

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

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26, 2023



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

St. Rose Calendar

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| Sun, Nov 26 | The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
All Masses |
| Thur, Nov 30 | 12:10 pm dismissal SRLA Parent/Teacher conferences |
| Fri, Dec 1 | 12:10 pm dismissal SRLA Parent/Teacher conferences |
| Sat, Dec 2 | 5:30 pm Lighting of the Parish Christmas Tree
BSA Troop 17 Wreath Sales after all Masses |
| Sun, Dec 3 | First Sunday of Advent
BSA Troop 17 Wreath Sales after all Masses
12:30 pm First Sunday Series - Rediscover a simple, instightful way to hear and experience the Word of God through an ancient prayer form, <i>Lectio Divina</i> . Ryan Hall |
| Tues, Dec 5 | 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting, Ryan Hall |
| Wed, Dec 6 | SRLA Christmas Boutique
11:15 am Life Lighters Christmas Luncheon, Baltursol |
| Thur, Dec 7 | SRLA Christmas Boutique
11:00 am Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Luncheon, Canoe Brook
5:30 pm Mass - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Fri, Dec 8 | Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Patronal Feastday of the United States of America)
Holyday of Obligation
9:00 am Mass, 12:00 pm Mass
Parish offices closed for Immaculate Conception of BVM |
| Sun, Dec 10 | 4:00 pm Lessons & Carols |
| Mon, Dec 11 | 7:00 pm, Communal Prayer Service with Individual Confession |

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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Mrs. Claire Fitzsimmons

Sr. Sandy DeMasi

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Ms. Elizabeth Jessen

Mr. Steve Togher

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.

CHRIST THE KING

The Liturgical Year's End



Now celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the solemnity of Christ the King was originally observed on the last Sunday of October.

This feast with its emphasis on Christ's second coming and final sovereignty over all creation is the perfect note on which to end one year and look forward to the next.



The Liturgical Year

The liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent and ends on the Saturday following the Solemnity of Christ the King.

It is divided into six seasons—Advent, Christmas season, Lent, Triduum, Easter season, and Ordinary Time.

The major seasons of Advent and Christmas focus on the mystery of the incarnation; that is, the entering into our world of the second person of the blessed trinity as the man, Jesus of Nazareth.

The major seasons of Lent, Triduum, and Easter focus on the paschal mystery; that is, the dying and rising of that same Jesus.

The entire rest of the year, the period of Ordinary Time, gives all of us an opportunity to focus on what those mysteries mean to us as individuals and as community.

REFLECTION— WE HAVE A SHARE IN THE LORD'S KINGSHIP!

The very title "Christ the King" would seem to indicate that we end the Liturgical year with more than a note of triumph power and glory. It is only fitting that we who proclaim Christ's rule and kingdom week after week should pause this week to acclaim him as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. And yet this is not the essence of this feast.

The solemnity we celebrate this day is of Christ's kingship and our share in his lordship, but this share comes from forsaking glory and being servants of one another; not respecting honor and riches, but in respecting truth to which our King gave his life as a witness. We share in the glory of Christ's kingdom:

a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.





OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday, November 26

7:30 am Paul Tighe
 9:30 am Betty Langevin
 11:30 am Charles & Catherine Nicastro

Monday, November 27

9:00 am Marie Garibaldi

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 am Margery Anderson

Wednesday, November 29

9:00 am Deceased Sisters of SSJ

Thursday, November 30

9:00 am Jane White

Friday, December 1

9:00 am Jane White

Saturday, December 2

9:00 am Manus McGeady
 5:30 pm Michael Forde

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 3

7:30 am Bob & Kay Keating
 9:30 am Edwin & Lisa Davila
 11:30 am Charles & Catherine Nicastro

