

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

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 7, 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, Apr 7 Sunday of Divine Mercy

First Sunday Series - Learn an old age way of prayer Lectio Divina. Following 11:30 am Mass in Ryan Hall.

Mon, Apr 8 The Annunciation of the Lord, Mass 9:00 am

11:00 am Life Lighters meeting, Ryan Hall, Chair yoga.

Sat, Apr 13 Ministry of Reading Training & Refresher Course, 10:00 am,

Ryan Hall. New or seasoned Readers looking for a review are welcome. Please see bulletin for registration details.

Sun, Apr 14 Faith Formaiton (Second Grade) Jesus Day, 9:30 am Mass

Please see registration details on page 7.

Sat, Apr 27-28 Food Insecurity Sunday. Food donations can be dropped

off to the blue van parked in the circular driveway. A list of

suggested food donations can be found on page 12.

Sun, May 12 The Ascension of the Lord (Holyday of Obligation)

Sun, May 19 Pentecost Sunday

Parishioners are encouraged to wear the color red to Mass.

Sun, May 26 The Most Holy Trinity

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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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 assitance

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.

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY Sunday, April 7

7:30 am Belinda Faith Buck

9:30 am Rick Jansen

11:30 am Michael Franciosa & Family

Monday, April 8

9:00 am Peter Rooney

Tuesday, April 9

9:00 am Julia Carolyn Kisza

Wednesday, April 10

9:00 am David Baum

Thursday, April 11

9:00 am Carol Ann Black

Friday, April 12

9:00 am Sr. Jean Meehan & Deceased Sisers of SSJ

Saturday, April 13

9:00 am Leila Fernandez

5:30 pm Francesco Minicozzi

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 14

7:30 am

Consuelo (Chelo) Luciani

9:30 am Ricardo Jose Davila

11:30 am Norman & Claudia Ascough

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.

Pray The Sick

Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

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

Patricia N. Miller
"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 -



Elizabeth Anton Nancee Rose

Virginia Brito Carol Rosenwald

Gino Ricci Noelle Spillane

May the Lord welcome them to the heavenly banquet table.

We pray to the Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



In May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments published a decree announcing officially the establishment of the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. None of the texts or readings for the Second Sunday of Easter or its place in the liturgical calendar is changed by the decree; it establishes that the name of the day in the liturgical calendar will be 'Second Sunday of Easter with a subtitle of Sunday of Divine Mercy'. The theme of God's mercy and compassion is taken within the celebration of the whole Easter mystery on that day.

EASTER 2 — TABLE PRAYER

You have blessed all generations, O God most high, in Jesus, our Risen Lord, for through him you invite us to your kingdom, welcome us to your table, and provide us with nourishment in abundance.

Teach us to imitate your unfailing kindness and to build up Christ's body, the Church, by generously handing on to others the gifts we have received from your bounty. Through Christ may glory, honor and power be yours forever. Amen

THANK YOU!

As they prayed, the place where they gathered shook, And they were filled with the Holy Spirit And continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Acts 4:37

Thank you to all who gathered for the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum and special thanks to all who participated in the preparation for the liturgies. What is recorded in the Acts of the Apostles about the early Christian gatherings for prayer certainly described our parish at prayer during the holiest days of the Church's year!

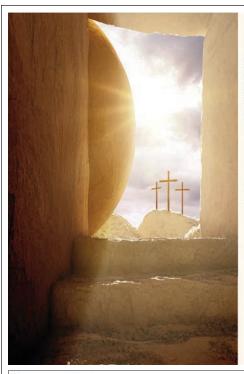
EASTER 2 PRAYER

Let us pray as Christians thirsting for the risen life.
Heavenly Father and God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



REFLECTION— THOMAS' TWIN

Our own names could replace the name Thomas in the term "Doubting Thomas" because we all know the experience of doubt mixed with faith and and the struggle to make sense of God's will in life in addition to trusting in it. Thomas' despair reflects the crisis which doubt can cause when we are confronted with serious problems and setbacks in life. In despair faith is close to being lost. Doubt can easily lead to such debilitating despair. The confession of Thomas recounted in the Gospel reminds us that confessing faith conquers doubt and despair. Thomas' confession propels him to mission for the Church's tradition described how important Thomas' efforts were for the evangelization of India. Thomas is designated as "twin" in today's gospel. We are Thomas' twins when we engage in a mission of helping others move from doubt and despair to confession and witnessing to the risen Christ.



THE FIRST SUNDAY SERIES

Come and practice a very special way of praying with the Bible. On the First Sunday of Lent and Easter we will meet after the 11:30 AM Mass in Ryan Hall and practice an age-old way of praying called Lectio Divina which means divine reading.

