ST ROSE of LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

312 Ridgedale Avenue
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BULLETIN

Apr 23, 2023

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

April 30th will be the last Sunday celebrating our 9:15 am Mass. The 9:15 am Sunday Mass will resume on Sunday, September 10th.

HOW THE LANGUAGE OF EUCHARIST DETERMINES WHAT WE BELIEVE

The great philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein once said, "The limits of my language are the limits of my world."

There are other animals who produce and respond to signs, but we humans are the only ones who create entire worlds from them. The name we give something and the stories we tell about it situate it in a world of meaning, one woven by language. Consider, for example, the distinct worlds of value and insight that have generated these two opposing phrases: reproductive rights and the right to life.

We are entering the second of a three-year Eucharistic revival, which the bishops of the United States have launched in response to the growing number of Catholics, who no longer believe, or even know, of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Here again, the limits of our language are the limits of our world. How we understand the Eucharist is more than a question of terms and pronouncements. It is woven into a way of life, a thoroughly human way of life, one composed of words, gestures, symbols and rituals.

In their quite marvelous Metaphysical Animals: How Four Women Brought Philosophy Back to Life (2022), two British philosophers, Clare Mac Cumhaill and Rachael Wiseman, retrieve the contribution and stories of Elizabeth Anscombe, Mary Midgley, Philippa Foot and Iris Murdoch. They were among the first women to study and teach philosophy at Oxford.

Elizabeth Anscombe and her husband, the philosopher Peter Geach, were converts to Catholicism. Mac Cumhaill and Wiseman retrieve the eucharistic catechesis of Anscombe, a philosopher who corrected and challenged geniuses such as Ludwig Wittgenstein and C.S. Lewis.

> Though Elizabeth found C.S. Lewis confused about cause and reason, she sympathized with his motivation. He thought that it was only by defeating naturalism that a place for miracles could be found in human life. But Elizabeth saw no conflict. She and Peter were teaching Barbara, aged five, and John, nearly three, about transubstantiation—they believed it should be taught as early as possible. The children were too young for the word "transubstantiation" but were learning its place, the ritual of speech and action into which the use of that word would later be woven. They were being taught to see a pattern in the ritual to which the description "changing the wine into Jesus' blood" could later be applied.
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> "Look! Look what the priest is doing," Elizabeth would whisper to her children from St. Aloysius' pews. "He is saying Jesus' words that change the bread into Jesus' body. Now he's lifting it up. Look! Now bow your head and say 'My Lord and my God,'" then "Look, now he's taken hold of the cup.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Apr 23rd
7:30 † Patricia Albanese by Valerie Buckley
† Rosa Villa by Antonio and Lidia Meola
9:15 † George Mickel by Angelina Sweeney
† Madeline "Dolly" Zarra by Steve and Patty Colonnello
10:30 † Helen Tremari by The Cunningham Family
† Joanna Fajardo by Edie Loehwing
12:15 † William Martin by Patricia Martin
† Julius Zarra (19th Ann.) by Jay Zarra
7:00 † Francis Galka by Donald Taggart
† Beverly A. Albanese by Robert A. DelVento

Monday, Apr 24th St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
9:00 † Edith & Herman Reiter by Family
† August L. Bankey by Rosa & Alfredo Fanelli

Tuesday, Apr 25th St. Mark the Evangelist
9:00 † Beatrice Magnuson by Fr. Matthew
† Franklin Caputo by Caputo Family

Wednesday, Apr 26th
9:00 † Ida Barsanti by Adele Garafolo
† Marge Bonnet by Jim & Lorraine Giordano

Thursday, Apr 27th
9:00 † Rocco Petrillo by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Leach
† Deceased Cassilli Family by Carol & Frank Alfano

Friday, Apr 28th St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
9:00 † Joseph Perrotta by Cathy Perrotta and Donna Mirocco
† Mary Simmons by Bob Simmons

