



ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
May 26, 2024



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

St. Rose Calendar

- Sun, May 26 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Solemnity)
Mass 5:30 pm (Anticipated) | 7:30 am | 9:30 am | 11:30 am
- Mon, May 27 Memorial Day | 9:00 AM Mass with Memorial Day Procession
SRL Academy and Parish Offices Closed
- Thu, May 30 Troop 19 Court of Honor, 7:30 PM
- Fri, May 31 9:00 AM Mass | Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sun, Jun 2 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(Corpus Christi) Mass 5:30 pm (Anticipated)
7:30 am | 9:30 am | 11:30 am
- Tue, Jun 4 SRLA 8th Grade Breakfast 9:30 AM
- Wed, Jun 5 SRLA Baccalaureate Mass 9:00 AM
- Thu, Jun 6 SRLA 8th Grade Graduation Dinner (off site)
- Fri, Jun 7 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity), 9:00 AM Mass
SRLA Dismissal 12:10 - Last day of PreK 3&4
SRLA Graduation and Commencement Ceremony 5:00 PM
- Sat, Jun 8 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)
- Sun, Jun 9 11:30 AM Mass with First Communion
- Fri, Jun 14 SRLA Last Day of School - Have a safe and happy summer!
- Mon, Jun 17 SRLA Summer Camp begins
Life Lighters Installation Mass 11:00 am followed by luncheon.

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
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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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Mr. Steve Togher

First Reconciliation & First Communion, Family Faith Formation

Mrs. Jennifer Engelbart

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

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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, May 26

7:30 am Carlos Alberto Suarez, Barbara Reddington
 9:30 am Nancy Ward
 11:30 am Carol O'Dell Howard

Monday, May 27

9:00 am Tom Beirne

Tuesday, May 28

9:00 am Joseph Adamski, Jr.

Wednesday, May 29

9:00 am James P. Maguire, Jr.

Thursday, May 30

9:00 am Charlotte Murtha

Friday, May 31

9:00 am James O'Rourke

Saturday, June 1

9:00 am Michael Malone
 5:30 pm Adele Circelli

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 2

7:30 am Marco, Santana & Mark DeMasi
 9:30 am David Aul
 11:30 am Francone Family

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	John Mudd
Logan Alseika	Tricia Finley	Dennis Nitka
Elizabeth Arjune	Ted Fujita	Erin Wade Pado
Carl Barry	Rosemarie Giuliano	Alfredo Parrelli
Jonathan Benjamin	Doreen Hastings	Giovannina Palumbo
Ariel Biviano	Christian Joseph Isola	Jacob Rivera
Amanda M. Brando	Joseph	Jaxson Rivera
Sophie Chhowalla	Donovan Jimenez	Mary Ross
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Alex Cullen	Soondol Francisca Kim	Dina Vila
Francesca D'Andrea	Kathleen Kunish	John Ward
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"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 -



Carol-Ann Black
 Mary Jane DeBenedictus
 Janet Ginty
 James W. Milton
 Frances Pisciotta
 Robert E. Quane II

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

Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called
your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely into your kingdom
of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Memorial Day

Monday, May 27

Mass 9:00 AM with Procession

Following the post-communion prayer, the liturgy invites us into procession to our cemetery to offer prayers for the dead. This rite of visiting our cemeteries as the concluding rite to Memorial Day Mass invites us to commemorate and decorate the graves of our beloved departed with flowering prayer.



St. Rose of Lima Parish Food Insecurity Sunday

Next Collection – May 25 & 26!

nonperishable items accepted

The St. Rose Food Insecurity Ministry will hold a food drive May 25 - 26th. Please purchase items from the list below and drop off donations to the SRL blue food van parked in the circular driveway in front of the church.

Donations of the following nonperishable food items are needed:

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Pasta

Red Sauce

Beans

Rice

Family Cereal (Cheerios, Corn Flakes etc.)

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 delivered to
The Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry
(St. Mary's Parish) in Newark.

Thank you for your help and support!



Eagle Court of Honor

Troop 17 celebrated its Eagle Court of Honor on Saturday, May 11th. Nathaniel Phillips, Joseph Radics, Manal Jha, and Leonard Yu were honored during the ceremony for their advancement to the highest level of Scouting. Fewer than 5% of all youth who participate in scouting achieve the Eagle Scout award. These newest Eagle Scouts bring the total to 159 Eagles in the 80-year history of Troop 17.

Prior to the ceremony, Troop 17 presented St. Rose of Lima with a new flag for the flagpole. The flag was blessed by Fr. Larry, and given with heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the parish's ongoing support of our Scouting programs.



Pentecost Sunday

Our parish celebrated Pentecost Sunday on May 19th. Pentecost is the commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. The parish thanks Ms. Jen and the children who participated.



Feast of the Visitation Friday, May 31st

This feast commemorates the visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth after receiving the message of the angel, Gabriel. Of this event, St. Ambrose of Milan writes the following:


When the angel revealed his message to the Virgin Mary he gave her a sign to win her trust. He told her of the motherhood of an old and barren woman to show that God is able to do all that he wills.

