

Mass Times

Sunday 5:30 PM Anticipated
7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM

Weekday

M - F 6:45 AM 9:00 AM

Saturday 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: M-Th 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(Closed between 12:30-1:30 PM)

Fri 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Website www.stroseshorthills.org

St. Rose of Lima Academy 973-379-3973

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3, 2023



“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven.” - St. Rose of Lima

St. Rose Calendar

- Mon, Sept 4** Labor Day. One Mass celebrated at 9:00 AM.
St. Rose offices Closed
- Tues, Sept 5** Millburn First Day of School
- Wed, Sept 6** St. Rose of Lima Academy, First Day of School
8:30 AM Kindergarten Orientation
9:30 AM Pre K Orientation
12:10 dismissal / No Aftercare
- Fri, Sept 8** Feast of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00PM, Pack 17 Open House & Ice Cream Social, SRL park lot.
- Sun, Sept 10** National Grandparents Day: Bring your Grandparent to Church!
See flyer for details.
- Mon, Sept 11** Twenty-Second Anniversary of the Events of September 11, 2001.
Patriot Day
11:00 AM, Life Lighters Meeting, Ryan Hall. Meet & Greet,
please see the 2023-2024 schedule in this bulletin or visit Special
Messages on our website at www.stroseshorthills.org.
- Sun, Sept 17** 9:30 AM Mass Catechetical Sunday. See flyer for details.
- Thurs, Sept 21** 8:00 PM, Baptism Meeting with Sr. Sandy DeMasi. Meetings are
held on Zoom, see flyer in bulletin or visit our website for details.
- Sun, Sept 24** SRL Faith Formation K-9 Begins, 9:30 AM Mass
Visit our website or select link below for details & schedule:
stroseshorthills.org/faith-formation
- Sat, Sept 30** 9:30AM, Reviving Sunday, Why We Do What We Do?
Hosted by St. Joseph Parish, Maplewood and St. Rose of Lima,
See flyer for details and registration information.

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

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Reconciliation: Individual confessions Saturdays following 9:00 am Mass and 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm.

Baptism: Sr. Sandy DeMasi at 973-379-3912.

Confirmation: Call the office at 973-379-3912.

RCIA: Sr. Sandy DeMasi at 973-379-3912.

Matrimony: Arrangements must be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance.

Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

Sacrament of the Sick or Eucharist for Homebound: Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (office closed from 12:30PM - 1:30PM)

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 3

7:30 am Paul Tighe
 9:30 am Patrick Jeffrey
 11:30 am Charles & Catherine Nicastro

Monday, September 4 | Labor Day

(Only one Mass celebrated)

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

Tuesday, September 5

6:45 am For Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Paul A. Daly

Wednesday, September 6

6:45 am For Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Special Intention

Thursday, September 7

6:45 am For Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Maria Stravato

Friday, September 8

6:45 am For Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Daniel McIntyre

Saturday, September 9

9:00 am George Brand
 5:30 pm Giuseppina Minicozzi

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 10

7:30 am Vera Chernecki
 9:30 am Rose Petronzi
 11:30 am Paul Daly

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



Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Denes Ackroyd	Ted Fujita	Dennis Nitka
Steve Allen	Roseamarie Giuliani	Joan O'Brien
Logan Alseika	Doreen Hastings	Erin Wade Pado
Elizabeth Arjune	Jonathan Hetherington	Alfredo Parrelli
Sue Bailey	Christian Joseph Isola	Patricia Pryor
Carl Barry	Donovan Jimenez	Jacob Rivera
Jonathan Benjamin	John Kennedy Jr.	Jaxson Rivera
Ariel Biviano	Patt Kent	Mary Ross
Amanda M. Brando	Soondol Francisca Kim	Anastasia Stott
Sophie Chhowalla	Kathleen Kunish	Josephine Valente
Gretta Eliza Clausen	Debbie Kovach	Dina Vila
John Connolly	Charles F. Labus	John Ward
Alex Cullen	Christina LaRosa	Kathleen Wheaton
Francesca D'Andrea	Roseanne Logan	Jane White
Michael DeVincenzo	G. Louis	Dana Willoughby
Gloria DiBella	Ann McDermott	Madge Wilson
Ronald DeBlis	Mary McDonnell	Leroy Wilson
Athena DiLeva	Patricia N. Miller	Nancy Zabita
Sally Drennen	John Mudd	Walter Zelinski
Scott Eveland	Kathleen Mulrooney	

