



# ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 31, 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

### Stewardship Day is one week away - Saturday, September 6!

There is still time to sign up to volunteer. We are currently collecting new baby items, used paperback books in collection bins located in the church vestibule. *Donations of gently used shoes (men's, women's, kids - all sizes) will be collected on Stewardship Day - Sat, Sept 6, 9 am-12 pm. Please see details on pg 5.*

**SRL Faith Formation 2025/26** - Registration is open for Pre K4-HS Register by Sept 8th, program begins Sept 14th. *Details on pg 7.*

**St. Rose Children's Choir** - looking for members! Rehearsals begin in September. See flyer for details & how to sign up.

## Upcoming Events at St. Rose

**Sun, Aug 31** Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**5:30 pm** (anticipated)

**7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am**

**Food Insecurity donation drop-off weekend**, please drop off all food donations to the blue van. A list of donations needed can be found on page 4.

**Mon, Sept 1** Happy Labor Day!

**Sat, Sept 6** **Stewardship Day** - Annual parish wide day of service. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to participate.

**Sun, Sept 7** **First Sunday Series**, 10:30am, Devine Center Conf Rm

**Mon, Sept 8** **Life Lighters Meeting**, 11:00 am

**Tue, Sept 9** **Knights of Columbus Meeting**, 7:30 pm, 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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**Baptism**

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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 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.



## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sunday, Aug 31

7:30 am Mark, Santina & Mark DiMasi  
 9:30 am Mary Jane Semcer  
 11:30 am Vera & Anthony Bufo

### Monday, Sept 1

9:00 am Tom Beirne

### Tuesday, Sept 2

9:00 am Barbara Wicher

### Wednesday, Sept 3

9:00 am Patrick Jeffrey

### Thursday, Sept 4

9:00 am Joan Yochum

### Friday, Sept 5

9:00 am Jane White

### Saturday, Sept 6

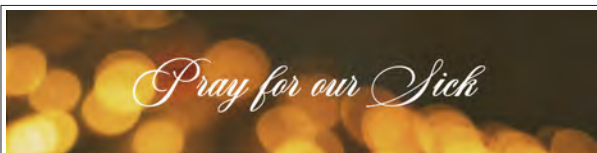
9:00 am Jane White  
 5:30 pm Robert Eschenauer

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sunday, Sept 7

7:30 am Ed Silliere  
 9:30 am Catherine & Charles Nicastro  
 11:30 am Paul Tighe

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	Josephine Valente
John Connolly	Christina LaRosa	Angela Vaticano
Alex Cullen	Roseanne Logan	Dina Vila
Francesca D'Andrea	G. Louis	John Ward
Gloria DiBella	Anna Lucia	Kathleen Wheaton
Athena DiLeva	Mary McDonnell	Dana Willoughby
Patricia Evanik	Jeff Miller	Madge Wilson
Scott Eveland	Patricia N. Miller	Leroy Wilson
Elizabeth Filardo	John Mudd	Mary Yauch
Ted Fujita	Dennis Nitka	Walter Zelinski
Rosemarie Giuliano	Havva Nesrin Oral	

*"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 Coe	Marion Mercolino
John J. Davis	Fletcher Merkel
Ms. Jon Fewell	Annette O'Toole
Pat Latroni	Rose Mary Snow
Carla Magnotta	Thomas J. Smith
Harper Moyski	Cecilia Tartaglia

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

- Luke 23:43



# St. Rose of Lima Parish

## Food Insecurity Sunday

### *Weekend of August 30 & 31*

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  
Jelly  
Pasta  
Red Sauce

Beans  
Rice  
Family Cereal (Cheerios, Corn Flakes etc.)  
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!**

## THE FIRST SUNDAY SERIES

Lectio Divina builds relationships; first between you and God,  
then between you and the world. Now is a great time to build relationships!

### Sunday, September 7

*following 9:30 AM Mass in Devine Center Conference Room*

Feel free to be guided by Spiritual Director Regina Furlan in this ancient practice,  
which will be made relevant today in your practice of it.



# 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 the collection bins in the church vestibule.*

*Donations of shoes can be dropped off on Stewardship Day - Saturday, September 6 - from 9am-12pm.*



#### Operation Paperback

***Now collecting in the church vestibule:*** 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.



#### Mercy House

***Now collecting in the church vestibule:*** 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: Shoes for HOPE

***Collection on Stewardship Day (Sept 6), 9:00am-12pm: Used shoes (men's, women's, kids' - 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.

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.



