



# ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 10, 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](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)

St. Rose of Lima Academy 973-379-3973



### Bulletin Highlights

SRL Faith Formation 2025/26 - Registration open for Pre K4-HS

### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**August 15** (Holyday of Obligation) Mass Schedule listed below

Stewardship Day is Saturday, September 6 - Volunteers are still needed Please see the Stewardship Day Service Projects list in this bulletin.

Stewardship Day Collections - We're now collecting new baby items and used paperback books. Collection bins are located in the church vestibule. Collection of used sneakers and mens shoes takes place on The Feast of St. Rose, Sunday August 24.

### Upcoming Events at St. Rose

**Fri, Aug 15** **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Holyday of Obligation  
**Mass Schedule:**  
**5:30 pm (anticipated, Sept 14)**  
**9:00 am, 12:00 pm**

**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

**Sun Aug 24** **Feast of St. Rose of Lima**  
**Stewardship Day Item Collection**

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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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 assistance

**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](http://www.stroseshorthills.org) for the latest news & events.

**Bulletin advertising:** to advertise your business in this bulletin, please email Mike Roberts [mroberts@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:mroberts@stroseshorthills.org)

**Bulletin flyers and inserts:** email to Sandra O’Boyle at [soboyle@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:soboyle@stroseshorthills.org).

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



## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sunday, Aug 10

7:30 am Mary J. Cullinan  
 9:30 am Edward Silliere  
 11:30 am Mary Jane Semcer

### Monday, Aug 11

9:00 am Msgr. George Trabold

### Tuesday, Aug 12

9:00 am Johanna Forde

### Wednesday, Aug 13

9:00 am Special Intention

### Thursday, Aug 14

9:00 am Margery Anderson  
 5:30 pm Mary Jane Semcer

### Friday, Aug 15

## THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 am Annette Caraccia  
 12:00 pm Annette Caraccia

### Saturday, Aug 16

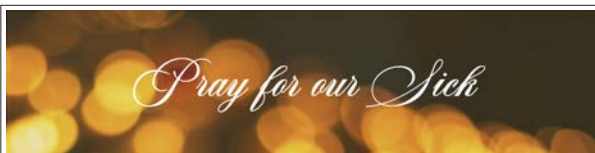
9:00 am Santina, Marco & Mark DiMasi  
 5:30 pm Maria & Michael Carbone

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sunday, Aug 17

7:30 am Kathy Ascough  
 9:30 am Hugh J. Reynolds  
 11:30 am Giovanna Petta

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.



## Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

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

*"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	Dorothy Jaskolski
Marie Barkhorn	Linda McDonough
John J. Davis	Steven T. Marron
Patricia Finley	Marion Mercolino
Gisleno Herrera	Cecilia Tartaglia

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

- Luke 23:43



# Assumption of Mary

## Friday, August 15

Holyday of Obligation

# Mass Schedule

5:30 pm Anticipated (8/14)  
9:00 am | 12:00 pm

**What is the Assumption?** The first name of this solemnity was the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over, the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This solemnity celebrates the fact that Mary's Assumption is "a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ." It shows that the Lord "reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son" (Directory, no. 180). The Mass has a proper vigil, and the solemnity replaces the Mass of the day when it occurs on a Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**What does this all mean?** On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the sixth century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne."

Theologically speaking, death is often understood to be a consequence of original sin. Since Mary was conceived without Original Sin, some theologians have wondered if Mary died or if perhaps she was taken into Heaven without experiencing death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't answer this question but simply states, "The most blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven" (no. 974).

The Solemnity of the Assumption reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God's forgiveness for our sins through Christ. Her entry into Heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.

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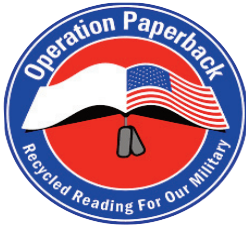


# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

## Stewardship Day - Sept 6, 2025

### We're collecting donations for Stewardship Day projects

*Donations of paperback books & new baby items may be dropped off in collection bins located in the Church vestibule.  
Donations of used sneakers and men's shoes can be dropped off on August 24th between 8am-12pm.*



#### Operation Paperback

**Now collecting:** Paperback books to send to US Military stations in the US and elsewhere. Please deposit new or gently used paperback books into collection boxes located in the church vestibule. You can also bring paperback books to our parish on Stewardship Day (Sept 6), a collection box will be available at the designated table.

Operation Paperback began in 1999, sending its first shipments to Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. We have since shipped 2.9 million books to over 30 locations overseas.



**THE  
MERCY HOUSE**

#### Mercy House

**Now collecting:** New baby bottles, new sippy cups, blankets, bibs, baby diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, baby clothing (new/gently used sizes infant-4T).

