

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

Short Hills, NJ

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8, 2026

Always be ready

- Matthew 25: 1-13

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

Welcome To St. Rose of Lima

Everyone is welcome at St. Rose. If you would like to become a Parishioner, scan the code or select this link from our e-bulletin and complete our online registration.
You may also visit www.stroseshorthills.org

This Week at St. Rose

Sat, Nov 7	Weekly Rosary Prayer, 9:30 AM, Shrine of Mary Pneuma Service Saturday, 9:30 AM, Ryan Hall Unlocking Mystery of the Bible, 3:30 PM, Devine Center
Sun, Nov 8	**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Mass Schedule 5:30 PM** (Anticipated), **7:30 AM, 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word, 11:30 AM** Scripture Study; Book of Mark Pt 1, Devine, 1:15 PM
Mon, Nov 9	Life Lighters Meeting 11 AM, Ryan Hall
Tue, Nov 10	Don't Eat Alone and Movie, 11 AM, Ryan Hall Lessons & Carols Rehearsal, 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 PM, Ryan Hall Family Music Group Rehearsal, 8:00 PM
Wed, Nov 11	Men's Group meeting, 7 AM, Ryan Hall Bible Study, Book of Mark Pt 1, 10 AM, Devine
Fri, Nov 13	Women's Prayer Group, 10AM, weekly on Zoom St. Rose of Lima Academy Walk-a-thon Cookie Swap, Ladies Auxiliary, 7 PM, Rectory
Sun, Nov 15	**Mass Schedule 5:30 PM** (Anticipated), **7:30 AM, 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word, 11:30 AM** Scripture Study; Book of Mark Pt 1, Devine, 1:15 PM
Thu, Nov 19	Baptism Sign-Up Meeting, 8 PM, Zoom
Sat, Nov 21	Thanksgiving Food & Turkey Drop off, 8:30 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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First Reconciliation & First Communion, Family Faith Formation	Sr. Sandy DeMasi	
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)*

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Bulletin Flyer Deadline: Mon 12 PM, items received after this day and time may be delayed to the following weekend.

Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially: If you suspect financial misconduct, us EthicsPoint, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit www.rcan.org for hotline and reporting link.

Visit the St. Rose of Lima Parish website at www.stroseshorthills.org for the latest news & events



Sunday, November 8
7:30 am Lillian & Joe Calderone
9:30 am Myron Wagner
11:30 am Michael Circelli

Monday, November 9
9:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Mit Mendicino & MaryAnne

Tuesday, November 10
9:00 am Jack & Lois Robinson

Wednesday, November 11
9:00 am Anthony Diamente

Thursday, November 12
9:00 am Joseph Della Rosa

Friday, November 13
9:00 am Richard Gortler

Saturday, November 14
9:00 am Rose Combs
5:30 pm Anthony Braca

Sunday, November 15
7:30 am Teresa & Nando Florio
9:30 am Edward Silliere
11:30 am Tetta & Franciosa Families

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.

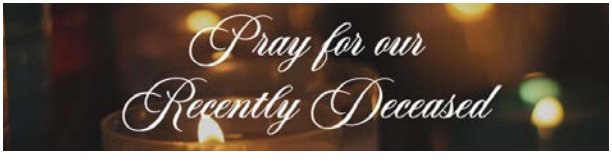


Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Julia Cino
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Ted Fujita
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Alfredo Parrelli
Peggy Paton
Francisco Pimienta
Daniel Sanchez
Jennifer Scancarella
Stan Schuck
Anastasia Stott
Dana Willoughby
Leroy Wilson
Mary Yauch

fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. - Isaiah 41:10

To add a name of someone who needs prayers, please email Gina at ggilligan@stroseshorthills.org.



Asuncion Aviado
Tom Brown
Stephen T. Busby, DDS
Antonio Delle Donne
John S. Faraone
Marjorie Kozachok
Jerome "Jerry" D. Marinelli
Nancy Dailey Romankiewicz
Stephen Patrick Savulic
William A. Snyder
Mary V. Tobie
Ann C. Ziegler

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

Remembering Our Faithful Departed

Lord, for your faithful people
Life is changed not ended!

"The great and sad mistake
of many people...
is to imagine that those
whom death has taken, leave us.
They do not leave us.
They remain!
Where are they? In the darkness?
Oh, no! It is we who are in darkness.
We do not see them, but they see us.
Their eyes, radiant with glory,
are fixed upon our eyes...
oh, infinite consolation!
Though invisible to us,
our dead are not absent...
They are living near us,
transfigured...
into light, into power, into love."
Karl Rahner, SJ



Cardinal Tobin Surgery Update



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin underwent surgery on Thursday, Oct. 29, to remove a mass from his kidney. The procedure went as planned, with no complications, and his surgeon was pleased with the outcome. He returned home on Friday to continue his recovery and will refrain from public appearances for several weeks.

Cardinal Tobin is grateful to his medical team for their skilled, compassionate care and to the faithful for their many prayers and expressions of support. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Our St. Rose Parish family prays for Cardinal Tobin, we dedicate our Saturday morning Rosary (9:30 AM) for the Cardinal's full recovery. All are welcome to join us.

Special note from the Archdiocese: We appreciate your understanding and respect for Cardinal Tobin's privacy during this time. We kindly ask that you refrain from contacting Cardinal Tobin, his family or Archdiocesan staff for information. Thank you for your consideration and continued prayers.

