

St. Rose of Lima Church

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2016



Last Wednesday, June 29th, we celebrated the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul which is a major holy day in the City of Rome. It is really a holiday and the entire city closes down to celebrate these two men who are father figures to this ancient and venerable city. There is a legend that the City of Rome was founded by the brothers Romulus and Remus who

legend says, were raised by wolves. Peter and Paul came to be called the new founders of Rome. On this great day every year Rome celebrates its own wondrous city and all its treasures. We too who are Roman Catholic celebrate this great day and these two Apostles who were faithful champions of Holy Mother Church. I was ordained a deacon in 1991 at St. Philip's Church in Clifton on this great feast day and so this day is a special one for me too.

In celebrating the lives of these two strong characters, it's important to remember that Jesus Christ changed their lives and despite their own unworthiness, challenged them to take on great positions of authority in the early Christian community.

Jesus Himself gave Peter his name which means "rock." Christ told Peter that the new Church would be built on his foundation. Peter loved and followed Jesus with every fiber of his body and yet during the time when Jesus was arrested and crucified Peter denied his relationship with Jesus three times. We all know that Peter was a fisherman and probably owned a fleet of fishing boats. He was married and believe he had a family but upon the behest of Jesus, Peter left all and followed Christ. In the years between Jesus' baptism and crucifixion, Peter learned from Jesus how to use his gifts and be the leader God called him to be. It's good for us to remember however that Peter did make some mistakes. We know the time he jumped into the lake when Jesus was walking across the water. Peter began to drown and he began to doubt. When we're afraid, when we doubt, when we're unsure, let us remember that the same Christ who understood Peter's vulnerability understands our vulnerability too. The Apostles recognized Peter as their leader. On Pentecost morning he preached a bold sermon and performed the first miracle of healing in the name of Jesus. He came to understand that the Gospel message was not just for Jews like himself but for all people of every ethnic and religious background. Finally he made his way to Rome, the center of the empire. He was martyred in the name of Emperor Nero in the year 64. According to legend he asked to be crucified upside down as he did not feel worthy to be crucified the same way Jesus was.

Paul began his life as Saul. He persecuted Christians with determination and was greatly feared by the early Christian community. Jesus appeared to him in a vision with a question "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" Paul converted, became Christian and spent the rest of his life preaching the Good News. He had a bright mind with a good education and was well equipped for leadership because he had studied to be a rabbi. Paul made four missionary journeys crisscrossing the Mediterranean Sea. Wherever Paul went he left behind small functioning Christian communities. He too was martyred under the authority of Nero in the year 67.

As we celebrate July 4^{th} we call to mind the need to emulate St. Peter and St. Paul. It's much more difficult now to be a practicing Catholic then it was in the past. Sports can take over our lives and how many people are apprehensive to speak about God or talk about our Catholic faith in public? Let's call on the intercession of these two saints to give us the courage and strength to be the strong disciple God calls us to be.

Fr. Matthew and I wish you a wonderful and safe Independence Day!



Sunday, July 3rd Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of the Parish

Lorraine Lynch, Jill Bopp

10:00 Edward Procaccini, Dolores DiAntonio

12:00 Julie Nittolo, Horace Corvino (10th Ann.)

7:00 Frank Guarino, Ernest Bergmueller

Monday, July 4th Independence Day

Howard Doscher (3rd Ann.), Albert DeDomenico

Tuesday, July 5th Sts. Anthony Zaccaria & Elizabeth

Lorraine Lynch, Henry Smolen

Wednesday, July 6th St. Maria Goretti

Lorraine Lynch, Frank Venable 9:00

Thursday July 7th Weekday

Patricia Martinelli, Tony Pellecchia

Friday July 8th Weekday

Patricia Walden, Concetta Zemanek

Saturday, July 9th St. Augustine Zhao Rong

Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother 9:00

5:30 Libby Riccio, Montebello Family

Sunday, July 10th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of the Parish 7:30

Anna Adessa, Anthony Riolo

10:00 Anthony Russo, Joseph Natale

12:00 Rachele & Antonio Loprete, Lynn Orlando

7:00 Marie Russo (8th Ann.), Lynn Guerriero

Rosary Prayer Intentions for July

Glorious Mysteries: For the men and women in the Armed Forces that they will be safe..

Sorrowful Mysteries: As we celebrate July 4th, we pray that we as Americans will keep aloud the name of God in our country.

Joyful Mysteries: That every Catholic will pray for the protection of Religious Liberty.

Luminous Mysteries: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Maria Ravanno, Lena Raimo, Jessica Petti, Nuno Pereira, Renja Jacob, Lillian Caruso, Angelo & Rosalie Tamburri, Larry Tursi, Jeannie Cassano, Fred Stickel, Tom Manna and Tony Reino



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of Joy DelRusso

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



SANCTUARYI AMP-CHURCH

For this week are offered in loving memory of: Tony Pellecchia

From: Edie & Dick Loehwing

ALTAR CANDLES

For this week are offered in loving memory of: John Anthony DeMartinis From: Ralph & Rita Politi



William Stockman Louis Jandoli Christopher Paglia

Congratulations to the Parents of our newly Baptized: Natalie Rose Pastore Kadence Lane George Jaxen John George

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

Q. Which are the means instituted by our Lord to enable men at all times to share in the fruits of the Redemption?

A. The means instituted by our Lord to enable men at all times to share in the fruits of His Redemption are the Church and the Sacraments.

