

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 12, 2023



“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven.” - St. Rose of Lima

St. Rose Calendar

Sat/Sun Nov 11-12 Bethlehem Handicrafts Sale after all Masses

Sun, Nov 12 1:00 pm, Fall Bereavement Meeting, Dougherty Center

Mon, Nov 13 11:00 am, Life Lighthers Tricky Tray. Note: Items may be dropped off at the Devine Center prior to the day of event or you may bring them on the day of the event. Thank you.

Tues, Nov 14 7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus Meeting, Ryan Hall
Lessons and Carols Rehearsals; 3:00 pm Student rehearsals,
6:30 pm Adult rehearsals

Thurs, Nov 16 7:30 pm, Night at the Movies “The Hollars”, Sacristy
8:00 pm, Baptism Sign Up Meeting with Sr. Sandy on Zoom.
See flyer in bulletin for details.

Sun, Nov 19 1:00 pm, Fall Bereavement Meeting, Dougherty Center

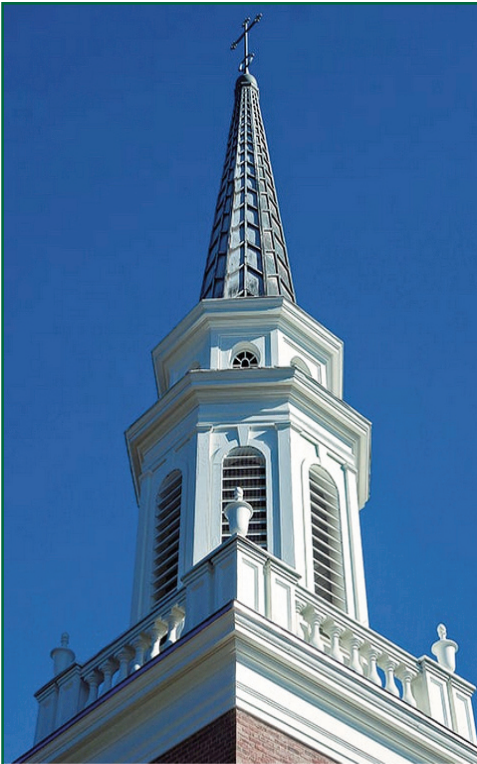
Tues, Nov 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)
9:00 am Mass

Wed, Nov 22 11:00 am, SRLA Thanksgiving Prayer Service
12:10 pm, SRLA Dismissal

Thurs, Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day
9:00 am Mass
St Rose offices closed in observance of Thanksgiving holiday

Fri, Nov 24 9:00 am Mass
St Rose offices closed in observance of Thanksgiving holiday

Sun, Nov 26 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
All Masses



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: M-Th 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(Closed between 12:30-1:30 PM)
Fri 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Website www.stroseshorthills.org

St. Rose of Lima Academy 973-379-3973

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 RCIA OCIA	Mrs. Jennifer Engelbart 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	M–Th 9:00am to 3:00 pm (closed from 12:30-1:30pm) Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	

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



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 12

7:30 am Margery Anderson

9:30 am Edward Rogers

11:30 am Ronald Tkach

Monday, November 13

9:00 am Deceased Members of Life Lighters

Tuesday, November 14

9:00 am Olga Balady

Wednesday, November 15

9:00 am David Marsh

Thursday, November 16

9:00 am Giuseppe Donatella and Grace Pituto

Friday, November 17

9:00 am Dr. Daniel McIntyre

Saturday, November 18

9:00 am Matteo Pacifico

5:30 pm Tyrone Zahedi

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 19

7:30 am Franciosa & Patte Family

9:30 am Fred & Clara Hrinuk

11:30 am Gerard P. Rooney

If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one that has passed away, please call the parish office at 973-379-3912.



Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Denes Ackroyd	Ted Fujita	Dennis Nitka
Steve Allen	Roseamarie Giuliano	Joan O'Brien
Logan Alseika	Doreen Hastings	Erin Wade Pado
Elizabeth Arjune	Christian Joseph Isola	Alfredo Parrelli
Carl Barry	Joseph	Giovannina Palumbo
Jonathan Benjamin	Donovan Jimenez	Jacob Rivera
Ariel Biviano	John Kennedy Jr.	Jaxson Rivera
Amanda M. Brando	Patt Kent	Mary Ross
Sophie Chhowalla	Soondol Francisca Kim	Daniel Sanchez
Julia Cino	Kathleen Kunish	Anastasia Stott
Gretta Eliza Clausen	Debbie Kovach	Josephine Valente
John Connolly	Charles F. Labus	Dina Vila
Alex Cullen	Christina LaRosa	John Ward
Francesca D'Andrea	Roseanne Logan	Kathleen Wheaton
Michael DeVincenzo	G. Louis	Dana Willoughby
Gloria DiBella	Mary McDonnell	Madge Wilson
Athena DiLeva	Patricia N. Miller	Leroy Wilson
Sally Drennen	John Mudd	Nancy Zabita
Scott Eveland	Kathleen Mulrooney	Walter Zelinski

"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 -



Patricia Holmes Eells	Teresa M. O'Boyle
Raymond Foley	Patrick C. O'Hara
Kay Keating	Nicholas Matejko
Ann Keenan	Mary Shanahan
Marilyn Kraus	Florence Reino Tafaro
Eileen McCormack	Jane White
Patricia Taylor Mosier	Douglas F. Wolski

*May the Lord welcome them
to the heavenly banquet table.*

We pray to the Lord.

Remembering all the Faithful Departed

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

When we lose a dear friend,
someone we have loved deeply,
we are left with a grief that can
paralyze us emotionally for a long time.
People we love become part of us.

Our thinking, feeling and acting
are codetermined by them:

Our fathers, our mothers,
our husbands, our wives, our lovers,
our children, our friends...

they are all living in our hearts.

When they die a part of us has to die too.

That is what grief is about:

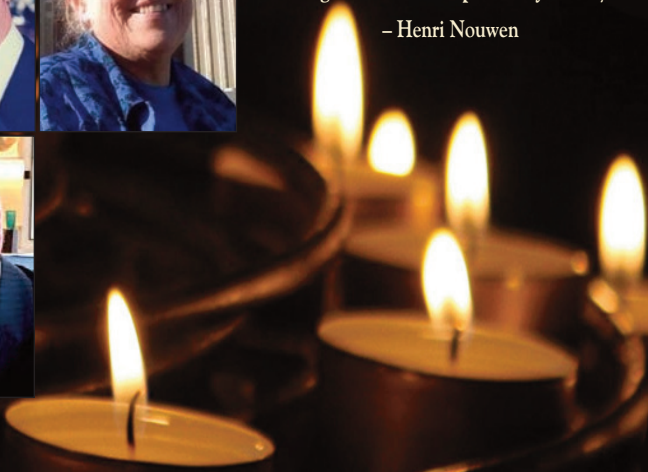
It is that slow and painful departure
of someone who has become
an intimate part of us.

When Christmas, the New Year,
a birthday or anniversary comes,
we feel deeply the absence
of our beloved companion.

We sometimes have to live at least a
whole year before our hearts have fully
said good-bye and the pain of our
grief recedes.

But as we let go of them they become
part of our "members" and as we
"re-member" them, they become
our guides on our spiritual journey.

- Henri Nouwen



St. Rose of Lima Parish Short Hills Invites You

Celebrate

Sr. Sandy's 50th Jubilee
Anniversary ^{of} Religious Life

DECEMBER 10TH - 4:00 PM

- ❄ Lessons & Carols Musical Choirs
- ❄ Food & Refreshments
- ❄ Holiday Activities For Children
- ❄ Golf Raffle Winner Announcement!

*We honor Sr. Sandy
& thank her for her
ongoing dedication
to St. Rose Parish!*



ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH 2023 THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Please help a family in need this Thanksgiving by providing their Thanksgiving Dinner. Shop for the items below (approximately \$55.00 total) and bring to the **St. Rose of Lima Parking lot on Saturday, November 18th 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 the families in need. Thank you for your generosity.

