walk-a-Thon
- May 9 11:00am Life-Lighters Meeting, Ryan Hall
- May 10 7:30pm K of C Business Meeting. Ryan Hall
- May 14 1:00pm BSA Trp 17 Eagle Scout Court of Honor
- May 20 7:30pm Confirmation Holy Hour with Confession & Mass Rehearsal
- May 22 1:30pm & 3:30pm Confirmation Masses
- May 24 7:30pm K of C Scholarship Committee Meeting
- May 26 9:00am SRLA Mass for Ascension
- May 30 Memorial Day



Please Pray For our Recently Deceased

Bob Blum

Tom O'Connor

B. Michael Pisani

Rev. Msgr. George R. Trabold

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



SUNDAY MASS 9:30 + Sacramental Formation DATE EVENT

April

3 - Mass with CLOW+First Sacrament Instruction w/Sr. Sandy unit the end of Mass 10 - Palm Sunday - No CLOW ++++- 9:30 Family Music Group Mass 17 - EASTER SUNDAY

24 - Mass with CLOW+First Sacrament Instruction w/Sr. Sandy unil the end of Mass

May

1 - Sunday Mass - with MAY PROCESSION

8 - Mass with CLOW+First Sacrament Instruction w/Sr. Sandy unil the end of Mass

15 - Mass with CLOW+ First Sacrament Instruction w/Sr. Sandy unil the end of Mass

22 - Mass with CLOW+First Sacrament Instruction w/Sr. Sandy unil the end of Mass

June

6 - Mass with CLOW+First Sacrament Instruction w/Sr. Sandy unil the end of Mass Summer Curriculum Distributed

September 11 - Mass with CLOW++ Parent Meeting GYM after Mass

First Communion Rehearsals - September 20 and 22 - 6:30PM First Eucharist - September 24-25 3:00PM; 5:30PM; 9:30AM; 11:30AM



BAPTISM SIGN UP

Thursday

May 19

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

May 19, 2022 at 8:00PM

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

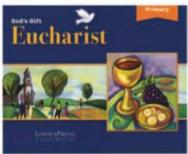
Baptism Sign Up Meeting

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

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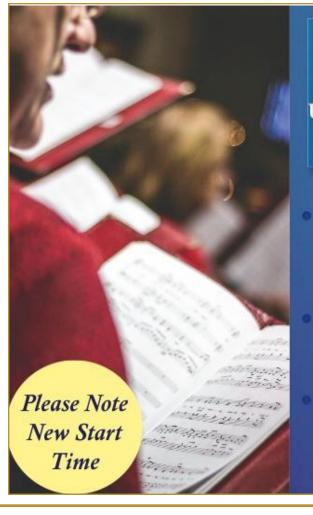
DIVINE MERCY POPE FRANCIS



Saint John, who was in the Upper Room with the other disciples on the evening of the first day after the Sabbath, tells us that Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you!" and he showed them his hands and his side (Jn 20:19-20); he showed them his wounds. And in this way they realized that it was not an apparition: it was truly him, the Lord, and they were filled with joy.

On the eighth day Jesus came once again into the Upper Room and showed his wounds to Thomas, so that he could touch them as he had wished to, in order to believe and thus become himself a witness to the Resurrection. To us also, on this Sunday of Divine Mercy, the Lord shows us, through the Gospel, his wounds. They are wounds of mercy. It is true: the wounds of Jesus are wounds of mercy. "With his stripes we are healed" (Is 53:5). Jesus invites us to behold these wounds, to touch them as Thomas did, to heal our lack of belief. Above all, he invites us to enter into the mystery of these wounds, which is the mystery of his merciful love.

-Homily Divine Mercy Sunday 2015



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.

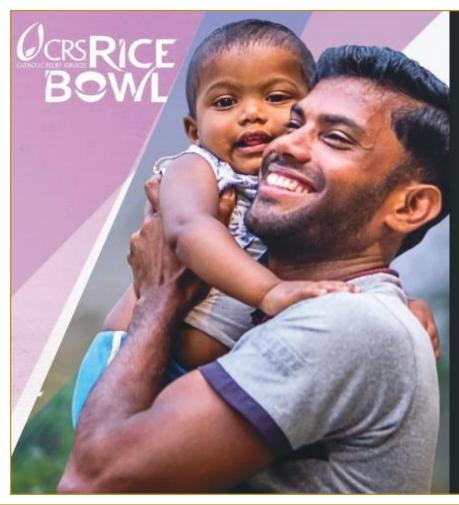
St. Rose of Lima Adult Choir sings at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday.

The choir is open to members of all ages, from high school and up.

Divine Mercy Sunday The Second Sunday of Easter

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

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St. Rose of Lima Parish Rice Bowl 2022

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY THANK YOU!

Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

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



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 Newak:

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@stroseshorthillsorg, 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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RETREAT DATES 2022

April 22-24 (Spanish) May 20-22 (English) Sept. 9-11 (English) Oct. 21-23 (Spanish)

Contact the Respect Life Office for more details 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2) Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English) elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org (Spanish)

Hope, Healing, Forgion



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

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."

God is always present to listen to our prayers and requests. This is evident in the faith and generosity of people like you who help fund the mission and the necessary programs and ministries of our Archdiocese. Thanks to the support of more than 25,000 families, last year we raised more than \$9 Million to support our programs and ministries. I am also excited to announce that \$1.2 Million was given back directly to the parishes that exceeded their Appeal goal to help them meet the immediate needs of their parish.

