



# BULLETIN

May 22, 2022

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

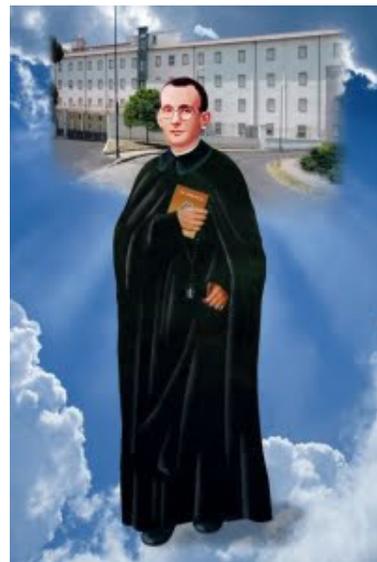
On Sunday, May 15, Pope Francis canonized a Vocationist Fr. Justin Russolillo. Saint Justin Russolillo is important for our Saint Rose community. You may remember the miracle for Father Justin's 2011 beatification that took place in 1998 here in East Hanover, when our parishioner Ida Meloro was cured through his intercession of vaginal cancer. Ida died at the age of 82 on November 19, 2020. We celebrated her funeral a few days later in our church with the pandemic and occupancy limitations.

The miracle for Fr. Justin's canonization occurred in 2016 for a seminarian from Madagascar, Jean Emile Rasolfo, who was cured of acute respiratory failure, epilepsy and various other serious maladies, after he was visited with a relic of Father Justin as he lay in a coma.

Next Saturday, May 28, Vocationists fathers from Florham Park, who personally knew Saint Justin Russolillo, will celebrate 5.30 pm mass in our church. It will be a great opportunity for all of us to pray through the intercession of Saint Justin, to listen and learn about him during the homily, and to venerate a relic of Father Justin at the end of the mass. Everyone is invited.

Last Sunday, Pope Francis canonized 9 other saints: Father Titus Brandsma (d. 1942), the Dutch Carmelite martyred by the Nazis in Dachau; Father Charles de Foucauld (d. 1916), the desert Trappist, pioneer in interreligious dialogue, and inspiration for the Little Brothers and Little Sisters of Jesus, who was murdered by Algerian marauders; Indian layman Devasahayam Pillai, a convert from Hinduism and martyr (d. 1752); French Father César de Bus (d. 1607); Mother Marie Rivier (d. 1838); Italians Father Luigi Palazzolo (d. 1886); Mother Anna Maria Rubatto (d. 1904); Mother Carolina Santocanale (d. 1923); and Mother Maria Domenica Mantovani (d. 1934).

Yours in Christ,  
Fr Matthew



## SAINT JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO

The future saint was the third of 10 children born in 1891 to Luigi Russolillo and Giuseppina Russolillo, a poor, hardworking couple in Pianura, Italy, a suburb of Naples. He had a hunger for holiness from an early age, receiving his first Holy Communion precociously at the age of 5 and devouring the lives of the saints, each of whom he thought revealed to us a particular aspect of the life of Jesus.

After his Confirmation at age 10, he desired to enter minor seminary, but his family did not have the resources to pay for his tuition, books and seminary clothing. They appealed to a wealthy local landowner with a reputation for generosity to the poor, but the rich baron replied, "If you have no money to pay the seminary, let him become a shoemaker."

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, May 22nd

- 7:30 † For the People of the Parish  
† Lucy Foti by The Lourenco Family
- 9:15 † Richard Loehwing by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Russo  
† Maureen Hopkins by Lisa and Joel Leonard
- 10:30 † Anthony Ferraro by Judy and Ralph Ferraro  
† Gloria Monfiglio by Ann Marie and John Petrillo
- 12:15 † Michael Fitzpatrick by Catherine Fitzpatrick  
† Felice Picillo by The Picillo/DeNotaris Families
- 7:00 † Joan P. Lucciola by Robert & Mary Ann Ambrose

### Monday, May 23rd

- 9:00 † Theresa Garafolo by Adele Garafolo  
† Nicholas D'Angelo by Maryann D'Angelo

### Tuesday, May 24th

- 9:00 † Mary Simmons by Anna Maria & John Petrillo  
† Carlo-Aldo Venturi by Wife and Children