**You can also donate a food basket online at 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 18th 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!!



Point your smartphone
camera and tap "Onrealm.org"

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Available for purchase **September 18 - December 10**

All proceeds will benefit St. Rose of Lima Church Buildings & Grounds

Winner will be chosen in the church on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 4:00 pm.

Winner need not be present and will be notified by email or phone.

6 day 5 night trip for 2 people to play the Southwest of Ireland. 4 Rounds of Golf: Ballybunion Golf Club - Old Course, Dooks Golf Club, Tralee Golf Club, Waterville Golf Links. Accommodation: The Ross Hotel, Killarney. Full Irish breakfast daily. All hotel taxes and service charges included. Raffle includes \$1,000 per person toward your airfare. Ground Transport: Self-drive car rental with automatic transmission from Hertz. Includes unlimited mileage, collision damage waiver insurance and VAT. **Trip valued at approximately \$7,000.** No cash value or refund for un-used portions of the prize. Travel valid for one year from date of raffle.

How to Buy Tickets

Purchase tickets at the Devine Center or after weekend Masses.

DEVINE CENTER - OFFICE HOURS

M - Th	9 am - 3 pm (closed 12:30-1:30 pm)
Friday	9 am - 1 pm

cash, checks &
credit cards accepted!

O Come, Divine Messiah!



Please join us for
The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Rose of Lima

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Social Hour 11:00am

Luncheon 12:00pm

Canoe Brook Country Club



50/50 raffle Tricky Tray raffle and a
Grand Raffle for 2 tickets to Andrea Bocelli's Concert-
A Tuscan Experience VIP package!!!

The Tuscan Experience VIP Package includes a Pre-Show Aperitivo at the venue featuring 2 glasses of Bocelli Vineyard wines, elevated hors d'oeuvres, dedicated VIP entrance, and a Bocelli Tour Program.

\$50.00 per raffle ticket—Only 200 tickets

For more information please contact Christine Athaide at parishgiving@stroseshorthills.org or 973-379-3912

Christmas Luncheon Reservation Form

Kindly Respond by December 1, 2023

- ☐ Yes! I/we will attend
☐ Number of attendees @ \$70 per person
☐ I am unable to attend, but would like to contribute \$_____
Name/s_____



Scan QR code
to download pdf

The following are additional opportunities to donate towards the success of the Christmas Luncheon:

<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor	\$100

Please make all checks payable to: The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Rose of Lima Church

Please return your Reservation Form and check to:

Mrs. Christine Athaide
50 Short Hills Ave
Short Hills, NJ 07078



St Rose of Lima Parish
Bereavement Ministry Invites You
to our **Fall 2023 Support Group Meetings**

Sunday, November 5

Guilt and regret

Sunday, November 12

Am I moving on and healing?

Sunday, November 19

*Special Holiday Gathering
Handling the Holidays*

Group meeting held in the Dougherty Center

61 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ

from 1:00pm - 2:30pm

To register - please call Mary Jean Alfano at (973) 379-3912



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

BAPTISM SIGN UP ON ZOOM

If you are interested in having your child baptized,
join us for a sign up meeting on zoom with Sr. Sandy on

November 16, 2023 at 8:00PM

On the date above, click this hyperlink to be directed:

Baptism Sign Up Meeting

Or, you may enter the following URL into your browser to be directed:

<https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup>

Once directed, please enter the following:

Meeting ID: 851 866 0427

Passcode: strose

www.stroseshorthills.org



Looking Toward Advent

Advent begins Sunday, Dec 3rd

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!



***Are you looking for a long-term
 Car parking space in Short Hills?***

St. Rose of Lima Church has a number of spaces to rent in our private parking lot. Contracts will be per school semester or semiannually for commuters.

- ▶ Commuter spaces are \$600 per 6 months.
- ▶ Student spaces are \$450 per semester (Sept - Jan)

A designated numbered space will be allocated.