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.

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,

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Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Archbishop of Newark





Visit rcan.org/ sharing to make a gift today.

Please remember to select our parish name when making an online gift.

Stewardship Reflection for the **Divine Mercy Sunday** April 24, 2022

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear it proclaimed that many "signs and wonders" were performed in public by Christ's followers, a demonstration that produced two results. First, the people of Jerusalem outside the Christian community were awed by what the disciples were performing. And in the midst of all this amazement, many were being converted.

Good stewards know of the evangelizing power emanating from their daily acts of love, compassion, kindness and generosity. They believe that if they stay focused on Christ each day, every act has the power to transform a broken world. What "signs and wonders" will we perform today?



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

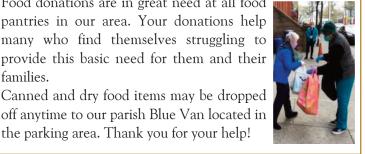


If you're pregnant and don't feel like you have much of a choice, call these people. They don't want your money, they just want to help. Birthright: 800-550-4900 Care Net: 800-395-HELP care-net.org Catholic Charities: 800-CARE-002 catholiccharitiesusa.org

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.

off anytime to our parish Blue Van located in the parking area. Thank you for your help!





LIFE-LIGHTERS Monday, May 9, 2022 11:00 AM, Ryan Hall

Guest Speaker Captain Jeff Wanamaker from the Millburn Fire Prevention Dept will discuss fire prevention in the home. Please bring your lunch. Coffee and dessert will be provided. All are men and women are welcome! Bring a friend!

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

St. Rose of Lima Academy **OPEN HOUSE**

FRIDAY MAY 6 9 AM TO 10:30 AM

It's never too early to start looking for a school that is the best fit for your family. Come tour the school, meet the teachers, students, and Principal. Learn about our outstanding academics, fantastic basketball teams, and student achievements and activities. See how our mission is lived out on a daily basis.

We also have a full day preschool, before and aftercare programs. Our students thrive with small classes and individual support, which allowed 100% of our eighth-grade students to be accepted their first-choice high school.

To register, please visit: https://srlacademy.org/open-house

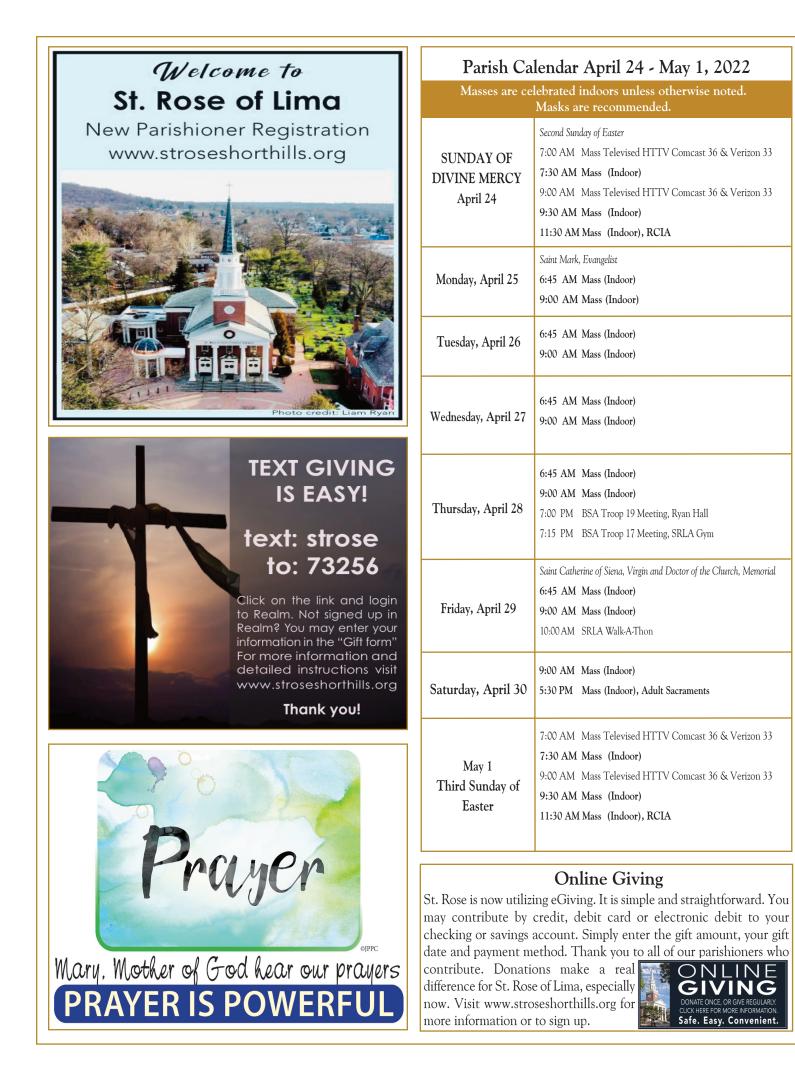
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Lent - Sacrifice - Clothing Bins - Any Connection?

Lent is a time of sacrifice in order to bring us closer to Christ. As do so, we become more charitable. Would you be willing to sacrifice your time and efforts to go through your closet and donate any used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, and children's books to the Catholic Charities clothing bin? If you do, you have made the connection and you have moved closer to Christ. Thank you.

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







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