"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 -



Anthony Acinapura	Ormando Manfredi
David Baum	Michael Muench
Stacey De Franco	Stacey Petrilli
Louis F. Iovine	George Wahlgren
Marilyn Kraus	Adele Wotanowski

*May the Lord welcome them
 to the heavenly banquet table.
 We pray to the Lord.*



Labor Day

Monday Sept 4, 2023

St. Rose of Lima Parish follows the civil holiday Mass Schedule

one Mass at 9:00 am

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

WISHING OUR PARISH FAMILY A HAPPY LABOR DAY!



Bring your Grandparent to Church!

Sunday, September 10th
St. Rose of Lima celebrates Grandparents' Day.

We invite families to bring their Grandparents for a special blessing. Blessings will take place at all Masses.

After Mass, children are invited to stop by Mrs. Engelbart's table for special activities on the Gospel and Grandparents' Day!

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly was established in 2021 by Pope Francis. This year U.S. Bishops transferred the celebration to the first weekend after Labor Day to coincide with National Grandparents (and the Elderly) Day in the U.S.

The theme for the 2023 celebration selected by His Holiness Pope Francis is "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50).

To read the message from His Holiness, select this link or visit www.stroseshorthills.org.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

Sign up NOW for **Faith Formation**

Classes Start Sunday, Sept 24th!

Spaces still open for:

- Grades 1-8
- First Communion
- Confirmation

REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.stroseshorthills.org
or scan QR code below



Register Early!

*Thanks to all who've already registered!
Registering early helps ensure that your
child receives the books & materials
ordered weeks in advanced.*

Thank you!

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St. Rose of Lima Parish

Life Lighters

The Life Lighters are a parish group dedicated to the senior men and women of our church. We meet on the second Monday of each month. Meetings consist of entertaining and informative presentations, including; safety in our homes, phone scams, health emergency awareness, arm chair yoga, art & history.

JOIN US FOR ONE MEETING OR BECOME A REGULAR MEMBER!

The following is our 2023-2024 Meeting Schedule

Meetings are held at 11:00am in Ryan Hall
the second Monday of each month.
(with the exception of national holidays).

- Mon, September 11 Meet and Greet
- Mon, October 16 (Third Monday of the month) Guest speaker, Joel Farkas will present paintings in American History. Back by popular demand.
- Mon, November 13 Our annual Trick Tray event will be held. Put aside your nice things for donation. They can be dropped off at the Devine Center or brought with you on the day of the event.
- Wed, December 6 Our Annual Christmas luncheon will again be held at the Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield. Again, the Cranford High School Madrigal Choir will entertain. Back by popular demand. Please save the date.
- January 2024 NO MEETING
- Mon, February, 12 Program to be announced.
- Mon, March, 11 Program to be announced.
- Mon, April, 8 Program to be announced.
- Mon, May, 13 Program to be announced.
- Mon, June, 10 Program to be announced.

Dues are payable at our September meeting (\$20).
Please make checks payable to *Life Lighters of St. Rose of Lima*.

We look forward to seeing you!
Spread the word and bring a friend!

PACK 17

St. Rose of Lima Church
Short Hills, New Jersey

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Scouting Aims to Teach:

Character Development ■ Personal Fitness
Citizenship ■ Leadership

Activities Include:

Spring & Fall Camping ■ Winter Camp-in
Pinewood Derby ■ Outdoor Skill-building ■ Fun with Friends



Join Us! All Are Welcome!

