



# St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - MAY 29, 2022



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	9:30 am
	11:30 am
DAILY MASS: Mon - Saturday	9:00 am

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TELEVISED MASS: Sunday 7:00 am and 9:00 am. HTTPV Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or [youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills](https://www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills).

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Main Phone 973-379-3912

Academy 973-379-3973

## 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!

### Pastoral Staff

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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.

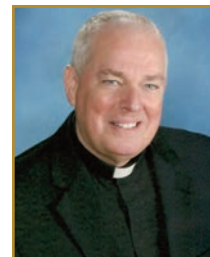
**Parish Office Hours:** Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, the Parish office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

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

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Visit the St. Rose of Lima Parish website at [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org) for the latest news, events and bulletins.

## *Letter from our Pastor*



Dear Parishioners,

### **Praying in times of loss and violence...**

We pray today for the loss of life so recently in Buffalo, New York, and Uvalde, Texas. We join our prayers with so many around the world for the souls lost in these shootings, their families and loved ones, and their communities. This time is for grief, prayer and support.

Let us also pray for the wisdom needed to address all the problems that lead to violence and the indiscriminate taking of human lives. May God show us the way to heal and to build our society on effective laws and mutual respect at every level. Lord, bless our nation and all who suffer from loss and violence. Make us more and more your children. Enable us to be agents of your peace and justice in our world.

***With every good thought and prayer,***

*Fr. Harahan*

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 29, 2022

Acts 1:1-11 / Ephesians 1:17-23 / Luke 24:46-53

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## READING I

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus,  
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught  
until the day he was taken up,  
after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit  
to the apostles whom he had chosen.  
He presented himself alive to them  
by many proofs after he had suffered,  
appearing to them during forty days  
and speaking about the kingdom of God.  
While meeting with them,  
he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,  
but to wait for "the promise of the Father  
about which you have heard me speak;  
for John baptized with water,  
but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

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."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 47:2-3,6-7,8-9

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

or **R. Alleluia.**

All you peoples, clap your hands,  
shout to God with cries of gladness,  
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,  
is the great king over all the earth.

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

or **R. Alleluia.**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

Sing praise to God, sing praise;

sing praise to our king, sing praise.

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

or **R. Alleluia.**

For king of all the earth is God;

sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations,

God sits upon his holy throne.

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

or **R. Alleluia.**

## READING II

Ephesians 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,  
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation  
resulting in knowledge of him.

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,  
that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call,  
what are the riches of glory

in his inheritance among the holy ones,

and what is the surpassing greatness of his power  
for us who believe,

in accord with the exercise of his great might:

which he worked in Christ,

raising him from the dead

and seating him at his right hand in the heavens,

far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion,  
and every name that is named

not only in this age but also in the one to come.

And he put all things beneath his feet

and gave him as head over all things to the church,

which is his body,

the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.



## ALLELUIA

Matthew 28:19a,20b

### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## GOSPEL

Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer  
and rise from the dead on the third day  
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,  
would be preached in his name  
to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.  
You are witnesses of these things.  
And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you;  
but stay in the city  
until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany,  
raised his hands, and blessed them.  
As he blessed them he parted from them  
and was taken up to heaven.  
They did him homage  
and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy,  
and they were continually in the temple praising God.

## 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.

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD



*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."*

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*-Acts of the Apostles 1*

## ASCENSION 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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**Pentecost Sunday • June 5**

Wear Something **Red** to Mass!

**The Most Holy Trinity**

Sunday • June 12

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

(Corpus Christi)

Sunday • June 19

Sunday Mass airs on HTTV Comcast 36 or Verizon 33  
at 7:00am and 9:00am.

