



ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

**THE TENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

June 9, 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, Jun 9 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass 5:30 PM (Anticipated),
7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:30 AM with First Communion
- Tue, Jun 11 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 PM, Ryan Hall
Family Music Group rehearsals 8:00 PM
- Fri, Jun 14 SRLA Last Day of School - Have a safe and happy summer!
- Sun, Jun 16 Father's Day
- Mon, Jun 17 SRLA Summer Camp begins
Life Lighters Installation Mass 11:00 am followed by luncheon
- Sun, Jun 23 Confirmation 2024-25 Interest Meeting with Liz Jessen:
If you are entering 9th grade and wish to receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation, please join us for this informational
meeting. Following 9:30 AM Mass, in the Gathering Space. More
details are available in this bulletin or at stroseshorthills.org.
- Mon, Jun 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Solemnity), Mass 9:00 AM
- Sat/Sun Jun 29-30 SRL Food Insecurities monthly food drive. All Masses
- Sun, Jul 7 First Sunday Series, following 11:30 AM Mass

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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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 TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday, June 9

7:30 am Terry Massaro
9:30 am William J. O'Sullivan
11:30 am Michael Circelli

Monday, June 10

9:00 am Anthony Scalzo

Tuesday, June 11

9:00 am Nancy Smith

Wednesday, June 12

9:00 am Stephen Allen

Thursday, June 13

9:00 am In Honor of St. Anthony

Friday, June 14

9:00 am Joseph Labita

Saturday, June 15

9:00 am Antonio Urso
5:30 pm FOR ALL FATHERS

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday, June 16

7:30 am FOR ALL FATHERS
9:30 am FOR ALL FATHERS
11:30 am FOR ALL FATHERS

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	Tricia Finley	John Mudd
Logan Alseika	Ted Fujita	Dennis Nitka
Elizabeth Arjune	Rosemarie Giuliano	Erin Wade Pado
Carl Barry	Doreen Hastings	Alfredo Parrelli
Jonathan Benjamin	Mike Hennie	Giovannina Palumbo
Ariel Biviano	Christian Joseph Isola	Jacob Rivera
Amanda M. Brando	Joseph	Jaxson Rivera
Sophie Chhowalla	Donovan Jimenez	Mary Ross
Julia Cino	Jane Kearney	Daniel Sanchez
Gretta Eliza Clausen	John Kennedy Jr.	Anastasia Stott
John Connolly	Patt Kent	Josephine Valente
Alex Cullen	Soondol Francisca Kim	Dina Vila
Francesca D'Andrea	Geri Kaupp	John Ward
Mary Jane DeBenedictis	Kathleen Kunish	Kathleen Wheaton
Michael DeVincenzo	Debbie Kovach	Dana Willoughby
Gloria DiBella	Charles F. Labus	Madge Wilson
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Sally Drennen	Roseanne Logan	Walter Zelinski
Patricia Evanik	G. Louis	
Scott Eveland	Mary McDonnell	
	Patricia N. Miller	
	Paul Morton, II	

"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 -



Antonio Ignacio Amorim
Peter D'Elia
Janet Ginty
James W. Milton
Charles Pisciotta, Sr.
Susan Coyle-Shinners

'I assure you that today you will be with me in paradise.'

Luke 23:43

St. Rose of Lima Parish
Life Lighters

Installation of Officers within Mass

Monday, June 17th

11:00am

Following Mass, join us for a luncheon in Ryan Hall.



The Life Lighters are a parish group dedicated to the senior men and women of our church. We meet on the second Monday of each month from September to June. Meetings consist of entertaining and informative presentations, including; safety in our homes, phone scams, health emergency awareness, arm chair yoga, art, history and more. Everyone is welcome, we hope you'll join us!

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH | CELEBRATING LIFE

Baptism Sign Up Meeting on Zoom

If you are new parents, pregnant or hope to be pregnant soon and plan to have your baby baptized at St. Rose of Lima, we invite you to join us for one of our sign-up meetings with Sr. Sandy DeMasi.

