

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2023



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

St. Rose Calendar

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.

7:30 PM, Night at the Movies, “People Like Us”, Sacristy

7:15pm BSA Troop 17 Meeting, Gym

7:30pm BSA Troop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall

Fri, Sept 22 SRLA 12:10 Dismissal (Faculty in-service day)

Sat, Sept 23 8:00am, BSA Troop 17 Training Session, Ryan Hall

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

Wed, Sept 27 6:30pm, SRLA Back to School Night

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

Mrs. Margaret Cantwell

Mr. Robert Laurino

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 17

7:30 am Margaret Grace Thompson
 9:30 am Tom Beirne
 11:30 am Karen Doty

Monday, September 18

6:45 am For our Parishioners
 9:00 am Theresa Ann Cassarella

Tuesday, September 19

6:45 am Protection of Babies in the womb & their families
 9:00 am JW James

Wednesday, September 20

6:45 am Special Intention
 9:00 am Margaret F. Wanner

Thursday, September 21

6:45 am For Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Mary Ann Ventura Bernard

Friday, September 22

6:45 am For Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Stacey DeFalco

Saturday, September 23

9:00 am Robert Hoff
 5:30 pm Policarpio & Werner Family

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 24

7:30 am Helen Roelkey Brandis
 9:30 am Maureen Ellinwood Pluvinae
 11:30 am Jack Toolan

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	Roseamaria Giuliano	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	Michael Muench
Lorraine Thierry Cook	Stacey Petrilli
Catherine Harte	Honorah P. Radics
Marilyn Kraus	George Wahlgren
Ormando Manfredi	Adele Wotanowski
Marie Louise McCormack	Jane White
Natalina Monaco	

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

We pray to the Lord.

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 St. Rose of Lima Parish
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Rising inflation and food prices have created a daily struggle for many families in communities throughout New Jersey. For families living paycheck-to-paycheck, any increase can have a significant effect on providing the basic needs for their children. The St. Rose of Lima 2024 Confirmation Candidates want to help families struggling with food insecurities.

- ➡ On **Sunday, September 24th**, **first day of the 2023-2024 Faith Formation**
we ask you to bring all food items (listed below) in a reusable grocery bag to Mass.

Items needed:	Peanut Butter	Beans
	Jelly	Rice
	Pasta	Family Cereal (Cheerios, Corn Flakes etc.)
	Red Sauce	Mac & Cheese

- ➡ **No time to shop? No problem!** Just scan this QR code to give \$45
and let our Confirmation Candidates do the shopping for you.



- ➡ Our goal is to collect 200 bags of food for distribution to the Pierre Toussaint Food
Pantry (St. Mary's Parish) in Newark.

Thank you for your help and support!

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!

St. Rose of Lima Parish
50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078 (973) 379-3912



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

A Catechist's Prayer

Father of all families, you have called me to serve the family in truth and love as a catechist. May I be faithful to this call, rooted in your Word, and open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

May I use these gifts, especially the gifts of faith, hope, and love, to serve the family as a witness to you, who are love and life and the source and destiny of all families.

Let your Spirit enlighten my mind and strengthen my heart so that I can be a path of Christ's love to families, especially those in need, the homebound and aged, the disabled and disheartened.

Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, I pray for the Church, the Bride of Christ, whose mission to build a civilization of love passes through the family. Amen.

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

Sister Sandy DeMasi, SSJ

Father Larry Evans, II, V.F.

Dr. Mary Beth Walsh

Father Jim Worth



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- **Readers**
- **Ministers of Hospitality**
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Winner will be chosen in the church on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 4:00 pm.

Winner need not be present and will be notified by email or phone.

6 day 5 night trip for 2 people to play the Southwest of Ireland. 4 Rounds of Golf: Ballybunion Golf Club - Old Course, Dooks Golf Club, Tralee Golf Club, Waterville Golf Links. Accommodation: The Ross Hotel, Killarney. Full Irish breakfast daily. All hotel taxes and service charges included. Raffle includes \$1,000 per person toward your airfare. Ground Transport: Self-drive car rental with automatic transmission from Hertz. Includes unlimited mileage, collision damage waiver insurance and VAT. **Trip valued at approximately \$7,000.** No cash value or refund for un-used portions of the prize. Travel valid for one year from date of raffle.