The mission of Mercy House is to offer a welcoming space for families in need as well as to provide emotional support and healing. Their clients include migrants, low-income families and anyone in need. Their centers are able to supply basic household needs, food, clothing and supplies for babies and children.



**SAMARITAN'S FEET**

#### Samaritan's Feet: Shoes for HOPE

**Collecting on August 24th, 8am-12pm:** Used sneakers (men's, women's, all sizes).

Samaritan's Feet believes that a new pair of shoes gives H.O.P.E. (Health, Opportunity, Peace, Education) to children, adults, and seniors around the world. Samaritan's Feet serves and inspires hope in children by providing shoes as the foundation of a spiritual and healthy life resulting in the advancement of education and economic opportunities.



**ST. JOHN'S  
SOUPKITCHEN**

#### St. John's Soup Kitchen

**Collecting on August 24th, 8am-12pm:** Used men's shoes (sizes 8 and up).

St. John's Soup Kitchen has one mission and that is feeding the hungry. For over 40 years they have been providing food to those who have none in the Newark area. Today with your help, we can continue helping many of our fellow men, women and children who have fallen on hard times. It is up to all of us to make a difference in the communities we live in.

**On Stewardship Day, September 6<sup>th</sup> our parish will come together for a joyful day of service, connection, community building and giving back!**  
**Come join us! Sign up to volunteer at [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org) or with this QR code.**



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**American  
Red Cross**

BloodLink

## Help Save Lives with St. Rose of Lima Parish Stewardship Committee

*Mark Your Calendar*

**Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Red Cross Blood Drive at Millburn High School**



St. Rose of Lima Church Stewardship Committee is on a mission to help patients in need by hosting a BloodLink and your support is needed to make it a success. As part of the St. Rose of Lima Church Stewardship, we have partnered with the American Red Cross to provide a meaningful opportunity for parishioners, friends and families to help save lives by donating blood at convenient local blood drives.

There is a scheduled Red Cross Blood Drive on Stewardship day, September 6th at the Millburn High School; And then again each first Saturday in the following months; Please consider donating at any of these or other dates/locations that are available via the BloodLink portal.

**Hospital patients are counting on us!**

**Sign up today!**



**Your BloodLink:**

**<https://rcblood.org/449NdB1>**

*Click this link from our e-bulletin to register today*

**Here are other great ways you can help:**



### **Spread the word!**

Share the BloodLink below in a personalized social media posts or email.



### **Bring a friend!**

Ask a friend to join you, make appointments, donate together, and help save more lives.



### **Celebrate your accomplishment!**

Feel great knowing you helped patients in need and share that wonderful feeling on social media.

**Important Security Update:** To enhance the security of American Red Cross donor accounts, effective May 14, 2025, all donors are required to verify their email address prior to accessing their Donor Rewards Account. To verify your account, please log into your donor profile at RedCross.org or through the Blood Donor App and follow prompts.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

# Faith Formation 2025-2026

**REGISTRATION  
IS NOW OPEN**

**Register by SEPT 8<sup>TH</sup> to avoid late fees**

To learn how to register:  
scan the QR code below  
or visit [stroseshorthills.org](https://stroseshorthills.org)

## FALL 2025 PROGRAM STARTS SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>



- **Faith Formation  
Pre K4 - 8<sup>th</sup>+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 8<sup>th</sup>.** 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](https://stroseshorthills.org)

**Click this link from our E-Bulletin to be transferred to the Faith Formation page at [stroseshorthills.org](https://stroseshorthills.org)**

# 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.

To sign up, please visit <https://shorturl.at/7wl0u> or use the QR code below.

We look forward to seeing you on Stewardship Day!



Stewardship Day – Saturday September 6, 2025



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH  
50 SHORT HILLS AVENUE  
SHORT HILLS, NJ 07078





## St. Rose of Lima Parish

# STEWARDSHIP DAY PROJECT LIST

*"Stewardship Day is a shared opportunity to turn reflection into action and ideas into impact. We hope every household will find a way to participate". - Michelle Sanders, President, Parish Pastoral Council*

### STEWARDSHIP DAY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Below is a list of the service projects for Stewardship Day. The Stewardship Day packet is available on the Sign-Up Genius, we encourage you to download the packet as it contains further details for each service project listed below, time slots and necessary waivers.

To sign-up, scan the QR code below to be directed to the registration on **Sign-Up Genius** or enter the URL: <https://shorturl.at/7wl0u> into your computer browser. You may also sign-up with the form found in the Stewardship booklet and email or drop off to the parish office.

