



# *St. Rose of Lima Church*

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*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2018*



It is hard to believe, but two months from this weekend, God-willing, I will be ordained a transitional Deacon. The time has flown since I first entered seminary 5 years ago and first recognized the call to priesthood over 7 years ago. One thing that has always remained a constant through all the rigors that is known as seminary formation has been your prayers and support. There is no way that I could ever say thank you enough. The best I can do is to always promise my prayers for you.

I wanted to take this time to reflect with you on some elements of the Oath of Fidelity that I will take just a few days before the Ordination as well as on the Rite of Ordination itself.

The Oath of Fidelity is the last step before ordination, and is recited publicly before the people of God, represented by the congregation who will be present in the seminary Chapel. It represents my promise before God of how I will act and teach the faith in my life and that I will always remain in “communion with the Catholic Church.” It is this profession of unity with words and actions that scares the devil the most, since the evil one wishes to breed disunity. However, God has given the way to combat this disunity specifically in the promise of obedience to the Bishop and his successors, it is in unity with the Church that we are strengthened by God.

I will promise to complete my ministry with the “greatest care and fidelity.” Men are ordained not for part-time work, but rather it will be the focus of my life. The Church does not need lazy men, rather the harvest is plentiful and she needs many laborers. Ordained ministry is not about being served, but rather calls upon any ordained man to greater service.

This work though cannot be done without evangelization, since a faith that does not evangelize is not alive. I will promise to “hand it [the deposit of faith] on and explain it.” In a real way, when I receive the Book of the Gospels during the Rite of Ordination, I will be required to explain the faith to others so that the faithful may deepen in their love of Christ and others can come to know Him.

Within the Rite of Ordination itself the role of service is greatly emphasized. In the general instruction of the Rite, it states, “the local Church requests the Bishop to ordain the candidates.” This statement is a clear sign that ordination is always directed towards service of the people, on behalf of the people, and through the desire of God. It is not I who requests ordination, but the Church requests it for me, I only express my resolve to fulfill the office always in union with the Church.

The most important part to reflect upon though is the prayer of ordination itself which leads up to a request, “Send forth upon them, Lord, we pray, the Holy Spirit...” This request of being strengthened by the Spirit with His seven gifts is at the heart of the ordination prayer. This request to enter deeper into Christ’s life with the gift of the Holy Spirit is not for my personal sanctification, rather it is to become a better servant for others. It is with the graces of these gifts that the ordained can live God’s message in such a way to, “inspire the imitation of your holy people.”

The sacred ministries, whether it be diaconate, priesthood or even the episcopacy, are not for the man being ordained, rather they are always at the service of you, the Church, and always united together with the Roman Catholic Church.

*Seminarian Alex*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 People of the Parish  
Regina Licameli  
10:00 Eleanor Mangam, Grace DeRosa  
12:00 Laura McKay (6th Ann.), Marty Maurer  
7:00 Louis Raffio Sr.

### Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> St. Peter Chysologus

- 9:00 John Lochner, Joseph Falcetano

### Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> St. Ignatius of Loyola

- 9:00 Frank Nazarro, Albert Barsanti

### Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> St. Alphonsus Liguori

- 9:00 Mary Massey, Mario Zinicola

### Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> Sts Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard

- 9:00 Fr. Bernard Duga

### First Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekday

- 9:00 Albert Barsanti, Joseph Squeri

### First Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> St. John Vianney

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother  
Vigil

- 5:30 Nancy Rafanello, Salvatore Corsi

### Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Alfonse Imperiale, Albert Barsanti  
10:00 Rose Lasso, Domenico Salvemini  
12:00 Emilia DiMarco, Anthony Battista  
7:00 Michael Cassels, Vincenzo Pacelli



## THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of:

Joseph Perrotta

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco



## SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

A reminder of the Divine Presence in the

Eucharist burns this week in memory of:

Joyce Riccio

From: Daughters



## TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Laura McKay (6th Ann.)

From: The Families



## ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Gelsamina Perrotta

From: Cathy Perrotta & Donna Mirocco

## Rosary Prayer Intentions for August

*Glorious Mysteries:* That our patroness Saint Rose may guide our parish with wisdom and courage.

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

*Joyful Mysteries:* In thanksgiving for our Blessed Mother as we celebrate her Assumption.

