

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Short Hills, NJ

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26, 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

- Sat, Oct 25** **Mass 9:00 AM**
Food Insecurities donation drop off weekend
Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive (Oct-Nov 16)
- Sun, Oct 26** **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated)
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
Food Insecurities donation drop off weekend
Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive (Oct-Nov 16)
- Sat, Nov 1** **All Saints (Solemnity)**
Mass 9:00 AM
Mass 5:30 PM (anticipated) All Souls' Day
Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive after Masses
- Sun, Nov 2** **The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed**
(All Souls' Day)
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM with Memorial Mass,
light reception following 11:30 Mass, Ryan Hall
Daylight Saving Time Ends, turn clocks back 1 hour
- Tue, Nov 4** Rehearsals begin for Lessons & Carols, 6:30 PM
- Thu, Nov 6** Lent Together Writers Workshop Kick-off meeting, 7:00 PM, Ryan Hall. Parishioners interested in contributing a personal reflection for our **Lent Together** are welcome. Reflection resources and writing support provided.

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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	Sr. Sandy DeMasi	
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	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 assistance	
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.



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

Monday, Oct 27

9:00 am Korosi Family

Tuesday, Oct 28

9:00 am Christina Chung

Wednesday, Oct 29

9:00 am Margaret Coffey

Thursday, Oct 30

9:00 am Salvatore Cetrulo

Friday, Oct 31

9:00 am Hope Eritano

Saturday, Nov 1

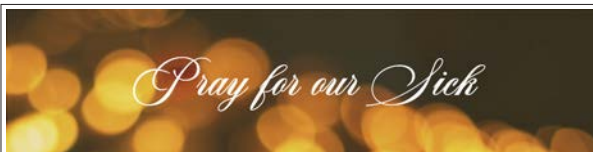
9:00 am Patrick and Mary Theresa Keane,
 Michael Frances Cullinan
 5:30 pm Angelina and Peter Costanzo

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Nov 2

7:30 am For all the Faithful Departed
 9:30 am For all the Faithful Departed
 11:30 am For all the Faithful Departed

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.



Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Denes Ackroyd	Richard Gortler	Erin Wade Pado
Logan Alseika	Lawrence Handley	Alfredo Parrelli
Elliot Anelle	William Hill	Giovannina Palumbo
Elizabeth Arjune	Christian Joseph Isola	Christine Pye-Batocabe
Carl Barry	Joseph	Jacob Rivera
Jonathan Benjamin	Donovan Jimenez	Jaxson Rivera
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Gretta Eliza Clausen	Charles F. Labus	Josephine Valente
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Ted Fujita	John Mudd	Mary Yauch
Rosemarie Giuliano	Dennis Nitka	Walter Zelinski
	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	Charles Gibbs
John J. Davis	Hope Gusmer
Mario DeGirolamo	Joy Richards
Judith Diadone	Andrew R. Szymczak
Ronald Paul Dower	

'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 October 25 & 26

nonperishable items accepted

The St. Rose of Lima Food Insecurity Ministry collection weekend is approaching. Please purchase any of the items listed below and drop off all nonperishable donations to the blue food van. Monetary donations are welcomed. *Thank you for your continued support!*

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!

Scan the QR code below to give \$45 or any amount and we'll do the shopping for you!
Or just tap this link to be transferred to St. Rose Food Insecurity on Realm to give:

<https://onrealm.org/StRoseLimaChurc/-/form/give/foodinsecurity>

All donations are distributed to charities in Essex County:

Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry (St. Mary's Church, Newark), New Life Christian Church (Bloomfield),
St. Mary of the Assumption Church (Elizabeth), Nia Fellowship Baptist Church (West Orange),
St. Rose of Lima New Community Corporation (Newark), Our Lady Help of Christians (East Orange),
Down the Block (Millburn/Short Hills).



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
Memorial Mass followed by 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.

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*Lessons
&
Carols*

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

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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 & 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 | CELEBRATING LIFE



Baptism Sign Up Meeting on Zoom

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.