*Printed packets can be found this weekend near the collection boxes in the church vestibule.*

### LIST OF SERVICE PROJECTS

#### Citizenship: Support Our Troops

**Operation Paperback** - Gently used books sent to American Troops & military families.

**Operation Gratitude** - Write notes of gratitude to military, veterans & first responders.

#### Collections

**Mercy House** - collecting and organizing new baby items for families in need.

**Samaritan's Feet** - Organize/prepare collection of sneakers; write HOPE notes.

#### Housing: Repair & Maintenance

**Helping Hands: At-Home Projects for Our Seniors** - Assist seniors with light repairs, decluttering and small tasks.

**Yardwork for those in Need** - Help homebound and those in need of yard clean up, planting etc.

#### Hunger

**Cooking: Neighbor to Neighbor** - Cook soups, casseroles and comfort food meals to freeze for parishioners and neighbors in times of illness, grief, or hardship.

**Bridges Lunches for the Homeless** - Prepare and distribute brown bag lunches in connection with Bridges Outreach.

**Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry** - Assemble and distribute bags of food.

**Baking Ministry** - Prepare home-baked desserts for outreach ministries.

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Scan QR code to sign-up or visit <https://shorturl.at/7wl0u>



## St. Rose of Lima Parish

# STEWARDSHIP DAY PROJECT LIST

### LIST OF SERVICE PROJECTS CONTINUED

**Community Food Bank of N.J.** - Sort, pack, label food/household goods for distribution.

**St. John's Soup Kitchen** - Assist in vegetable garden, pantry, lunch service and distributing clothing and shoes.

**MEND Hunger Relief Network** - Assemble snack kits for food pantry, mobile markets etc.

### Stewardship of the Earth

**Downtown Millburn Clean-up** - Collect litter/clear debris in Taylor Park & downtown.

**South Mountain Conservancy** - Led by Conservancy experts, removal of invasive plants.

**Millburn Environment Commission** - Learn about local green initiatives, create native seed packets and bird feeders.

**No Place Like Home: Beautification of St. Rose Campus** - Clean- up, maintenance, repair.

### Visiting the Sick/Elderly

**Children's Specialized Hospital** - Participate in recreational activities with patients.

**Sunrise Senior Living** - Partner with Sunrise residents for a trivia competition.

### Blood Donation

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** - Online pre-registration preferred, hosted at Millburn HS.

### Administration & Preparation

**Registration & Administration** - Help with registration, safety, security and general duties.

### Community Building

**Parish Family Dinner** - help set-up/clean-up for parish-wide BBQ after day of volunteering.

*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another  
as good stewards of God's varied grace. - 1 Peter 4:10*

Scan QR code to sign-up or visit <https://shorturl.at/7w10u>





## **We are proud to introduce the St. Rose Children's Choir!**

Calling all 3rd-4th-5th graders  
join our new Faith Formation Children's Choir  
no experience necessary, just a desire to sing!  
Children participating in SRL Faith Formation are welcome to join!

**Rehearsals will follow 9:30 AM Mass  
on Sundays indicated on the schedule below**

Rehearsals will not conflict with Faith Formation sessions  
All children participating must be committed to  
both the rehearsal schedule and Celebration dates

The Children's Choir will present their selections  
during the 9:30am Sunday Mass on  
**December 14th, March 22nd and June 14th**

### **Rehearsal Dates**

Sept 28, Oct 12, Oct 26, Nov 16, Dec 7  
Jan 11, Jan 25, Feb 8, Mar 8  
Apr 19, May 3, May 17, June 7

### **Celebration at 9:30am Mass**

Dec 14 3rd Sunday of Advent  
Mar 22 5th Sunday of Lent  
Jun 14 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

There must be a firm commitment from each family to get this program started  
All interest/inquiries see Miss Jen at Mass  
or email: [jengelbart@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:jengelbart@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!



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## 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.





# St. Rose of Lima Movie Night



**Date:** August 21, 7:30 pm, Sacristy

**Movie:** From the Terrace (1960)

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

Questions? Please email: Anna-Lisa Dwyer at [gibbslight@yahoo.com](mailto:gibbslight@yahoo.com)



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## PARISH TITULAR FEAST OF St. Rose of Lima

Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

5:30 PM (Anticipated)

Mass 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM

Collection for Stewardship Day Projects

Sun, Aug 24 | 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Please drop off donations of used sneakers and men's shoes for Stewardship Day projects:

- ▶ Sneakers used (men and woman's - all sizes)
- ▶ Men's shoes used (sizes 8 and up)

Additional donation items needed for Stewardship Day - Sept 6<sup>th</sup> can be found on the Stewardship Day - Sept 6 flyer in this bulletin or at [stroseshorthills.org](http://stroseshorthills.org)

Thank you!