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 -



Richard Campagna

Patrick C. O'Hara

Patricia Holmes Eells

Nicholas Matejko

Raymond Foley

Florence Reino Tafaro

Ann Elizabeth Keenan

Jane White

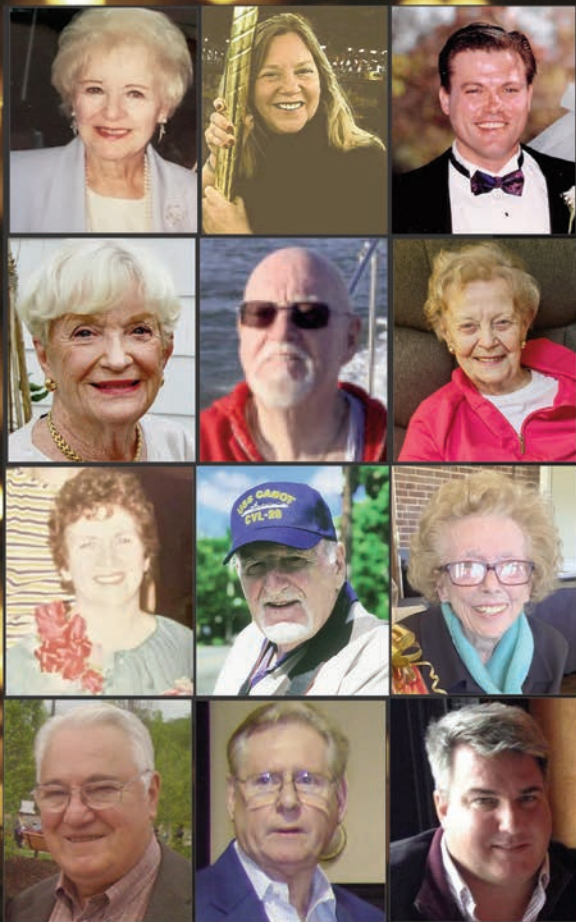
Marilyn Kraus

Nancy Jean Zabita

*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



Lighting of the Parish Christmas Tree

with the Blessing of the Parish Nativity Scene

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
Following 5:30 PM Mass

Friday, December 8th

Solemnity
of the

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
of the **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
(Holyday of Obligation)

Mass Schedule

5:30 pm (Anticipated)

9:00 am, 12:00 pm



Celebrate

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

December 10th - 4:00 PM

- ❄ Lessons & Carols Musical Choirs
- ❄ Snacks & Refreshments
- ❄ Holiday Activities for children
- ❄ Golf Raffle Winner Announcement!

Don't miss this
spectacular
celebration!



ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH RAFFLE

WIN A GOLF TRIP FOR 2 TO IRELAND

with Celtic Golf

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400
TICKETS
AVAILABLE



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Distinctive Travel Experiences

\$100 RAFFLE TICKETS

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

Annual Giving Tree Drive

ST. ROSE OF LIMA'S ANNUAL
GIVING TREE DRIVE BEGINS NOVEMBER 18 /19!

*This year, there are 2 easy ways
to support the drive and
become a child's Secret Santa*



1. You can pick a printed gift tag from the Giving Trees located in the front interior vestibule of the Church.

- or -

2. You can make a monetary contribution directly at St. Rose's website www.stroseshorthills.org. Click the button marked "Giving Tree" and follow the directions. You may also use the QR Code below to be directed. All funds will be used to purchase needed gifts for the children.

- 3 All presents must be wrapped (no bows please) and have the tag securely taped to the gift.
- 3 Remember that each gift is the only one that the child will receive. It is essential to return the gift you have chosen to the Devine Center by **Monday, December 4th**, in order to give sufficient time for sorting and delivery.

Each year, our Giving Tree Drive is one of our most successful stewardship activities. We are certain that this year will be incredibly successful, too.

*Thank you in advance
for your continued generosity.*

*Scan QR code with your smart phone camera,
tap the yellow onrealm.org symbol to be transferred.*



Christmas Wreath Sale



Troop 17 St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills

**Proceeds support
St. Rose of Lima Troop 17 activities.
Thank you!**

Important Dates

November 19th

Gift Ship Orders due

November 30th

Local Orders due

Dec. 2nd and Dec. 3rd

Home delivery for local orders
and Sales and pickups after all
SRL Masses (supplies may be
limited)



Pre-order and view the full range of products at www.troop17shorthills.com.
Wreaths will also be available at masses the weekend of Dec. 2nd and 3rd but
supplies may be limited.

❖ Evergreen Wreaths

\$32 Small (22 inches, fits standard size door, decorated by Scouts with
bow, ornaments and pinecones)

\$48 Large (26 inches, pictured above center)

❖ Grave Blankets - \$40

❖ Holiday Centerpieces

\$35 Bark Basket (pictured above left)

\$26 Birch Log (pictured above right)

\$55 Porch Pot

Questions? please e-mail Troop17WreathSales@gmail.com

All orders are subject to availability. Wreaths that are not picked up will be donated to the church the following day.