Meetings are held once a month at **8:00pm on Zoom**. Sr. Sandy will meet with groups of parents and will provide information on the Sacrament of Baptism and answer questions.

June 20 | July 18 | August 22

Use the QR code to log onto Zoom shortly before the 8PM start time.

Once on Zoom, select **Join Meeting and 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** indicated above to join the Baptism Meeting.



A Summer Blessing

May we make our homes places of relaxation,
joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate,
not thinking only about ourselves,
but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps
and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference
in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wishing our St. Rose Parish Family a safe and happy Summer!





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're graduating 8th grade, and interested, or want to hear more about the Confirmation program, join us for an upcoming information session.

Sunday, June 23

following the 9:30AM Mass

Meet Liz Jessen, St. Rose Confirmation Coordinator in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, feel free to email Liz at: Ljessen@stroseshorthills.org.

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

Interest forms can be found at
stroseshorthills.org

St. Rose of Lima Parish
50 Short Hills Ave, Short Hills, NJ



Our Sunday Obligation

“Much obliged” is an old fashioned phrase first noted in the Old Oxford English Dictionary in the sixteenth century. Over the centuries, the phrase has lost some of its richness. Originally, it meant to be bound to a person by ties of gratitude. Today, the phrase is more often used as an automatic response to someone who has performed a perfunctory service. Unfortunately, this practice does not convey the sense of truly being bound to each other by gratitude. What a loss! Because of that loss, many people understand the word obligation as a burden rather than a commitment and duty that flows from a relationship. Obligation is a form of indebtedness that comes from within the heart of a relationship. Think of the obligations that make for a rich family life. A parent does not say, “I wonder if I have to feed my children this week?” Husbands and wives carry out a myriad of obligatory tasks in service to each other during the course of a week and never ask, “Do I have to?” In loving relationships, we are grateful for the

gift of each other and we express that gratitude by doing right actions because we want to do so. Obligatory behaviors grow out of communication, intimacy, and personal and communal relationships. These examples can help us reflect on our “obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2041).

The heart of Sunday obligation is gratitude. The word Eucharist means “to give thanks.” We gather each week because we are “much obliged” to God — for everything. This obligation is not an automatic response to someone who has performed a perfunctory service. We come together to “give thanks” to God, our Father who is the source of all life and creation, and to Jesus, God’s Son who gave us eternal life through his death on the Cross that is made present in every Mass as we participate again in Christ’s death and Resurrection through the Eucharist.

Each time we “attend Mass,” we bring our lives, our very selves, to the Eucharist. We gather together as a community, grateful to have each other as fellow pilgrims in faith and grateful to be nourished by the body and blood of Christ. Just as the relationships and obligations in families are nurtured and strengthened by intimacy and communion, so too does our participation in the Eucharist nurture and strengthen our relationship with the Trinity. Food nourishes our body in the same way that our participation in Holy Communion nourishes our spirit and unites us together as individuals and as a community in Christ. Acting on our Sunday obligation of being “much obliged” gives us reason to be “more obliged” in the most authentic sense of obligation. - Maureen A. Kelly

Question for Reflection

- In what ways do I live out my Sunday obligation?
What impact does my participation in the Eucharist have on my daily life?
- Where will I fulfill my Sunday obligation to attend Mass this summer?