For more information about the raffle, contact Josephine@CelticGolf.com

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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](#)

OR
at loyola.org
973-539-0740

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



Save the Date

Columbus Day Celebration!

Sponsored by the St. Rose of Lima
Knights of Columbus

**Saturday, October 7th
6:30pm in Ryan Hall**

All parishioners and their families are welcome.
Celebrate this Italian tradition with great food & laughter.

RSVP by October 4th

(details below)

Amount: \$40/person

Includes buffet dinner catered by Kings, desserts, beer, wine, soda & coffee.

Columbus Day Celebration Reservation Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of Guests _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus, Council #6386**

Drop off completed form and payment to the St. Rose of Lima Devine Center.

Address envelopes to "Attn: **Knights of Columbus**".

Devine Center hours: Mon - Thursday 9am-3pm and Friday 9am-1pm.

Offices are closed for lunch between 12:30pm-1:30pm Mon - Thurs.



We hope to see you there!



1000 Strong Rosary for Life

Live via conference call

Friday, October 13, 2023*
at 7pm Eastern Time

* October 13 is the 106th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima
Our goal is 1,000+ people praying in Reparation for the Sin of Abortion
and for Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb.

**Rosary will be led by priests
from all over New Jersey**

Please register at:



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Call-in Number: 1-401-252-0031

Access Code: 759297#

Alternate Call-in Number: 1-425-436-6277

Access Code: 652492#



info@lifeneteducation.org | 973-497-4500



9.30.2023

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



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>

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.

**Are you looking for a long-term
Car parking space in Short Hills?**

St. Rose of Lima Church has a number of spaces to rent in our private parking lot. Contracts will be per school semester or semiannually for commuters.

- ▶ Commuter spaces are \$600 per 6 months.
- ▶ Student spaces are \$450 per semester (Sept - Jan)

A designated numbered space will be allocated.

Please call or email Christine Athaide for more information.

973-379-3912 ext:3966
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Fall Open Houses at Villa Walsh Academy

Villa Walsh Academy, an independent college preparatory Catholic school for girls grade 7-12 will be holding two Open Houses this Fall

**Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 1 pm - 4 pm and
Wednesday, October 18, 2023 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.**

Please register online at villawalsh.org.

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Admissions Page of our Website

908-889-1600, ext 302 or 328

www.unioncatholic.org



Elementary Division

Dear Saint Rose of Lima Parishioners,

Words can't express the gratitude I feel towards you regarding your generosity and thoughtfulness. Once again, we received the donation of backpacks and school supplies you have provided. Your support of the students at St. Benedict's Prep - Elementary Division is such a tangible example of faith in action! The children in grades K - 6 feel the love and concern you have for them. Please also know how much the families appreciate the assistance you are providing.

You are living witnesses of the motto we use at St. Benedict's which states: *"Whatever helps my brother or sister helps me."* We promise to continue to pray for everyone at St. Rose of Lima.

May God's abundant blessings be showered upon you and remain with you now and always.

Sincerely,
Sister Ann Marie Gass, SSJ
Dean of Elementary Division

St. Benedict's Prep - Elementary Division 120 Livingston Street Newark, NJ 07103



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

"Come to
me all you
who labor
and are
burdened"

Matthew 11:28

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TAKE EXTRA
PRECAUTIONS IN
SCHOOL ZONES

Parish Calendar September 17 - September 24, 2023

Sunday, Sept 17	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 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
Monday, Sept 18	6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday, Sept 19	Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Wednesday, Sept 20	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, red and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial) 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, Sept 21	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast) 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass 7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, Gym 7:30 PM Night at the Movies, Sacristy 7:30 PM BSA Toop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall 8:00 PM Baptism Meeting with Sr. Sandy on Zoom, details in flyer
Friday, Sept 22	6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
Saturday, Sept 23	Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial) 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
Sunday, Sept 24	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN 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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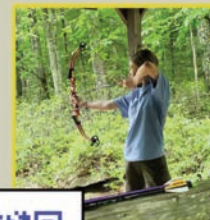
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