Saturday, Apr 29th
9:00 Intentions to the Blessed Mother
† Domenick & Lydia Costello
† Anthony Mondi, Jr. by Christine Siciliano
For a special blessing upon Angel & Felicity Martinez & Priscilla Quintana (Living) by Felicity Martinez
† Antonio Smeriglio by Gina & Joe Cataldi
† Sean Gerardo by Donna DePasquale
5:30 † Rita Politi by Osorio Family
† Rita Politi by Larry Audrey Colasurdo

Sunday, Apr 30th
7:30 † Joanna Fajardo by Jack and Helga Cummins
† Manuel G. Almeida by Susan Almeida
9:15 † Carol Seborowski by Maria Ruta
† Angela Landon
10:30 † Splendore Grasso by Donna Grasso & Family
† Michael Bio by Graziella Bio & Family
12:15 † Vincent Aulisi by Vinny & Paula Fusella
† Tullio Manna by Ada Manna
7:00 † Victoria M. Aloia by Stephen and Rosalie Andolino
† Robert S. Danker by His sons, Robert & Frederick Danker

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
Apr 16th - $18,273.55
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.

ALTAR CANDLES
For the week are offered for:
Joseph Perrotta
From: Cathy Perrotta and Donna Mirocco

BAPTISMS
Congratulations to the Parents of our newly baptized:
Addison Carmella Sorisi, Dominic Mark Linfante

WEDDINGS
Congratulations to the newly-wed couple:
Tyler Schmitt and Alivia Nufrio

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED
We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially: Carlie Peterson, Ralph Ferraro, Carmen Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS 2024
Mass Intentions Online is now open for the 2024 calendar year. Masses may be scheduled through our website. https://saintroseoflimachurch.org/

ROSARY PRAYER APR INTENTIONS
Glorious Mysteries: For the spread of peace and non-violence in our world.
Sorrowful Mysteries: For the sick and dying of our parish that Jesus Christ might deliver them from their sufferings.
Joyful Mysteries: For the members of our parish who are preparing for the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.
Luminous Mysteries: That all parishioners are blessed with the Salvation of Christ as we celebrate Holy Week and the Easter season.

EAST HANOVER HEALTH DEPT
1) Male Cancer Screening – Cancer Screening Program for East Hanover & Roseland Male Residents on Tuesday, April 25th from 6:00 PM -8:00 pm.
2) Cancer Screening for Men 50 & older. There is no cost for this program. Appointments needed. Please call the East Hanover Health Department at 973-888-6035 for more information, Mon – Fri from 8:30 AM – 4:30 pm.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH ....

To receive flocknotes: updates on special Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry news , & more delivered to your phone, please connect with us via email and text. To sign up, text STROSEEH to 84576
Sign up online: saintroseoflimachurch.flocknote.com

PARISH NEWS

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 10-11am. We are in need of the following items: laundry detergent, tissues, deodorant (men & women), shampoo/conditioner, mouth wash, tooth paste, tooth brushes, bleach, cleaning supplies, pancake mix, syrup, juice (½ gallon size), rice, jelly, peanut butter, flour, sugar, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, feminine products, beans, bottled water, canned fruit, cereal, cake mix, milk substitute., coffee, jarred pasta sauce, vinegar, salt, pepper, and rice.

Due to the continued support of our generous parishioners, at this time we do NOT need paper towels, toilet paper, pasta, mac & cheese, canned soup, vegetables, tuna, or canned tomatoes.. Contact us at: foodpantry@saintroseoflimachurch.org to drop off frozen items (chicken, burgers, turkey, frozen fruit or frozen meals) or for assistance with homebound groceries.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our 2023 - 2024 Program Year registration is open. The link to register is: https://www.osvhub.com/saintroseoflima/religious-ed/religious-education
Register now and pay by June 28 to benefit from the early bird pricing. Families who volunteer will receive discounted program fees. Our program is in need of catechists, classroom aides, security and front desk staff. If you are interested in volunteering in our program we would love to talk to you. Please contact us: Bernadette at bcaponegro@saintroseoflimachurch.org or Gina at reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org

