

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 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

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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

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

Mon, Aug 4 Parish Backpack Drive ends - final day to donate.

Thank you to everyone who has donated.

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

Thu, Aug 21 Baptism Sign up Meeting with Sr. Sandy DeMasi 8:00 PM, Zoom, see flyer for details

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

Mass Intentions

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, Jul 27

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

Monday, Jul 28

9:00 am Priscilla Hastings

Tuesday, Jul 29

9:00 am Paul Cammarato

Wednesday, Jul 30

9:00 am Manfredi & Wild Families

Thursday, Jul 31

9:00 am Anthony Braca

Friday, Aug 1

9:00 am Roxanne McAlvany

Saturday, Aug 2

9:00 am Leanora D'Souza

5:30 pm Ginetta Catherine Manfredi

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, Aug 3

7:30 am William Gusmer9:30 am Hugh J. Reynolds11:30 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 Sick

Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

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

"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



Adam B. Altamore Linda McDonough John J. Davis Steven T. Marron

Patricia Finley Marion Mercolino

Gisleno Herrera Cecilia Tartaglia

Dorothy Jaskolski

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

- Luke 23:43

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













Excerpt from Pope Leo XIV's Letter for the Fifth Annual World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The life of the Church and the world can only be understood in light of the passage of generations. Embracing the elderly helps us to understand that life is more than just the present moment, and should not be wasted in superficial encounters and fleeting

relationships. Instead, life is constantly pointing us toward the future. In the book of Genesis, we find the moving episode of the blessing given by the aged Jacob to his grandchildren, the sons of Joseph; his words are an appeal to look to the future with hope, as the time when God's promises will be fulfilled (cf. Gen 48:8-20). If it is true that the weakness of the elderly needs the strength of the young, it is equally true that the inexperience of the young needs the witness of the elderly in order to build the future with wisdom. How often our grandparents have been for us examples of faith and devotion, civic virtue and social commitment, memory and perseverance amid trials! The precious legacy that they have handed down to us with hope and love will always be a source of gratitude and a summons to perseverance.

Looking at the elderly in the spirit of this Jubilee, we are called to help them experience liberation, especially from loneliness and abandonment. This year is a fitting time to do so. God's fidelity to his promises teaches us that there is a blessedness in old age, an authentic evangelical joy inspiring us to break through the barriers of indifference in which the elderly often find themselves enclosed. Our societies, everywhere in the world, are growing all too accustomed to letting this significant and enriching part of their life be marginalized and forgotten.

(Read Pope Leo's complete letter at stroseshorthills.org or click this link from our E-Bulletin)

Prayer for the Fifth World Day For Grandparents and the Elderly

'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (Sir 14:2)

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord! Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time, animated by the hope that comes from You! Help us in this divisive world, to bring the hope of communion. Help us in this world, wounded by wars, to bring the hope of peace. Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing, to bring the beauty of an ancient smile. Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones and for everyone we meet, the memory of your tenderness. Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You, the Hope of a new life that only You can give! For in You, Lord, nothing is lost For in You, Lord, everything begins again! Amen.







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!

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

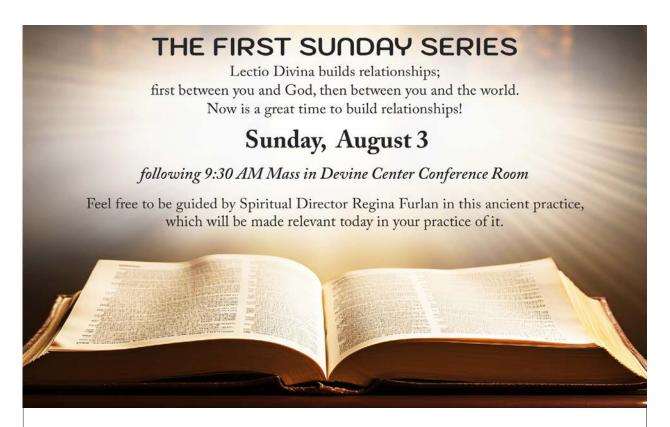
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VISIT ONLINE

stroseshorthills.org

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



St. Rose of Lima 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.

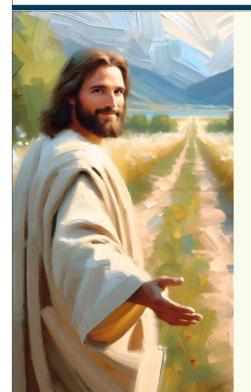
Once on Zoom, select Join Meeting and enter

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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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.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6386 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

St. Rose Council #6386 of the Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce that it will once again award college scholarships for the coming 2025 – 2026 academic year to three (3) deserving candidates.

Eligible candidates include the children of registered members of St. Rose of Lima Parish and the children and grandchildren of the members of Council #6386.

The Application for consideration of a candidate may be downloaded from the Council's website at www.kofc6386.org

The Application must be completed and returned to the Scholarship Committee on or before August 8, 2025. Mail or hand deliver the Application to:

Peter B. Quinn, Chair of Scholarship Committee 231 Baltusrol Avenue Springfield, New Jersey 07081 PBQ1@comcast.net (973) 809-0494

GRANDPARENTS DAY

POPE LEO XIV



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—July 27, 2025



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.**

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!

THAVE NO GREATER JOY THAN TO HEAR THAT MY CHILDREN ARE WALKING IN THE TRUTH. 3 JOHN 1:4

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

St. Rose of Lima Short Hills NJ

Weekly Parish Calendar

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

Sun July 27	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Food Insecurity Ministry - Collection Weekend Summer Story Time & Crafts following 9:30 AM Mass 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass
Mon July 28	9:00 AM Mass
Tues July 29	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus (Memorial) 9:00 AM Mass
Wed July 30	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 9:00 AM Mass
Thu July 31	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Memorial) 9:00 AM Mass 7:30 PM Night at the Movies, Sacristy
Fri Aug 1	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Mem) 9:00 AM Mass
Sat Aug 2	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
Sun Aug 3	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Summer Story Time & Crafts following 9:30 AM Mass First Sunday Series, following 9:30 AM Mass, Devine Cntr 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass

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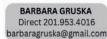
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In conjunction with St. Joseph's University, Loyola Jesuit Center in Morristown is offering the opportunity to work with a spiritual director in its SEEL program to complete the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life.

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.