

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 28, 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

St. Rose of Lima Academy 973-379-3973





U	pcoming	Events	at St.	Rose
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Sun, Sep 28 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Food Insecurity Drop-off Weekend

Fall Bereavement Group, 1:00 PM, Dougherty Center

Sun, Oct 5 Care for Creation Sunday

Mass 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30

9:30 AM Mass with Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin Blessing of the Pets, 1:00 PM, Gathering Space SRLA Family Festival, 1:00 PM. Details on pg 6 Fall Bereavement Group, 1:00 PM, Dougherty Center

Tue, Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary, Mass 9:00 AM

Don't Eat Alone with Movie, 11:00 AM, Ryan Hall

Sun, Oct 19 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Sunday Series following 9:30 AM Mass

Mass 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Mon, Oct 20 Homework Hub, 4:00 PM

Tue, Oct 21 Movie Night, 7:30 PM

Thu, Oct 23 Baptism Zoom Meeting, 8:00 PM

Sat, Nov 1 All Saints (Solemnity)

Sun, Nov 2 The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed

(All Souls' Day)

Mass 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

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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Parish Trustees	Mrs. Margaret Cantwell & Mr. Robert	Laurino			
Baptism	Mrs. Claire Fitzsimmons				
	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	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 assitance				
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 for the latest news & events.

Bulletin advertising: to advertise your business in this bulletin, please email Mike Roberts mroberts@stroseshorthills.org

Bulletin flyers/inserts: please email to Sandra O'Boyle at soboyle@stroseshorthills.org. Deadline: Monday at 12 PM, items received after the deadline may be delayed.

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Sept 28

7:30 am Maureen Ellinwood Pluvinage

9:30 am Linda Taschler

11:30 am Michael Franciosa

Monday, Sept 29

9:00 am Matilde San Pedro Zapata, MD

Tuesday, Sept 30

9:00 am Gene & Joan Kirk

Wednesday, Oct 1

9:00 am Beatriz Ospina

Thursday, Oct 2

9:00 am Federico Mondovedo

Friday, Oct 3

9:00 am Conor James McCarthy

Saturday, Oct 4

9:00 am Joan Yochum

5:30 pm Ronald Tkach

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Oct 5

7:30 am Policarpio and Werner

9:30 am Ed Silliere

11:30 am Veltre and Anello Families

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 Sich

Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Denes Ackrovd Richard Gortler Erin Wade Pado Logan Alseika Lawrence Handley Alfredo Parrelli Elliot Anelle William Hill Giovannina Palumbo Elizabeth Ariune Christian Joseph Isola Christine Pye-Batocabe Iacob Rivera Carl Barry Ioseph Donovan Jimenez Iaxson Rivera Jonathan Benjamin Frank Bibbo Iane Kearney Mary Ross Daniel Sanchez Ariel Biviano John Kennedy Jr. Carter Soderberg Amanda M. Brando Patt Kent Sophie Chhowalla Kathleen Kunish Anastasia Stott Iulia Cino Debbie Kovach Kathleen McGonigle Toolan Gretta Eliza Clausen Charles F. Labus Iosephine Valente John Connolly Christina LaRosa Angela Vaticano Alex Cullen Roseanne Logan Dina Vila Iohn Ward Francesca D'Andrea G. Louis Gloria DiBella Anna Lucia Kathleen Wheaton Athena DiLeva Mary McDonnell Dana Willoughby Patricia Evanik Ieff Miller Madge Wilson Patricia N. Miller Leroy Wilson Scott Eveland Elizabeth Filardo John Mudd Mary Yauch Dennis Nitka Walter Zelinski Ted Fujita 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



Dawn Barbella Fletcher Merkel Frank Coe Harper Moyski

John J. Davis Annette O'Toole

Charles Gibbs Joy Richards

Hope Gusmer Rose Mary Snow

Patricia Latzoni Thomas J. Smith

Margaret McDermott 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 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 Beans
Jelly Rice

Pasta Family Cereal (Cheerios, Corn Flakes etc.)

Red Sauce 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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Share your Lenten Gospel Reflections
with the St. Rose Family!
All voices welcome!

