

### 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](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)

**St. Rose of Lima Academy** 973-379-3973

## ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24, 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 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](http://stroseshorthills.org/faith-formation)  
**Confirmation Candidates Foodies for Families Food Collection**  
Please bring food donations to Mass
- 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.
- Mon, Oct 2** The 6:45am Mass is discontinued. There is ONE daily Mass (Mon - Sat) at 9:00am. Please see letter from Fr. Larry in the bulletin and website.
- Tues, Oct 3** Lessons and Carols Rehearsals begin, see flyer for details & sign-up.  
3:00 pm Student rehearsals, 6:30 pm Adult rehearsals.
- Wed, Oct 4** 9:00am, SRLA Mass - St. Francis
- Sat, Oct 7** 6:30pm, Knights of Columbus Day Celebration! RSVP by Oct 4.  
See flyer in bulletin or website.
- Sun, Oct 8** Parish Golf Raffle Tickets on sale after 9:30am and 11:30am Masses  
1:00pm, Blessing of the Animals, Prayer Svc. See flyer for details.
- Tue, Oct 10** 7:30pm Knights of Columbus, Meeting, Ryan Hall
- Sun, Oct 15** 1:15pm - 2:30, Bereavement Meeting, Dougherty Center

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**

<b>Very Reverend Larry Evans, II, V.F., Pastor</b>	<a href="mailto:flarry@stroseshorthills.org">flarry@stroseshorthills.org</a>	973-379-3912
<b>Rev. M. Christen Beirne, Parochial Vicar</b>	<a href="mailto:frchris@stroseshorthills.org">frchris@stroseshorthills.org</a>	973-379-3912
<b>Deacon David J. Hughes, Permanent Deacon</b>	<a href="mailto:davidhughes3@verizon.net">davidhughes3@verizon.net</a>	973-379-3912
<b>Sr. Sandy DeMasi, SSJ, Director of Liturgy</b>	<a href="mailto:liturgyw_kids@mac.com">liturgyw_kids@mac.com</a>	973-379-3912
<b>Ms. Tina Underwood, Academy Principal</b>	<a href="mailto:principal@srlacademy.org">principal@srlacademy.org</a>	973-379-3973
<b>Mrs. Christine Athaide,</b> Parish Giving, Cemetery & Mausoleum	<a href="mailto:parishgiving@stroseshorthills.org">parishgiving@stroseshorthills.org</a>	973-379-3912

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



## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sunday, September 24

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

### Monday, September 25

6:45 am	Special Intention
9:00 am	Eileen Gosling

### Tuesday, September 26

6:45 am	Protection of Babies in the womb & their families
9:00 am	Robert N. Failla

### Wednesday, September 27

6:45 am	For Our Parishioners
9:00 am	Richard Roszkowski

### Thursday, September 28

6:45 am	For Our Parishioners
9:00 am	Joseph Graziano

### Friday, September 29

6:45 am	Joan Laura Ninivaggi
9:00 am	Michele Petrilli

### Saturday, September 30

9:00 am	Charles Harrington
5:30 pm	Michael Franciosa

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sunday, October 1

7:30 am	Paul Tighe
9:30 am	Guadalupe Garcia Valdes
11:30 am	Maureen Ellinwood Pluinage

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	Joan O'Brien
Steve Allen	Roseamarie Giuliano	Erin Wade Pado
Logan Alseika	Doreen Hastings	Alfredo Parrelli
Elizabeth Arjune	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	Dana Willoughby
Michael DeVincenzo	G. Louis	Madge Wilson
Gloria DiBella	Mary McDonnell	Leroy Wilson
Ronald DeBlis	Patricia N. Miller	Nancy Zabita
Athena DiLeva	John Mudd	Walter Zelinski
Sally Drennen	Kathleen Mulrooney	
Scott Eveland	Dennis Nitka	

*"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 -*



<b>Lorraine Thierry Cook</b>	<b>Stacey Petrilli</b>
<b>Catherine Harte</b>	<b>Honorah P. Radics</b>
<b>Marilyn Kraus</b>	<b>Adele Wotanowski</b>
<b>Marie Louise McCormack</b>	<b>Jane White</b>
<b>Natalina Monaco</b>	

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



September 19, 2023

Dear Family of St. Rose of Lima Parish,

Peace!

