

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 13, 2025

Mass Times

Sunday 5:30 PM Anticipated

7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

Weekday Mon - Sat 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: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

(Closed 12:30-1:30 PM)

Website www.stroseshorthills.org

St. Rose of Lima Academy 973-379-3973





Upcoming Events at St. Rose

Sun, Jul 13 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Times 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM Summer Fun Story Time/Crafts after 9:30 AM Mass SRL Annual Backpack Drive begins, see flyer

Mon, Jul 14 SRL Faith Formation 2025-26 Registration Opens Today

Sun, Jul 17 Baptism Sign-up Meeting on Zoom with Sr. Sandy 8:00 pm, details on flyer and our website

Sun, Jul 20 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass Times 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Summer Fun Story Time/Crafts after 9:30 AM Mass

Tue, Jul 22 Saint Mary Magdalene (Feast), Mass 9:00 AM

Thu, Jul 24 Movie Night in the Sacristy, 7:30 pm,
"The Prize" Join us for a movie and conversation

Fri, Jul 25 Saint James the Apostle (Feast), Mass 9:00 AM

Sat, Jul 26-27 St. Rose Food Insecurity Ministry Food Collection Weekend 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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Parish Trustees	Mrs. Margaret Cantwell & Mr. Robert Laurino	
Baptism	Mrs. Claire Fitzsimmons	
	Sr. Sandy DeMasi	
Confirmation & Faith Formation of Junior High Schoolers	Ms. Elizabeth Jessen	
	Mr. Steve Togher	
First Reconciliation & First Communion, Family Faith Formation	Mrs. Jennifer Engelbart	
RCIA OCIA	Sr. Sandy DeMasi	
Matrimony Arrangements must be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Please call the Parish Office		
Reconciliation, Individual confessions	Saturdays following 9:00am Mass and 4	:30pm - 5:00pm
Sacrament of the Sick or Eucharist for Homebound	Please call the Parish Office for assitance	
Parish Office Hours	Mon-Fri 9:00am to 3:00 pm (closed 12:30-1:30pm)	

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

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Bulletin flyers and inserts: email Sandra O'Boyle at soboyle@stroseshorthills.org. Deadline for flyer/Inserts: Monday at 12 PM, items received after deadline may be delayed.

Mass Intentions

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, Jul 13

7:30 am Rose Madvek

9:30 am Jose Elias Hernandez

11:30 am Mary Jane Semcer

Monday, Jul 14

9:00 am Peter Rooney

Tuesday, Jul 15

9:00 am Helen Nafranowicz

Wednesday, Jul 16

9:00 am Marie D'Monte

Thursday, Jul 17

9:00 am Tamas Family

Friday, Jul 18

9:00 am Hope Eritano

Saturday, Jul 19

9:00 am Linda Nafranowicz

5:30 pm Anthony Braca

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, Jul 20

7:30 am Special Intention9:30 am Mary Jane Semcer

11:30 am Annunziata Alessandro

If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one whom has passed away, please call the parish office at 973-379-3912.

Pray for our Sick

Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Alfredo Parrelli Denes Ackrovd Lawrence Handley Logan Alseika William Hill Giovannina Palumbo Elliot Anelle Christian Joseph Isola Christine Pye-Batocabe Elizabeth Arjune Joseph Iacob Rivera Carl Barry Donovan Jimenez Jaxson Rivera Ionathan Benjamin Jane Kearney Mary Ross Frank Bibbo John Kennedy Jr. Daniel Sanchez Ariel Biviano Patt Kent Carter Soderberg Amanda M. Brando Kathleen Kunish Anastasia Stott Debbie Kovach Sophie Chhowalla Josephine Valente Iulia Cino Charles F. Labus Angela Vaticano Gretta Eliza Clausen Christina LaRosa Dina Vila John Connolly Roseanne Logan John Ward Alex Cullen G. Louis Kathleen Wheaton Francesca D'Andrea Anna Lucia Dana Willoughby Gloria DiBella Mary McDonnell Madge Wilson Athena DiLeva **Ieff Miller** Leroy Wilson Patricia N. Miller Patricia Evanik Mary Yauch Scott Eveland John Mudd Walter Zelinski Elizabeth Filardo Dennis Nitka Havva Nesrin Oral Ted Fujita Rosemarie Giuliano Erin Wade Pado

"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



John J. Davis Vincent Policarpio

Patricia Finley Anne Marie Romano

Marion Mercolino Charlie Zortman

'I assure you that today you will be with me in paradise.'

