

St. Rose of Lima Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 1, 2016



Congratulations to our sixty-nine Confirmed 10th graders. We had a wonderful celebration of Confirmation last Thursday. Bishop Serratelli was very complimentary of both our program and of our students. It really takes a village to prepare a young person doesn't it? Last Thursday night the living faith and good example of many parents and sponsors was evident. The hard work of our Youth Minister, Mrs. Stephanie Politi with her team –

Tanya D'Souza, Jaclyn Layman, Peggy Leo, Lisa Paradiso, and Kelly Robertazzi, came to fruition. A big thank you to our 10th grade catechists – Michelle Burke, Antoinette Bockel, Teresa DiCaro, Angela Cerese, Lorraine Giordano, Maria Hoffman, Paula Mildon, Cathy Olsen, Michelle Santoriello, Marlene Scrivo, Victoria Zurla, and all other Youth Ministry volunteers. The Music Ministry worked beautifully together to enhance the celebration led by Diego Badilla with Jeanne Marie Badilla, Jaclyn Layman, Kristy Chmura, Johnny Caserta, Louis Castano, and Andrew Filippone. Our altar servers were all siblings of the Confirmandi thanks to Lily, Sadie, Julie, Timmy and Gary. Deacon Vin assisted at the ceremony. Fr. Tom Blind, the uncle of Jimmy Blind, was Jimmy's sponsor and concelebrated with Bishop, Fr. Matthew and me. Our Antioch Team, with the assistance of some adults, served as Extraordinary Ministers. Our Antioch Team members are great role models for our Confirmed 10th graders. Mrs. Politi or one of her team members will be in touch with our 10th graders in the coming weeks to invite them to consider serving as Extraordinary Ministers, Readers, or Ushers. Thanks to you, our St. Rose community for the love and support you have extended to the Youth Ministry programs and particularly to the Confirmandi.

As your pastor I meet many people from different walks of life. So many people are generous with their time and resources and sadly, even in our lovely town of East Hanover, there are many, because of job loss, who simply cannot make ends meet. A parishioner who drove a serviceable but older minivan was involved in a crash and the vehicle was totaled. If anyone has a car or minivan that is gently used, even if it's older, please consider offering the car to this parishioner for a reasonable price. Please email or call me directly.

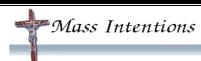
Finally my friends, spring has sprung!!! Religious Ed ended last week, Sunday, April 24th and so our summer Mass schedule begins today. The Masses will be as follows: Saturday, 5:30pm, Sunday 7:30am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, and 7:00pm. Our 2nd grade children have their final prep session today before First Holy Communion. We're very excited for next week and the following week when they come to the altar for the first time.

May is traditionally the month of our Blessed Mother. We look forward to the Crowning of our Blessed Mother which will take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 15th at the 12:00noon Mass. Please mark your calendars and try to come to this beautiful Marian procession.

A big congratulations to Ray Surajballi who came into the Catholic Church through Profession of Faith, Confirmation, and Holy Communion last Sunday. His wife Sunina has been a lifelong Catholic and was a wonderful role model in having Ray become Catholic. Congratulations to their son Jared who attends the Academy and to Ray's sponsor - his brother-in-law Raymond.

Do remember this coming Thursday, May 5th, is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am, 9:00am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm.

Father Owen



Sunday, May 1st Sixth Sunday of Easter

People of the Parish

Mary Trasente, Henry Smolen

10:00 Julia Amaral, Ruth Sink, Lucy DeVito, Michael

12:00 Michael Bio (8th Ann.), Rosaria Canizzi

7:00 Anthony D'Avonzo, Samuel Spina Monday, May 2nd St. Athanasius

Ida Barsanti (44th Ann.), Lorraine Lynch 9:00

Tuesday, May 3rd Sts. Philip and James

Lorraine Lynch, Donald Loehwing

Wednesday, May 4th Easter Weekday

9:00 Lorraine Lynch, Tony Russo, Francesco Panzariello (3rd Ann.)

Thursday, May 5th The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 Gerry Philip, Rose Marucci

Henry Smolen, Anthony Russo, Ralph Politi Jr. 9:00

Lorraine Lynch, Marcello Civetta 12:10

7:00 Ralph Politi Jr. (4th Ann.), Joseph Immerso

First Friday May 6th Easter Weekday

Allan Axelrad (14th Ann.), Lorraine Lynch 9:00

First Saturday, May 7th Easter Weekday

Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother 8:30

Deceased Members of the Roake Family, Deceased 10:00 Members of the Seborowski Family, Felice DiBartolomeo

12:00 Academy

Vigil

5:30 Marlene Dorey, Ruth Politi

Sunday, May 8th Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 People of the Parish

Vecchiarello Family, Henry Smolen

10:00 Lucy DeVito, Maria Finelli

Agnes V. Murphy Casey, Joyce Riccio 12:00

Lourdes Silva, Jayne Candura 7:00

Rosary Prayer Intentions for May

Glorious Mysteries: For the sick of our parish

that they will be filled with courage.