Sunday, April 7, 2024 (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Spiritual Director, Regina Furlan will lead these workshops. It offers individual prayer and group sharing. All are welcome, no experience necessary. Come to one or all three to enjoy a deeper relationship with the Word of God and special fellowship with your parish family.

Please RSVP one week before the date above to Regina, rfurlan19@gmail.com or call the parish office, 973-379-3912.

"Lectio Divina is the first rung of the ladder to heaven" - 12th Century, Carthusian monk Guigo II

"Lectio Divina allows the Holy Spirit to speak to my heart"

- St Rose Parishioner, 2023



Divine Mercy Sunday – The Second Sunday of Easter April 7, 2024

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be



observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

Mercy and Healing This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God never ceases offering us His mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org. Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Join us throughout the month as we continue to pray for the healing of victims of abuse.

St. Rose of Lima Parish

Life Lighters

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING

Monday, April 8th - 11:00am in Ryan Hall

This month join us for Chair Yoga!

What is Chair Yoga?

Chair Yoga are exercise movements which involve sitting in a chair while stretching and holding poses or standing and using the chair for balance.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND!



MINISTRY OF READING Training & Refresher Course Commissioning on Sun, May 19 at all Masses

St. Rose of Lima Parish

Date: April 13, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Ryan Hall

Address: 50 Short Hills Ave, Short Hills NJ

To Register, please email:

Roe Sabatella at rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org (or)

Mary Jean Alfano at mjalfano@stroseshorthills.org

Jesus Day Celebration

- First Communion Breakfast
- Make your banner for First Eucharist
- Scavenger Hunt

Please RSVP to Jen Engelbart jengelbart@stroseshorthills.org

Sunday April 14 9:30 am Mass

to 12:30 pm Church & SRLA Gym



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Thank you St. Rose of Lima Parishioners!

The St. Rose of Lima Food Insecurity Ministry would like to extend our sincerest thanks to everyone who donated to our Easter Food Drive on March 23rd.

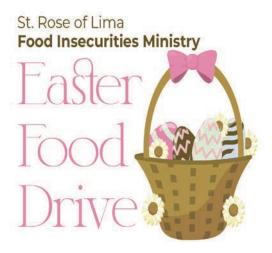
You came out in the pouring rain to help so many who may have struggled to provide an Easter meal for their families. We are happy to report that together we collected 147 Easter food bags, each bag able to serve a family of 5!

Donations were gathered by our many volunteers and delivered to the Pierre Toussaint Food Panty in Newark. The food pantry is run by Sr. Linda, who said these donations will go on to help the more than 200 people who had lined up that day in the pouring rain for food assistance. Sr. Linda wishes to extend her gratitude to the parishioners of St. Rose for your continued generosity and contributions to Pierre Toussaint.

We also wish to thank the many volunteers who joined us that day to help. A special thanks to the St. Rose Scouts who supplied the much needed tents and volunteered.

Together, our parish helped make the 2024 SRL Easter Food Drive a huge success!

Mark your calendar! The next Food Insecurity Food Drive takes place April 27 & 28th.





The Archdiocese of Newark joyfully announces Masses to honor archdiocesan couples celebrating milestone anniversaries of 5, 25, and 50 years of Catholic marriage. These special anniversary Masses are a way the Church can continue to honor and uphold these sacramental unions, and, at the same time the celebrating couples can be re-energized in their marriages. Masses will be held at the Cathodral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Anniversary Masses celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark

Sunday June 2, 2024 12:00pm - Cardinal Tobin, 50th Anniversaries

Sunday May 5, 2024 12:00pm - Cardinal Tobin, 5th & 25th Anniversaries

If you or someone you know is celebrating a milestone year of marriage and wish to attend the Anniversary Mass, please register through St. Rose of Lima Parish. To register, please email Rosemarie Sabatella: **rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org**. Include couples' first/last name, date of marriage, anniversary Mass you would like to attend and contact information. Your information will be submitted to the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. Once received, the Family Life Office will acknowledge the reservation directly to the celebrating couple and provide them with directions to the Cathedral Basilica. Certificates will be presented at the annivesary Mass.

Families that are still playing 'catch-up' with their celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary during covid restrictions may still join us as well. Whether the milestone anniversary took place in 2020, 2021 (or even if they missed in 2022 or 2023), the certificates will still say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

If you have any questions, please email rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org or call our parish office.



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Weekend Co-ed Retreat April 12-14, 2024 Finding God in All Things Led by Fr. Paul Campbell, S.J.