*Luminous Mysteries:* For our Holy Father Pope Francis that he will be strong and courageous as he leads us in faith.



We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially

Mary Scioscia

## PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX

Great and glorious God, my Lord Jesus Christ!  
I implore Thee to enlighten me and to disperse the darkness of my soul.  
Give me true faith, firm hope, and perfect charity.  
Grant me, O Lord, to know Thee so well that in all things I may act by Thy light and in accordance with Thy holy will

## PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.  
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.  
Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.  
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.  
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.  
Amen.



*Our Sick:* Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Lena Raimo, Jack Citarelli, Ben Karpinski, Angela Biunno, Carl and Pat Anderson, Connie Walsh and Charles Squires

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

### Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Registrations for the 2018-2019 Confirmation year are now past due. Please find the registration form on our parish website. If you have any questions, please contact Tanya D'Souza at [tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org)

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



**NEXT MEETING: See you in September! Have a great summer!**

Fr. Owen and his pilgrims are looking forward to the trip to Italy in September. There is one place left. If anyone is interested, please email Fr. Owen.

## RELIGIOUS ED

The Religious Ed program is in need of catechists for several grades. If you are an active Catholic, and would like to join our team, please contact Bernadette ([bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org)) or Gina ([reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org))

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

St. Catherine of Siena invites you to join us for a women's retreat August 3-5 at St. Mary's Abbey at Delbarton. Retreat begins with dinner at 5:30 Friday and ends with an optional lunch on Sunday. Retreat master will be Fr. James Platania, a priest of the Diocese of Paterson and Professor of Biblical Studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University. The retreat will include break-out sessions after each talk, and allow free time to explore the beautiful grounds and take advantage of several available tranquil prayer and meditation rooms. The facility is air-conditioned. Cost is \$175 and includes all meals. To reserve your spot, contact: Cretia Rotella 201-919-1060; [cresinger@aol.com](mailto:cresinger@aol.com) or Cheryl Clark 973-885-0908, [clclark@optonline.net](mailto:clclark@optonline.net).

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

We would like to invite the children of the parish going into 2nd grade up to 6th grade to join us for a short music camp August 13-15 from 9:30am to 12 noon. The camp is free of charge and we will be learning music theory, handchimes, etc. Contact Jeanne Marie or Diego for the fun. Details at [diegobadilla@gmail.com](mailto:diegobadilla@gmail.com) or after any weekend Mass. No previous experience required.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

<b>July 30</b>	Installation of Officers – Mass
<b>August 11</b>	Jackal's baseball game
<b>August 13</b>	Annual Clam Bake

Any questions please call Grand Knight Andy Liebhauser at 201-317-6507.

## ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Did you know St. Patrick School is ONE of only FOUR CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE NATION to be STEM certified? Is that the kind of education you want for YOUR child?

Learn more on Walk in Wednesdays – stop by the school any Wednesday between 9:00 – 11:00 AM for a guided tour! Can't make Wednesday? Call 973-635-2311 to schedule a time that works for you and your family!

## DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM GOD



In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.

## "HELLO! I'M YOUR ENVELOPE REMINDER ANGEL."



While you are enjoying the summer sun and activity, don't forget your parish at home. Your help will still be needed to meet current expenses. Please remember to use your envelope during the summer. **Thank You!**

Peace begins with a smile.

Mother Teresa



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

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

July 22, 2018

Sunday Collection \$ 9,434.00

**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 Food Pantry is in need of everything: canned fish (tuna, salmon), canned meat, soups (all kinds), coffee, condiments, peanut butter/jelly, snacks (cookies, cakes, chips), mac and cheese, tomato sauces, women's personal items, shampoo/conditioner, paper products (toilet tissue, paper towel, kleenex)**

**The food pantry will be opened on the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month from 10:00 – 11:00am.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at [Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com](mailto:Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com).

We get the sweetest comfort  
When we wear the oldest shoe.  
We love the old friends better  
Than we'll ever love the new.  
Old songs are more appealing  
To the wearied heart...and so  
We find the sweetest music  
In the tunes of long ago.  
There's a kind of mellow sweetness  
In a good thing growing old;  
Each year that rolls around  
Leaves an added touch of gold.