When she hears this Mary sets out for the hill country. She does not disbelieve God's word; she feels no uncertainty over the message or doubt about the sign. She goes eager in purpose, dutiful in conscience, hastening for joy.

Filled with God, where would she hasten but to the heights? The Holy Spirit does not proceed by slow, laborious efforts. Quickly, too, the blessings of her coming and the Lord's presence are made clear: as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting the child leapt in her womb, and she was filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Visitation is the second Joyful Mystery of the Rosary.

Holy Mary Mother of God, Pray For Us



We would love for you to Journey with us to the

Sacrament of Confirmation!

Be part of St. Rose of Lima
“Youth Doing Ministry”

If you are graduating 8Th grade, and interested, or want to hear more about our Confirmation program, join us for an upcoming information session

We are planning our next meeting for June.

If you'd like to join us, please email our Confirmation Coordinator, Liz Jessen at Ljessen@stroseshorthills.org for details.

Service Projects

- Food Insecurity
- Group Home Projects
- New Commer Housing Alliance
- NJ Lions Eyeglass Recycling
- Waywalkers

Reflections

- Scripture
- Visual Faith Imagery
- Group Discussions
- Journaling

Retreats

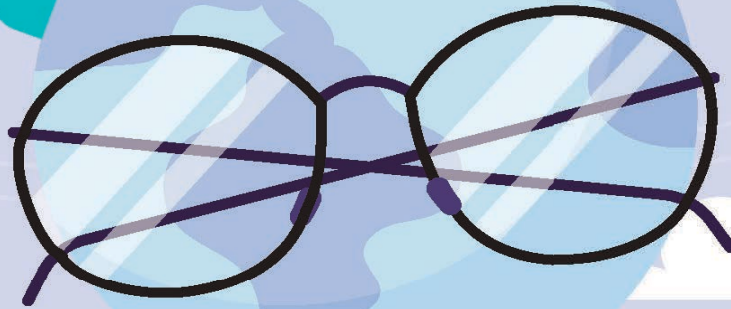
- Living the Stations
- Sacramental prep

Confirmation Interest Forms are available on our website or click this link from our e-bulletin to be transferred now.

stroseshorthills.org

St. Rose of Lima Parish
Confirmation Candidates 2024

WE NEED YOUR USED EYEGLASSES



SRL Confirmation Candidates are collecting used eyeglasses for the
N.J. Lions Eyeglasses Recycling Center

**All types of used glasses and sunglasses are needed:
prescription & non-prescription, for children & adults are accepted**

Reading glasses are useful for those who perform close up tasks while at work. Sunglasses are needed for people who live near the equator.

The purpose of the NJERC as an organization is to collect, clean, neutralize and designate the prescription of used eyeglasses and to restore and package them for distribution to needy groups and individuals throughout the world especially Haiti and Africa.

**PLEASE DROP OFF EYEGLASSES DONATIONS TO
MARKED BOXES LOCATED IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE!**

For additional details contact Liz Jessen at ljessen@stroseshorthills.org



2025 Holy Year Pilgrimage to Italy

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace!

It is with great excitement and anticipation as Catholics around the world come together to cross the threshold of hope, redemption and forgiveness renewing our commitment to our faith on this Holy Year 2025 Pilgrimage to Italy.

This Jubilee year of the church which occurs every 25 years, celebrates not only the opening of the Holy Doors of St. Peter's Basilica, Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Wall and Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome but also the holy door of hearts.

Join us for this memorable journey of a lifetime, strengthening our relationship with God and receiving a new life of grace. Experience sacred holy sites, dazzling islands, sparkling seascapes and spectacular mountain ranges as we travel to Vatican City, Rome, Assisi, Orvieto, Sorrento, Isle of Capri, Amalfi Drive, and Herculaneum.

For additional information, please contact Sally Zeuner, St. Rose of Lima by email at szeuner@stroseshorthills.org or by phone at 973.379.3912.

