



# ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14, 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

Anointing of the Sick, Sun, Sep 14, 11:30 AM Mass

Stewardship Day 2025 - Thank You To Volunteers

Our Lady of Good Health, Velankanni Matha Sun, Sep 21, 3 PM

Care for Creation, Sun Oct 5, 9:30 AM Mass with Cardinal Tobin

### Upcoming Events at St. Rose

Sun, Sep 14<sup>th</sup> **The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
Mass 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM &  
11:30 AM Mass with Anointing of Sick & Elderly  
Welcome all Faith Formation students  
Fall Bereavement Group, 1:00 PM, Dougherty Center

Tue, Sep 16 Night at the Movies, 7:30 PM, Devine Center

Thu, Sep 18 Baptism Sign-up meeting, 8:00 PM Zoom

Sun, Sep 21 **Catechetical Sunday**  
Mass Times 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM  
Fall Bereavement Group, 1:00 PM, Dougherty Center  
3:00 PM Prayer for Our Lady of Good Health,  
Velankanni Matha. See flyer for details

Sat, Sep 27 Food Insecurities Drop-off Weekend

Sun, Sep 28 **The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Mass 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM  
Food Insecurities Drop-off Weekend

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	
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<b>RCIA   OCIA</b>	Sr. Sandy DeMasi	
<b>Matrimony</b> Arrangements must be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Please call the Parish Office		
<b>Reconciliation</b> , Individual confessions	Saturdays following 9:00am Mass and 4:30pm - 5:00pm	
<b>Sacrament of the Sick or Eucharist for Homebound</b>	Please call the Parish Office for assistance	
<b>Parish Office Hours</b>	<b>Mon–Fri 9:00am to 3:00 pm</b> (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.

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**Bulletin flyers/inserts:** please email to Sandra O’Boyle at [soboyle@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:soboyle@stroseshorthills.org). **Deadline:** Monday at 12 PM, items received after the deadline may be delayed.



## Mass Intentions

### FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

#### Sunday, Sept 14

7:30 am Michael Milanovich

9:30 am Genevieve Jeremah

11:30 am Mary Jane Semcer

#### Monday, Sept 15

9:00 am Deceased Sisters of Saint Joseph

#### Tuesday, Sept 16

9:00 am Edward Joseph Albowicz

#### Wednesday, Sept 17

9:00 am Margaret Malcahy Martin

#### Thursday, Sept 18

9:00 am Edward Joseph Albowicz

#### Friday, Sept 19

9:00 am Edward Joseph Albowicz

#### Saturday, Sept 20

9:00 am Joan Yochum

5:30 pm Francesco Minicozzi

### FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

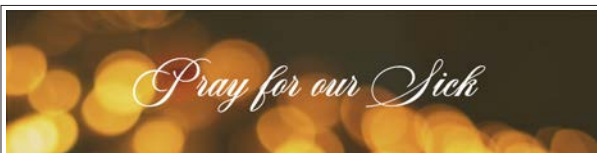
#### Sunday, Sept 21

7:30 am Policarpio & Werner Families

9:30 am Maureen Ellinwood Pluvillage

11:30 am Mary Pat Colicchio

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 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*



## Pray for our Recently Deceased

Frank Coe	Marion Mercolino
John J. Davis	Fletcher Merkel
Ms. Jon Fewell	Annette O'Toole
Patricia Latzoni	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

# Anointing of the Sick within Mass



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 11:30 AM**

Please bring your sick and elderly family members to receive the comfort of the Sacrament of the Sick and to share in this special time of God's grace and love.

## **MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH**

Ministry to the Sick is a pastoral ministry of caring for those people hospitalized, in nursing homes, or confined to private homes.

**Viaticum:** Holy Communion for the Dying is often translated as food for the journey. The Viaticum along with the sacrament of Penance, prepares a person for the final journey through death to everlasting life.

**The Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick** is celebrated within Mass twice a year at St. Rose. The sacrament may be repeated if the recipient suffers from a different illness or injury, or if the same illness or condition becomes more serious. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become weakened even though no serious illness is present. Transportation to the celebration is provided if necessary.

**Justin Ministry** is ministry to the sick and homebound on Sunday. Every Sunday a team of ministers brings Eucharist to those who are unable to come to Church. They go to individual homes and to area nursing homes.

*Thank you to all who participate in this important Ministry!*





St. Rose of Lima Parish

Stewardship Day 2025

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!



