

#### ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 19, 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 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 Mass 9:00 AM

Food Insecurities donation drop off weekend Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive

Sun, Oct 26 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated) 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

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Sat, Nov 1 All Saints (Solemnity)

Mass 9:00 AM

Sun, Nov 2 The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed

(All Souls' Day) Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated),

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

Memorial Mass 11:30 AM a light reception will

follow in 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 Office					
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.



Dear St. Rose of Lima Family,

Peace!

As per my announcements, here is some information regarding the We Are His Witness Plan for the Archdiocese.

For the purpose of spreading the Gospel message and to be where the people of God are, we must consolidate in some areas in order to expand in other areas.

On Monday, 3 November and Wednesday, 5 November, there will be a facilitator at the parish to walk us through the entire process with maps, explanations and rational. During the presentation, they will request input from the parishioners as to your perspective on the perceived viability of the proposed plan or if there should be another plan.

Currently, the proposal is that St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, merge with St. James the Apostle, Springfield. Nothing is definite nor do we have a full picture at this point as to what that would mean if it does happen.

Please ask questions if you have concerns or need clarification. Before we get ahead of ourselves, I encourage you to consider attending one of the two meeting dates mentioned above.

Let us continue to pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit as we continue this necessary process.

Your brother,

Fr. Larry



# Mass Intentions

#### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Oct 19

7:30 am Iwanna Matkiwsky9:30 am Philip Modica

11:30 am Mary Jane Semcer

#### Monday, Oct 20

9:00 am Don Clervi

#### Tuesday, Oct 21

9:00 am Richard Garbarino

#### Wednesday, Oct 22

9:00 am Jorge A. Blanco

#### Thursday, Oct 23

9:00 am Giuseppe Bianco

#### Friday, Oct 24

9:00 am Christina Chung

#### Saturday, Oct 25

9:00 am Robert "Bobby" Scheer

5:30 pm Josephine Iorlano

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday, Oct 26

7:30 am Patrick and Mary Cullinan 9:30 am Policarpio and Warner Families

11:30 am Catherine and Charles Nicastro

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:

Erin Wade Pado Denes Ackrovd Richard Gortler Logan Alseika Lawrence Handley Alfredo Parrelli Elliot Anelle William Hill Giovannina Palumbo Elizabeth Ariune Christian Joseph Isola Christine Pye-Batocabe Ioseph Iacob Rivera Carl Barry 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 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



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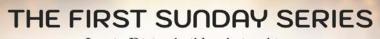
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Charles Gibbs Joy Richards

Hope Gusmer Cecilia Tartaglia

Margaret McDermott

'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.

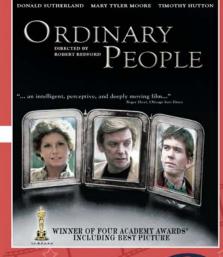
Once on Zoom, select Join Meeting and enter

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.



#### Sunday, Dec 14 | 3:00pm

Join us for this special St. Rose tradition

Rehearsals begin Tuesday Nov 4 at 6:30 pm Rehearsal schedule: Nov 11, Nov 18, (Mon) Nov 24, Dec 2, Dec 9

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



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)

### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**



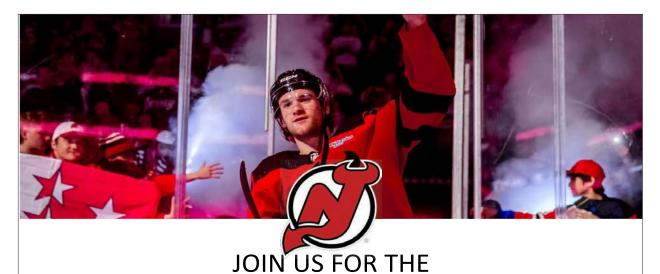
#### TO HONOR OUR FALLEN HEROES OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR Saint Rose of Lima Cemetery

# Join Us! Hear the Stories of the Men who Sacrificed for a New Birth of Freedom!

All Souls Day - 2 November 2025 After the 9:30AM Mass Meet in St Rose of Lima Academy Media Room

Pvt. Abel Biddle Cpl. John Duffy Pvt. Thomas Fewrey Pvt. Daniel McGeehan Pvt. John J. McGlynn Pvt. John H. Pheasant Pvt. James F. Splan 4<sup>th</sup> New Jersey Volunteer Infantry 5<sup>th</sup> New Jersey Volunteer Infantry 7<sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry 1<sup>st</sup> New Jersey Light Artillery 14<sup>th</sup> Louisiana Infantry 40<sup>th</sup> New York Infantry / US Navy

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- Pregame Zamboni Ride for 1 attendee
- 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



#### 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** 





#### 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

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Mon Oct 20	Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest  9:00 AM Mass  11:00 AM Life Lighters Meeting, Ryan Hall  4:00 PM Homework Hub, Ryan Hall
Tues Oct 21	<ul> <li>9:00 AM Mass</li> <li>6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsals, Church</li> <li>7:30 PM Night at the Movies, Devine Center Conf.</li> <li>8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsal</li> </ul>
Wed Oct 22	Saint John Paul II, Pope 6:00 AM Mens Group Meeting, Ryan Hall 9:00 AM Mass
Thu Oct 23	Saint John of Capistrano, Priest 9:00 AM Mass 8:00 PM Baptism Meeting Sign-Up, Zoom
Fri Oct 24	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 9:00 AM Mass
Sat Oct 25	Food Insecurities Donation Drop off Weekend - all food donations may be dropped off to the SRL blue van. Thank you. Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive  9:00 AM Mass  5:30 PM Mass
Sun Oct 26	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Food Insecurities Donation Drop off weekend Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass

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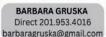
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