- Open to *Girls and Boys* Ages 5 – 10
- Meeting one Friday a month,
7:00 – 8:30pm at St. Rose
- Questions: Join us for our Open House ice cream social on
Friday September 8th at 7PM at the Saint Rose of Lima Church
Parking Lot. **Free ice cream** with no pressure to join!

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jordankatzpack17@gmail.com

Committee Chair Bryan Conner
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For more information, check us out at:
cubscoutpack17.membershiptoolkit.com



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The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8

Other than Jesus himself and various commemorations of the unfolding paschal mystery, no one else has as many festivals on our liturgical calendar as does Mary. These festivals for the most part are quite ancient, and both their number and antiquity witness to the high regard the Church has for Mary. This particular feast day also cannot be separated from one nine months previous to it, Mary's immaculate conception. In both her conception and birth Mary is honored as the one who is free from sin and worthy to be the mother of God.

Until the annunciation, we know nothing about Mary's life—nothing about her parents, her birth, and her childhood. We can learn a lesson from this. Mary's "lowliness," simplicity, humility all direct us to her whole life being only in relation to Jesus. All of the accolades the Church heaps on Mary come after Mary's life. During her life she quietly went about her yes to God, growing in holiness, bearing the divine Son, being a faithful disciple. Mary models for us a "hidden life". The gospel for this feast is the one about Joseph desiring to divorce Mary quietly because "she was found with child." What courage it must have taken for Mary to say yes to Gabriel, to trust in God enough to risk her betrothal and her future! Such trust Mary must have learned from birth, through the guidance and care of her own parents.

We celebrate today Mary's nativity, a birth that challenges us to grow in holiness, to be constantly faithful to God's call, and to trust that all God asks of us will be fruitful. Mary's birth into human life paves the way for all of us to be born into eternal life. We are grateful for Mary's yes and for her being the mother of the Church and our mother, too.

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

*A Ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark
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Saint Rose of Lima's parishioners are invited to a Meet & Greet with a planner advisor from Catholic Cemeteries after the Masses on:

September 9th and September 10th, 2023

A Catholic Cemeteries representative will be on hand to answer any questions and to provide valuable no obligation information. If you cannot attend, please go to www.rcancemorg/meet-and-greet/ for more information.

Thank you.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US



***"Come to Me,
all you who labor
and are burdened."***

MATTHEW 11:28

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 | 9:30 AM MASS

WHAT IS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY? The day which those designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

WHY DO WE HAVE A SPECIAL DAY SET ASIDE TO COMMISSION CATECHISTS? This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

HOW ARE PARENTS, THE PRIMARY CATECHISTS OF THEIR CHILDREN, RECOGNIZED ON CATECHETICAL SUNDAY?

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. This is why the rite of blessing of catechists used on Catechetical Sunday includes an optional blessing of parents and guardians.

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The Parishes of
**St. Joseph, Maplewood and
St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills**
Invite you to

REVIVING SUNDAY

Why We Do What We Do?

September 30, 2023 | 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

St. Rose of Lima Parish

50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

Register in advance at 973.379.3912

hosted by

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Father Larry Evans, II, V.F.

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- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
- **Readers**
- **Ministers of Hospitality**
- **Liturgy / Worship Clusters**
- **Cantors / Music Ministry**
- **Supportive Parish Committees;**
Stewardship Councils, Visionary Committees



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

BAPTISM SIGN UP ON ZOOM

If you are interested in having your child baptized,
join us for a sign up meeting on zoom with Sr. Sandy on

September 21, 2023 at 8:00PM

On the date above, click this hyperlink to be directed:

Baptism Sign Up Meeting

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

<https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup>

Once directed, please enter the following:

Meeting ID: 851 866 0427

Passcode: strose

www.stroseshorthills.org

9.30.2023

**Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC**



YOU are invited to a day-long pilgrimage event at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on September 30, 2023. Hear life-changing talks from Dominican Friars, participate in Mass, and, of course, pray the Rosary — all in our country's capital together with thousands of other Catholics.



Scan me to learn
more and register.

