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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

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 21, 2023



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

-St. Rose Calendar

We look forward to seeing you!

Sun, May 21	The Ascension of the Lord, Holyday of Obligation (all Masses) "Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again - Acts 1:11 Anointing of the Sick within Mass, 11:30 am Spring Bereavement Group Meeting, Dougherty Center, 1:45 pm
Tues, May 23	Confirmation Mass Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Church Family Music Group Rehearsal, Church, 8:00 pm
Thurs, May 25	SRLA Early Dismissal, 12:10 PM Confirmation Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Church Baptism Sign-Up Meeting with Sr. Sandy DeMasi, 8:00 pm (see flyer)
Fri, May 26	SRLA Closed
Sun, May 28	 Pentecost Sunday Confirmation Masses We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus and the birth of the Church. Confirmation Mass with Bishop Michael Saporito, 1:30 pm & 3:30 pm Congratulations to the St. Rose of Lima Confirmation 2023 Candidates as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.
Mon, May 29	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial) MEMORIAL DAY - One Mass at 9:00 am. Mass will conclude with a Procession to Cemetery to Commemorate the War Dead. SRL Parish Offices & Academy closed in obervance of holiday.
Tue, May 30	SRLA Baccalaureate Mass and 8th Grade Breakfast, Church and Gym Family Music Group Rehearsal, Church, 8:00 pm
Wed, May 31	SRLA 8th Grade Graduation Dinner, 6:00 PM, offsite.
Fri, Jun 2	SRLA Graduation, 5:00 PM, Church
Sun, Jun 4	The Most Holy Trinity, all Masses By the grace of Baptism "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," we are called to share in the life of the Blessed TrinityPope Paul VI
Sun, Jun 11	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) The celebration of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist— Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH 50 Short Hills Avenue Short Hills, NJ 07078

The life of our parish is guided by the parish mission which is to educate, form and transform persons into disciples of Christ and to foster their active participation in the life, work and mission of the Church. All parishes are called to be "schools of discipleship" assisting the People of God with the ongoing life long conversion required to be followers of Jesus Christ. It is in our parishes, families and in the world that we are living witnesses to Christ's love and the faith we profess. Discipleship is our invitation to continue Christ's saving mission here and now and through generous stewardship change the world!

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WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE

Mass Schedule

Saturday5:30 pm (Anticipated)Sunday7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Daily Mass Schedule:

Mrs. Margaret Cantwell Mr. Robert Laurino

Mon - Fri 6:45 am, 9:00 am Saturday 9:00 am

Sunday Prayer Service televised at 7:00 am & 9:00 am HTTV channels Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills.

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

Baptism: Call Sr. Sandy DeMasi at 973-379-3912.

Confirmation: Call the office at 973-379-3912.

RCIA: Call Sr. Sandy DeMasi at 973-379-3912.

Matrimony: Arrangements must be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

Sacrament of the Sick or Eucharist for Homebound: Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (office closed from 12:30PM - 1:30PM)

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Holiday Closures:

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

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

The Ascension of the Lord



GOSPEL

When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven. -Acts of the Apostles 1

REFLECTION - Being Sent Into the World

PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father! Amen

Each of us has a mission in life. Jesus prays to his Father for his followers, saying: "As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world" (John 17:18). We seldom realize fully that we are sent to fulfill God-given tasks. We act as if we have to choose how, where, and with whom to live. We act as if we were simply plopped down in creation and have to decide how to entertain ourselves until we die. But we were sent into the world by God, just as Jesus was. Once we start living our lives with that conviction, we will soon know what we were sent to do. — Henri Nouwen



ASCENSION OF THE LORD | ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday, May 21

- 7:30 am For Our Parishioners
- 9:30 am Ann Marie Sulzer
- 11:30 am Joseph Racanelli

Monday, May 22

- 6:45 am For Our Parishioners
- 9:00 am Colin Patrick Dowie

Tuesday, May 23

- 6:45 am Rev. Edmund Bernauer
- 9:00 am Robert Keating

Wednesday, May 24

- 6:45 am For Our Parishioners
- 9:00 am Ellen Sheasley

Thursday, May 25

- 6:45 am For Our Parishioners
- 9:00 am Special Intention

Friday, May 26

- 6:45 am Muriel Sims
- 9:00 am Msgr. George R. Trabold

Saturday, May 27

- 9:00 am Edward Murray
- 5:30 pm Giuseppina Minicozzi

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, May 28

- 7:30 am For Our Parishioners
- 9:30 am Lillian Ricci
- 11:30 am Gerald P. Rooney

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

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

Dennis Nitka Joan O'Brien Erin Wade Pado Alfredo Parrelli Patricia Prvor Jacob Rivera Jaxson Rivera Mary Ross Anastasia Stott Josephine Valente Dina Vila John Ward Kathleen Wheaton Iane White Dana Willoughby Madge Wilson Leroy Wilson Nancy Zabita 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 -



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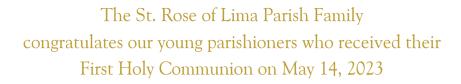
William D'Elia

Robert M. Keating

Edward A. Silliere, Jr.