- Luke 23:43

ST ROSE OF LIMA ANNUAL BACKPACK DRIVE!

Our annual backpack collection for schools in Newark and East Orange is underway.

No need to go to the store and buy the backpacks and supplies —instead just click on our backpack link and send us your desired monetary donation and we will do the rest!



We will place the on-line orders for you on your behalf and have the items ship directly to the schools/organizations in need.

ORDERING IS OPEN NOW THROUGH AUGUST 4th.

Cost of one backpack with supplies and shipping included is \$45. Feel free to donate enough for one or as many backpacks as you can by sending us the donation amount of your choice.

You can access the backpack link on the St Rose of Lima web-site (www.stroseshorthills.org) or use this QR code:

If you would rather write a check, you can mail or drop off a monetary donation to the Parish Offices in the Devine Ctr. Please make checks payable to "St Rose of Lima Parish" and write in the Memo space "Backpack Drive".

Together we can make a difference to help these students in need!

If you have questions, feel free to contact Rosemarie Sabatella at 973-379-3912 or rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org.

Thank you for your continued generous support of this worthy project!

Sundays following 9:30am Mass

St. Rose of Lima Faith Formation

Summer Fun Story Time & Crafts

- Collect a sticker for your Pilgrim Passport!
- & Gather for a story outside!
- Create a fun craft!









Baptism Sign Up Meeting on Zoom

If you are new parents, pregnant or hope to be pregnant soon and plan to have your baby baptized at St. Rose of Lima, we invite you to join us for one of our sign-up meetings with Sr. Sandy DeMasi.



Meetings are held once a month at **8:00pm on Zoom**. Sr. Sandy will meet with groups of parents and will provide information on the Sacrament of Baptism and answer questions.

Jul 17 | Aug 21 | Sept 18

Select the best date for you from the list above.

Use the QR code to log onto Zoom shortly before the 8PM start time.

Once on Zoom, select Join Meeting and enter

Meeting ID: 851 866 0427 Passcode: strose

Or, enter the following URL into your browser to be directed:

https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup.

Use the Meeting ID and Passcode indicated above to join the Baptism Meeting.







Food Donations Needed for St. Augustine's Summer Camp



Thank you

to all who have

donated!

This summer we will once again support the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa's Religious Order) Summer Camp at St. Augustine's, Newark. We will be providing dinner & refreshments for the campers and camp staff on Tuesdays, July 1, 8th & 15th.

We will feed ~80 campers and volunteer staff. If you would like to donate, please see the list of items needed below as requested by the Sisters.

July 15th

- · Individual bags of chips for 80
- Juice boxes for 80
- · Individual fruit cups or applesauce for 80
- · Cookies for 80
- 5 5 lb. trays Scardigno Baked Ziti (can be purchased at Shop Rite)
- 3 40 oz. bag of meatballs

- · 3 watermelons
- Water bottles for 80
- 80 Flavor-ice pops
- 2 canisters 50 oz or larger lemonade mix
- 2 canisters 50 oz or larger iced tea mix
- Paper plates, napkins and plastic cups for drinking, forks & spoons for 80

Please note you may donate all or part of any listed item. Please contact Patty Nascone at pattyn5@verizon.net or 973-216-9647 if you would like to contribute. THANK YOU!

St. Rose of Lima Movie Night

Rescheduled - New Date

Date: July 24, 7:30 pm, Sacristy

Movie: The Prize

Please watch the movie ahead of time and join the discussion or just join us for some good conversation.

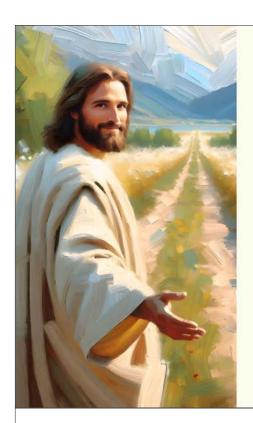
Ouestions? Please email:

Anna-Lisa Dwyer at gibbslight@yahoo.com









We would love for you to Journey with us to the

Sacrament of Confirmation!

Be part of St. Rose of Lima "Youth Doing Ministry"

If you've graduated 8th grade, and are interested in the St. Rose of Lima Confirmation program, please contact our Confirmation Coordinator, Liz Jessen at Ljessen@stroseshorthills.org for more information.

