

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 18, 2023



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

### St. Rose Calendar

Sun, Jun 18

Happy Father's Day!

*"I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side."*

*- Pope Francis*

Mon, Jun 19

SRLA Camp Begins

Thurs, Jun 22

Baptism Meeting on Zoom with Claire Fitzsimmons, 8:00 pm, please see flyer for details.

BSA Troop 19 Picnic, 7:20PM

Sat, Jun 24

The Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John  
The Baptist

Sat, Jun 29

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Mon, July 3

Parish offices will be closed in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Tue, July 4

Independence Day, One Mass Celebrated at 9:00 am  
Parish offices closed in observance of holiday.

### Mass Times

**Sunday** 5:30 PM Anticipated  
7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

### Weekday

M - F 6:45 AM 9:00 AM

Saturday 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](http://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!

### **Pastoral Staff**

<b>Very Reverend Larry Evans, II, V.F., Pastor</b>	<a href="mailto:flarry@stroseshorthills.org">flarry@stroseshorthills.org</a>	973-379-3912
<b>Rev. M. Christen Beirne, Parochial Vicar</b>	<a href="mailto:frchris@stroseshorthills.org">frchris@stroseshorthills.org</a>	973-379-3912
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<b>Sr. Sandy DeMasi, SSJ, Director of Liturgy</b>	<a href="mailto:liturgyw_kids@mac.com">liturgyw_kids@mac.com</a>	973-379-3912
<b>Ms. Tina Underwood, Academy Principal</b>	<a href="mailto:principal@srlacademy.org">principal@srlacademy.org</a>	973-379-3973
<b>Mrs. Christine Athaide,</b> Parish Giving, Cemetery & Mausoleum	<a href="mailto:parishgiving@stroseshorthills.org">parishgiving@stroseshorthills.org</a>	973-379-3912

### **Parish Trustees**

**Mrs. Margaret Cantwell**

**Mr. Robert Laurino**

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

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

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

**RCIA:** 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:**

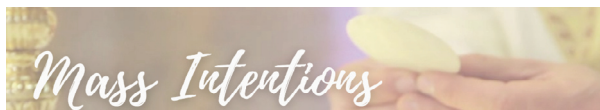
Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (office closed from 12:30PM - 1:30PM)

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

### **Holiday Closures:**

Parish Offices will be closed Mon, July 3rd and Tues, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

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



## Mass Intentions

### THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Sunday, June 18

7:30 am For All Fathers

9:30 am For All Fathers

11:30 am For All Fathers

#### Monday, June 19

6:45 am Robert Keating

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

#### Tuesday, June 20

6:45 am For Our Parishioners

9:00 am Michael Patuto

#### Wednesday, June 21

6:45 am For Our Parishioners

9:00 am David Marsh

#### Thursday, June 22

6:45 am Robert Keating

9:00 am Albert Balady

#### Friday, June 23

6:45 am For Our Parishioners

9:00 am Gerard Rooney, Sr.

#### Saturday, June 24

9:00 am Edward Silliere

5:30 pm Louise Gili

### THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Sunday, June 25

7:30 am Special Intention

9:30 am Joseph Ochea

11:30 am Michele 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.



## Pray For The Sick

Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Denes Ackroyd	Ted Fujita	Dennis Nitka
Steve Allen	Roseamarie Giuliano	Joan O'Brien
Logan Alseika	Doreen Hastings	Erin Wade Pado
Elizabeth Arjune	Jonathan Hetherington	Alfredo Parrelli
Sue Bailey	Christian Joseph Isola	Patricia Pryor
Carl Barry	Donovan Jimenez	Jacob Rivera
Jonathan Benjamin	John Kennedy Jr.	Jaxson Rivera
Ariel Biviano	Patt Kent	Mary Ross
Amanda M. Brando	Soondol Francisca Kim	Anastasia Stott
Sophie Chhowalla	Kathleen Kunish	Josephine Valente
Gretta Eliza Clausen	Debbie Kovach	Dina Vila
John Connolly	Charles F. Labus	John Ward
Alex Cullen	Christina LaRosa	Kathleen Wheaton
Francesca D'Andrea	Roseanne Logan	Jane White
Michael DeVincenzo	G. Louis	Dana Willoughby
Gloria DiBella	Ann McDermott	Madge Wilson
Ronald DeBlis	Mary McDonnell	Leroy Wilson
Athena DiLeva	Patricia N. Miller	Nancy Zabita
Sally Drennen	John Mudd	Walter Zelinski
Scott Eveland	Kathleen Mulrooney	

*"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 -*



## Pray For Our Recently Deceased

**Frank J. Agnew, Jr.**

**Marie Fineran**

**Claire Hrinuk**

**Dr. John J. Qualter**

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

# Falther's Day

"Fathers are so necessary  
as examples and guides for our children  
in wisdom and virtue." - Pope Francis

## A Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,  
In your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless those fathers who  
have taken upon themselves  
the responsibility of parenting.  
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death,  
separation, or divorce, and who are parenting  
their children alone.  
Strengthen all Dads by your love  
that they may become the loving,  
caring persons they are meant to be.  
Grant this through  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



### Empowered to Receive Love

The Spirit reveals to us not only that God is "Abba, Father" but also that we belong to God as his beloved children. The Spirit thus restores in us the relationship from which all other relationships derive their meaning.