Sorrowful Mysteries: For all our deceased

Mothers, Grandmothers & Great

Grandmothers.

Joyful Mysteries: For all Mothers,

Grandmothers, & Great Grandmothers of our parish.

Luminous Mysteries: For all expectant mothers.

Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, María Ravanno, Dean Everetts, Lena Raímo, Jessica Petti, Sheila Tomlinson, Jain Thomlinson, Nuno Pereira, Renja Jacob, Lillian Caruso, Angelo & Rosalie Tamburri, Larry Tursi, Jeannie Cassano and Fred Stickel



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of Lucy De Vito From: Family



SANCTUARYI AMP-CHURCH

For this week are offered in loving memory of: All Deceased Moms of the Rebelo Family From: The Rebelo Family



ALTAR CANDLES

For this week are offered in loving memory of: Gracie Dondarski From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For this week are offered in loving memory of: Ralph Politi Jr. From: Ríta & Ralph Polítí

We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Shirlee Barba Albert Farese



Congratulations to the Parents of our newly Baptized: Victoria Mary Piscitelli

"Learn Your Faith" **Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week**

Q. On what day did the Holy Spirit come down upon the Apostles?

A. The Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles ten days after the Ascension of our Lord; and the day on which He came down upon the Apostles is called Pentecost (or Whitsunday).

The Orchids on the altar this week are in loving memory of Lorraine Lynch.

Donated by Jim & Cathy McHugh

2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Please return your registration for the 2016-2017 Confirmation year. Please contact Lisa Paradiso at lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org or Stephanie Politi at spoilti@saintroseoflimachurch.org with any questions.

<u>10th Grade</u>: Congratulations on making your Confirmation. Antioch applications are due June 1st. Please contact Lisa Paradiso at <u>lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurach.org</u> or Stephanie Politi at <u>spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org</u> with any questions.

YOUTH CENTER

Youth Group – is open to all high school age students. 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Join us for a night of Fellowship.

Next Date: May 3rd, 7:30pm

*Please bring a non-perishable food item and/or \$1.00 donation. Please contact Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org. for any questions.

Fr. Owen's Second Parish Pilgrimage Announced ITALY OCTOBER 10-20, 2016

Brochures are available in the Parish Office or contact Great Experiences, Inc. <u>greatexinc@verizon.net</u> or spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org

22nd NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure Sunday, May 15, 2016 from 8am – 9pm
Open to 8th Graders, High School and College students
Please contact Tanya D'Souza at
tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurach.org or
Our chair person Mrs. Prizzi at aprizzi@capitolsecurities.com
for the registration form or with any questions.
Registrations are due ASAP as there are a limited number of tickets.

Forms also available on our website. Registration Deadline: May1, 2016



Congratulations Mom and Dad on the Baptism of your 5th baby daughter Victoria.

Confirmation April 21, 2016







News From Rome



This past weekend I had the joy of traveling to Tiraspol, the capital of Transnistria. Now if you have never heard of Transnistria, you are not the only one. I stumbled upon this partially recognized Eastern European country myself. It won its independence in 1992 from Moldova and is primarily a result of the collapse of the USSR. I am so glad that I did find out about Tiraspol since they are so hospitable and friendly. In order to better see this interesting place we hired a tour guide, Kate, to show us around. She brought us to a local restaurant on Sunday where families were enjoying time together and we were able to eat like the locals. We saw a group of young people in a sandlot playing baseball and even a few guys throwing a football around.

The highlight of the trip was visiting an Orthodox monastery in the Transnistrian countryside and having one of the monks there give us a tour. Although, the tour guide had to translate since he only spoke Russian. Despite the language barrier, we were able to have a great conversation and help dispel some of his false conceptions of Catholicism and even evangelize our tour guide a little.

This experience got me thinking how often people have false preconceived notions of what the Catholic Church teaches and how many rumors are spread about Catholics among different groups and if no one corrects them they will continue to spread. As the Venerable Fulton Sheen said, "there are millions who wrongly hate what they perceive the Catholic Church to be." How can we stop these misconceptions? We have to take the time to speak the truth and correct errors, with charity, when we hear them.



