

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) - DECEMBER 25, 2022

Christmas

Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Saturday, Dec 24

4:00pm, 6:00pm,
10:00pm (Choral Prelude),
10:30pm Mass

Nativity of the Lord

Christmas, Sunday, Dec 25

7:30am, 9:30am,
11:30am



MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Worship Aid (with readings/music) available weekly on our website. Mass readings and Gospel available in this bulletin. Masses celebrated in the church unless otherwise noted. Masks are recommended.

Saturday 5:30 pm Anticipated

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

DAILY MASS:

Mon - Sat 9:00 am (No 6:45AM Mass 12/26-1/2/23)

TELEVISED MASS: Sunday 7:00 am and 9:00 am. HTTV Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or [youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills](https://www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills).

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

50 Short Hills Avenue

Short Hills, NJ 07078

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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WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE

Mass Schedule

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Saturday 5:30 pm (Anticipated)

Sunday 7:30 am
9:30 am
11:30 am

Daily Mass Schedule:

Mon - Fri (No 6:45AM Mass 12/26-1/2/23)
9:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

Televised Mass Schedule: Sunday Mass airs at 7:00 am and 9:00 am on on HTTV channels Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or on-demand at <http://online.org/live/> (only at times listed above). Watch anytime on YouTube at [youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills](https://www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills).

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Matrimony: Arrangements must be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

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Parish Office Hours: In observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day, the Parish Office will be open on limited schedule. Please see pg 13 for details.

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (office closed from 12:30PM - 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 and bulletins.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

December 25, 2022

Vigil: Isaiah 62:1-5 / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 / Matthew 1:1-25

Night: Isaiah 9:1-6 / Titus 2:11-14 / Luke 2:1-14

Day: Isaiah 52:7-10 / Hebrews 1:1-6 / John 1:1-18

Mass airs each Sunday at 7:00AM and 9:00AM on Comcast 36, Verizon 33. Available on-demand at <https://httpvonline.org/live/>.

Mass will also be available each Sunday on our website or anytime at www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills. The Sunday Mass Worship aid with readings, gospel and music is available on our website at stroseshorthills.org.

VIGIL MASS Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25

READING I

Is 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her vindication shines forth like the dawn
and her victory like a burning torch.
Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
you shall be called by a new name
pronounced by the mouth of the LORD.
You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD,
a royal diadem held by your God.
No more shall people call you "Forsaken,"
or your land "Desolate,"
but you shall be called "My Delight,"
and your land "Espoused."
For the LORD delights in you
and makes your land his spouse.
As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I have made a covenant with my chosen one,

I have sworn to David my servant:

Forever will I confirm your posterity
and establish your throne for all generations.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;
in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.
At your name they rejoice all the day,
and through your justice they are exalted.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

He shall say of me, "You are my father,
my God, the rock, my savior."

Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,
and my covenant with him stands firm.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

READING II

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

When Paul reached Antioch in Pisidia and entered the synagogue,
he stood up, motioned with his hand, and said,
"Fellow Israelites and you others who are God-fearing, listen.
The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors
and exalted the people during their sojourn in the
land of Egypt.
With uplifted arm he led them out of it.
Then he removed Saul and raised up David as king;
of him he testified,
'I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart;
he will carry out my every wish.'
From this man's descendants God, according to his promise,
has brought to Israel a savior, Jesus.
John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance
to all the people of Israel;
and as John was completing his course, he would say,
'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he.
Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.'"

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed:
the Savior of the world will reign over us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Mt 1:1-25

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ,
the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Abraham became the father of Isaac,
Isaac the father of Jacob,
Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers.
Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah,
whose mother was Tamar.
Perez became the father of Hezron,
Hezron the father of Ram,
Ram the father of Amminadab.
Amminadab became the father of Nahshon,
Nahshon the father of Salmon,
Salmon the father of Boaz,

whose mother was Rahab.
Boaz became the father of Obed,
whose mother was Ruth.
Obed became the father of Jesse,
Jesse the father of David the king.