*Abba* is a very intimate word. The best translation for it is: "Daddy." The word *Abba* expresses trust, safety, confidence, belonging, and most of all intimacy. It does not have the connotation of authority, power, and control that the word *Father* often evokes. On the contrary, *Abba* implies an embracing and nurturing love. This love includes and infinitely transcends all the love that comes to us from our fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, spouses, and lovers. It is the gift of the Spirit.

-Henri Nouwen





# St. Rose of Lima Parish

## Church Steps Fundraiser

*A Place of Gathering 🌿 A Place of Our Future*



to welcome



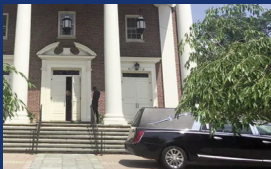
to celebrate



to recognize achievements



to grow in faith



to honor & commemorate

Dear St. Rose of Lima Parishioners and Friends,

In 2020, a dedicated group of parishioners along with our Pastor began a "Steps Committee". The goal of this committee was to address the deterioration of the steps in front of St. Rose of Lima Church. Over the last 15 years, there have been three (3) major repairs to the church steps. Since the completion of these major repairs, we have encountered additional deterioration which has lead to further repairs and expense.

Over the last three years, the Steps Committee has met with several engineers and architects. These professionals were tasked with assessing the damage and offer guidance in regards to overall repair, design, structural/public safety and the minimization of projected future maintenance expense. After review of these assesments, the Steps Committee determined that the most cost-effective manner in which to address the continued deterioration is to completely replace the steps while maintaining the beauty of our church.

The projected investment for this project is \$400,000.00. We had hoped to achieve this goal and commence the project this year. As of June 1, 2023 we have not reached our goal and therefore have moved the start date of this project to June 2024.

We ask you to please offer help St. Rose of Lima to achieve this goal. Your generosity in whatever amount you can contribute will ensure that St. Rose of Lima proudly and beautifully continues in the years ahead for generations to come.

If you wish to contribute, please send a check to St. Rose of Lima Church to the address below. Please add "Steps Project" in the memo line so that your donation is allocated to this fundraiser.

If you have any question, feel free to contact Mike Roberts at 973.379.3912 ext. 3970 or email at [mroberts@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:mroberts@stroseshorthills.org).

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Mike Roberts,  
Business Administrator  
St. Rose of Lima Parish

St. Rose of Lima Parish, 50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, New Jersey, 07078 Parish Office: 973.379.3912



**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

### July 20, 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](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)**

**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**

Visit [rosarypilgrimage.org](http://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 sharp and will return at 9:30PM after the Vigil Mass for Rosary Sunday. Seats are limited.

**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>

# Our Sunday Obligation



“Much obliged” is an old fashioned phrase first noted in the Old Oxford English Dictionary in the sixteenth century. Over the centuries, the phrase has lost some of its richness. Originally, it meant to be bound to a person by ties of gratitude. Today, the phrase is more often used as an automatic response to someone who has performed a perfunctory service. Unfortunately, this practice does not convey the sense of truly being bound to each other by gratitude. What a loss! Because of that loss, many people understand the word obligation as a burden rather than a commitment and duty that flows from a relationship. Obligation is a form of indebtedness that comes from within the heart of a relationship. Think of the obligations that make for a rich family life. A parent does not say, “I wonder if I have to feed my children this week?” Husbands and wives carry out a myriad of obligatory tasks in service to each

other during the course of a week and never ask, “Do I have to?” In loving relationships, we are grateful for the gift of each other and we express that gratitude by doing right actions because we want to do so. Obligatory behaviors grow out of communication, intimacy, and personal and communal relationships. These examples can help us reflect on our “obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2041).

The heart of Sunday obligation is gratitude. The word Eucharist means “to give thanks.” We gather each week because we are “much obliged” to God — for everything. This obligation is not an automatic response to someone who has performed a perfunctory service. We come together to “give thanks” to God, our Father who is the source of all life and creation, and to Jesus, God’s Son who gave us eternal life through his death on the Cross that is made present in every Mass as we participate again in Christ’s death and Resurrection through the Eucharist.