The Parish belongs to all of us, and only through the parish community can we achieve our goals. The Challenge is Ours!!!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

<u>April 24, 2016</u>	
Sunday Masses	\$ 8,108.00
School Tithing	\$ 790.00
Loose Checks	\$ 800.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,146.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 10,844.00
Project Faith	\$ 1,859.00
Mother's Day	\$ 565.00

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS SACRIFICING TO HELP US MEET OUR FINANCIAL

COMMITMENT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR LOVING HEARTS.

WE ENCOURAGE ALL OUR PARISHONERS TO USE THE TITHING ENVELOPES AND HELP US TO MEET OUR GOAL OF

\$13,500

Thank You

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to your generous donations we are able to help many people that come to our Food Pantry. The pantry will now be opened on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month. **The pantry is in need of jelly, ketchup, feminine products and paper towels.** The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, May 14th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: May 4 beginning with the Rosary at 7:00pm in church. Please bring a donation for the food pantry.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/15 May Crowning at the 12:00 Mass. Rosarians and Daughters of Mary will be seated together in Church.

5/21 Retreat at Vocationist Fathers in Florham Park 9-2pm open to all ladies. Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch, Mass, Speaker, reflection time inside and outside in their beautiful gardens. Building has an elevator. Cost is \$30. Subsidized cost for members of RAS is \$15. Please send payment to Sue Bongo 429 Meeker St. S. Orange, NJ 07079. Any questions, Maureen Carvagno 973-887-7696.

5/29 Corpus Christi Procession after 10:00 Mass.

10/2 Communion Breakfast

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

Dear Parish Family of St. Rose, the Knights of Columbus of Council #6504 are forever grateful for your support and generous contributions to our fundraising efforts. Thanks to you we were able to achieve a combined total of \$16,000 for "The Persons with Disability Drive". May God Bless You and we thank you.

Chris Virginio, Grand Knight.

info@kofc6504.org

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LIFE'S CORNER WE CELEBRATE MOTHERHOOD BABY BOTTLES FUNDRAISER

We honor our own mothers by providing assistance to expectant mothers in need, to help them to keep their babies. On Mother's Day, at all Masses, we will place bottles in the Church foyer, please take a bottle home, fill with your donation and return on Father's Day.

Thank you and God Bless you.

Respect Life Committee

Mr. Michal Rybinski has been called to the Sacred Order of Deacon. If you know of any impediment to his ordination or any reason why he should not be ordained, please contact the Bishop or Father Owen immediately. Mr. Michal Rybinski is scheduled to be ordained a Deacon on Saturday, May 14th at 10:30am at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany, NJ.

Please keep Seminarian Michal in prayer in the coming weeks.

REIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

DEAR PARENTS:

Please submit your registration form for our next program year. Forms can be picked up at the front desk during class time, and are available on our parish website. Please submit all registrations by June 30, 2016 to avoid the late fee.

At this time we are looking for a SECOND GRADE CATECHIST for 2016-2017. Please contact Bernadette or Gina if you are interested in sharing this very special year with the children of our parish.

Thank you to all who support our program. It is the hard work of many and I am most grateful to be a part of the team.

May

All second grade children 10:00am – 11:45am Gym 12:00 noon Mass – Leaders of Prayer

Catechist	Rehearsal	Sacrament
Mrs. Jeanne Tayl	or Tuesday, May 3	Saturday, May 7
	6pm – 8pm	10:00am
Ms. Jen Bosset	Tuesday, May 10	Saturday, May 14
	6pm – 8pm	10:00am
Mrs. Marge	Wednesday, May 11	Saturday, May 14
Lemongello	6pm – 8pm	12:00 Noon
May Crowning	May 15, 2016	12:00 Noon Mass

All second graders to attend in their 'Special Clothes'
Feast of Corpus Christi May 29, 2016 10:00am
Mass & procession. All second graders to attend in their 'First Holy Communion Clothes'



Congratulations to Ray Surajballi who became a Catholic last Saturday and a big thank you to his brother-in-law and sponsor Raymond.

SCHOOL NEWS

THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE OUR TEACHERS DURING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! For the past three weeks, our Student Council with classroom representatives paid tribute to our wonderful faculty dedicating one special day for each of them. This week there will be a special breakfast on Teacher Appreciation Day and a luncheon on Friday to close out the week. We send a huge thank you to our Student Council and to our Home and School Association for the special touches they have added to each day's celebration!





GRADE 7 SCIENTISTS ARE STUDYING the internal and external anatomy of a perch and although sometimes doesn't smell very good there is a lot of discovery going on. GRADE 5 SCIENTISTS WORKED WITH GRADE 2 TO DEMONSTRATE how biceps and triceps work together to produce movement!