St. Rose of Lima Parish

# STEWARDSHIP DAY is September 6<sup>th</sup>

*ONE week to go - don't miss this incredible day of service!*

Stewardship Day is St. Rose of Lima's annual day of service. This is an opportunity for our parish to make a difference in the lives of others while strengthening the bonds of our parish community.

Volunteer leaders have assembled 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, below is a list of the service project missions:

Operation Paperback

Operation Gratitude

Mercy House

Samaritan's Feet

Helping Hands: At-Home Projects For Our Seniors

Yardwork For Those In Need

Cooking: Neighbor To Neighbor

Bridges: Lunches For Homeless

Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry

Baking Ministry

Community Food Bank of N.J.

St. John's Soup Kitchen

MEND Hunger Relief Network

Downtown Millburn Clean-Up

South Mountain Conservancy

Millburn Environment Commission

No Place Like Home: Beautification of St. Rose

Children's Specialized Hospital

Sunrise Senior Living

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Registration & Administration

Parish Family Dinner

The information packet, with detailed descriptions of all missions, is available electronically on the Stewardship Day registration site.

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



We hope to see you on  
Stewardship Day!



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**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)**

## Special Announcement For Families Of Grade 8 Students Planning To Attend Catholic High School



TO: Pastors and Administrators  
FROM: Barbara Dolan, Superintendent of Catholic Schools  
DATE: August 22, 2025  
RE: Bulletin Announcement for Parishes: Aug. 30th/31st, Sept. 6/7, Sept. 13/14, Sept. 20/21 & Sept. 27/28

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Below is information for current Grade 8 students planning to attend a Catholic high school in the Fall of 2025. Please share this information with your parish community. Thank you.

### **Bulletin Announcement:**

**Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2026!** The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 7, 2025. Registration information for the HSPT exam is online at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org). For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to [www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-admissions](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-admissions).

Additionally, the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Newark are holding their annual High School Expo Nights in September at various locations in the Archdiocese. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from Catholic high schools from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the following dates:

*Tuesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>: St. Thomas the Apostle School, 50 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield, NJ*

*Thursday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>: St. John the Apostle School, 571 Valley Road, Clark, NJ*

*Monday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>: St. Peter's Prep, 144 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ*

*Thursday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>: Our Lady of Mercy Academy, 25 Fremont Ave., Park Ridge, NJ*

For more information, visit [www.catholicschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.org) or call 973-497-4260.



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](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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## 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.

**Sept 18 | Oct 23 | Nov 20**

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 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 following 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)



# 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



**Labor Day**  
**Mon, Sept 1, 2025**  
**Mass 9:00 am**

*Parish offices closed in observance of holiday*

Lord, give success to the work of our hands!

- Psalm 90

Let Us Pray:

Through the labor of the human race, O God,  
you guide and bring to perfection  
your vast work of creation.

Hear the prayers of your people  
and grant that all men and women  
may obtain work which befits their dignity,  
enhances their lives, and contributes to  
the well-being of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**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 Movie Night



Date/Time: Tues, Sept 16, 7:30 pm

Location: Devine Center Conference Room

Movie: **The Contender** (2000)

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)