Ignatian spirituality is known for its insistence that God can be found in all things. It's important to note that we don't find God [because God isn't somehow lost or missing] as much as we find God finding us.

For Christians, God isn't a "divine clockmaker" who created our world and then went away. No, Emmanuel – *God with us* – is closer to us than we can possibly imagine.

The retreat will examine several areas of Ignatian spirituality so that we can better discern how to allow God more intimately into our lives.

Our retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening at 6:30pm and ends Sunday after lunch.



Use the QR Code or visit www.loyola.org to register.

DIVINE MERCY

POPE FRANCIS



Saint John, who was in the Upper Room with the other disciples on the evening of the first day after the Sabbath, tells us that Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you!" and he showed them his hands and his side (Jn 20:19-20); he showed them his wounds. And in this way they realized that it was not an apparition: it was truly him, the Lord, and they were filled with joy.

On the eighth day Jesus came once again into the Upper Room and showed his wounds to Thomas, so that he could touch them as he had wished to, in order to believe and thus become himself a witness to the Resurrection. To us also, on this Sunday of Divine Mercy, the Lord shows us, through the Gospel, his wounds. They are wounds of mercy. It is true: the wounds of Jesus are wounds of mercy. "With his stripes we are healed" (Is 53:5). Jesus invites us to behold these wounds, to touch them as Thomas did, to heal our lack of belief. Above all, he invites us to enter into the mystery of these wounds, which is the mystery of his merciful love.

-Homily Divine Mercy Sunday 2015



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.

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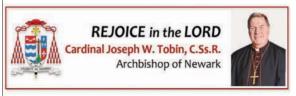
More details available on our website. Tap this link or use the QR code below.

October 14 - 23, 2025

Based on double occupancy from Newark Price includes:
• Airfare

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- Hotels
- Breakfast and 7 dinners
- Tours and tips





Select this link to read Cardinal Tobin's

We are an Easter people who are infinitely loved

April 4, 2024

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

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.

Please call the parish office if you would like to volunteer for this important ministry. Thank you.



Food items needed:

Peanut Butter Jelly Beans Rice Pasta Red Sauce Mac & Cheese Give a Monetary Donation Scan QR code to give \$45 or any amount.



Family Cereal (Cheerios, Corn Flakes etc.)

Thank you!

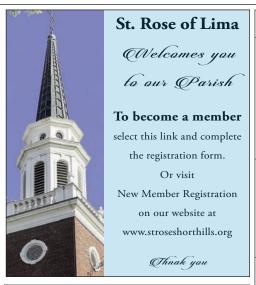
Catholic Charities

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.



Reporting Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.





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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



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Tues Apr 9	9:00 AM Mass 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, Ryan Hall 8:00 PM Family Music Group Rehearsals		
Wed Apr 10	9:00 AM Mass		
Thurs Apr 11	9:00 AM Mass 6:00 PM BSA Toop 19 PLC Mtg, Ryan Hall		
Fri Apr 12	SRLA 12:10 dismissal - Professional Development 9:00 AM Mass		
Sat Apr 13	9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Ministry of Readers Training & Refresher Course, Ryan Hall. (Please register in advance, information on page 6). 5:30 PM Mass		
Sun Apr 14	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 7:30 AM Mass 9:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Faith Formation Jesus Day Breakfast, 2nd Grade 11:30 AM Mass		























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St. Rose of Lima in Short Hills 2024

https://rcan.org/sharing/

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

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



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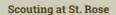
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We need to hear from you

The newly formed Pastoral Council of SRL needs to hear from you – what you like, dislike and want to see in the parish. The Council will spend April in a listening mode. We want to reach every parishioner to get feedback.

Won't you help us?

SRL is your community – evolving, growing and giving to those in need. The food insecurity program is just one example of your generosity. What might be others SRL should be supporting? What else should the Parish be doing to foster faith and build community? It is your time to let us know.

You will find index cards and pencils in every pew during April weekend Masses. Write three short sentences – what you like best about SRL, what you like least about SRL and finally, what you would like to see the SRL community doing. DO NOT sign your name. We want you to express your opinion openly and freely.

It's that simple.

Pastoral Council members will collect the index cards and tabulate them for a report to the Pastor. We will let you know the results of the survey and where the Pastoral Council will be focusing its efforts for the remainder of 2024. For those attending 9:30 Mass on Sunday, Pastoral Council members will also be at the snack cart outside the Church to talk with you directly.

Give us your thoughts so together we can nourish and grow our faith community. The future of our St. Rose home is based on your involvement. We need your input.

Please help.