THE HOLY LAND - OCT 8-17, 2023

You are invited to join Bishop Arthur Serratelli for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Included sites in the life of Jesus and His followers will be Bethlehem, Nazareth, The Sea of Galilee and surroundings. (The Mount of Beatitudes, Mount Tabor, Capernaum, etc) and Jerusalem. Throughout the pilgrimage, Bishop Serratelli will celebrate Mass each day and provide his knowledge and insights into the Scriptures. For more information, please check the parish website at https://saintroseoflimachurch.org/

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY RETREAT

"The Mysteries of Mary and Joseph"

Please join us on Saturday, May 20th 9:30am - 3:30pm Shrine of St. Joseph, Stirling, NJ Price: $45 per person. Please bring with you that day. Cash or check only. (payable to The Shrine of St. Joseph) Meet in the St. Rose church parking lot by 8:30am that morning for departure to the Shrine. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME! To reserve your spot, please register with Terry Truzzolino by emailing to: truzzi1@optonline.net or call at 973-887-7107. Please let Terry know if you need a ride or if you have room in your car to carpool.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Poker Tournament Fundraiser Friday April 28, in the lower level of St. Rose of Lima Church. Buffet and beverages included. To register please contact Bob Leach at 908-447-7785 or Robert.Leach3@verizon.net.

THE SAINTS SPEAK

(1) "It is through the most Blessed Virgin Mary that Jesus Christ came into the world, and it is also through her that he will reign in the world."(2) "Our entire perfection consists in being conformed, united and consecrated to Jesus Christ. Hence the most perfect of all devotions is undoubtedly that which conforms, unites and consecrates us most perfectly to Jesus Christ. Now, since Mary is of all creatures the one most conformed to Jesus Christ, it follows that among all devotions that which most consecrates and conforms a soul to our Lord is devotion to Mary, his Holy Mother, and that the more a soul is consecrated to her the more will it be consecrated to Jesus Christ."
(3) "It would hardly be possible for me to put into words how much Our Lady thinks of the Holy Rosary and of how she vastly prefers it to all other devotions. Neither can I sufficiently express how highly she rewards those who work to preach the devotion, to establish it and spread it, nor on the other hand how firmly she punishes those who work against it."

St. Louis Marie de Montfort

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. Thank you for visiting us!

HOW THE LANGUAGE OF EUCHARIST DETERMINES WHAT WE BELIEVE (CONT'D)

> He's saying the words that change the wine into Jesus' blood. Look up at the cup. Now bow your head and say 'We believe, we adore your precious blood, O Christ.'" Elizabeth maintained that her narrative "need not be disturbing to the surrounding people," but we can imagine the odd disapproving stare. The teaching was so successful that one day when Elizabeth returned from the communion rail, Barbara asked her reverently, "Is He in you?" "Yes," she said, and to her amazement and delight the child prostrated herself before her.

What happened within the tomb remains a mystery, but on the Sunday following, the Risen Lord Jesus appeared to his disciples behind locked doors. There he introduced a new world to them, speaking in an utterly new way of peace, of a Holy Spirit, and of the forgiveness of sins. Like our own, this new world was woven not only of words but also of symbols and gestures:

> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,
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> and bring your hand and put it into my side,
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> and do not be unbelieving, but believe" (Jn 20:27).

It is a law of nature that animals struggle with each other for survival. So, if we really believe that one day the lion will lie down with the lamb it is only because of a fundamental law of our own humanity that we humans struggle with each other to create worlds of meaning, worlds large enough for us to flourish. We do this whenever we turn from whatever is misleading, limited and sterile.

> The church has been about this business of language weaving since that first Sunday of Easter.
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> They devoted themselves
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> to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life,
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> to the breaking of bread and to the prayers (Acts 2:42).

"The limits of my language are the limits of my world." What needs to change in Catholicism? What gestures, words and rituals need to be retrieved for the phrases "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood" to be for us exactly what they say they are?

Our bishops feel that weekly attendance at Mass is plummeting because too many of us do not believe in the Real Presence. It is a reasonable inference. Why would those who truly believe not be there every week to rejoice in and to receive such a presence?

Yet the bishops' revival, perhaps inadvertently, seems quite focused on extraordinary devotion to the Eucharist outside of Mass, but the Second Vatican Council spoke of five real presences of Christ in the eucharistic celebration.