# 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](mailto:Ljessen@stroseshorthills.org) for more information.

### Service Projects

Food Insecurity  
Group Home Projects  
New Commer Housing Alliance  
NJ Lions Eyeglass Recycling  
Waywalkers

### Reflections

Scripture  
Visual Faith Imagery  
Group Discussions  
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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## 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](http://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](mailto:PBQ1@comcast.net)  
(973) 809-0494

# Attention Seniors

We are looking to find senior citizen parishioners or community members who need help with tasks at home and would like a visit from our volunteers on Stewardship Day. Two missions are available, offering assistance inside the home or in the yard:

**Helping Hands:** Teams will visit homes provide help with minor repairs, decluttering, moving furniture and boxes, other small tasks and general help around the house.

**Yardwork for those in Need:** Teams will provide general yard clean up, raking, weeding, trimming and flower planting for our senior parishioners.

If you or someone you know would like assistance with these tasks on Stewardship Day (Saturday, September 6), please e-mail [stewardship@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:stewardship@stroseshorthills.org) or call the parish office at (973) 379-3912.

St. Rose of Lima Stewardship Council



## **ADVISORY REGARDING IMPERSONATION OF Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. on Social Media**

Please be advised that Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., maintains only two official social media accounts:

- **X (formerly Twitter):** @CardinalJWTObin
- **Instagram:** @CardinalJWTObin

These accounts are monitored daily by the Archdiocese of Newark.

Any other social media accounts—on platforms such as Facebook, WhatsApp, TikTok, Snapchat, Reddit, or alternative handles on X and Instagram—claiming to represent Cardinal Tobin are unauthorized and constitute fraudulent use of his name and identity.

If you encounter any such accounts or are contacted by them, please take the following steps:

1. Report the activity to the **Communications Office** at email [socials@rcan.org](mailto:socials@rcan.org) of the Archdiocese of Newark.
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We appreciate your support in safeguarding the integrity of Cardinal Tobin's official social media presence and in preventing the misuse of his identity. Thank you.



# This Month in the Church Year



## St. Clare of Assisi

August 11

In 1193, Clare was born in Assisi, Italy, into a wealthy family. It is generally believed that Clare heard St. Francis preaching in the streets of Assisi about his new religious community of men called friars who relied solely on alms or begging for their needs. Clare was inspired by his words. Clare's parents had decided she would marry a wealthy young man. She sought refuge with Francis, who received her into religious life. Clare was joined by her sister Agnes. Clare and Agnes next moved to the Church of San Damiano, which Francis himself had rebuilt. Soon other women joined them there. San Damiano became known for its radically austere lifestyle, and its residents were the "Poor Ladies".

For a time, Francis himself directed the Order. Then in 1216, Clare accepted the role of abbess at San Damiano. As abbess, Clare she sought to imitate Francis' virtues and way of life. She played a significant role in encouraging and aiding Francis, whom she saw as a spiritual father. She cared for him during his illnesses at the end of his life, and was with him when he died in 1226. After Francis's death, Clare continued to promote the growth of her Order.



## St. Maximilian Kolbe

August 14

Maximilian Kolbe was Born Zdzisław Wola, Poland, in 1894 and died in Auschwitz 1941. Maximilian Kolbe was imprisoned in Auschwitz during the Second World War for his anti-Nazi publications. He offered his life in exchange for that of a family man who was to be executed. He was canonized in 1982 by Pope John Paul II.

### Saints in August

Aug 20	Saint Bernard
Aug 21	Saint Pius X, Pope
Aug 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 23	Saint Rose of Lima
Aug 27	Saint Monica
Aug 28	Saint Augustine
Aug 29	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist





## Welcome New Parishioners

To become a parishioner of St. Rose, please select new member registration on our website [stroseshorthills.org](http://stroseshorthills.org) or use QR code to be transferred.



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

The 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 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. If you would like to volunteer for this Ministry please contact Stephan Togher by email at [stogher@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:stogher@stroseshorthills.org)

## Summertime!

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**Have a great summer!**

## Are You In The Loop?



Each week we send an email which contains important announcements, links to the bulletin, worship aids, and the latest news from our parish.

If you would like to be added to this email list, please contact Rosemarie Sabatella at [rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org). Thank you!

## Weekly Parish Calendar

Visit our parish calendar at [stroseshorthills.org](http://stroseshorthills.org) for up to date Mass times and events

Sun Aug 10	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Summer Story Time &amp; Crafts</b> following 9:30 AM Mass 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass
	Mon Aug 11 <i>Saint Clare, Virgin (Memorial)</i> 9:00 AM Mass
	Tues Aug 12 <i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i> 9:00 AM Mass
	Wed Aug 13 <i>Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i> 9:00 AM Mass
Thu Aug 14	<i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (Memorial)</i> 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass - The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri Aug 15	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> (Holyday of Obligation) 9:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM Mass
Sat Aug 16	<i>Saint Stephen of Hungary</i> 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
Sun Aug 17	<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Summer Story Time &amp; Crafts</b> following 9:30 AM Mass 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass 1:00 PM Bereavement Summer "Check-in" Session, Dougherty Center

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