May the Lord welcome them to the heavenly banquet table. We pray to the Lord. The St. Rose of Lima Parish Family congratulates our young parishioners who received their First Holy Communion on May 14, 2023









(Holyday of Obligation) Sunday, May 21

Mass Times: 5:30 PM (anticipated), 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM



Anointing of the Sick within Mass Sunday, May 21, 11:30 AM Mease register with Mary Jean at 973-379-3912

St. Rose of Lima Parish, 50 Short Hills Ave, Short Hills, NJ

SRL BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY Bereavement Group Meetings

Special note: We will not have a meeting on Sunday, May 14th. *Our next meeting will be held on:*

Sunday, May 21st Am I moving on and healing?

> 61 Short Hills Avenue Short Hills, NJ 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Please call Mary Jean Alfano 973.379.3912to register for the group meetings.



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 25, 2023 at 8:00PM

On the date above, click this hyperlink to be directed: Baptism Sign Up Meeting

Or, you may enter the following URL into your browser to be directed: https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup

Once directed, please enter the following: Meeting ID: 851 866 0427

Passcode: strose www.stroseshorthills.org



Memorial Day Procession

On Monday, May 29, 2023 we will follow our Mass schedule for civil holidays. There is one Mass at 9:00 AM, which will conclude with a procession to our cemetery.

Secular Tradition - Commemorating the War Dead and Decorating Cemeteries In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress, though it is still often called Decoration Day. It was then placed on the last Monday in May, as a day to commemorate the War dead and decorate cemetaries.







SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH Welcomes Bishop Michael Saporito

Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark

Confirmation May 28, 2023 1:30 PM & 3:30 PM

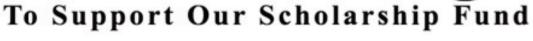


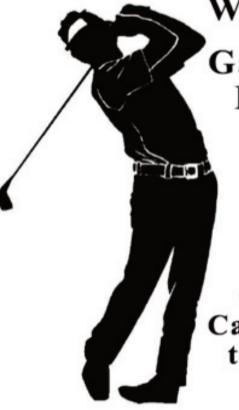


Annual



Knights of Columbus Golf Outing





Wednesday, May 31, 2023 Galloping Hill Golf Course Kenilworth, New Jersey

\$150 per Golfer Includes: Breakfast (8:00am) Buffet Luncheon Adult Beverages Golf (Shotgun Start at 9am) Cart, Prizes, Awards and chance to WIN a New Mercedes Benz from Ray Catena

For more info, call: Peter Quinn 231 Baltusrol Avenue Springfield, NJ 07081 (973) 809-0494 Email: PBQ1@comcast.net Holy Rosary Fraternity of Third Order Dominicans, Summit, NJ

> Annual Retreat: A Day of Recollection on...

You are God's building:

A Reflection on the Virtues that Build Us Up in the Spiritual Life



Saturday – June 10, 2023 Vigil of Corpus Christi 9AM - 4PM St. Joseph's Shrine, Stirling, NJ

\$30/person

- All are welcome! -

Guest Speaker: Fr. Leo Joseph Camurati, O.P.

Call: (908) 219-4727 or

Call: (908) 219-4727 or Email: SheilaKaripel@gmail.com to register!

9.30.2023 Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, DC



YOU are invited to a day-long pilgrimage event at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on September 30, 2023. Hear life-changing talks from Dominican Friars, participate in Mass, and, of course, pray the Rosary — all in our country's capital together with thousands of other Catholics.



Scan me to learn more and register.

DOMINICAN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE /isit rosarypilgrimage.org and follow us @dominicanrosary



Transportation Information

On Saturday, September 30, 2023, a charter bus will leave Our Lady of Peace Church, 111 South Street, New Providence, NJ at 8:30AM <u>sharp</u> and will return at 9:30PM after the Vigil Mass for Rosary Sunday. <u>Seats are limited.</u>

BOARDING TIME STARTS AT 8:15 AM.