David became the father of Solomon,
whose mother had been the wife of Uriah.
Solomon became the father of Rehoboam,
Rehoboam the father of Abijah,
Abijah the father of Asaph.
Asaph became the father of Jehoshaphat,
Jehoshaphat the father of Joram,
Joram the father of Uzziah.
Uzziah became the father of Jotham,
Jotham the father of Ahaz,
Ahaz the father of Hezekiah.
Hezekiah became the father of Manasseh,
Manasseh the father of Amos,

Amos the father of Josiah.
Josiah became the father of Jechoniah and his brothers
at the time of the Babylonian exile.

After the Babylonian exile,
Jechoniah became the father of Shealtiel,
Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,
Zerubbabel the father of Abiud.
Abiud became the father of Eliakim,
Eliakim the father of Azor,
Azor the father of Zadok.
Zadok became the father of Achim,
Achim the father of Eliud,
Eliud the father of Eleazar.
Eleazar became the father of Matthan,
Matthan the father of Jacob,
Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary.
Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ.

Thus the total number of generations
from Abraham to David
is fourteen generations;
from David to the Babylonian exile,
fourteen generations;
from the Babylonian exile to the Christ,
fourteen generations.

Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about.
When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph,
but before they lived together,
she was found with child through the Holy Spirit.
Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man,

yet unwilling to expose her to shame,
decided to divorce her quietly.
Such was his intention when, behold,
the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said,
“Joseph, son of David,
do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home.
For it is through the Holy Spirit
that this child has been conceived in her.
She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus,
because he will save his people from their sins.”
All this took place to fulfill
what the Lord had said through the prophet:
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means “God is with us.”
When Joseph awoke,
he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him
and took his wife into his home.
He had no relations with her until she bore a son,
and he named him Jesus.

MASS DURING THE NIGHT: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 (14)

READING I

Is 9:1-6

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom
a light has shone.
You have brought them abundant joy
and great rejoicing,
as they rejoice before you as at the harvest,
as people make merry when dividing spoils.
For the yoke that burdened them,
the pole on their shoulder,
and the rod of their taskmaster
you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.
For every boot that tramped in battle,
every cloak rolled in blood,
will be burned as fuel for flames.
For a child is born to us, a son is given us;
upon his shoulder dominion rests.
They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,
Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.
His dominion is vast
and forever peaceful,
from David's throne, and over his kingdom,
which he confirms and sustains
by judgment and justice,
both now and forever.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13

R. (Lk 2:11) Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

R. Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Announce his salvation, day after day.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice;
let the sea and what fills it resound;
let the plains be joyful and all that is in them!
Then shall all the trees of the forest exult.

R. Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

They shall exult before the LORD, for he comes;
for he comes to rule the earth.
He shall rule the world with justice
and the peoples with his constancy.

R. Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

READING II Ti 2:11-14

Beloved:
The grace of God has appeared, saving all
and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires
and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age,
as we await the blessed hope,
the appearance of the glory of our great God
and savior Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness
and to cleanse for himself a people as his own,
eager to do what is good.

ALLELUIA Lk 2:10-11

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I proclaim to you good news of great joy:
today a Savior is born for us,
Christ the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL Lk 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus
that the whole world should be enrolled.
This was the first enrollment,
when Quirinius was governor of Syria.
So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town.
And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth
to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem,
because he was of the house and family of David,

to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.
While they were there,
the time came for her to have her child,
and she gave birth to her firstborn son.
She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger,
because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields
and keeping the night watch over their flock.
The angel of the Lord appeared to them
and the glory of the Lord shone around them,
and they were struck with great fear.
The angel said to them,
“Do not be afraid;
for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy
that will be for all the people.
For today in the city of David
a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord.
And this will be a sign for you:
you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes
and lying in a manger.”
And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the
angel,
praising God and saying:
“Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

MASS DURING THE DAY: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

READING I Is 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings glad tidings,
announcing peace, bearing good news,
announcing salvation, and saying to Zion,
“Your God is King!”
Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry,
together they shout for joy,
for they see directly, before their eyes,
the LORD restoring Zion.
Break out together in song,
O ruins of Jerusalem!
For the LORD comforts his people,
he redeems Jerusalem.
The LORD has bared his holy arm
in the sight of all the nations;
all the ends of the earth will behold
the salvation of our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

The LORD has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
break into song; sing praise.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

READING II

Heb 1:1-6

Brothers and sisters:

In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways
to our ancestors through the prophets;
in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son,
whom he made heir of all things
and through whom he created the universe,
who is the refulgence of his glory,
the very imprint of his being,
and who sustains all things by his mighty word.
When he had accomplished purification from sins,
he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high,
as far superior to the angels
as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say:

You are my son; this day I have begotten you?

