

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12, 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





Upcoming Events at St. Rose

Sun, Oct 12 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

BSA Troop 19 Fundraiser - Krispy Kreme Sale after Masses

Mon, Oct 13 Columbus Day | Indigenous Peoples Day St. Rose of Lima Academy closed

Tue, Oct 14 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 PM, Ryan Hall

Sun, Oct 19 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM First Sunday Series following 9:30 AM Mass

Mon, Oct 20 Life Lighters Meeting, 11:00 AM, Ryan Hall Homework Hub, 4:00 PM

Tue, Oct 21 Movie Night, 7:30 PM

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

Sat, Oct 25 Food Insecurities donation drop off weekend

Sun, Oct 26 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
Food Insecurities donation drop off weekend

Sat, Nov 1 All Saints (Solemnity)

 $Sun, \, Nov \, 2 \qquad \textbf{The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed}$

(All Souls' Day) Mass 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM Memorial Mass 11:30 AM, lite reception following,

Ryan Hall

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	Ms. Jennifer Allen					
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 Offic						
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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Oct 12

7:30 am Deceased SSJ

9:30 am Deceased members of Silliere Family

11:30 am Barbara and Thomas Nelson

Monday, Oct 13

9:00 am Maria and Luis Alvarez

Tuesday, Oct 14

9:00 am Lenora D'Souza

Wednesday, Oct 15

9:00 am Christine Chung

Thursday, Oct 16

9:00 am Ralph Visco

Friday, Oct 17

9:00 am Lenora D'Souza

Saturday, Oct 18

9:00 am Johanna Daly5:30 pm Bridget O'Sullivan

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Oct 19

7:30 am Iwanna Matkwisky 9:30 am Philip Modica

11:30 am Mary Jane Semcer

If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one who has passed away, please call our 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 Jonathan Benjamin Donovan Jimenez Iaxson Rivera 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 Francesca D'Andrea G. Louis Iohn Ward Gloria DiBella Anna Lucia Kathleen Wheaton Athena DiLeva Dana Willoughby Mary McDonnell Patricia Evanik Ieff Miller Madge Wilson Scott Eveland Patricia N. Miller Leroy Wilson 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 Margaret McDermott

John J. Davis Kathleen McGrath

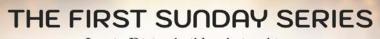
Judith Diadone Fletcher Merkel

Charles Gibbs Harper Moyski

Hope Gusmer Joy Richards

Patricia Latzoni Cecilia Tartaglia

'I assure you that today you will be with me in paradise.'
- Luke 23:43



Lectio Divina builds relationships; first between you and God, then between you and the world. Now is a great time to build relationships!

Sunday, October 19

following 9:30 AM Mass in Devine Center Conference Room

Feel free to be guided by Spiritual Director Regina Furlan in this ancient practice, which will be made relevant today in your practice of it.



St. Rose of Lima Parish

HOMEWORK HUB

A safe, quiet place to engage in homework studies.
Students 7-10th grade welcome!

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.

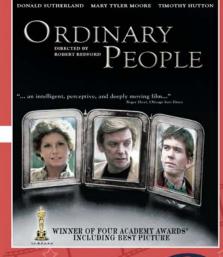
Once on Zoom, select Join Meeting and enter

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 Parish

Food Insecurity Sunday

Weekend of October 25 & 26

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 Jellv 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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All Saints Day Saturday, November 1 Mass 9:00 am

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

(All Souls Day)

Sunday, November 2

Mass 5:30 pm (anticipated), 7:30 am, 9:30 am,

11: 30 am Memorial Mass

followed by a light reception in Ryan Hall

Names of the Faithful Departed

During the month of November St. Rose honors the memory of all of our Faithful Departed. If you wish to include the name of a loved one or friend who has passed in the last year, please add their name in the Books of Remembrance located in the church.



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)



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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.

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OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26





2025-2026 St. Rose Lima Academy Basketball Registration is Open

Boys and Girls in Grades 3 – 8 who are registered students in the St. Rose of Lima Faith Formation program are invited to play CYO Basketball with St. Rose of Lima Academy Basketball teams.

Team Overview

St. Rose will be offering teams based on player sign ups for Grades 3-8 for both Boys & Girls

Registration - Must be completed no later than 10/14/25

- Please <u>click here</u> St. Rose Basketball is again using Doodlio for registration. All new families need to create a new account. Existing families please log into the account you created last year. All forms must be completed in order to participate.
- Registration fees: \$200 per child. Please <u>click here</u> to pay your registration fee (Payment is due by October 17, 2025)
- Please make sure you have the appropriate St. Rose Health & Physical Forms on file with the nurse
- We will be introducing new Uniforms this season. Registrants please stay tuned for upcoming information regarding uniforms.
- Practices will begin in November to get ready for our Thanksgiving tournament. The regular season will start in December and run through March

Coaches - Volunteers

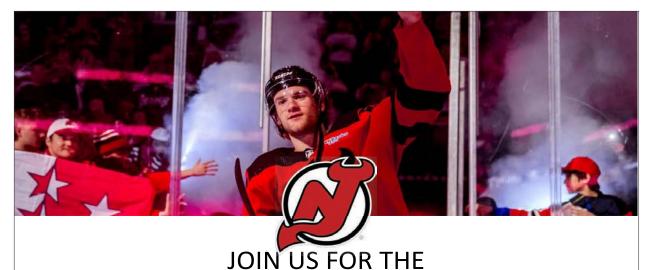
We are also in need of adults who are interested in Coaching or volunteering during the Basketball Season. This program only runs if we have enough volunteers. You must complete the Protecting God's Children Class as well as other forms. Please reach out to Rosemary Mattson if you are able to pitch in.

Any questions please reach out to our Athletic Director, Rosemary Mattson at athletics@srlacademy.org

GO RAVENS!

Rosemary Mattson Alhletic Director St. Rose of Lima Academy 50 Short Hills Ave, Short Hills NJ 07078





Goals for Garrett Annual Charity Fundraising Game





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Sunday Oct 26th vs Colorado Avalanche

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- High Five Tunnel with NJ Devil Players for up to 20 children
- Goals for Garrett group featured on the jumbotron between periods
- Meet at designated gate to go on the ice and take a shot in the net from the blue line
- Gather around the NJ Devils logo for a group photo

If you would like any additional information or for any questions, please contact **Kevin McCormack** at kevin@mccormackcontractinginc.com or **(908) 447-1733**



A portion of all ticket sales will support Hockey in New Jersey and their mission to inspire youth to develop life skills, succeed academically and create positive relationships through the sport of hockey



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

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Mon Oct 13	Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples Day 9:00 AM Mass						
Tues Oct 14	Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr 9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsals, Church 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, Ryan Hall 8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsal						
Wed Oct 15	Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church 6:00 AM Mens Group Meeting, Ryan Hall 9:00 AM Mass						
Thu Oct 16	Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin 9:00 AM Mass						
Fri Oct 17	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial) 9:00 AM Mass						
Sat Oct 18	Saint Luke, Evangelist (Feast) 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass						
Sun Oct 19	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass First Sunday Series follows 9:30 AM Mass in Devine Cntr						

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Saturday, November 1st

Red Cross Blood Drive at Millburn High School

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https://www.redcrossblood.org/



Important Security Update: To enhance the security of American Red Cross donor accounts, effective May 14, 2025, all donors are required to verify their email address prior to accessing their Donor Rewards Account. To verify your account, please log into your donor profile at RedCross.org or through the Blood Donor App and follow prompts.