Lent Together 2026

a prayer resource written by the parish,
for the parish
Kick-off Meeting and Workshop
Thursday, November 6, 7 pm, Ryan Hall

Reflection resources and plenty
of support will be provided.
For more information contact:
Elizabeth Dooley (eadooley25@gmail.com)
Regina Furlan (rfurlan19@gmail.com)

St. Rose of Lima Parish Celebrates

Care for Creation

Sun, October 5th 9:30_{AM} Mass

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

Following Mass please join us for Blessing of the Care for Creation Room & Solar Panels, Art Show by fellow parishioner Ted Barkhorn and Activities for Kids

Blessing of the Pets 1:00 pm

All well socialized pets should be on a leash or in a carrier. Children whose families do not a pet are welcome to bring a favorite stuffed animal for blessing. If your animal companion has passed, bring a photograph or bring them in your heart







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St. Rose of Lima Invites You

"Don't Eat Alone"

Our Don't Eat Alone series are small gatherings of parishioners who enjoy dining and watching a movie in the company of fellow parishioners.

Tues, Oct 7 - 11:00 am

Join us for lunch & movie in Ryan Hall

Please call 973-379-3912 to reserve your seat

We look forward to seeing you!





Mon Oct 20 4-8pm Ryan Hall

We'll have snacks & drinks to keep the brain cells working! WiFi avail!



Liz Jessen at ljessen@stroseshorthills.org

St. Rose of Lima Movie Night

Date/Time: Tues, Oct 21, 7:30 pm

Location: Devine Center Conference Room

Movie: Ordinary People (1980)

Please watch the movie ahead of time and join the discussion or just join us for some good conversation.

Ouestions? Please email:

Anna-Lisa Dwyer at gibbslight@yahoo.com

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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.

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.

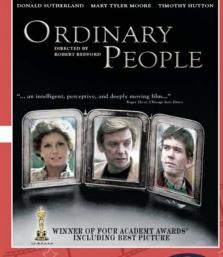
Once on Zoom, select Join Meeting and enter

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.











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 34 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 <u>link</u> 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.

Rosemary Mattson SRLA Athletics Director athletics@srlacademy.org



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 8th 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. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to 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. 16th: St. Thomas the Apostle School, 50 Byrd Ave., Bloomfield, NJ

Thursday, Sept. 18th: St. John the Apostle School, 571 Valley Road, Clark, NJ

Monday, Sept. 22nd: St. Peter's Prep, 144 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ

Thursday, Sept. 25th: Our Lady of Mercy Academy, 25 Fremont Ave., Park Ridge, NJ

For more information, visi www.catholicschoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.



Mount Saint Mary Academy OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 19

The program will be held from 12:30 to 3:30 pm with tours being offered from noon to 2 pm.

Inside the Mother Mary Patrick Gymnasium, there will be an Academic, Athletic & Activities Expo.

A presentation by Sister Lisa Gambacorto, RSM, Ed.S., Directress, will begin promptly at 2:30 pm in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception.

To register, click here. For more details, email enrollment@mountsaintmary.org.



Welcome New Parishioners

To become a parishioner of St. Rose, please select new member registration on our website stroseshorthills.org or use QR code to be transferred.



Do you know anyone who is homebound and unable to get to Mass? Recovering Homebound 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 an 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



Weekly Parish Calendar

Visit our parish calendar at stroseshorthills.org for up to date Mass times and events

Sun Sept 28	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Food Insecurities Ministry Food Collection Weekend 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass 1:00 PM Fall Bereavement Group, Dougherty Center			
Mon Sept 29	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast) 9:00 AM Mass			
Tues Sept 30	Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) 9:00 AM Mass 8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsal			
Wed Oct 1	(00 AM M C M .: D II 11			
Thu Oct 2	The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial) 9:00 AM Mass			
Fri Oct 3	9:00 AM Mass			
Sat Oct 4	Saint Francis of Assisi (Memorial) 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass			
Sun Oct 5	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CARE FOR CREATION SUNDAY Blessing of the Care for Creation room and solar panels. Art show by Ted Barkhorn in the Gathering Space 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass with Cardinal Tobin 11:30 AM Mass 1:00 PM Blessing of the Animals, Gathering Space			
	1:00 PM Fall Bereavement Group, Dougherty Center			

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For information, contact
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St. Rose of Lima Church has parking spaces for rent in our private parking lot. Contracts are per school semester or semiannually for commuters.

- Commuter spaces \$600.00 per 6 months
- Student spaces are \$450.00 per semester (Sep-Jan/Feb-Jun)
- ▶ Limited spaces available

Call or email Rosemarie Sabatella to schedule a brief in person meeting. Student rentals require both driver and one parent to be present.

973-379-3912 ext: 3963 | rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org