Parish Office Hours

In observance of the 4th of July, the Parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th and will reopen on Tuesday, July 5th at 9:00am. In case of a TRUE EMERGENCY, death or funeral please call 973-887-5572 and press "2" to reach Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew.

Parish Office Summer Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 3:00pm Closed Fridays during the months of July and August.

2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

Incoming 9th and 10th Graders: Registrations for the 2016 – 2017 Confirmation year are now past the due date. Please return all registrations to the St. Rose Parish Office, Attn: Confirmation Program with the included \$15 late fee.

Please contact Lisa Paradiso at lparadiso@saintroseoflimachurch.org or Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org with any questions.

YOUTH CENTER



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

Dear Families, as the school year winds down and your child's supplies are all brought home, if you are looking for a place to store crayons, pencils and pens, look no further!! Please consider donating them to our Religious Education Supply Closet.

BABY BOTTLES FUNDRAISER MISSING BOTTLES

Thank you so much for bringing our Baby Bottles to church on Father's Day. However, we are missing 81 bottles. Please return them, filled or unfilled at all Sunday Masses. Please do not leave bottles unattended in the Church foyer. Thank you and God bless you for your generous donations to single mothers and their babies.

Respect Life Committee.



Eternal God, stir our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism as we approach the 4th of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy and redouble our efforts to keep a government

> of the people by the people and for the people

truly alive in our country. Grant that peace shall be the goal of humankind to the glory of Thy holy name and the good of our Nation and of all mankind. Amen.

Please join the O.F.S (Secular Franciscan) for prayer, reflection, sharing and then a social after the 9:00am Mass, July 9th. Please Come & See!!!

Let's celebrate Fr. Owen's Silver Jubilee!

25th anniversary of ordination as a priest and 13 years in service to St. Rose of Lima.

Fr. Owen was ordained by Bishop Rodimer on December 14th, 1991 in Limerick, Ireland. We celebrate his 25 years of service with joy. Join us as we express our appreciation and shower Fr. Owen with prayers and blessings on December 11th at the 10:30am Mass. After Mass, there will be a luncheon in his honor at The Park Savoy in Florham Park. Look out for the invitation in the mail for Fr. Owen's 25th Jubilee Celebration. Be sure to get your response card in ASAP as space is limited. For all those who cannot attend the December 11th luncheon, the following weekend, December 17th and 18th, there will be refreshments after every Mass and an opportunity to extend your congratulations to Fr. Owen.

BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us on Tuesdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm in the cafeteria below the church during the summer as our seminarian Andrew presents a Bible Study on "The Gospel of Matthew: Reading the Old Testament in the New" from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Our next class (July 12), we will see how the author of Matthew presents Christ as the promised "son of Abraham and son of David." Feel free to email Andrew for any questions (aburns@pnac.org). Here is the schedule:

Lesson 1: Tuesday, 6/28 (skip Tuesday, July 5)
Lesson 2: Tuesday, 7/12 (skip) Tuesday, July 19)
Lesson 3: Tuesday, 7/26
Lesson 4: Tuesday, 8/2
Lesson 5: Tuesday, 8/9
Lesson 6: Tuesday, 8/16

GARAGE SALE

The Saint Francis Residential Community, an Independent Senior Living Facility, located in Denville, NJ, is having their next Garage Sale at the new location, 18 Pocono Road (near the barn), on Friday, July 8, 2016, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm and on Saturday, July 9, 2016, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Proceeds benefit all resident activities.

Any questions, visit our website <u>www.saintfrancisres.com</u> for directions or contact Sister Johnice at 973-627-5000 or Ann Marie Lupia at 973-625-5382.



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

| <u>June 26 , 2016</u> | |
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| Sunday Masses | \$ 8,372.00 |
| School Tithing | \$ 590.00 |
| Loose Checks | \$ 859.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$ 1,083.00 |
| Total Sunday Collection | <u>\$10,859.00</u> |
| Project Faith | \$ 1,573.00 |
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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 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Saturday of every month. The pantry is in need of coffee, mayo, sugar, canned chicken, canned salmon, cleaning supplies and/or laundry detergent and tissues. The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, July 9th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis 2@gmail.com.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: September 7 beginning with the Rosary at 7:00pm in church.