Or again:

I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me?

And again, when he leads the firstborn into the world, he says:

Let all the angels of God worship him.

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A holy day has dawned upon us.

Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.

For today a great light has come upon the earth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Jn 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things came to be through him,
and without him nothing came to be.
What came to be through him was life,
and this life was the light of the human race;
the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.

A man named John was sent from God.
He came for testimony, to testify to the light,
so that all might believe through him.
He was not the light,
but came to testify to the light.
The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world,
and the world came to be through him,
but the world did not know him.
He came to what was his own,
but his own people did not accept him.

But to those who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God,
to those who believe in his name,
who were born not by natural generation
nor by human choice nor by a man's decision
but of God.

And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us,
and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father's only Son,
full of grace and truth.

John testified to him and cried out, saying,
"This was he of whom I said,
'The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me
because he existed before me.'"
From his fullness we have all received,
grace in place of grace,
because while the law was given through Moses,
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
No one has ever seen God.
The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side,
has revealed him.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, within parentheses (), all bow.
(and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to
the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually in my heart.
I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite
myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Christmas

2022 - 2023

St. Rose of Lima Parish
Short Hills, NJ

Lighting of the Parish Christmas Tree

Saturday, December 10

5:30 PM Mass

Blessing of the Crèche/Bambinelli Sunday

Sunday, December 18

5:30 PM Mass (Anticipated)

7:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM Mass

Advent Taizé Prayer Service with Individual Confession

Monday, December 19

7:00 PM

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24

4:00 PM Mass

6:00 PM Mass

10:00 PM (Choral Prelude), 10:30 PM Mass

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Sunday, December 25

7:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM Mass

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Friday, December 30

9:00 AM Mass

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Sunday, January 1, 2023

5:30 PM Mass (Anticipated)

7:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Mass

11:30 AM Mass

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 8, 2023

5:30 PM Mass (Anticipated)