## Bereavement Testimony – Anna Marrano

Bereavement refers specifically to the process of recovering from the death of a loved one. People who attend a support group learn a lot about themselves and the lives of other people who are going through the same pain (grief). Grief is a normal response after the loss of the loved one and it's important to realize that everyone grieves differently. Some people may get over a loved ones death rather quickly while it could take others to do just that. There is no right or wrong way to grieve.

Our bereavement support group with Father Owen helped us understand this and he was there to guide us through the grieving process and offered individuals the opportunity to come together with others who were grieving and wanted support in managing their grief more effectively. Grief is a reaction to bereavement ranging in feelings from deep sadness, anger and the process of adapting to a significant loss from one person to another depending on beliefs, and relationship to what was lost. Grieving behavior ranges from crying, laughing, and confusion. Some people find comfort in the company of others, particularly those affected by some loss where others prefer to be alone with their feelings. Grief can be complicated by depression due to some people being more emotional and diving into their feelings. Others may seek distractions from an unchangeable way of living. Express your feelings, accept comfort, ask questions and find peace with faith. Bereavement draws people closer to God because He is the only one who, through real prayer, you find hope and comfort in.

As we were all sitting around the tables, about 20 of us, we were all introducing ourselves. Who had lost a mother, a husband, a sister, a brother and who had lost a son and a couple had even lost two children. Tears were coming down to each one of us, our hearts were crying to each other and you could feel the sadness fill the room. As the weeks went by we shared sad stories and at some point happy stories about our loved ones. To me personally I could not have done this without the help of Father Owen. His prayers, kind words, and how he knows just what to say at the right times. I don't think that any of us would be here today without his help, blessing and prayers.

I pray to God to please give peace to my confusion, joy to my sadness and hope to my heart. I can never get over losing my husband, but I know that I haven't lost him. I know just where he is. He's not coming back to me but he is with me at all times. He sends me signs to let me know that he never went away, he's with me when I sleep, or he wraps his arms around me when I cry. With tears in my eyes, I always manage to say that I'm okay. I can't be strong all the time, sometimes I just need to be alone and let my tears out. The most beautiful thing left are memories, pictures and a smile. I started thinking how blessed I am and my eyes start tearing up and I thank God for my family and friends that are always there for me. The only choice I have is to be strong for them. There are people that walk with me but cannot walk for me. I ask God why are you still blessing me and He said, I need to bless you so that you can be a blessing for your children and grandchildren. They are still having a hard time understanding why he left this earth so soon, they weren't ready to say goodbye. But as it's almost a year we begin to accept not just that he died, but that he lived and his life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. Our love for him will never go away, he walks with us everyday unseen, unheard, but always near. He will forever be loved and missed.

# Early Childhood Center News

Saintroseoflimaecc.org

St. Rose of Lima Early Childhood Center was able to purchase a new piece of playground equipment for the Toddler Program once again, due to the generosity of our Parents and our St. Rose Parent Committee. A Beefsteak & Tricky Tray Dinner was held in April of 2018 to raise money for new equipment and additional supplies for the school. The NEW Toddler Program is designed to accommodate children from 12 months to 2 ½ years old. This age is full of exploration and growth in language and social skills. Toddlers are extremely curious and active learners, and our teachers recognize this and tailor their classroom specifically for the adventurous nature of this age group. Pictured are some of our toddlers, our toddler caregivers- Mrs. Sharon Roszkowski, Mrs. Judy Nuciforo and the Director, Mrs. Lorie Agrifolio.



## 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 Father 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](mailto:amgillespie@optonline.net)

Secular Franciscan Order - Second Saturday after 9am Mass

First Saturday Devotion – to Our Lady of Fatima Following 9am Mass

## PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** - Our clergy and staff will be happy to assist you during the following hours: Monday – Friday 9am - 3pm

**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](mailto: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.

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Choir – Rehearsal Mondays 9:30am or Wednesdays 8:00pm

Knights of Columbus – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 8pm in Labrecque Hall

Rosary Altar Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in church

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament – Tues. & Wed 8am – 6pm

Bereavement - 973-599-2944



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**Earth Wind & Flowers  
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973-428-5008**

Susie from Earth Wind & Flowers provided and planted the seasonal flowers in the planters on the Church plaza. Please consider purchasing your flowers, plants, seasonal garden arrangements from this St. Rose friendly garden center.

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

**Parish Office: 973-887-5572**

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

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**Permanent Deacon**

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