### Wednesday, May 25th

- 9:00 † Domenick Costello by Donna Costello  
† Josephine Prosperi by Michele Capriglione

### Thursday, May 26th

- 9:00 † Iolanda by Vincenzo Picillo  
Betsy Amato (Living) by Karen Ocejo

### Friday, May 27th

- 9:00 † Frances Formisano by Formisano Family  
† Claire L. Shiel by The Cross Family

### Saturday, May 28th

- 9:00 Intentions to The Blessed Mother (Other)  
† Joan Lucciola by Cerniglia Family  
Sheela Alex (Living) by Deborah Bregna
- 5:30 † Marie Torsiello (1st Ann.) by Dee & Michael  
Cardinale  
† Filomena & Pasquale Bruno by Jeanne

### Sunday, May 29th

- 7:30 † For the People of the Parish  
† Richard Czesnolowicz by Roszkowski Family  
† Peter and Carmela Flammia by The Buckley  
Family
- 9:15 † Deceased members of Sokolski Family
- 10:30 † Maureen Lazur by Family  
† Catherine Williams by Family
- 12:15 † Marie Flacco by Rosemarie & Bob Curcione  
† Elizabeth & Michangelo Forgione by Elena
- 7:00 † Ziggy Sokolski  
† Rosetta Raimo by Maria Bozzone



## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

May 15th - \$11,900

**Total Ukraine Fund collection:** \$ \$38,061.10

*We are very grateful for your weekly contribution to St. Rose! Your generosity is vital to meet our expenses and continue our many ministries. Please note that you can give online by visiting our website, mail your envelopes to the rectory office, use our "drop-off" box by the office entrance, use one of the donation boxes in the church*

## BAPTISMS

**Congratulations to the Parents of our newly baptized:**

Jaxon Dominick Ventola  
Brighton Jane Kohn

## WEDDINGS

**Congratulations to the newly-wed couple:**

Thomas Giuliano and Vanessa Messano

## MAY ROSARY PRAYER INTENTIONS

**Glorious Mysteries:** In Thanksgiving for our 2nd graders who will receive First Holy Communion this May. We pray they will stay close to Jesus and to the Sacraments.

**Sorrowful Mysteries:** For all our deceased mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers.

**Joyful Mysteries:** For the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

**Luminous Mysteries:** In this beautiful month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, we pray for our dear Mother Mary's intercession for world peace and for increased devotion to Divine Mercy.

## ROSARY FOR LIFE

We invite you to pray with us the "Rosary for Life" **Save the Date - June 18th**, at 2pm in the cafeteria under the church. NJ passed a Bill to permit abortion throughout all 9 months. Please come and pray with us.

## WE CELEBRATE MOTHERHOOD - BABY BOTTLES FUNDRAISER

We honor our own mothers by providing assistance to expectant mothers in need. Please take a bottle, fill with your donation and return on Father's Day. Thank you and God bless you.

*Respect Life Committee*

# PARISH NEWS

## FOOD PANTRY

Thank you all for the generous donations. The pantry is in need of all condiments, rice, coffee, cereal, pasta, jarred tomato sauce, fruit drinks, baking products, detergent, cleaning products, all personal products (hand soap, shampoo, toothbrushes). The pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10 am to 11 am. Please check expiration dates.

## PARISH CENSUS

Saint Rose of Lima is implementing a Parish Census. Please help our Parish to update your records by visiting [saintroseoflimachurch.org/census](https://saintroseoflimachurch.org/census). The Parish Census needs to be completed by everyone who already is a parishioner, who would like to become a parishioner, or who participates in our parish life online.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES\*\*\*  
WE ARE NOW ONLINE !!!**

The Early Bird Registration for Religious Education classes for 2022-2023 is open. It will remain open until midnight June 30, 2022. Please share this with everyone you may know, so all can take advantage of the early bird tuition rate. If you are signed up to be a catechist or aide or other volunteer in the program year 2022-2023 please contact Gina Liebhauser at [reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org) for the appropriate discount code prior to registration.