7:30 AM Mass

9:30 AM Mass

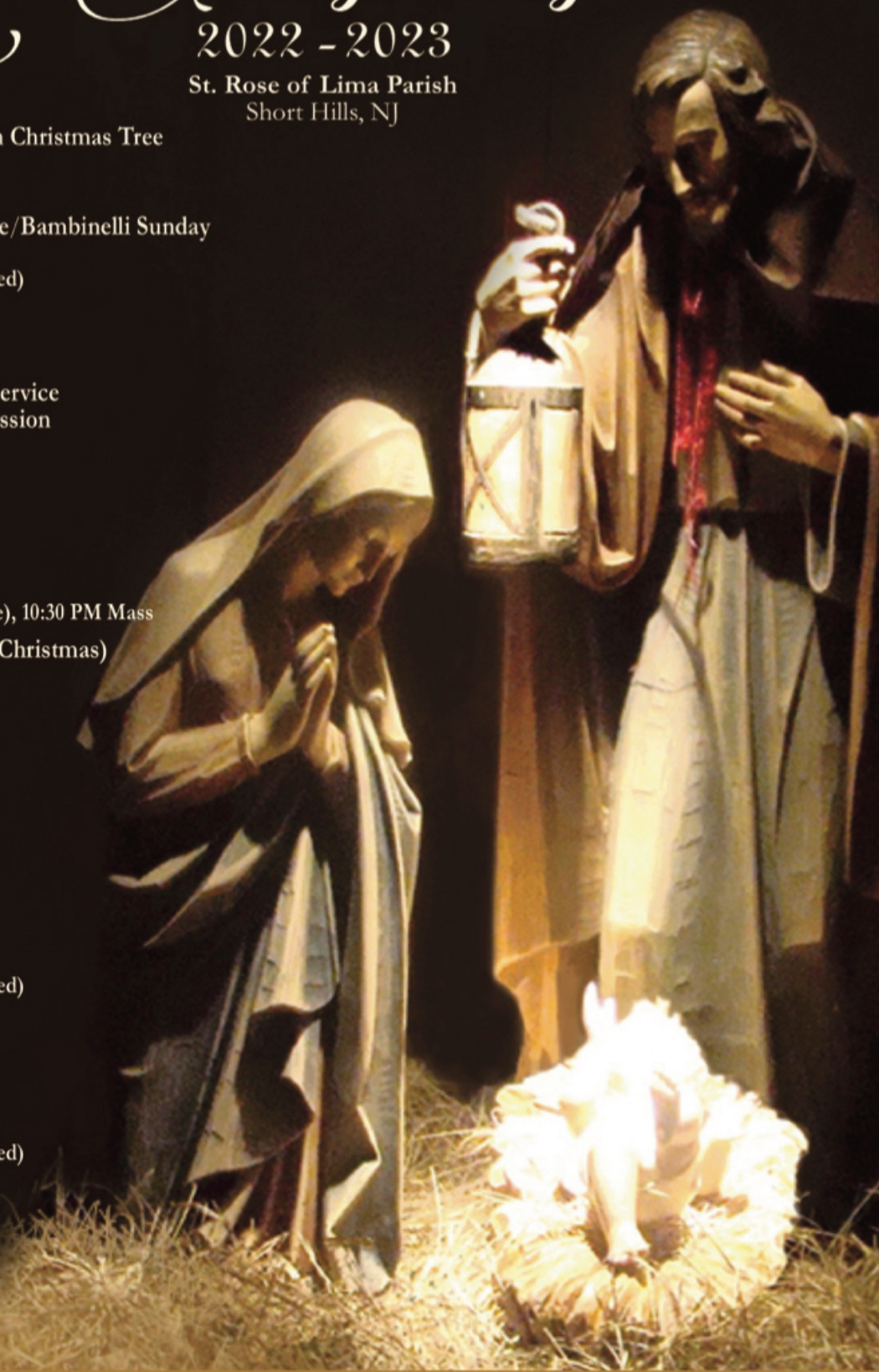
11:30 AM Mass

Baptism of the Lord

Monday, January 9, 2023

6:45 AM Mass

9:00 AM Mass



Christmas Table Prayer



After a few moments of silence, the candles on the table are lighted.

The leader says: Christ is born for us!

And all respond: Come, let us adore!

The leader continues: Lord Jesus,
in the peace of the season our spirits rejoice:
With the animals and the angels,
with the shepherds and the stars,
with Mary and Joseph we sing God's praise.
By your coming
may the hungry be filled with good things,
and may our table and home be blessed.

Then leader says: Glory to God in the highest!

And all conclude together: And peace to God's people on earth!

And sing: Hark the Herald Angels Sing!



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Sunday, December 25, 2022

7:30 am *For Our Parishioners*

9:30 am *For Our Parishioners*

11:30 am *For Our Parishioners*

Monday, December 26

9:00 am Robbie Almgren

Tuesday, December 27

9:00 am Fred Hrniuk

Wednesday, December 28

9:00 am Maria Di Pinto

Thursday, December 29

9:00 am Rocco Tutella

Friday, December 30

9:00 am Robin Marie Tobia

Saturday, December 31

9:00 am Maria Harrison

5:30 pm Elinor Benitez Bruno

SOLEMNITY OF MARY,

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Sunday, January 1, 2023

7:30 am *For Our Parishioners*

9:30 am *For Our Parishioners*

11:30 am *For Our Parishioners*

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

"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 -

ST. ROSE OF LIMA DEC - JAN 2023 CALENDAR

Please note: we will have a limited supply of printed worship aids available in the church.

Once Mass has ended, please leave worship aids in the pew for the next Mass.

You may also view/download an electronic worship aid from our website or by selecting this link:

[Christmas Mass Worship Aid](#). Thank you.

Dec 24	Christmas Eve Masses; 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 10:00 pm Choral Prelude, 10:30 pm Mass Live Nativity animals 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Dec 25	The Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Day Masses; 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Dec 30	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Mass 9:00 am
Dec 31	New Year's Eve
Jan 1, 2023	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Masses; 5:30 pm (Anticipated), 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Jan 8	Epiphany of the Lord Masses; 5:30 pm (Anticipated), 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Jan 9	Baptism of the Lord Masses; 6:45 am, 9:00 am

Blessing of the Creché / Baminelli Sunday

On Sunday December 18th, our St. Rose of Lima parish family celebrated the Blessing of the Creché also known as Baminelli Sunday. A beautiful tradition, which brings our Parish Family together and helps us prepare for the birth of Jesus.