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

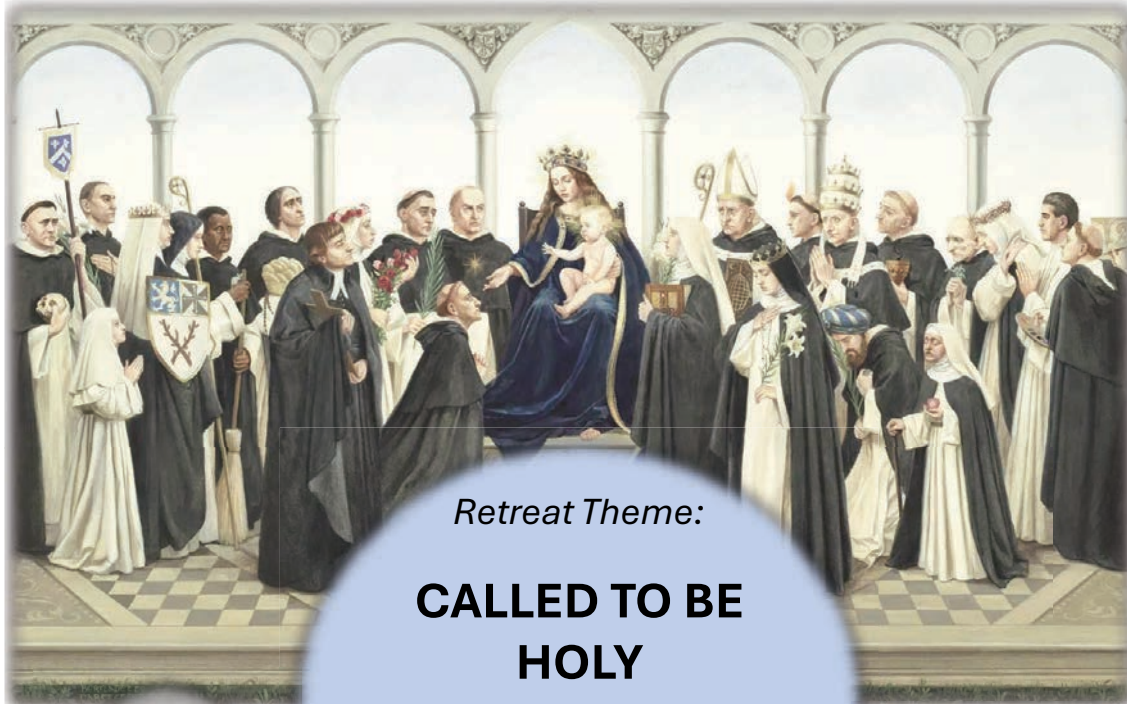
Based on double occupancy from Newark

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:
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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

BEWARE OF EMAIL & TEXT SCAMS

Please be aware of fraudulent emails (or texts) alledging to be from our Pastor. These emails are **Phishing** scams. Phishing is a scam in which the scammer poses as a legitimate, trusted source, in order to trick you into providing data or to steal money.

Emails or texts containing requests asking the recipient to “do a favor for me” or “request that you purchase gift cards” are scams with the intent to steal money.

Our Pastor does not email or text requests to any parishioner for any personal, financial or other assistance. If you receive an email or text message requesting “a favor” this is a scam! You should ignore and delete the message.

To learn more about internet scams or to report a scam, please visit: www.fbi.gov or your local law inforcement. Thank you.

SRL Parking Area Construction *Update*

The St. Rose of Lima parking area is currently undergoing improvements. The parking area nearest the Rectory is being prepared to receive solar panels. This section of the parking lot is currently closed. The **tentative** reopening date is June 15, 2024. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience and cooperation.

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!

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

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 of Lima, complete the new member registration form on our website at stroseshorthills.org.

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



Vacation - what a lovely word.

Before you leave, please take a moment to sign up for the St. Rose of Lima Online Giving Program at www.stroseshorthills.org

Prefer to text? Text Giving is easy!

Just 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!

Your constant stewardship is appreciated.

Have a great vacation!