SPRING IS PROVING TO BE A VERY BUSY TIME FOR PRE-SCHOOL AND PRE-K CHILDREN! For earth day the three year olds took to the outside of the school and made great efforts to "clean things up." The four year old children were busy planting pumpkin they picked in the fall, and then planted mystery seeds. They continued the project by guessing what the seeds might be.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. Forms can be found on our website www.stroseacad.org and use the pull down menu for Academics or by contacting our office at 973-887-1801.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL HELPED TO MAKE THE ENTIRE SCHOOL AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THE EARTH! Joining with their buddies, students first watched a live stream showing a dolphin that lost its tail and now wears a prosthetic tail on seewinter.com. In addition, they were able to view otters and sea turtles. Then in their buddy groups they decorated planter cups and planted seeds. Taking care of God's creation is a large responsibility that we must each acknowledge.



PLEASE JOIN US IN A HUGE ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ANNABELLA CARRASCOSA – GRADE 5 who is Level 6 State Champion in Gymnastics. She placed 1st in Vault, 1st in Bars, 2nd in Beam, 5th in Floor and 1st in All-Around with a 38.2475. Congratulations! We are all very proud of you!



GRADE 4 STUDENTS WERE VERY CREATIVE IN THEIR PUPPET BOOK REPORT PRESENTATIONS. Students were charged with reading from a list of classic books and then to create puppets with which to reenact a scene from their book. Their oral presentations brought their puppets to life.

CALENDAR MAY

May

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- 3 Teacher Appreciation Day
 - Ascension Thursday 9 A.M. Mass
- 6 First Friday 9 A.M. Mass
- 11 Pre-School/Pre-K Field Day at Lurker Park
- 15 May Crowning at 12:00 P.M. Mass
- 16-20 Spirit Week

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office: 973-887-5572 Fax: 973-884-0476

Website: www.saintroseoflimachurch.org

PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER

In case of a **TRUE EMERGENCY**, death or funeral, after office hours, please call **973-887-5572 and press "2"** to reach

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Deacon

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Fr. Peter Clarke Weekend Assistant principal@sbclifton.org

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Michal Rybinski 4th Theology – The Holy Apostle's, Conn.

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Assistant

Mrs. M. Kelly Robertazzi Youth Ministry and Confirmation 973-599-2944 <u>krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org</u>

Assistant

SACRAMENTS Baptism

We celebrate the sacrament of Baptism most Sundays. Parents are welcome to have the Baptism celebrated either at a week-end Mass or at the Liturgy of Baptism at 1:15. To make arrangements for Baptism please call Father Owen or Fr. Matthew. Godparents must be confirmed and be active members of the church and attend Mass regularly.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 8:15 – 8:45 and 4:45 – 5:15 (or by appointment with Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew).

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact Fr. Owen or Fr. Mathew and set up an appointment. Any Catholic couple needs approximately a year to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the Priest celebrating the marriage and attendance at Pre-Cana conferences.

Sacrament of the Sick / Hospital Visits

At St. Rose we are strongly committed to the spiritual care of the sick. Because of privacy laws, hospitals and nursing homes are not allowed to release the patient's religious affiliation. Therefore, we must depend on families of our sick parishioners to inform us of their whereabouts and condition. Please notify the parish office of any need for a home or hospital visit.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for people who seek full initiation in the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, which are received at Easter Vigil. For information, please contact Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew at the parish office.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Miraculous Medal Novena – Following 9am Mass on Saturday
Devotion to Padre Pio – Following the 9am Mass on Friday
Right to Life – Anne Marie Gillespie amgillespie@optonline.net
Secular Franciscan Order - Second Saturday after 9am Mass
First Saturday Devotion – to Our Lady of Fatima Following 9am Mass

Adult Choir – Rehearsal Mondays 9:30am or Wednesdays 8:00pm Knights of Columbus – 2nd & 4th Monday at 8pm in Labrecque Hall Rosary Altar Society – 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in church Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament –Tues. & Wed 8am – 8pm

<u>Bereavement - 973-599-2944</u>

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS - Our clergy and staff will be happy to assist you during the following hours: Monday – Friday 9am - 3pm Summer Hours Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm. Closed Friday's July and August

<u>New Parishioners</u> - We welcome those who have recently moved to the area. If you would like to be part of the St. Rose of Lima family, please call the parish office to register.

<u>Bulletin Deadline</u> – Please kindly submit all bulletin materials to Angela (<u>aburns@saintroseoflimachurch.org</u>) at the parish office, Please note that in order for articles to be published in next week's bulletin they need to be submitted <u>no later than 10a.m. of the prior Tuesday.</u>

Mass Intentions – Please come into the office or call during regular office hours.