I write this note with the sad announcement that effective October 1, 2023, we will no longer have the 6:45 a.m. daily mass. This decision was reached after much prayer and discussion. We must figure out a way to pool our resources and as the only priest assigned to the parish, I cannot sustain the workload. I am very grateful to Fr. Chris for his assistance.

St. James, Springfield has a 7:30 a.m. mass. As Fr. David is alone, we rely on one another for support and when necessary for help.

I appreciate your help as we continue to move forward in our endeavors to continue to build our family of faith.

With love and prayerful best wishes,

Fr. Larry

The St. Rose of Lima Parish  
2024 Confirmation Candidates  
are helping families in need.

# SRL Food Insecurity Ministy

## foodies for families

Youth Addressing Food Insecurities



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 24<sup>th</sup>**, **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!

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**



## **Breakout Sessions for New and Seasoned:**

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



# Join Sr. Sandy's Jubilee Choirs!

for Lessons and Carols  
December 10th, 2023 4:00PM

Be a part of this  
spectacular celebration!

Rehearsals begin  
**TUESDAY, OCT 3rd**  
Students 3 - 4 pm  
Adults 6:30 - 7:30 pm

FOR INQUIRIES, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING

Adult Choir please contact

Sean McCourt at [seanmccourt33@gmail.com](mailto:seanmccourt33@gmail.com)

Student Choir, please contact

Beth McCourt at [btmccourt0319@gmail.com](mailto:btmccourt0319@gmail.com)

*In honor of St. Francis of Assisi who loved all of creation*

**St. Rose of Lima Parish Celebrates**

# Blessing of The Animals



**Sunday, October 8**  
**1:00 pm Prayer Service (outdoors)**

Bring your pet for this special blessing of good health and well-being. All well socialized four-legged pets should be on a leash or in a carrier. If your animal companion has passed, feel free to bring a photograph or bring them in your heart. Children whose families do not have a pet are welcome to bring a favorite stuffed animal for blessing.

St. Rose of Lima Parish  
50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ  
[stroseshorthills.org](http://stroseshorthills.org)

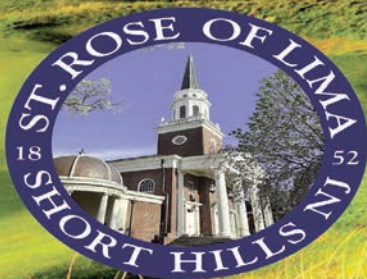


ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH RAFFLE

# WIN A GOLF TRIP FOR 2 TO IRELAND

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AVAILABLE



## Celtic Golf

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## \$100 RAFFLE TICKETS

Available for purchase **September 18 - December 10**

**All proceeds will benefit St. Rose of Lima Church Buildings & Grounds**

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.

## How to Buy Tickets

Purchase tickets at the Devine Center or after Mass on dates noted below:

### Devine Center

Office Hours:

Mon- Thur 9 am - 3 pm (closed 12:30-1:30 pm)

Friday 9 am - 1 pm

### After Mass on:

Oct 8 - 9:30am & 11:30 Mass

Oct 15 - 9:30am & 11:30 Mass

Oct 21 - after 5:30pm Mass

Oct 22 - 9:30am & 11:30 Mass



**St Rose of Lima Parish**  
**Bereavement Ministry Invites You**  
to our **Fall 2023 Support Group Meetings**

**Sunday, October 15**  
*How do I handle anger?*

**Sunday, October 22**  
*Guilt and regret*

**Sunday, October 29**  
*Am I moving on and healing?*

**Group meeting held in the Dougherty Center**  
61 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ  
**from 1:15pm - 2:30pm**

To register please call  
**Mary Jean Alfano at (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

**October 19, 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](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)**





*Save the Date*

## Columbus Day Celebration!

Sponsored by the St. Rose of Lima  
Knights of Columbus

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
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.