**SUMMER SUN
FEEL THE
WARMTH OF
GOD'S LOVE**

St. Rose of Lima Short Hills

Parish Calendar June 9 - June 16, 2024

	THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sun Jun 9	7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 11:30AM Mass First Communion
Mon Jun 10	9:00 AM Mass 12:10 PM SRLA Dismissal
Tues Jun 11	<i>St. Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial)</i> 9:00 AM Mass 12:10 PM SRLA Dismissal 6:00 PM SRLA Aces BB Practice 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, Ryan Hall 8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals
Wed Jun 12	9:00 AM Mass 12:10 PM SRLA Dismissal 6:00 PM SRLA Aces BB Practice
Thurs Jun 13	<i>Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Mem.)</i> 9:00 AM Mass 7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 meeting, Gym 7:30 PM BSA Troop 19 meeting, Ryan Hall
Fri Jun 14	9:00 AM Mass 12:10 PM Dismissal - Last Day of School! 7:00 PM Pack 17 meeting, Gym
Sat Jun 15	9:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass
Sun Jun 16	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 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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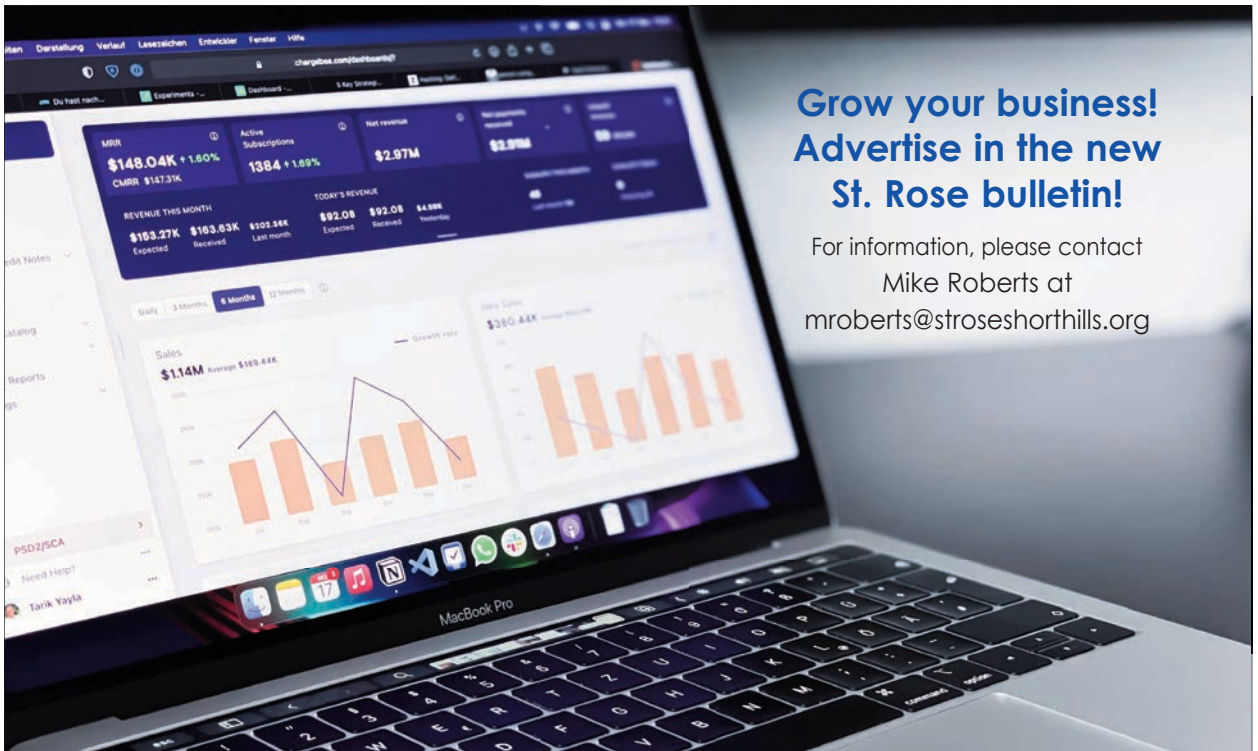
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