Each time we “attend Mass,” we bring our lives, our very selves, to the Eucharist. We gather together as a community, grateful to have each other as fellow pilgrims in faith and grateful to be nourished by the body and blood of Christ. Just as the relationships and obligations in families are nurtured and strengthened by intimacy and communion, so too does our participation in the Eucharist nurture and strengthen our relationship with the Trinity. Food nourishes our body in the same way that our participation in Holy Communion nourishes our spirit and unites us together as individuals and as a community in Christ. Acting on our Sunday obligation of being “much obliged” gives us reason to be “more obliged” in the most authentic sense of obligation. – Maureen A. Kelly

## Question for Reflection

- In what ways do I live out my Sunday obligation?  
What impact does my participation in the Eucharist have on my daily life?
- Where will I fulfill my Sunday obligation to attend Mass this summer?



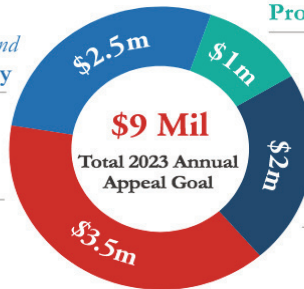
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Forming Future Priests and  
Supporting Retired Clergy

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Poor and Vulnerable



Proclaiming the Gospel

Passing on the Faith

## Annual Appeal<sup>the 2023</sup> **Case for Support**

Your gift to the 2023 Annual Appeal supports essential programs and ministries including:

### **\$1 Million** **Proclaiming the Gospel**

- Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communities
- Office of Evangelization
- Office of Divine Worship
- Office of Family Life
- International Missions
- Ministry with the Deaf

### **\$3.5 Million** **Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable**

- Catholic Charities
- Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
- Ministry With Persons With Disabilities
- Respect Life Office  
(Includes Mercy House and Pro-Life Efforts)
- Protecting God's Children

### **\$2 Million** **Passing on the Faith**

- Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Catechetical Office
- Campus Ministry and affiliated Colleges & Universities
- Catholic Schools

### **\$2.5 Million** **Forming Future Priests and Supporting Retired Clergy**

- Continuing Formation for Priests
- Seminarian Education
- Priest Health Care



**To make a gift online,  
visit [rcan.org/sharing](https://rcan.org/sharing)**



## St. Rose of Lima Monthly Collections Summary - May

Donations	2022 Amount	2023 Amount	Increase (or Decrease)
Online	\$ 28,191.00	\$ 23,702.00	\$ (4,489.00)
By Mail	\$ 9,390.00	\$ 5,685.00	\$ (3,705.00)
Sunday Collection	\$ 16,685.00	\$ 22,129.00	\$ 5,444.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 54,266.00</b>	<b>\$ 51,516.00</b>	<b>\$ (2,750.00)</b>

### Stewardship Reflection for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary time June 18, 2023

In this weekend's Gospel reading from Saint Matthew, we hear of Jesus calling his disciples to enter into a partnership with him to advance his mission of healing, reconciling and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Good stewards understand this mission to begin with gratitude and trust and a willingness to share the wonderful hospitality of God to all human beings. A good reflection for this week: How do we understand our call to enter into a closer partnership with Jesus and to bring the Good News to neighbors and strangers alike?

### 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!



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](http://care-net.org)  
 Catholic Charities: 800-CARE-002  
[catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://catholiccharitiesusa.org)

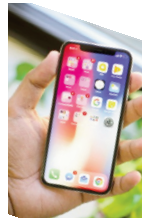
### St. Rose Food Insecurities Ministry

Food donations are needed! Please donate through the SRL Food Insecurities Ministry. Donations of canned and dry items may be dropped off anytime to our blue van in the parking area. Donations help many who find themselves struggling to provide this basic need. Thank you for your help!



### Are You In The Loop?

Each Week we send an email which contains important announcements, links to 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)



**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. Call the parish office if you would like to volunteer for this ministry.

# Welcome to St. Rose of Lima

New Parishioner Registration  
[www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)



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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.

## Annual Appeal <sup>the 2023</sup> Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

**Donate Now!**

Select this link to be transferred  
to <https://support.rcan.org/a/donate>

*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](http://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 constant stewardship is appreciated.

**Have a great vacation!**

## Parish Calendar June 18 - June 25, 2023

Sunday, June 18	<b>THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Father's Day</b> 7:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTP Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTP Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass
Monday, June 19	<i>Saint Romuald, Abbot   SRLA Camp Begins</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday, June 20	<i>Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Wednesday, June 21	<i>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (Memorial)</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, June 22	<i>St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, &amp; Thomas More, Martyrs</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass 7:20 PM BSA Troop 19 Picnic 8:00 PM Baptism Sign Up Meeting via Zoom with Claire Fitzsimmons, details on flyer or website.
Friday, June 23	6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Saturday, June 24	<i>The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist (Solemnity)</i> 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
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