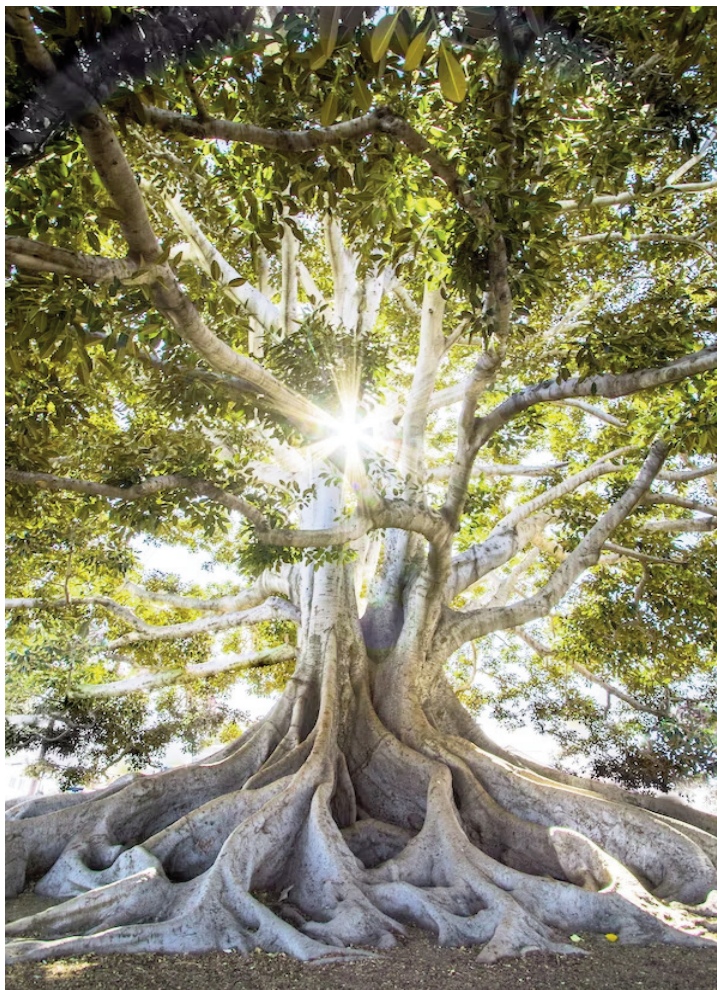


*We hope to see you there!*



# ONLY ONE FOUNDATION

Get back to your roots and remember where you come from.  
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](#)**

**OR  
at [loyola.org](http://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***



# 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:**



**[lifeneteducation.org/1000strong](https://lifeneteducation.org/1000strong)**

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

**Access Code: 759297#**

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

**Access Code: 652492#**



[info@lifeneteducation.org](mailto: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](https://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  
[parishgiving@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:parishgiving@stroseshorthills.org)

## **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](https://villawalsh.org).

Come see what makes Villa Walsh Academy so special!

## **Union Catholic High School**

**1600 Marine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076**

### **Fall Open House**

**October 11th at 7:00 PM and November 4th at 12:00 Noon**

**Ready, Set, Soar!**

**Big Dreams, Endless Opportunities**

In our co-educational, faith-based environment you will reach your highest potential.

Join us and discover for yourself why Union Catholic High School is so special!

For more information, contact the Admissions Office, or register to attend by visiting the

Admissions Page of our Website

908-889-1600, ext 302 or 328

[www.unioncatholic.org](https://www.unioncatholic.org)



## St. Rose of Lima

*Welcomes you  
to our Parish*

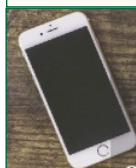
**To become a member**  
select this link and complete  
the registration form.

Or visit  
New Member Registration  
on our website at  
[www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)

*Thank you*

**Welcome Students & Families to  
SRL Faith Formation 2023-2024!**

*We're happy your here!*



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**FAITH FORMATION  
STARTS THIS SUNDAY,**

**PLEASE BE EXTRA  
CAUTIOUS WHEN DRIVING  
IN THE PARISH PARKING LOT.**

**THANK YOU.**

## Parish Calendar September 24 - October 1, 2023

<b>Sunday, Sept 24</b>	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN</b> 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
<b>Monday, Sept 25</b>	6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
<b>Tuesday, Sept 26</b>	<i>Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
<b>Wednesday, Sept 27</b>	<i>Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest (Memorial)</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
<b>Thursday, Sept 28</b>	<i>Saint Wenceslaus, Matyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass 7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, Gym 7:30 PM BSA Toop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall
<b>Friday, Sept 29</b>	<i>Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)</i> 6:45 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass
<b>Saturday, Sept 30</b>	9:00 AM Mass <b>9:30 AM REVIVING SUNDAY. SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS.</b> 5:30 PM Mass
<b>Sunday, Oct 1</b>	<b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 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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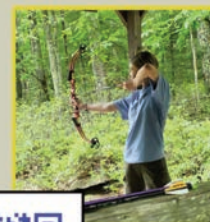
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mroberts@stroseshorthills.org



Boys & Girls  
Ages 5-17  
All Are Welcome

Scouting at St. Rose