The cost per person is \$57.27 and includes the driver's tip.

Please make your check payable to: *Third Order of St. Dominic*, and mail it to: Ms Annette Davila, OP, 127 Parsonage Hill Rd., Short Hills, NJ 07078. The name(s) and contact number(s) of the person(s) who will be making the pilgrimage must accompany the check.

We are honored to be accompanied by a Dominican Friar, Fr. Leo Camurati, OP.

For More information, visit https/summitdominicans.org/holyrosarychapter



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Stewardship Reflection for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord May 21, 2023

In today's second reading, we hear it proclaimed that we are blessed if we share in the sufferings of Christ. What then does it mean to "share in His sufferings" in this context? Most of us do not live in a part of the world where we could be killed for being a follower of Jesus. But we could face or "suffer" mockery, ridicule and disapproval from others. Far too often, and for various reasons, those who profess faith in Christ act as though they are ashamed of him. But to act ashamed is the same as a denial. Stewards of the Good News are never ashamed to reveal their love for the Lord. How do you reveal to others that you are a follower of Christ each day?

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

Help Catholic Charities in its mission to help individuals, families who are hurting.

This is an opportune time for spring cleaning! Donate to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s). We welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, toys, and children's books. Thank you!

"We are brothers and sisters. Some might say: "But he is Protestant, he is Orthodox ...". Yes, but we are all brothers and sisters in Christ."

—Pope Francis, January 22, 2020



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

Help Those With Food Insecurity

Food donations are needed in local pantries for individuals and families unable to afford this basic need. Please help by donating through the SRL Food Insecurities Ministry. Donations of canned and dry food items may be dropped off anytime to our blue van located in the Church parking area. Your donations are appreciated. Thank you!



Our Mass Intentions Book is Open

To request a Mass Intention for a loved one, please stop by the parish office Devine Center during regular office hours or call Mary Jean at (973) 379.3912.



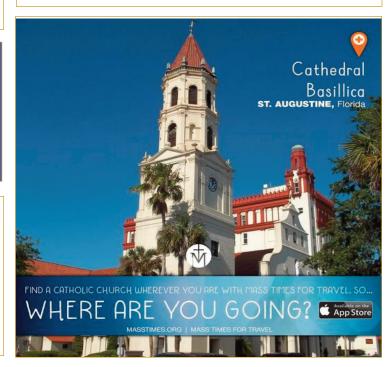
Do you know anyone who is homebound and unable to get to Mass? Recovering from a hospitalization or illness?



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 an 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.





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



Donate Now! Select this link to be transferred to https://support.rcan.org/a/donat

Vacation-what a lovely word.

Before you leave, please take a moment to sign up for the St. Rose of Lima Online Giving Program at www.stroseshorthills.org

Prefer to text? Text Giving is easy!

Just text Strose to 73256 Click on the link and login to Realm. Not signed up in Realm? Just enter your information in the "Gift form".

Thank you! Your consistant stewardship is appreciated.

Have a great vacation!

Parish Calendar May 21 - May 28, 2023

	ASCENSION OF THE LORD ANOINTING OF THE
	SICK WITHIN MASS (11:30AM)
	7:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33
	7:30 AM Mass
Sunday, May 21	9:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33
	9:30AM Mass
	11:30AM Mass Anointing of the Sick within Mass
	1:45 PM Spring Bereavement Grp Mtg, Dougherty Cntr
	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
	6:45 AM Mass
Monday, May 22	9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday, May 23	6:45 AM Mass
	9:00 AM Mass
	7:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal
	8:00 PM Family Mass Group rehearsal, Church
	6:45 AM Mass
Wednesday, May 24	9:00 AM Mass
	Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church,
	Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
	6:45 AM Mass
	9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, May 25	12:10 SRLA Dismissal
	7:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal
	7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, SRLA Gym
	7:20 PM BSA Troop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall
	Saint Philip Neri, Priest (Memorial),
Friday, May 26	SRLA Closed
	6:45 AM Mass
	9:00 AM Mass
	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Saturday, May 27	9:00 AM Mass
	PENTECOST SUNDAY CONFIRMATION MASSES
	Everyone encouraged to wear red
	7:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33
	7:30 AM Mass
	9:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33
Sunday, May 28	9:30 AM Mass
	11:30AM Mass
	1:30 PM Confirmation Mass with Bishop Saporito
	3:30 PM Confirmation Mass with Bishop Saporito



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