The celebration this year was especially moving. Children were invited to come dressed in costume and participate in our live Nativity. We were blessed by the participation of so many children from our Children's Liturgy of the Word and Faith Formation programs.

We wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to all of the children and their families who helped to make this event so special. We would also like to thank new parents, Devan and Justin Zadrozny and their newborn who kindly volunteered to be Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. Together, everyone helped make this event a memorable celebration of the beauty of the Christmas season.





St Rose of Lima Live Nativity Animals

Live Nativity Animals
CANCELLED
due to the severe cold weather
forecast for Saturday, Dec 24th.

Saint Rose of Lima Parish
50 Short Hills Ave, Short Hills, NJ



Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Sunday, January 1, 2023

5:30pm (Anticipated)

7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am





*Please Pray For
our Recently Deceased*

Jonathan Benjamin

John Edwards Evan

Ernest Robert Faenza, Jr.

Giuseppina Minicozzi

Caroline Thompson

Carolyn Rummel

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

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

St. Rose of Lima Office Holiday Schedule

Thurs	Dec 22	9:00AM – 12:30PM
Fri	Dec 23	Closed
Mon	Dec 26	Closed
Tues	Dec 27	
& Wed	Dec 28	9:00AM – 3:00PM (Office closed 12:30pm-1:30pm)
Thurs	Dec 29	9:00AM – 12:30PM
Fri	Dec 30	Closed
Mon	Jan 2, 2023	
New Year's Day (observed)		Closed

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*For today in the city of David
a savior has been born for you
who is Messiah and Lord.*

Luke 2:11

Thank you!

Speical thanks to Mrs. M. Patricia McGinely and Enzzo's Trattoria for their kind support of the Don't Eat Alone Nights gatherings.

St. Rose of Lima Invites You To Join Us for

"Don't Eat Alone Nights"

Our Parish is excited to bring back Don't Eat Alone Nights! A gathering for those who would enjoy dining in the company of fellow parishioners. We hope you'll join us.

Dinner gatherings are held in the convent from 5:30pm to 8:00pm.
Limit of 10 guests per date. Reservations open for the following dates:

2023

◆ Jan 12

◆ Mar 16

◆ May 11

◆ Feb 16

◆ Apr 13

Please call Mary Jean at 973-379-3912 to reserve your seat.

We look forward to seeing you!



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

BAPTISM SIGN UP ON ZOOM

If you are interested in having your child baptized, there will be a sign up meeting on zoom with Sr. Sandy on

January 19, 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:

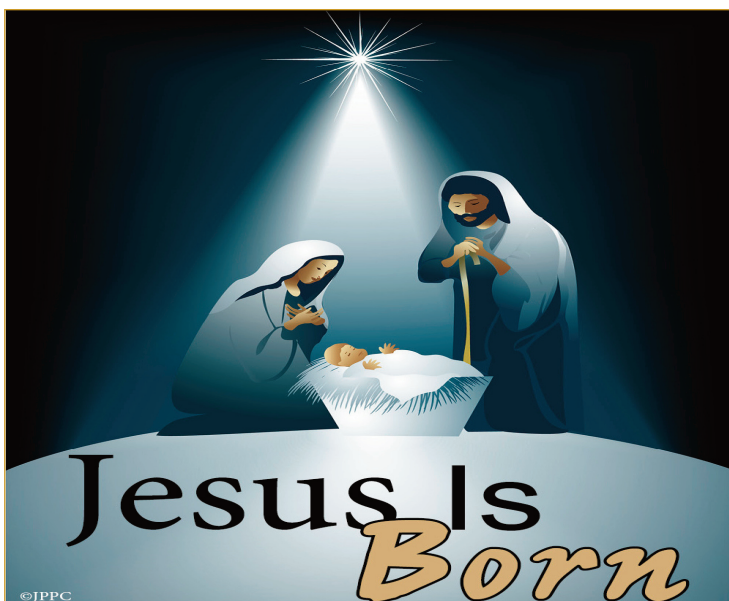
<https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup>