Nov 20 | Dec 2

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 CHURCH 2025 THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Please help a family in need this Thanksgiving by providing their Thanksgiving Dinner. Shop for the items below (approximately \$65 total) and bring to the **St. Rose of Lima Parking lot on Saturday, November 22nd between 9:00am-10:00am**. It would be helpful for distribution purposes if all dry goods are placed in a reusable bag (provided) and the turkey is brought in a handled plastic store bag. Since many recipients will be walking or relying on public transportation, the donation of reusable shopping bags will be appreciated.

Shopping List

QUANTITY	ITEM
1	10-12 lb. Frozen Whole Turkey or breast
1	Brownie Mix
2	Boxes of Corn Muffin Mix
1	26 oz. Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
1	29 oz. Can of Fruit (Your Choice)
3	15 oz. Canned Vegetables (Your Choice)
3	10 oz. Cans of Turkey Gravy (No Glass Please)
2	14 oz. Canned Cranberry Sauce
1	40 oz. Canned Yams
1	12 oz. Box of Stove Top Stuffing

Please Consider Donating One Extra Food Basket This Year...

More and more people are relying on food pantries for food assistance. To help a family in need, please consider donating **one extra complete Thanksgiving Food Basket** this year. We will also be collecting **Shop Rite gift cards** in any denomination to be distributed to families in need. Thank you for your generosity.

You can also donate a food basket online through the St. Rose of Lima Website:

www.stroseshorthills.org or use the QR code below.

ADDITIONAL TURKEYS ARE NEEDED!!!!

If you have a turkey that you would like to donate – please bring it to the church parking lot on Saturday, November 22nd between 9:00-10:00am

The food collected will be distributed to families in Elizabeth, East Orange & Newark.

TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH COLLECTIONS OR DELIVERY OR ANY QUESTIONS,

contact Mike Roberts at jmroberts501@gmail.com

THANKS FOR GIVING!!



*Using your cell phone camera,
point to QR code. Press yellow
“OnRealm” link to donate online.*



CASH FOR KID COATS

Drive

\$25

This season, let's make a difference by participating in our Cash for Kids Coats Drive event. Your \$25 donation or more will help a child stay warm during the cold winter months.

DONATE TODAY | WHEN AND HOW



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Saturday & Sunday Masses

November 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 & 16



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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

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14th Louisiana Infantry
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Sunday Oct 26th
vs
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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



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Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 2

Fall Back!

Clocks will turn back 1 hour
at 2:00 am on Nov 2, 2025





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 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 and 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

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Each week St. Rose of Lima sends an email with important announcements, worship aid, bulletin and the latest news from our parish.

If you would like to be added to our list, please email:
rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org

Weekly Parish Calendar

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

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
Mon Oct 27	9:00 AM Mass
Tues Oct 28	<i>Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles (Feast)</i> 9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsals, Church 8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsal
Wed Oct 29	6:00 AM Mens Group Meeting, Ryan Hall 9:00 AM Mass
Thu Oct 30	9:00 AM Mass
Fri Oct 31	Halloween 9:00 AM Mass
Sat Nov 1	All Saints Solemnity Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
Sun Nov 2	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day) <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2:00 AM</i> Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM Mass, Memorial of all the Faithful Departed <i>followed by light reception in Ryan Hall</i>

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Camp	K	S	C	I	T	Y	S	M	O	R	E	S	Tent
Smores	E	B	C	O	O	K	F	P	T	Y	N	S	Fun
Eagle	M	F	I	R	S	T	A	I	D	E	T	W	Friendly
Hike	M	U	K	E	A	L	O	Y	A	L	E	I	Cook
Bike	I	N	D	E	R	B	Y	T	G	D	N	M	Loyal
Derby	N	E	E	T	N	A	T	U	R	E	T	M	Sailing
Nature	G	T	F	R	I	E	N	D	L	Y	A	I	Citizenship
FirstAid	S	T	R	O	S	E	A	G	B	T	T	N	Swimming
	G	S	A	I	L	I	N	G	Y	E	E	G	Kind
	W	C	I	T	I	Z	E	N	S	H	I	P	
	K	I	N	D	G	O	O	G	C	A	M	P	

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