On September 6, our parish family joined together to complete 18 missions of mercy as we celebrated this Jubilee Year of hope, holiness, and grace. By the numbers, we:

- Distributed 150 lunches to homeless in Newark
- Packaged and sent 616 books to military service members and 596 books locally
- Collected 14 bags of baby clothing and 3 bags of wipes, diapers, blankets and other baby items for single mothers
- Prepared three dozen frozen meals for those in our local community, and filled dozens of plates at a Newark soup kitchen
- Baked 9 dozen chocolate chip cookies, 80 blondies, and 20 fruit crumble bars for the hungry
- Wrote 80 letters to thank our military, veterans, and first responders
- Collected, cleaned and donated more than 500 pairs of shoes to the poor
- Prepared 177 healthy snack kits for those suffering from food insecurity
- Distributed 275 bags of food to needy families in Newark and packed 280 boxes of food for distribution elsewhere in NJ

We also:

- Helped seniors with much needed yardwork and in-home projects
- Cleaned up areas of Taylor Park and learned ways we can reduce impact on our environment
- Mulched, painted, and power-washed our family home
- Brightened the day of children in the hospital and elderly in a nearby senior community

Congratulations to all on a great day of service to our neighbors in need!



*"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40 (NIV)*





*Thank you, volunteers! St. Rose of Lima Parish - Stewardship Day 2025*



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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## St. Rose of Lima Parish Food Insecurity Sunday Weekend of September 27 & 28

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!**

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## **Parish Pastoral Council – Celebrating Our 2024–2025 and 2025–2026 Boards**

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the 2024–2025 Parish Pastoral Council for their dedication, vision, and service to our parish community. Your leadership has enriched the life of St. Rose of Lima, and we are deeply grateful for your commitment.

A special thank you to our Stewardship Day Chair, Ryan Montgomery, and his incredible support team, especially Graceann Bisig, along with Heidi Morton, Melissa DiTosto, Larysa Sanchez, and Molly Knona, for their continued dedication and contributions to our parish life.

As we close one chapter, we joyfully welcome our 2025–2026 Parish Pastoral Council. Each member brings unique gifts and experiences to their role, and we look forward to the year ahead as we deepen our parish life through faith, family, and fundraising.

### **2025–2026 Parish Pastoral Council**

#### **Executive Board:**

President: Michelle Sanders

Vice President / Recording Secretary: Connie Werner-Hopkins

Vice President, Membership: Erica Rodriguez

Ladies Auxiliary President: Elena Yochum

Historian: Jim Horton

Lifelighters Liaison: Annette Davila

Food Insecurities Chair: Mike Roberts

#### **Ministry Chairs:**

Stewardship Chair: Eric Ngiam

Co-Presidents, Men's Group: Victor Calanog & Brandon Haase

Bible Study Reflection Chair: Michael Pilarski

Liturgical Chair: Rodger Buccianeri

Co-Chairs, Young Adult Ministry: Dennis Hickey & Jamie Sarruto

Please join us in praying for and supporting our new Parish Pastoral Council as they begin their term of service. Together, may we continue to grow in faith and strengthen the bonds of our parish family.

Michelle Sanders

Parish Pastoral Council President



# 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)



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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)



Our Lady of  
*Good Health*  
Velankanni Matha



**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

You are invited to join us in prayer and birthday celebration of Mother Vailankanni, Our Lady of Good Health.

As a church family, let us gather to offer our gratitude and seek her divine blessings.

**Mass celebrated by:  
Fr. Rohan Dominic CMF**

**from 03:00 pm to 04:00 pm**

**Followed by Fellowship**

All are welcome.

Feel free to bring a friend.

Let's share faith, fellowship and food.

**Dinner will be served at Ryan Hall**

**RSVP: Clara D'Silva - (973) 727 0147**

**Jennifer - (973) 580 8621**

Read More:



**St. Rose of Lima**  
50 Short Hills Ave, Short Hills, NJ 07078



St. Rose of Lima Parish

# Care for Creation

with Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.

**Sunday, October 5, 9:30 am Mass**

**Celebrate the 800th Anniversary of the Cantic of the Creatures by St. Francis of Assisi  
and the 10th Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si"**

## Events

Blessing of St. Rose Care for Creation Rm

Blessing of Solar Panels

Blessing of the Pets (1:00 pm)

## 1:00 pm Blessing of the Pets

Well socialized pets welcome on a leash or in a carrier. Children whose families do not have a pet are welcome to bring a favorite



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# St. Rose of Lima Academy Cross Country



Raven Families,

Welcome back Raven Nation and a special WELCOME to our new families. We love our sports at SRLA, and it's Cross Country season! If your child/children are interested in running with us this fall, please read this entire email as it contains a great deal of information about practices & meets.

## Cross Country Team (XC)

The XC season runs from September until early November. The workouts consist of stretching, strength exercises, wind sprints, and kids running their meet distance twice to build stamina. We practice at Meisel Ave Park, Springfield, NJ

XC is open to grades K through 8.