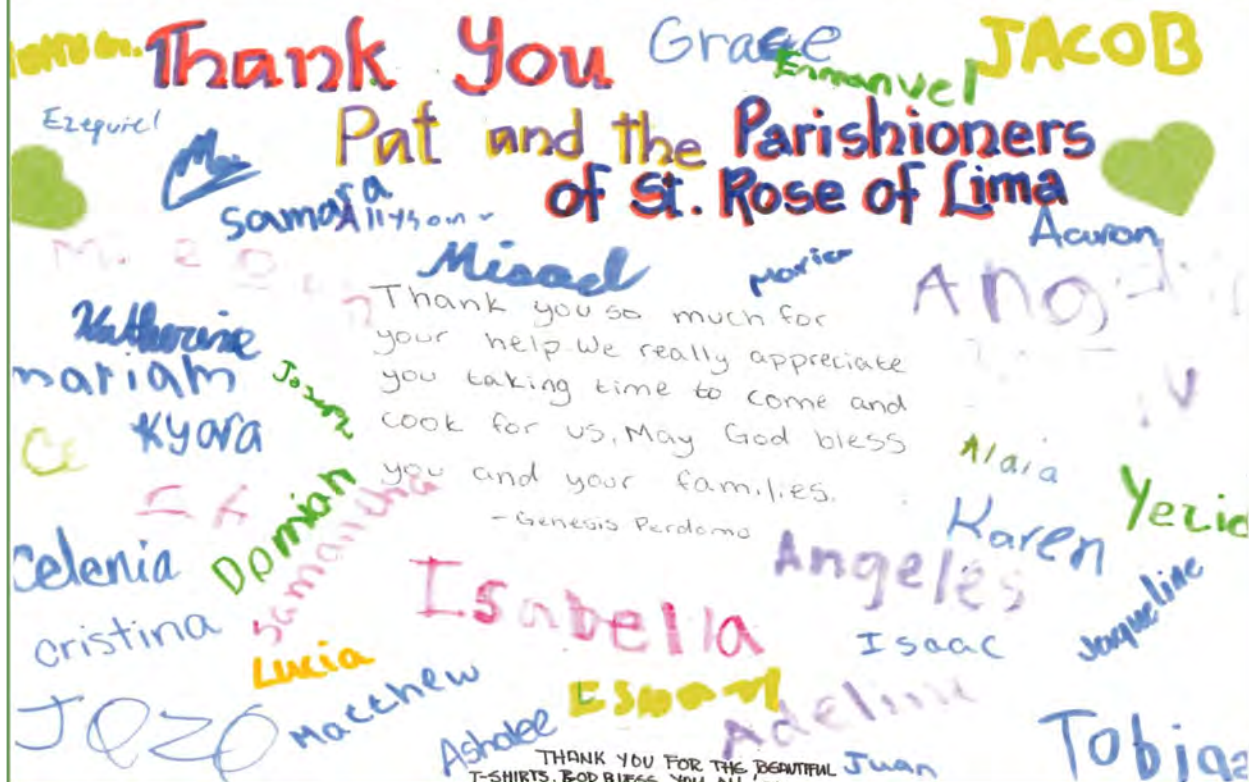
## Prayer for the School Year

O Eternal God,  
bless all schools, colleges, and universities  
that they may be lively centers for  
sound learning, new discovery, and  
the pursuit of wisdom;  
and grant that those who teach and those who  
learn may find You to be  
the source of all truth  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen!





The Sisters and Campers from St. Augustine's  
thank the parishioners of St. Rose of Lima  
for their generosity this summer!



## SRL Kids Going to College

Parenthood has two big transitions, when your children arrive and when they leave. The Church marks their arrival with Baptism that sets them on the journey of life - a fascinating adventure in the Holy Spirit - as family members and parish communities celebrate with tears of joy. Each August, these same tears well up in our eyes as we face our kids going off to college.

Here is wisdom offered to parents by Marshall P. Duke, Professor at Emory University.

*"It is a moment that comes along once in a lifetime. Each child only starts college once. ...Such moments are rare. They have power. They give us as parents one-time opportunities to say things to our children that will stick with them not only because of what is said, but because of when it is said."*

*Here is what I tell the parents: think of what you want to tell your children when you finally take leave of them and they go off to their dorm and the beginning of their new chapter in life and you set out for the slightly emptier house that you will now live in. What thoughts, feelings and advice do you want to stick? "Always make your bed!"? "Don't wear your hair that way!"? Surely not. This is a moment to tell them the big things. Things you feel about them as children, as people. Wise things. Things that have guided you in your life. Ways that you hope they will live. Ways that you hope they will be. Big things. Life-level things."*

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Professor Duke suggests writing our college bound teenagers a letter to impart to your now independent child all the important things you want them to know and remember. Sounds like a good idea! Parental wisdom put to paper that they can reread when they are lonely or struggling or at times they want to be reminded that "you have their back".

Let me share the wisdom of a now deceased parishioner, Rita Maher, who reminded hundreds of our children in religious education over her 30 years as a parish catechist.

**Jesus is your best friend! Don't forget it!**

## Get Outside with Scouting at St. Rose

All are welcome!

Boys & Girls Ages 5 – 17



 @ScoutingAtStRose



**A New  
Scouting Year  
Begins This  
September!**



Scan to Learn More

### Troop 17 – Boys (Ages 11-17)

First Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 4

7:30 PM in the Academy Gym

### Troop 19 – Girls (Ages 11-17)

First Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 4

7:30 PM in Ryan Hall

### Pack 17 – Boys & Girls (Ages 5-11)

Open House: Friday, September 5

7:00 PM in the SRL Parking Lot



## 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!

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](http://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 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

<p>Sun Aug 31</p>	<p><b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Food Insecurity Donation Drop-off Weekend</b> 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass</p>
<p>Mon Sept 1</p>	<p><b>Labor Day</b> 9:00 AM Mass</p>
<p>Tues Sept 2</p>	<p>9:00 AM Mass</p>
<p>Wed Sept 3</p>	<p><i>Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)</i> 9:00 AM Mass</p>
<p>Thu Sept 4</p>	<p>9:00 AM Mass</p>
<p>Fri Sept 5</p>	<p>9:00 AM Mass</p>
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