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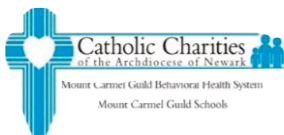
Stewardship Reflection for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) December 25

Amidst the beautiful Christmas readings at today's Masses is a reading from a small New Testament letter from Saint Paul to his protégé, Titus, read at Midnight Mass. Saint Paul reminds Titus that God has given us a gift in the person of Jesus Christ. This gift represents God's active presence in our lives and in our world. This gift redeems us from evil and death. This gift purifies us as God's people. This is a gift that also comes with an expectation: that we receive it with thanksgiving, allow it to transform us into Christ's image; and from it, learn how to live a life "eager to do what is good." Take time the next few days to reflect on the marvelous gift we celebrate at Christmas, and how we might become better stewards of this gift.



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, knickknacks, toys, and children's books. Thank you.



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

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Birthright: 800-550-4900

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Catholic Charities: 800-CARE-002

catholiccharitiesusa.org

Mass Intentions Book Now Open for 2023

To request a Mass Intention for a loved one, please stop by the parish office Devine Center during regular office hours or call Mary Jean at (973) 379.3912. The holiday schedule for the parish office can be found on pg. 9 of this bulletin or online at www.stroseshorthills.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



Thank you to our parishioners who've made a gift to our Annual Appeal. If you haven't already donated, please consider making a gift to help our parish. Thank you for your help.

Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship in Action

Donate Now!

Select this link to be transferred to <https://support.rcan.org/a/donate>

**Do you know anyone
who is homebound and
unable to get to Mass?
Recovering from a
hospitalization or illness?**



Our 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.

Call the parish office if you would like to volunteer for this ministry.

St. Rose Food Collection

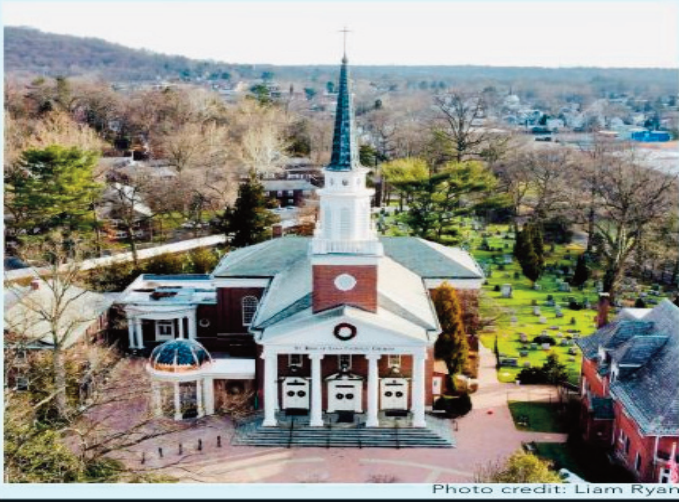
Food donations are in great need at all food pantries in our area. Your donations help many who find themselves struggling to provide this basic need for them and their families.

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!



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New Parishioner Registration
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Parish Calendar Dec 25 - January 1, 2022

All Masses held inside the church. Masks are recommended.

Sunday, Dec 25	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) 7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass <i>Merry Christmas St. Rose Parish Family</i>
Monday, Dec 26	Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr SRLA Christmas Recess SRL Parish Office Closed 9:00 AM Mass
Tuesday, Dec 27	Feast of St. John the Apostle and Evangelist SRLA Christmas Recess 9:00 AM Mass
Wednesday, Dec 28	Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs SRLA Christmas Recess 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, Dec 29	<i>Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i> Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr SRLA Christmas Recess SRL Parish Office open 9:00am - 12:30pm 9:00 AM Mass
Friday, Dec 30	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph SRLA Christmas Recess SRL Parish Office Closed 9:00 AM Mass
Saturday, Dec 31	<i>Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i> Saint Sylvester I, Pope <i>New Years Eve</i> 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass (Anticipated)
Sunday, January 1, 2023	THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD 7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 7:30 AM Mass 9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass

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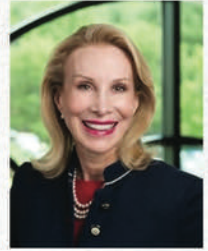
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