

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20, 2025

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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 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 great conversation

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

Sat, July 26 Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin

Mary (Memorial), Mass 9:00 AM

Food Insecurity Ministry Food Collection - All Masses

Sun, Jul 27 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Mass Times 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Summer Fun Story Time/Crafts after 9:30 AM Mass Food Insecurity Ministry Food Collection - All Masses

Sun, Aug 3 EIGHTEENTH 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 First Sunday Series, 10:30 AM, Devine Center

Tue, Aug 19 Don't Eat Alone with Movie, 11 AM, Ryan Hall

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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	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 prie	sts 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 assitant	ce
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.

Bulletin advertising: to advertise your business in this bulletin, please email Mike Roberts mroberts@stroseshorthills.org Bulletin flyers and inserts: email to Sandra O'Boyle at soboyle@stroseshorthills.org.

Deadline for flyer/Inserts: Monday at 12 PM, items received after the deadline may be delayed.

Mass Intentions

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, Jul 20

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

11:30 am Annunziata Alessandro

Monday, Jul 21

9:00 am Irvin Kazaroff

Tuesday, Jul 22

9:00 am Leticia Aguilar Gonzalez

Wednesday, Jul 23

9:00 am Rose Madvek

Thursday, Jul 24

9:00 am Anthony Braca

Friday, Jul 25

9:00 am Christina Chung

Saturday, Jul 26

9:00 am Barbara Reddington &

Carlos Alberto Suarez

5:30 pm Angelina & Peter Costanzo

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, Jul 27

7:30 am Edward Casey 9:30 am Antonio Braca 11:30 am Mary Jane Semcer

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 Sich

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 Mary Ann Uschak Iulia Cino Charles F. Labus Iosephine Valente Gretta Eliza Clausen Christina LaRosa Angela Vaticano John Connolly Roseanne Logan Dina Vila Alex Cullen G. Louis John Ward Francesca D'Andrea Anna Lucia Kathleen Wheaton Gloria DiBella Mary McDonnell Dana Willoughby Athena DiLeva **Ieff Miller** Madge Wilson Patricia N. Miller Patricia Evanik Lerov Wilson Scott Eveland John Mudd Mary Yauch Elizabeth Filardo Dennis Nitka Walter Zelinski 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 Marion Mercolino

Patricia Finley Vincent Policarpio

Dorothy Jaskolski Anne Marie Romano

Linda McDonough Cecilia Tartaglia
Steven T. Marron Charlie Zortman

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

- Luke 23:43

Faith Formation 2025-2026

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Register by SEPT 8[™] to avoid late fees

To learn how to register: scan the QR code below or visit stroseshorthills.org

FALL 2025 PROGRAM STARTS SEPTEMBER 14TH





- Faith Formation
 Pre K4 8th+Gr
- First Eucharist/ Reconciliation
- Confirmation

The cornerstone of St. Rose of Lima's Faith Formation Program is gathering for Sunday Mass, followed by sessions centered around the Liturgy of the Word.

All are expected to attend weekly Sunday Mass

PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 8th. A late fee of \$25 PER CHILD will be added to tuition after registration deadline. FINAL DEADLINE to register is October 19, 2025.

FOR MORE INFO

Faith Formation Office (973) 379-3912

St. Rose of Lima Parish

50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

VISIT ONLINE

stroseshorthills.org

Click this link from our E-Bulletin to be transferred to the Faith Formation page at stroseshorthills.org

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!

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

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Food Insecurity Sunday

Weekend of July 26 & 27

nonperishable items accepted

The St. Rose of Lima Food Insecurity Ministry collection weekend is next weekend. Please purchase any of the items listed below and drop off all donations to the blue food van. Monetary donations are appreciated.

Donations of the following nonperishable food items are needed:



Peanut Butter Beans
Jelly Rice

Pasta Family Cereal (Cheerios, Corn Flakes etc.)

Red Sauce Mac & Cheese

Monetary donations are welcomed!

Let us do the shopping for you: Scan the QR code to give \$45 or any amount. From our e-Bulletin, click this link to be directed to Realm/St. Rose Food Insecurity to give.

Thank you for your help and support!



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH SHORT HILLS

Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO BRING GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING AT ALL MASSES

Following 9:30 AM Mass children are welcomed to visit Ms. Jen for a special Gospel & World Grandparents Day activity!

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly was established in 2021 by Pope Francis. The theme for the 2025 celebration selected by His Holiness Pope Leo is

"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"

cf. Sir 14:2

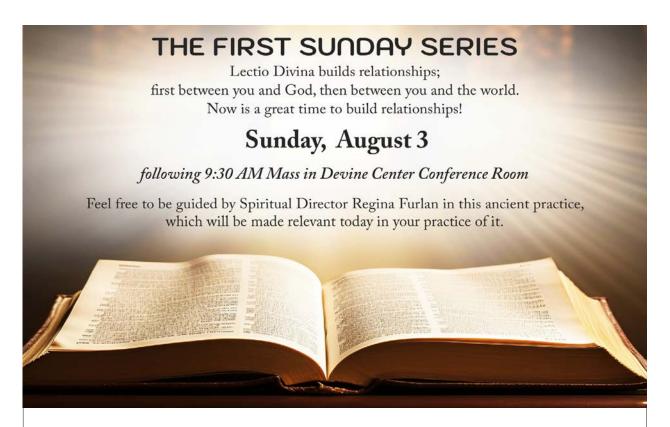












St. Rose of Lima Invites You To Join Us for

"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!



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH | CELEBRATING LIFE



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.

Aug 21 | Sept 18 | Oct 23



Select the best date for you from the list above.

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

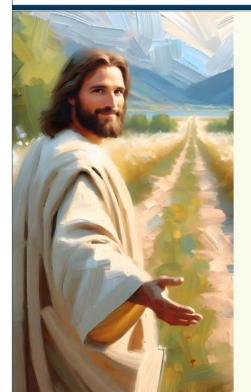
Once on Zoom, select Join Meeting and enter

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.



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

Reflections Retreats Scripture

Living the Stations Visual Faith Imagery Sacramental prep

Journaling

Waywalkers

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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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.





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



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.

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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!

Reporting Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

Weekly Parish Calendar

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

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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
Mon July 21	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church 9:00 AM Mass
Tues July 22	Saint Mary Magdalene (Feast) 9:00 AM Mass
Wed July 23	Saint Bridget, Religious 9:00 AM Mass
Thu July 24	Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest 9:00 AM Mass 7:30 PM Night at the Movies, Sacristy
Fri July 25	Saint James, Apostle (Feast) 9:00 AM Mass
Sat July 26	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mem.) World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Food Insecurity Ministry - Collection Weekend 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
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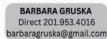
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In conjunction with St. Joseph's University, Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown is offering the opportunity to work with a spiritual director in its SEEL program to complete the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life.

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.