

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

St. Rose of Lima Academy 973-379-3973

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 25, 2023



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

St. Rose Calendar

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| 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 Independence Day holiday. One Mass Celebrated at 9:00 am. |
| Tue, July 4 | Independence Day, one Mass Celebrated at 9:00 am.
Parish offices closed in observance of holiday. |
| Sun, Aug 6 | Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord |
| Tue, Aug 15 | Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holyday of Obligation) |
| Sun, Aug 20 | Titular Celebration of St. Rose of Lima |

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

Very Reverend Larry Evans, II, V.F., Pastor	flarry@stroseshorthills.org	973-379-3912
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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:

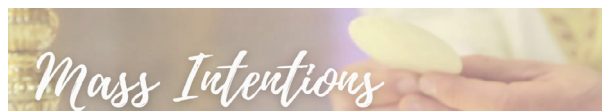
Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (office closed from 12:30PM - 1:30PM)

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Holiday Closures:

The Parish Offices will be closed on Mon, July 3 and Tues, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

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



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, June 25

7:30 am For Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Joseph Ochea
 11:30 am Michele Circelli

Monday, June 26

6:45 am Robert Keating
 9:00 am Policarpio & Werner Family

Tuesday, June 27

6:45 am For Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Paul Tighe

Wednesday, June 28

6:45 am For Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Santina, Marco and Mark DeMasi

Thursday, June 29

6:45 am For Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Robert Keating

Friday, June 30

6:45 am Maria Kovach
 9:00 am Catherine Doyle

Saturday, July 1

9:00 am Christopher Diamante
 5:30 pm Lyn Condon

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, July 2

7:30 am For Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Rose Petronzi
 11:30 am Gluido Munoz

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	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 -



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.*



St. Rose of Lima Parish

Church Steps Fundraiser

A Place of Gathering 🌿 A Place of Our Future



to welcome



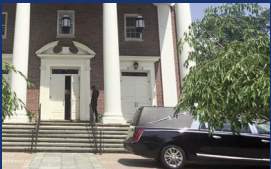
to celebrate



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.

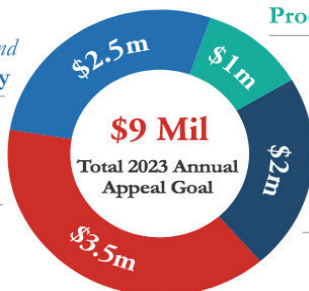
Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Mike Roberts,
Business Administrator
St. Rose of Lima Parish

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Forming Future Priests *and*
Supporting Retired Clergy

Caring for the
Poor and Vulnerable



Proclaiming *the* Gospel

Passing on *the* Faith

Annual Appeal ^{the 2023} *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**



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

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 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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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

Welcome to St. Rose of Lima

New Parishioner Registration
www.stroseshorthills.org



Photo credit: Liam Ryan

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 ^{the 2023}

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

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 25 - July 2, 2023

Sunday, June 25	THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 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 26	<i>Saint Romuald, Abbot</i> <i>SRLA Camp Begins</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday, June 27	<i>Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Wednesday, June 28	<i>Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, June 29	<i>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Friday, June 30	<i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Saturday, July 1	<i>Saint Junípero Serra, Priest</i> 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
Sunday, July 2	THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 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