## ASCENSION TABLE PRAYER

God most holy,  
We do well always and everywhere  
to give you thanks for the gifts  
we have received from your bounty.  
Keep us one in love and consecrate us  
in your truth, that the new life you have given us may  
bring us to the fullness of joy.  
Grant that as we sit down together at this table  
may we always grow closer in the bond of love.  
Through Christ may glory, honor and power  
be yours forever. Amen



## REFLECTION - BEING SENT INTO THE WORLD

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



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

7:30 am Deceased members  
of the Spewak Family

9:30 am William B. Harahan, III

11:30 am Specail Intentions

**Monday, May 30**

9:00 am Tom Beirne

**Tuesday, May 31**

9:00 am Clelia Palumbo

**Wednesday, June 1**

9:00 am Frank X. Fields, Jr.

**Thursday, June 2**

9:00 am Marylane Burry

**Friday, June 3**

9:00 am Judy McCarren

**Saturday, June 4**

9:00 am Paul Stanley Stevens

5:30 pm Adelina Circelli

**PENTECOST**

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**

7:30 am Rev. Msgr. Francis LoBianco

9:30 am Catherine Nicastro

11:30 am Miranda Blackwell

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	Kathleen Mulrooney
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
	John Mudd	

*"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 -*

## MAY - JUNE CALENDAR



### Individual Confessions (Saturdays)

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

New air purifiers in place.

May 29 ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holyday of Obligation)

May 30 Memorial Day - One Mass celebrated at 9:00am

May 30 SRLA and Millburn Township Schools closed

Jun 1 K of C Golf Outing, Galloping Hill. See flyer for details

Jun 3 SRLA Pre K 4 Graduation 9:00am

SRLA Kindergarten Graduation, 10:15am

SRLA Graduation, 8th Grade Commencement 5:00pm

Jun 5 PENTECOST SUNDAY - Wear Red to Mass

Jun 8 First Eucharist Rehearsal, 6:30pm

Jun 10 SRLA Last Day of School

Jun 12 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, Solemnity

Jun 13 Life Lighters Installation Mass with Reception following

Jun 14 K of C Meeting, Election of Officers for 2022-2023

Jun 20 SRLA Camp begins

Jun 23 Night at the Movies, 7:30pm. Sacristy

Jun 27 - Jul 5 Devine Center closed for repair and maintenance







*Please Pray For  
our Recently Deceased*

**John Alexander Cartier**

**Michele Circelli**

**David Enriquez**

**Jay Hartmann**

**Elena Anne Santoro**

**Michael Vespa**

**Elaine Wojner**

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



**Saint Rose of Lima Parish**  
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**Monday - Saturday**

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## BSA ST ROSE SERVICE PROJECT

Members of our Scouting community came together today to beautify the St Rose of Lima property.

The Pack 17 team, lead by Alan Legasto and Jordan Katz cleaned both sides of the vinyl fence along the cemetery.

Ryan Cannon and Jamie Serruto lead the painting of the fence rails across the entire parking lot as well as one of the lamp posts. (The fence posts were too wet to stain today.)

Heather Davis single handedly overcame equipment failures and completed cleaning of the convent fence.

Below are a few before and after pictures.

Many thanks to all those who came out today to help with this work and thanks to Matt for helping us plan and acquire the needed materials.

Jim McKenna

Chartered Organization Representative and Tr 19 Committee Chair





# Memorial Day Mass at St. Rose of Lima



## St. Rose of Lima Celebrates Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 30th One Mass at 9:00am

Concludes with procession to our cemetery.



### Secular Tradition - Commemorating the War Dead and Decorating Cemeteries

In 1917, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress, though it is still often called Decoration Day. It was then also placed on the last Monday in May, as a day to commemorate the War dead and decorate cemeteries.

**St. Rose of Lima Lifetime Parishioners and  
Army Veteran, Dr. Richard Riva will be  
Grand Marshall of the 2022 Memorial Day Parade**



The Millburn Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 30 beginning at 11:00 am. The parade route runs from Millburn High School to Taylor Park.

### Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst  
and wipe away our tears,  
that we may all deserve to be called  
your sons and daughters.  
Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely into your kingdom  
of justice and peace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*-From Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers.*





**Annual**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Golf Outing**  
**To Support Our Scholarship Fund**



**Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

**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**

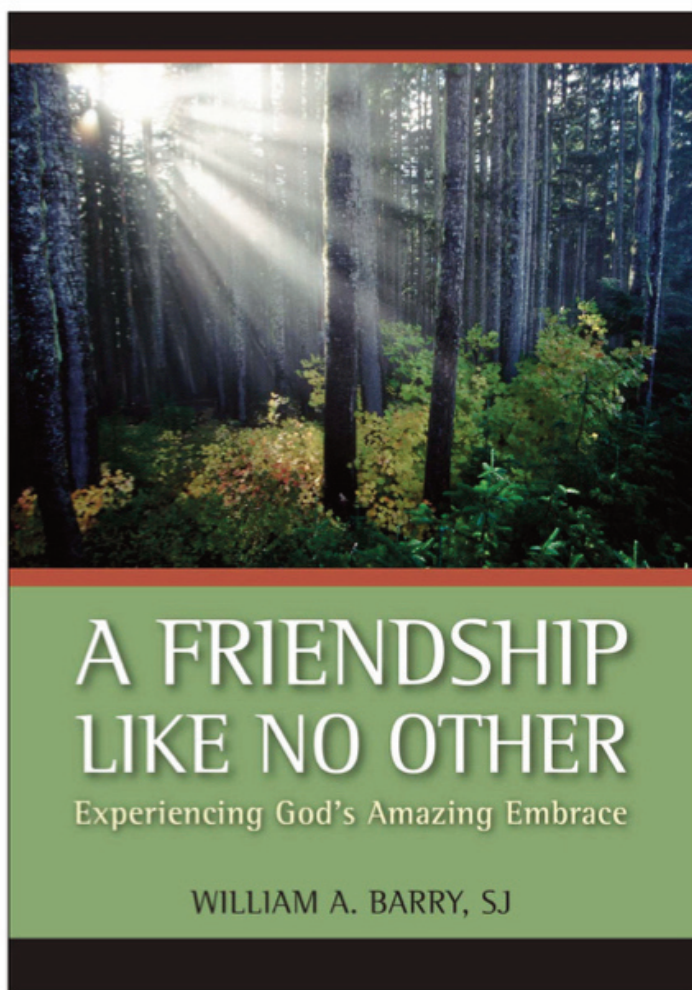
**Email: [PBQ1@comcast.net](mailto:PBQ1@comcast.net)**

# **St. Rose Summer Book Club**

Monday Evenings 7 - 8:30 PM

June 13 - July 18

In the Dougherty Center  
for Life, Peace and Justice



Led by Spiritual Director, Regina Furlan

Contact Regina to sign up

[rfurlan19@gmail.com](mailto:rfurlan19@gmail.com)





*St. Rose of Lima Parish invites you to participate in a  
Mass of Thanksgiving  
on the occasion of the retirement of our beloved Pastor*

*Reverend Monsignor Robert E. Harahan*

*Saturday, June 18, 2022*

*5:30 pm Mass*

*Reception immediately following Mass in the Gathering Space.*

*In the event of rain, reception will take place in Ryan Hall.*

St. Rose of Lima Parish  
50 Short Hills Avenue  
Short Hills, New Jersey

# SRL FIRST SACRAMENT RESET (REVISED 4/7/2022)

SUNDAY MASS 9:30 + Sacramental Formation

DATE

EVENT

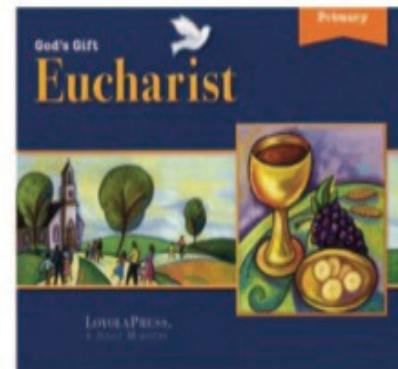
May

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

8 - 11:30 AM Sunday Mass - with MAY PROCESSION

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

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



June

6 - Mass with CLOW+First Sacrament Instruction w/Sr. Sandy until 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