DOMINICAN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE

Visit rosarypilgrimage.org and follow us @dominicanrosary.



Transportation Information

On Saturday, September 30, 2023, a charter bus will leave Our Lady of Peace Church, 111 South Street, New Providence, NJ at 8:30AM sharp and will return at 9:30PM after the Vigil Mass for Rosary Sunday. Seats are limited.

BOARDING TIME STARTS AT 8:15 AM.

The cost per person is \$57.27 and includes the driver's tip.

Please make your check payable to:
Third Order of St. Dominic, and mail it to:
Ms Annette Davila, OP, 127 Parsonage Hill Rd.,
Short Hills, NJ 07078. The name(s) and contact
number(s) of the person(s) who will be making
the pilgrimage must accompany the check.

We are honored to be accompanied by a
Dominican Friar, Fr. Leo Camurati, OP.

For More information, visit
<https://summitdominicans.org/holyrosarychapter>

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Against all odds, it will bring you closer to God,
yourself and your neighbors.



A Day of Prayer
led by
Regina Furlan,
Spiritual Director
Loyola Jesuit Center,
161 James St.,
Morristown, NJ
Tuesday,
September 26
from 9:00 – 3:00
(Includes continental
breakfast, lunch,
reconciliation and
Mass)
[Register Here](#)

In these times of division, a day spent in such meditation is essential to inner and outer peace.

"All belongs to you, and you to Christ and Christ to God" 1 Cor 3:20



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St. Rose Council 6386

CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE



- **\$350,000 raised for charities in past 15 years.**
- **\$30,000 Raised for the purchase of 3 ultrasonic machines for pregnancy care centers.**
Machines and their respective images of the fetus has resulted in 92% full term pregnancies.
- **\$32,000 raised for 1,400 Coats for Kids.**
- **Support for the Parish both financially and with donated labor and materials.**

The Order of the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. It was founded in the United States in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney at St. Mary's Parish in New Haven Connecticut to pool funds to care for the local families of mostly Catholic, immigrant coal miners who had died or become disabled in their occupation.

It is named in honor of Christopher Columbus and dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The Knights' motto is "In Service to One, In Service to All".

Our local St. Rose of Lima Council 6386 is celebrating their 50th anniversary with some of our charter members still active. They have raised over \$350,000.00 for charities in the past 15 years. The Council raised more than \$30,000.00 for seed money the purchase of 3 ultrasound machines for pregnancy care centers. Their annual projects include "Coats for Kids" raising more than \$32,000.00 in the past 5 years to provide over 1,400 winter coats for local needy children. And, a gala event raised \$10,000 for Magnificat House in Jersey City which provides room and shelter to single people, mostly women, in repurposed convents.

In the 10 years before covid, the St Rose Council also raised over \$100,000 for Alzheimer's research, \$60,000 for scholarships for local students, \$125,000 for Intellectual Disability home support. This was carried out by St Rose parishioners providing modest amounts of volunteer time together to achieve these goals.

The K of C has always supported the Parish both financially and with donated labor and materials when needed around the Parish campus.



St. Rose of Lima

*Welcomes you
to our Parish*

To become a member

select this link and complete
the registration form.

Or visit

New Member Registration

on our website at

www.stroseshorthills.org

Thank you



All labor that uplifts humanity
has dignity and importance
and should be undertaken
with painstaking excellence.”

— Martin Luther King Jr.

HAPPY LABOR DAY

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**KIDS ARE BACK
TO SCHOOL!**



TAKE EXTRA
PRECAUTIONS IN
SCHOOL ZONES

Parish Calendar September 3 - September 10, 2023

Sunday, Sept 3	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTPV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTPV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass
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Wednesday, Sept 6	St. Rose of Lima Academy First Day of School 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, Sept 7	6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Friday, Sept 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Saturday, Sept 9	St. Peter Claver, Priest (Memorial) 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
Sunday, Sept 10	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME National Grandparents Day 7:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTPV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTPV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass

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