Unfortunately, due to supply issues, we do not have mini-wreaths this year.



Looking Toward ADVENT

Not just another Advent!
7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS
UNTIL ADVENT

This is not just another ADVENT or just another December. It is the beginning of a new liturgical year (2024).

The Liturgical year is not just another calendar, it points to Christ. Advent breaks open for us the height and breadth and depth of Christ's coming.

There are 7 more shopping days until ADVENT. We don't want to miss Advent. In Advent all eyes are fixed on Christ, the Word made flesh, our Savior. Keeping Advent keeps Christ in Christmas!

Please check the bulletin for all our Advent activities.

Don't Miss it!



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

December 14, 2023 at 8:00PM

On the **date and time** above, use QR Code to be directed.
Once on Zoom, select Join Meeting,

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** above to enter Baptism Meeting.

www.stroseshorthills.org

**St. Rose of Lima
Monthly Collections
October**

Donations	2022 Amount	2023 Amount	Increase (or Decrease)	% Increase (or Decrease)
Online	\$ 26,532.00	\$ 26,101.00	\$ (431.00)	-1.6%
By Mail	\$ 11,175.00	\$ 8,015.00	(\$3,160.00)	-28.3%
Sunday Collection	\$ 18,773.00	\$ 23,796.00	\$5,023.00	26.8%
TOTAL:	\$ 56,480.00	\$ 57,912.00	\$ 1,432.00	2.5%

**St. Rose Life Lighters
Annual Christmas Luncheon
Wednesday, December 6
Baltusrol Golf Club, Spring Field**

Our Annual Christmas Luncheon will again be held at the Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield.

Back by popular demand our entertainment will once again be provided by the Cranford High School Madrigal Choir.

New members are always welcomed!
We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP with Nancy Beirne at (973)376.7685

St. Rose Food Collection

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

Canned and dry food items may be dropped off anytime to our Blue Van located in the parking area.

Monetary donations are welcomed and can be made in the Food Insecurities module on our website.

Thank you in advance for your help!

**Ladies Auxiliary of St. Rose of Lima
Annual Christmas Luncheon
Thursday, December 7**

Social hour 11am, Luncheon 12pm
Canoe Brook Country Club

**50/50 Raffle Tricky Tray and grand
prize raffle for 2 tickets to Andrea Bocelli**

For details and reservation information
see flyer in this bulletin and on our website.

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

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 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
www.stroseshorthills.org

Thank you

Mark Your Calendar

DECEMBER 10TH, 4:00PM

- Advent Lesson & Carols
- Sr. Sandy's 50th Anniv. of Religious Life
- Winner of the St. Rose raffle for Golf
Trip to Ireland to be Announced!

**TEXT GIVING
IS EASY!**

**text: strose
to: 73256**

Click on the link and login
to Realm.
Not signed up in Realm?
Just enter your information
in the "Gift form".

Thank you!

Win a trip to play golf in Ireland!

ONLY 2 weeks left to buy tickets!

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 held December 10th! Best of luck!

All proceeds benefit St. Rose Parish, Short Hills.

Parish Calendar November 26 - December 3, 2023

Sunday, Nov 26	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 7:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTPV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTPV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass
Monday, Nov 27	9:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM SRLA Arts Play practice, Gym
Tuesday, Nov 28	9:00 AM Mass
Wednesday, Nov 29	9:00 AM Mass 3:00 PM SRLA Arts Play practice, Gym
Thursday, Nov 30	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle (Feast)</i> SRLA 12:10 Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences 9:00 AM Mass
Friday, Dec 1	SRLA 12:10 Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences 9:00 AM Mass
Saturday, Dec 2	BSA Troop 17 Wreath Sales after all Masses 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass/Parish Christmas Tree Lighting
Sunday, Dec 3	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT BSA Troop 17 Wreath Sales after all Masses 7:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTPV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Sunday Prayer Service/ HTTPV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass//Anointing with Oil of Catechumen 12:30PM First Sunday Series - Advent Lectio Divina Prayer Wkshp

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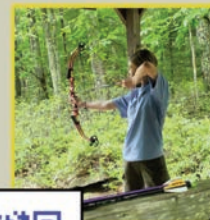
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Boys & Girls
Ages 5-17
All Are Welcome

Scouting at St. Rose