Service Projects

Food Insecurity **Group Home Projects**

New Commer Housing Alliance Group Discussions NJ Lions Eyeglass Recycling Waywalkers

Reflections

Scripture Visual Faith Imagery

Journaling

Retreats

Living the Stations Sacramental prep

Confirmation Interest forms can be emailed Liz Jessen. Forms available on our website or click this link from our e-bulletin.

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St. Rose of Lima Invites You To Join Us for

"Don't Eat Alone"

Don't Eat Alone are small gatherings of parishioners who enjoy dining in the company of fellow parishioners. We hope you'll join us.

Tues, August 19 - 11:00 am

Please join us in Ryan Hall for lunch & movie

Please call Nancy at 973-379-3912 to reserve your seat

We look forward to seeing you!



Letter To Parishioners From Sister Linda & Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry

Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry

Newark Abbey – St. Mary's Church 520 Martin Luther King Blvd. Newark, NJ 07102

June 25, 2025

To All Our Friends at St. Rose of Lima Parish,

As the school year winds down and we seem to settle into a different rhythm of life we count the blessings that have been ours these many months – you are one of them. Summer brings time for rest, vacation and refreshment, but for many this is not the case. Summer brings different challenges but the need to continue to feed hungry children doesn't change.

We are so grateful for the steady flow of food into Pierre Toussaint Pantry from your parish community. We really loved the many food donations we find when we raid the BLUE VAN, we are also especially grateful for the *cereal explosion*. All these donations help us fill so many bags for so many families. Although people are nervous about ICE, they still need to feed their families. I think this fear is part of the reason our pantry neighbors come so early on Saturday mornings.

Let us not grow weary of doing this compassionate work for our brothers and sisters in need.

So, I wish you all pleasant and refreshing summer days. Let us continue to pray together for the day that pantry lines vanish and people lives in peace in our country and in all our world.

God bless you all,

With truly grateful hearts,

Suter Lenda

Sister Linda and

All of the Pierre Toussaint Volunteers and Neighbors

Mass is offered on the First Tuesday of each month for our Benefactors, Volunteers and Pantry Neighbors.

St. Rose of Lima Parish

STEWARDSHIP DAY 2025

Stewardship Day, St. Rose of Lima's annual day of service, will take place on Saturday, September 6. This event is an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others while strengthening the bonds of our parish community.

Volunteer leaders have assembled an inspiring set of missions that will allow us to engage in works of mercy during this Jubilee year. The list of projects includes activities suitable for all ages. Registration is now open across categories that include:

Hunger Assistance
Stewardship of the Earth
Visiting the Sick / Elderly
Household Assistance for Our Neighbors in Need
Supporting those Serving Our Nation Overseas

The information packet, which describes all missions, has been mailed to registered parishioners and is available electronically on the Stewardship Day registration site.





Welcome New Parishioners

To become a parishioner of St. Rose, please select new member registration on our website stroseshorthills.org or use QR code to be transferred.

Do you know anyone homebound and unable to get to Mass?



Recovering from a hospitalization or illness? Homebound

St. Rose 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, a family member or neighbor, would like a visit, either temporarily or indefinitely, please contact the parish office at 973-379-3912.

Volunteer for this ministry, call the parish offices or complete our **Ministry Sign-Up form here.**

RCIA/OCIA Who is RCIA/OCIA for?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults / Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith.
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith.
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

To learn more about RCIA/OCIA, inquire at:

srsandy@stroseshorthills.org frlarry@stroseshorthills.org frjoe@stroseshorthills.org



Summerlime!

Before you head out on your vacation, 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 summer!

Weekly Parish Calendar

Visit our parish calendar at stroseshorthills.org for up to date Mass times and events

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Mon July 14	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (Memorial) SRL Faith Formation 2025-26 Registration opens today 9:00 AM Mass
Tues July 15	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) 9:00 AM Mass
Wed July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel 9:00 AM Mass
Thurs July 17	9:00 AM Mass 8:00 PM Baptism Sign-up Meeting with Sr. Sandy, Zoom
Fri July 18	Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest 9:00 AM Mass
Sat July 19	9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
Sun July 20	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Summer Story Time & Crafts following 9:30 AM Mass 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass

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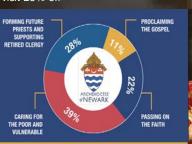
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It requires a commitment from September to May during which the participant will be guided through scriptural based Exercises that guide the practical purpose of the Exercises, which is to grow closer to God who is with us in our daily lives. There are many spiritual and practical benefits for all who participate.

If interested please contact Regina Furlan, 973-868-6830, rfurlan19@gmail.com. Regina is a director in the program and has also completed the Exercises.