*Very Rev. Larry Evans II, V.F.
& Sr. Sandy DeMasi, S.S.J.*



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October 14 - 23, 2025

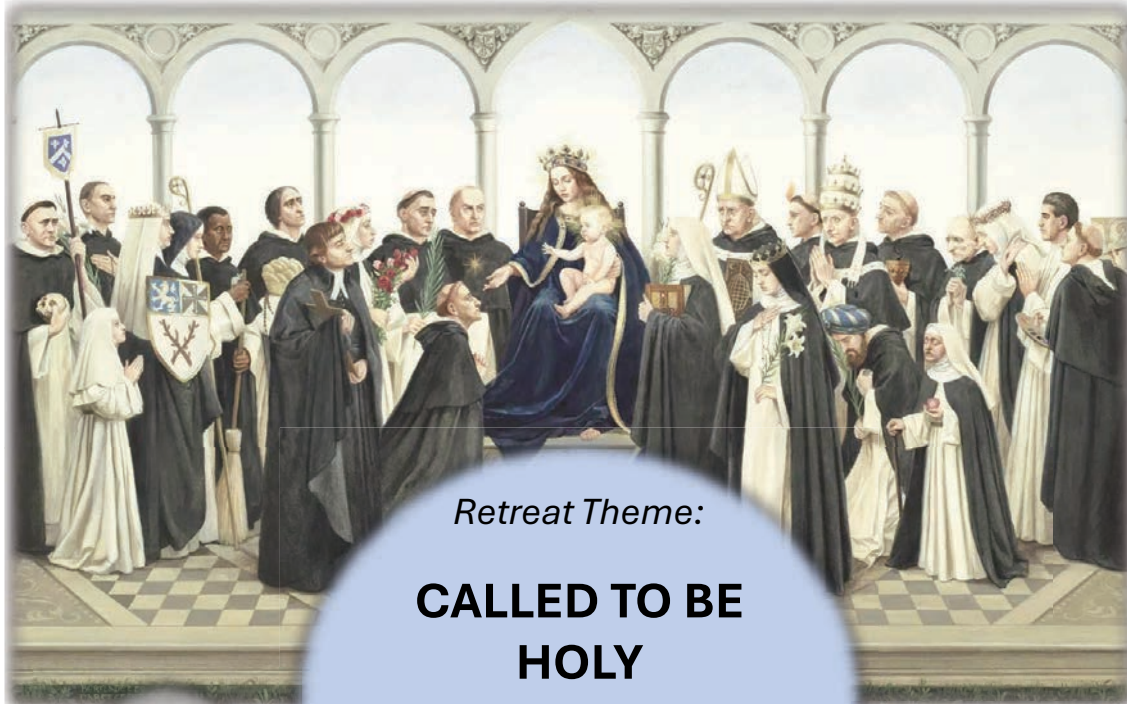
Based on double occupancy from Newark

Price includes:

- Airfare
- Hotels
- Breakfast and 7 dinners
- Tours and tips



Join us for our Annual Retreat



Retreat Theme:

CALLED TO BE HOLY

*Tips for Living Life
from the
Saints of the
Dominican Order*



Retreat Master:
Fr. Leo Camurati, O.P.



Hosted by:
Holy Rosary Fraternity,
Third Order Dominicans
Summit, NJ

Saturday, June 8, 2024

9am – 4PM

St. Joseph's Shrine - Stirling, NJ

\$40/person (incl. lunch)

To Register, Please Contact:

(908) 219-4727

sheilakaripel@gmail.com

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.

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 Sunday

The last Sunday of each month is now the the St. Rose Food Collection Sunday. All nonperishable food donations may be dropped off anytime to the St. Rose Blue Van in the parking lot. (Please see the flyer in this bulletin for a list of food items needed). Monetary donations are always welcomed and greatly appreciated. Donations are delivered the to the Pierre Toussaint Food Bank in Newark. If you would like to give a donation please visit the St. Rose website at stroseshorthills.org, Food Insecurity. Thank you for your generous support!

SRL Parking Area Construction *Update*

The St. Rose of Lima parking area is currently undergoing improvements. One section of the parking area is being prepared to receive solar panels. This area of the parking area will be closed until approximately June 15, 2024. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience and cooperation.

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.



NEW PARISHIONER

St. Rose of Lima Parish Welcomes You

To become a Parishioner of St. Rose please complete our new member registration form.

Visit our website at stroseshorthills.org.

Select this link from the SRL e-bulletin to be transferred.



eGiving is a simple, straightforward way to donate to our parish. Contribute by credit/debit card or electronic debit to a checking or savings account.

Simply enter your gift amount, gift date and payment method. Our thanks to all of the parishioners who contribute. Donations help St. Rose in many ways and make a difference.

More information and sign up can be found at www.stroseshorthills.org. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a deceased loved one remembered at Mass, please contact Mary Jean at 973-379-3912 or email: mjalfano@stroseshorthills.org



Parish Calendar May 26, - June 2, 2024

Sun May 26	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY) 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass
Mon May 27	Memorial Day - SRL Academy and Parish Offices closed <i>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i> 9:00 AM Mass Memorial Day procession to cemetery
Tues May 28	9:00 AM Mass 8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals
Wed May 29	<i>Saint Paul VI, Pope</i> SRLA 8th Grade Field Trip 9:00 AM Mass
Thurs May 30	9:00 AM Mass 12:10PM SRLA Dismissal - Field Day 5:30 PM BSA Toop 17 & 19 pizza dinner, Ryan Hall 7:15 PM BSA Toop 17 Meeting, Gym 7:30 PM BSA Toop 19 Eagle Court of Honor Rehearsal
Fri May 31	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</i> 9:00 AM Mass
Sat June 1	<i>Saint Justin, Martyr (Memorial)</i> 9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
Sun June 2	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass

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Ages 5-17
All Are Welcome

Scouting at St. Rose



LACROSSE CAMP



July 29 – August 1 – Meisel Ave Park, Springfield

August 19 – 22 – Millburn Library Field, Millburn

8:00 – 12:00

Boys and Girls Lacrosse Camp, grades 1 - 8

To register go to baldeaglelax.com

Coaches: Michael Gilligan and Brian Roth
973-289-6168 / Baldeaglelax@gmail.com



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