June 23

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

**June 23, 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](mailto:liturgyw_kids@mac.com) Phone: 973.379.3912

[www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)





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# Annual Appeal <sup>the 2022</sup>

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."**

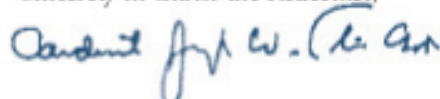
God is always present to listen to our prayers and requests. This is evident in the faith and generosity of people like you who help fund the mission and the necessary programs and ministries of our Archdiocese. Thanks to the support of more than 25,000 families, last year we raised more than \$9 Million 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,



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



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Passing on the Faith



## Stewardship Reflection for the The Ascension of the Lord May 29, 2022

Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing his disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are not empowered to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth—to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

## St. Rose of Lima Parish Office Holiday Hours

In observance of Memorial Day, the St. Rose of Lima Parish office will operate on the following schedule:

**Friday, May 27**     Open 9:00am to 1:00pm

**Monday, May 30**   Closed

## Devine Center Temporary Closure

The St. Rose of Lima Devine Center will be temporarily closed for repairs from Monday, June 27 through Tuesday, July 5th. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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Note**



## 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.

Canned and dry food items may be dropped off anytime to our parish Blue Van located in the parking area. Thank you for your help!



## LIFE-LIGHTERS

Installation Mass & Reception

Monday, June 13, 2022

11:00 AM, Church / Ryan Hall

Please join us for the Life-Lighters Installation Mass. Immediately following Mass we will enjoy a reception in Ryan Hall.

All are men and women are welcome! Bring a friend!

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

## Prayer for Vocations

Father, Creator and Ruler of the universe, you enrich your Church with the gift of lives freely given in priestly service. Through this generous example, touch the hearts of many others to follow your call, so that future generations also may experience the joy of coming to know your word and responding in faith. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

## 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](mailto:rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org)



## A Tradition Worth Keeping

We traditionally honor Mary during the month of May. This is most appropriate for the Mother of God who gave birth to the Savior of the world. Mary's heart is filled with the love of Christ and also with the love of every one of God's children. Would you be so kind to imitate that love of humanity by donating to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s)? We need used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, and children's books. God Bless.

Any questions or comments, please contact Maria Biancheri at [DonationsBins@ccannj.org](mailto:DonationsBins@ccannj.org) or 973-596-3985



## Welcome to St. Rose of Lima

New Parishioner Registration  
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## Parish Calendar May 29 - June 5, 2022

Masses are celebrated indoors unless otherwise noted.  
Masks are recommended.

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 29

*The Ascension of the Lord (Holyday of Obligation)*

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

Monday, May 30

*Memorial Day*

9:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, May 31

*Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)*

9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, June 1

*Saint Justin, Martyr (Memorial)*

9:00 AM Mass | SRLA Baccalaureate Mass

9:00 AM K of C Golf Outing at Galloping Hill. Details in flyer.

6:30 PM First Eucharist Rehearsal

Thursday, June 2

*Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*

9:00AM Mass

6:00 PM BSA Troop 17 PLC Meeting, SRL parking area

7:00 PM BSA Troop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall

7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, SRLA Gym

Friday, June 3

*Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)*

9:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM Pre K 4 Graduation

10:15 AM Kindergarten Graduation

12:10 PM SRLA Dismissal | Faculty In-Service

5:00 PM SRLA Graduation/ 8th Grade Commencement

Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM Mass

5:30 PM Mass

### PENTECOST SUNDAY June 5

*Solemnity of Pentecost*

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 | First Eucharist Mass

11:30AM Mass | RCIA

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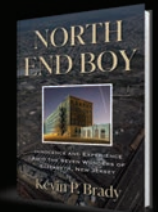
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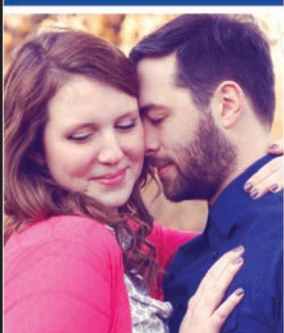


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