NEXT EVENT: October 2 – Communion Breakfast Enjoy your Summer!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

East Hanover accepting applicants for membership. Contact Richard Koscielak 973-632-6407

info@kofc6504.org

 $\frac{www.KofC6504.org}{www.facebook/EastHanoverKnightsofColumbus}$

NEWS FROM ROME

I really should change the name of my column to News from Greece now that I have safely arrived in Mytilene on the island of Lesvos. First I want to describe the amazing experience that is the country of Montenegro. This country although small, is filled with natural wonder from gorgeous mountain tops to valleys with rapids flowing through them. You finally think that you understand the country, but then you find a vast plains before finally arriving at the coast with gorgeous beaches and warm water. What was truly lovely was the Bay of Benedictine Abbey that dates back to the 9th century and a newer Catholic Church built on a man made island. Both of these are only accessible by little boats, although you could try to swim there.

I finally went to Dubrovnik, which for anyone who watches Game of Thrones, is the location of the real King's Landing. They were also filming a History Channel show and just finished filming some scenes for the new Star Wars. It was also the site of an attempt by Croations, with the help of the Americans, to fight off and survive being trapped within the city for over a year. My guide told me stories about how the Serbian forces cut off running water to the city making it necessary to walk to the sea to get water for cooking which caused resentment by the Croations towards the Serbians, but it seems like there is now a desire to move forward. I hope to write more about my time in Greece next week, as I have just arrived; please keep me in your prayers, but also the over 60,000 refugees who are stuck in Greece waiting to find a place they can call home. God Bless, Alex



The sacristy on the Isle of Lesvos, Greece where Alex will live for the next 4 weeks.



Alex in the city of $\overline{\text{Dubr}}$ ovnik with the Fransican Church in the background.



On Saturday June 18th, Fr Owen celebrated the sacrament of marriage for Jaclyn Cuppari, daughter of parishioners Dr. and Mrs. Anthony and Edie Cuppari, to bridegroom Michael Riccardi. God bless the happy Newlyweds

SCHOOL NEWS

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY TO ALL OF OUR

PARISHIONERS! We pray that there will be peace in our country and our world!

SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMPERS are experiencing many fun-filled activities. From our pictures you can see that their trip to the East Hanover Library not only brought them to see many new books, but also to use the librarian's bubble machine! During camping week they roasted pretend marshmallows over a pretend fire. This past week they enjoyed using sidewalk chalk to draw their own creations!









The dates shown in the chart below are still available for enrollment. Please call 973-887-1801 for more information.

| WK# | DATES | THEME |
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| 4 | July 5-July 8 | Jesus – Our Super Hero |
| 5 | July 11-July 15 | Under the Sea |
| 6 | July 18-July22 | Animal Kingdom |
| 7 | July 25- July 29 | Culinary Creations |
| 8 | Aug. 1-Aug. 5 | S.T.E.M. |
| 9 | Aug. 8-Aug. 12 | Under the Big Top |
| 10 | Aug. 15-Aug. 19 | We're Bugging Out |

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO GRADUATED FROM THE ACADEMY THIS YEAR!

Jonathan Cushman will attend Seton Hall Prep. Received Gold Chord, High Honor Roll, Presidential Academic Excellence Award, and the 2016 Mathematics Award

Christopher Dimitrakakis will attend Bishop Moore Catholic High School. Received the 2016 Social Studies Award and the Knights of Columbus Award

Robert Dingle will attend Seton Hall Prep. Received Honor Roll, Presidential Award for Educational Achievement, the 2016 Science Award, and Perfect Attendance

Ashley Fusella will attend the Academy of Saint Elizabeth. Received Honor Roll, Presidential Award for Educational Achievement, the Catholic Faith Award in memory of Father Owen's Parents, the Home and School Spirit of Saint Rose Award, the 2016 Spanish Award, and Perfect Attendance

Alexander Mabb will attend Sussex County Technical School. Received the Rosary Altar Society Award

Tiahna Mas will attend Boonton High School. Received Music Ministry and Adult Choir Award and the Rosary Altar Society Award

Sadie McVicar will attend the Academy of Saint Elizabeth. Received the Mayor's Award for Citizenship, Honor Roll, the Catholic Faith Award in memory of Father Owen's parents, the 2016 Language Arts Award, the Dr. Michael Quatrella Memorial Award for Leadership

Dayana Portal will attend Mount Saint Dominic Academy. Received the 2016 Art Award and the Music Ministry and Adult Choir Award

Julie Prestigiacomo will attend the Academy of Saint Elizabeth. Received a Gold Chord, High Honors, the Presidential Academic Excellence Award, the 2016 Religion Award and Perfect Attendance

Caitlin Rydzewski will attend Paramus Catholic High School. Received the 2016 Outstanding Scholar Award, a Gold Chord, High Honor Roll, the Presidential Academic Excellence Award, the 2016 Literature Award, the Music Ministry and Adult Choir Award

Cris Matthew Sebastian will attend Mount Olive High School. Received the 2016 Music Award

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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 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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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 Bereavement - 973-599-2944

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

New Parishioners - 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.

Bulletin Deadline - Please kindly submit all bulletin materials to Angela (aburns@saintroseoflimachurch.org) at the parish office, Please note that in order for articles to be published in next week's bulletin they need to be submitted no later than 10a.m. of the prior Tuesday. Mass Intentions - Please come into the office or call during regular office hours.