Please call or email Christine Athaide for more information.

973-379-3912 ext:3966
parishgiving@stroseshorthills.org

**St. Rose Life Lighters
Annual Tricky Tray!
Monday, November 13
11:00AM, Ryan Hall**

Put aside your nice things for donation. You may dropped items for the Tricky Tray at the Devine Center or bring them with you on the day of the event.

Bring a friend!
Everyone is welcomed!
We look forward to seeing you there!

Mark your calendar!
**Life Lighters Annual Christmas Luncheon
Wednesday, December 6, Baltusrol**

Catholic Charities

Please help Catholic Charities in its mission to help individuals and families who are hurting. This is a most opportune time to clean out the summer clothes for the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s).

We also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, tools, stuffed animals, novels, knick-knacks, toys, and children's books. Thank you.

**Union Catholic High School
Scholarship Exam**

Current 8th Grade Students are invited to participate in Union Catholic High School Annual Scholarship Testing Program.

The scholarship Exam for the class of 2028 will be held on Saturday December 2, 2023 at 9:00 am and Sunday December 3 2023 at 12 noon. There is a \$35 fee to take the exam; there is no make up date.

To register for the Scholarship Exam,
visit www.unioncatholic.org

For questions contact Admissions at 908-889-1600 Ext. 302
or email jbowman@unioncatholic.org

Are You In The Loop?

Each Week we send an email which contains important announcements, links to Mass, worship aids, bulletin and the latest news from our the parish. If you would like to be added to this list, please email rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org

St. Rose Food Collection

Food donations are in great need at all food pantries in our area. Your donations help many who find themselves struggling to provide this basic need for them and their families.

Canned and dry food items may be dropped off anytime to our parish Blue Van located in the parking area. Thank you for your help!

If you're pregnant and don't feel like you have much of a choice, call these people.

They don't want your money, they just want to help.

Birthright: 800-550-4900

Care Net: 800-395-HELP care-net.org

Catholic Charities: 800-CARE-002
catholiccharitiesusa.org

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Call today for information.

O: 908-497-4002 C: 201-259-9139



St. Rose of Lima

*Welcomes you
to our Parish*

To become a member

select this link and complete
the registration form.

Or visit

New Member Registration

on our website at

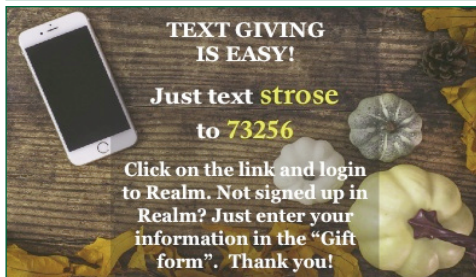
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Thank you

Mark Your Calendar

DECEMBER 10TH, 4:00PM

- Advent Lesson & Carols
- Sr. Sandy's 50th Anniversary
of Religious Life



Win a trip to play golf in Ireland!

St. Rose of Lima is selling raffle tickets, the winner receives a 6 day/5 night trip for 2 to Ireland to play golf!

Buy raffle tickets after all Masses!

Cash, checks and credit cards accepted!

Drawing to be held December 10th! Best of luck!

All proceeds benefit St. Rose Parish, Short Hills.

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Wednesday, Nov 15	<i>Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 9:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM SRLA Arts Play practice, Gym
Thursday, Nov 16	<i>Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin</i> 9:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM BSA Troop 17 PLC Meeting, Gym 7:30 PM BSA Troop 17, Meeting, Gym 7:30 AM Night at the Movies, "The Hollars" 8:00 PM Baptism Meeting with Sr. Sandy on Zoom. See flyer.
Friday, Nov 17	<i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (Memorial)</i> 9:00 AM Mass
Saturday, Nov 18	<i>Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</i> 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
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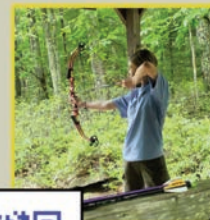
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Scouting at St. Rose