## DON BOSCO'S PRAYER TO MARY

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians,  
how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help.  
If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children,  
how can you, the most loving of all mothers forget me?  
Grant then to me, I implore you,  
your perpetual help in all my necessities,  
in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations.  
I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering.  
Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners.  
Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life.  
Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians,  
that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in heaven.

To register online for 2022-2023 please visit [saintroseoflimachurch.org/ccd](https://saintroseoflimachurch.org/ccd) Our program is in need of a catechist for Second grade for the 2022-2023 program year. If you are considering this opportunity, please contact Bernadette at [bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org) to discuss it further.

## CONFIRMATION

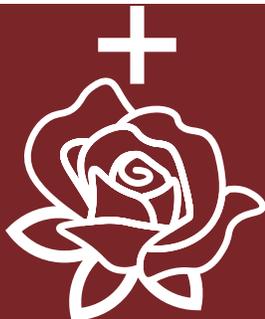
The Early Bird Registration for Confirmation classes for Grades 7 & 8 for 2022-2023 is open. It will remain open until midnight June 30, 2022. To register online for 2022-2023 please visit <https://saintroseoflimachurch.org/confirmation>

## SAVE THE DATE

Knights of Columbus Poker Tournament Fundraiser  
Friday, June 10, 2022, St Rose of Lima Church (lower level). Buffet & beverages included.  
Pre-Registration is important.  
For more information and to inquire about registering, please contact Bob Leach at 908-447-7785 or [Robert.Leach3@verizon.net](mailto:Robert.Leach3@verizon.net)

## SKIN CANCER SCREENING

Wednesday, June 8th, 6-8 pm, at the Senior Citizens Center, 96 Mt Pleasant Ave, E. Hanover.  
To register, please call EH Health Dept at 973-888-6035



## ARE YOU NEW TO ST. ROSE OF LIMA? WELCOME!

Whether you are looking to register as a parishioner or just want to learn more about our parish community, call 973-887-5572 Ext 128 Monday through Friday 8:00am-3:00pm or visit our website: [saintroseoflimachurch.org](https://saintroseoflimachurch.org). Thank you for visiting us!

## SAINT JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO (CONT'D)

Shocked, the faithful mother said to her startled son, “Do not be afraid, your mother will make sure you go to the seminary, even at the cost of pawning her own eyes.”

Eventually with some financial sacrifices of an aunt, he was able to begin his studies, but God used the rejection to fill him with zeal to help those in similar lowly circumstances follow God’s call to be priests or religious. He grasped that the Lord of the Harvest never ceases to call young men and women to the priesthood and religious life, but there is ever a need for people to cultivate, educate and foster those vocations. And he became a faithful foreman of the Lord of the Harvest.

While he was still a seminarian, his parents allowed him to open their small home to receive young boys and girls for catechetical lessons, training in prayer, vocational discernment, and apostolic works. When he was ordained a priest, as the Litany of Saints was being chanted, he vowed to “spend my life stirring and cultivating vocations to the priesthood and religious life” and to associate with those who share the same ideal. On the seventh anniversary of his priestly ordination, he was appointed pastor in his hometown, and a month later, he opened up the rectory for what he called a “Vocational,” a house where, in a spirit of prayer and study, he educated and guided initially 13 candidates who desired to dedicate themselves to diocesan priesthood or religious congregations but who were financially unable yet to attend the seminary, who did not know yet where God was specifically calling them. Later he opened up Vocationalaries for those who had left the seminary, religious life or the priesthood and needed to be rehabilitated, helping to save more than 300 vocations.

The Society of Divine Vocations received its initial diocesan approval in 1927 and became a congregation of pontifical right 20 years later. One of their communities is located in Florham Park, NJ.

**A prayer through St. Justin’s intercession for miracles.**

**“O God, you called Saint Justin to raise generous ministers for your work of universal sanctification; grant us, we pray, through his intercession, to discover and faithfully follow our vocation,” and then mention the specific intention.**

## TWEETS FROM POPE FRANCIS



**Pope Francis**  • @Pontifex May 3

“Let us #PrayTogether so that all young people, called to live life to the fullest, may discover in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage of faith, and dedication to service. #PrayerIntention”.