K, 1st and 2nd grade athletes participate in a non-competitive half-mile fun run at the beginning of each meet. 3rd grade and up participate in timed, competitive divisions as follows (subject to change by hosts):

- JV Division – 3rd and 4th grades –  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile
- JV Division – 5th and 6th grades – 1.25 miles
- Varsity - 7th and 8th grades – 1.8 miles

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parents or caregivers of children in K-2nd grade who are participating must remain at practice and keep an eye on their children at all times.

## Practice Schedule:

- Tuesdays: 5:45 pm to 7:00 p.m. Meisel Avenue Park, Springfield, NJ (Grades 3 to 8)
- Fridays: 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Meisel Avenue Park, Springfield, NJ (K-8)

The practice schedule will be loaded into Doodlio. First practice is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16.

As meets are scheduled they will be entered into Doodlio.

## Registration Information

- Please click [here](#) to Register for the Fall 2025 St. Rose Cross Country Season
- Registration Fee is \$120. Please use this [link](#) to pay the registration fee. Only those who have paid the registration fee will be added to the Roster.
- If you already have a Cross Country shirt you will not need to order a new one - There is an option to purchase a t-Shirt in the registration link - Please note your child's name and size.

## Coaches/Volunteers Needed

- If you are a former runner, have a passion for running or would just like to volunteer please send me an email.  
If you have any questions, please email [athletics@srlacademy.org](mailto:athletics@srlacademy.org).

Rosemary Mattson  
SRLA Athletics Director  
[athletics@srlacademy.org](mailto:athletics@srlacademy.org)



## When “Back to School” means “Back to the Family Dinner Table”

August brings us face to face with one of life’s realities: summer vacation has to end. Children may groan and parents may breathe a sigh of relief, but one thing is certain. The beginning of school brings a return to routine, and this translates into less eating on the run and more scheduled meals around the family dinner table. It’s not always possible for the whole family to eat together, but making it a priority at least some nights of the week can pay big dividends for Christians trying to raise a family of faith. Here are a few dinner table tips:



- Everyone should know certain nights are family dinner nights. Look closely at everyone’s schedule, make a plan, and then hold family nights sacred.
- Whether frozen pizza or prime rib, set the table nicely and sit down. Maybe light a dinner candle or pull out the cloth napkins now and then. Pick up a special dessert once in a while.
- Parents and kids often hit the dinner hour fatigued. Make an effort to relax. Start off with a smile and laughter, even when you’d rather hit the couch.
- If you haven’t already, begin the family custom of praying before meals in a spontaneous way. What was I most thankful for today? Where did I see a situation that calls for prayer? Let everyone take a brief turn. It may lead to a great conversation after the “amen.” Before dinner prayer: Bless us, O Lord! and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.
- Resist scolding or criticizing a child at dinner. Never demand to know why the math paper wasn’t turned in, or why the kid will not get out of bed on time. Save it for a private discussion later. Allow the dinner table to be a place of welcome and support.
- Share the ups and downs of your own day. Listen respectfully to their exploits and complaints.
- As you review the day’s events, don’t forget God. Just as you are interested in what your children are reading in literature class or library hour, express an interest in what’s being taught in weekly faith formation classes.
- Set the rule that everyone remains seated until all are finished. Then the meal is complete.
- But the work’s not done. Divide the duties of setting the table, clearing, washing dishes, even cooking so that everyone has a role to play and the work goes quickly.
- Bring back the custom of an “after dinner” prayer, brief and blessed. After dinner prayer: We give Thee thanks for all Thy benefits, O Almighty God, who lives and reigns in world without end. Amen. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.







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.



## 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)

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## ARE YOU IN THE LOOP?

Each week St. Rose of Lima sends an email with important announcements, worship aid, bulletin and the latest news from our parish.

If you would like to be added to our list, please email: [rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org)

## Weekly Parish Calendar

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

<p>Sun Sept 14</p>	<p><b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (FEAST)</b> Faith Formation begins 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass with Anointing of the Sick 1:00 PM Fall Bereavement Group, Dougherty Center</p>
<p>Mon Sept 15</p>	<p>Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial) 9:00 AM Mass</p>
<p>Tues Sept 16</p>	<p><i>Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial)</i> 9:00 AM Mass</p>
<p>Wed Sept 17</p>	<p><i>Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> 9:00 AM Mass</p>
<p>Thu Sept 18</p>	<p>9:00 AM Mass</p>
<p>Fri Sept 19</p>	<p><i>Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</i> 9:00 AM Mass</p>
<p>Sat Sept 20</p>	<p><i>Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang (Memorial)</i> 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>Sun Sept 21</p>	<p><b>THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass 1:00 PM Fall Bereavement Group, Dougherty Center</p>

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