Messages of support and well wishes may be mailed to:

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archdiocese of Newark
c/o Office of Communications
171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, NJ 07104



St. Rose of Lima
Movie Night

Date/Time: Tues, November 17, 7:30 pm
Location: Devine Center Conference Room
Movie: Cabrini

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

Questions? Please email: Patty at pattyn5@verizon.net



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St. Rose Bereavement Ministry

Special support group meeting for the holidays

Holidays can be a painful time of year, whether it's your first year bereaved or you were bereaved long ago. Join us for the St. Rose of Lima Bereavement Ministry special holiday meeting in November. With God's eternal love and guidance, we will discuss ways to manage the holidays as we spend time together in prayer and remembrance.

Coping with the Holidays
Sunday, November 22
1:00 - 2:30 pm

Dougherty Center 81 Short Hills Ave, Short Hills

Please register by calling the Parish Office at (973) 379-3912
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50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, 07078

CALLING ALL SAINT ROSE FAMILIES, SRLA ALUMNI, FRIENDS & FUTURE RAVENS...



FRIDAY NOV. 13TH

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CONTACT JENNIFERLKGIBLIN@GMAIL.COM -OR- HSA@SRLACADEMY.ORG WITH QUESTIONS

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH
2026 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 21st 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 21st 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!!



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Important Dates

Friday, November 20th
Orders due

Saturday, November 21st and Sunday, November 22nd
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The first day of Advent, November 29th, begins the new Liturgical year 2027

In 2027, St. Rose of Lima Parish celebrates our 175th Anniversary 1852-2027

We invite you to join us for special anniversary events held throughout the year

More information will be announced in the upcoming weeks

Not just another Advent! **21** *More Shopping Days Until Advent*

Advent is the beginning of a new liturgical year. Without careful planning for keeping Advent, this season can be lost. Advent focuses us on the Incarnation event stirring the Church to be "filled with wonder at the nearness of her God." All eyes are fixed on Christ, the Word made flesh, the way of salvation.

We must keep Advent to embrace Christ at Christmas! ***Don't Miss it!***



Volunteer Opportunities

Ushers Needed

St. Rose needs parishioner volunteers to assist with weekend Mass collections.

Parishioners 16 yrs or older welcome.

To volunteer, scan the QR code below, register for the Mass you are available. A link to the Signup Genius is also available at stroseshorthills.org or click this image when reading our e-bulletin.

For more information, call 973.379-3912.

Thank you!



Stewardship In Focus

Founded and led by local residents, including parishioners of St. Rose, The Warehouse NJ helps families transitioning from homelessness or temporary shelters furnish their new homes. The nonprofit addresses an often-overlooked challenge of starting over: the cost and difficulty of turning an empty space into a livable welcoming home.

This past Stewardship Day, The Warehouse NJ volunteer team helped two families settle into their new homes. Each family arrived with little more than a few bags of clothing and personal belongings. Through The Warehouse, they received essential donated furnishings and household items, including mattresses, kitchen tables and chairs, couches, coffee tables, household items, lamps and even wall art.

Parish volunteers helped load the truck and delivered the selected items, bringing comfort, dignity and a fresh start to families rebuilding their lives. To learn more about The Warehouse NJ and to explore ways to support its mission, visit

https://www.thewarehousenj.org/

BILINGUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The ESL and SSL (Spanish as a Second Language) volunteer tutoring programs of Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University is a dedicated staff of volunteers who support our seminarians in their language needs for study and especially for ministry.

Volunteers are currently needed to teach Spanish to seminarians, mostly native English speakers, at Seton Hall University's School of Theology. If you have an hour, or more, a week to help these future priests improve their language skills to better spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, please contact:

Chandler S. Cohen, Program Director at Immaculate Conception Seminary
chandler.cohen@shu.edu or 973.761.9226. Gracias!

UNION CATHOLIC HS SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

Current 8th grade students are invited to participate in Union Catholic High School's Annual Scholarship Testing Program.

The Scholarship Exam for the Class of 2031 will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday, November 22, 2026 at 12 noon. There is a $70 fee to take the exam; there is no makeup date.

Over $175,000 in scholarship monies will be awarded based on the results of this exam. To register for the Scholarship Exam, scan the QR Code below.

For more info or questions, contact Admissions Office at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or email jbowman@unioncatholic.org.

Union Catholic High School
1600 Martine Avenue
Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

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- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received Religious Education, Confirmation or First Eucharist

To learn more, please inquire by emailing:

srsandy@stroseshorthills.org or

Communion for the Homebound

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 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 important Ministry please contact Stephan Togher by email: stogher@stroseshorthills.org. Thank you.

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St. Rose of Lima has parking spaces for rent in our private parking lot. Contracts are by school semester or semiannually for commuters.

- Commuter spaces - $600.00 per 6 months
- Student spaces - $450.00 per semester (Sept- Jan, Feb-Jun)
- Vehicles are assigned a designated numbered space

For more information, call or email
Rosemarie Sabatella
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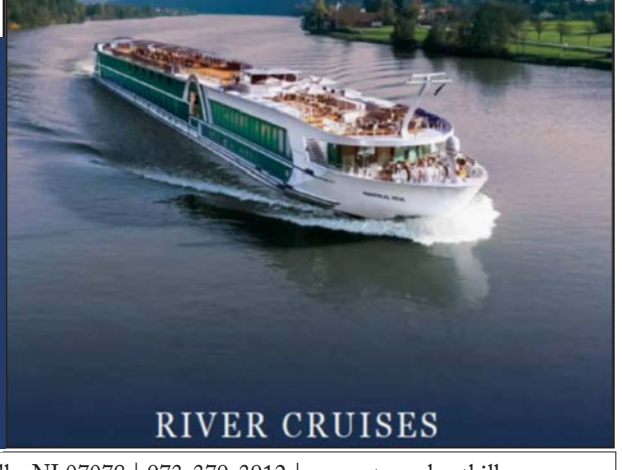
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