**Pope Francis**  • @Pontifex May 11

“ Old people lose some sight, but their inner gaze becomes more penetrating. They become capable of seeing things that previously escaped them. The Lord does not give his talents only to the young and the strong. He has talents for everyone, made to fit each person. #BlessingOfTime”.

**Pope Francis**  • @Pontifex May 14

“The tears of those who suffer are not sterile. They are a silent prayer rising up to heaven. In Mary they always find a place under her mantle. With her, God becomes our companion on the way. He carries our crosses with us so we are not crushed by our pain”.

**Pope Francis**  • @Pontifex May 15

“Each of us is called to #holiness, to a unique and unrepeatable form of holiness. The Lord has a design of love for everyone. He has a dream for your life. Welcome it! Pursue it joyfully!”



Holy Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, we entrust ourselves to your heart. We are your beloved children. You never tire of visiting us and inviting us to conversion. You know how to untie the knots of our hearts and our times. In you we place our trust.

Our Lady of Fatima, our Mother, through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Restore among us the harmony that comes from God.

Make us artisans of communion.

Guide us on the paths of peace. Amen.

*Francis*

#PrayTogether #Peace



*Holy Mary,  
Pray for us.*

## A TIME TO WED



*Congratulations  
to the newly weds:  
Thomas Giuliano and Vanessa  
Messano*

## SAVE THE DATE - DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. Friday - October 21, 2022  
Please join Saint Rose of Lima parish on this pilgrimage which is much more than just a day trip. It is a spiritual journey that moves the soul to a greater relationship with God.

Events include: Sacrament of Reconciliation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of a multi-lingual Rosary, visit to Shrines, Crowning of our Blessed Mother, Mass with Bishop Serratelli, Principal celebrant and Diocesan priests. Everyone will walk at their own pace in the Basilica. For reservations and inquiries, please call Anne Marie 973 884 2011.

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# PARISH DIRECTORY

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<b>Address</b>	312 Ridgedale Avenue, East Hanover, New Jersey 07936		
	<b>Parish Office:</b> 973-887-5572	<b>Fax:</b> 973-884-0476	
	<b>Hours:</b> Monday–Friday 8:00am–3:00pm		
	<i>In case of a TRUE EMERGENCY, death or funeral, after office hours, please call 973-887-5572 and press “3” to reach a priest</i>		
<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Matthew Kranc	Ext. 125	<a href="mailto:fr.matthew@saintroseoflimachurch.org">fr.matthew@saintroseoflimachurch.org</a>
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	Deacon Ron Forino	973-887-2963	<a href="mailto:ronforino@aol.com">ronforino@aol.com</a>
	Deacon Alfredo Fanelli		<a href="mailto:assisi410@aol.com">assisi410@aol.com</a>
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## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

To make arrangements for Baptism please call Fr. Matthew.

### Reconciliation

Saturdays at 8:15 - 8:45am & 4:45 - 5:15pm

Due to COVID-19, we take strict precaution measures to protect priests and our community.

### Marriage

Please contact Fr. Matthew and set up an appointment.

### Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of any need for a home or hospital visit.

## PARISH OPPORTUNITIES

### RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for people who seek full initiation into the Catholic Church. Please contact Deacon Ron Forino.

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Following 9am Mass on Saturday

### Knights of Columbus

**Grand Knight:** Richard Koscielak 973-632-6407

- Masks are optional.
- Officers Meetings - 1st Wednesday of the Month - 7:30 PM - Lower Cafeteria
- General Meetings - 2nd Monday of the Month 7:30 PM - Lower Cafeteria
- Resume 4th Monday of the Month 7:30 PM - EH K of C Lounge Use & EH K of C Social Gathering
- Interested in Joining the Awesome EH K of C - Contact -- Membership Director Bob Leach - (908)-447-7785
- New “EH K of C Lounge” - (Next to Lower Cafeteria) - “Now Open To Brother Knights”

### Devotion to Padre Pio

Following the 9am Mass on Friday

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday 8am-8:45am  
Every Wednesday 1pm-2pm  
First Fridays at 6pm

### First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

Following 9am Mass

### Porziuncola Fraternity, OFS

### Rosary Altar Society

Wednesday, June 8th at 7pm in the Church. Strawberry Shortcake and meeting to follow in the Cafeteria downstairs.



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