> Christ is always present in His Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of His minister, "the same now offering, through the ministry of priests, who formerly offered himself on the cross," but especially under the Eucharistic species. By His power He is present in the sacraments, so that when a man baptizes it is really Christ Himself who baptizes. He is present in His word, since it is He Himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church. He is present, lastly, when the Church prays and sings, for He promised: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20)" (Sacrosanctum Concilium §7).

Knowing that meaning is a woven affair, here is the pressing question: If you fail to cultivate four of the five presences of Christ in the Eucharist, will the fifth flourish?

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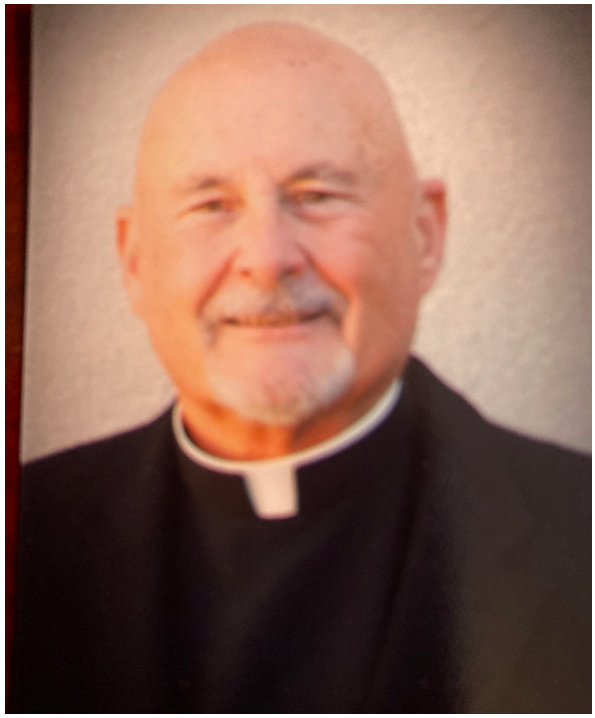
FR DAN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



In celebration of his 50th Anniversary of his priestly ordination to the priesthood on May 26, 1973, Fr Dan Murphy will celebrate a liturgy of Thanksgiving on June 25, 2023. Fr Dan has served many in various parishes and ministries and he would be honored if you would celebrate with him.

Mass of Thanksgiving : Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 1:30 pm
St Matthew the Apostle
335 Dover Chester Rd, Randolph, NJ

Reception to follow
Resurrection Parish
651 Millbrook Ave, Randolph, NJ

Please note there is limited space available for this reception. If you wish to attend, please contact one of the following persons by May 15th, 2023. Therese Thadolini - treetad@gmail.com
Portia Favreau - pjfavreau@gmail.com
The ticket for the reception is $25 per person.
Please write checks out and mail to Therese Thadolini,
215 McCabe Ave, Apt C2, Bradley Beach, NJ 07720
In the Memo of the check, please put - Fr Dan's 50th

BIBLE STUDY

St Rose of Lima Bible Study group concludes its study of Symbolon, Understanding our Faith. This year's study was hosted by Deacon Ron and Linda Forino and covered the essential beliefs of our faith as presented in the Creed. Our study will resume again in September. For information about joining the Bible Study, please contact Deacon Ron at RonForino@aol.com

TWEETS FROM POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis • **@Pontifex Apr 17**
"If you have dreams of true glory, not the glory of this passing world, but of the glory of God, this is the path to follow: the works of mercy give glory to God more than any other thing."

Pope Francis • **@Pontifex Apr 14**
"Let us welcome the grace of Christ's Resurrection! Let us be renewed by God's mercy. Let us allow the power of His love to transform our lives too. And let us become agents of this mercy so justice and peace can flourish in the world."

PARISH DIRECTORY

For the complete parish directory visit our website: saintroseoflimachurch.org

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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: Vincent Piserchio 973 220 3522

- Officers Meetings - 1st Wednesday of the Month - 7 PM - Lower Cafeteria
- General Meetings - 2nd Monday of the Month 7 PM - Lower Cafeteria
- 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"
- The Knights lounge located next to the lower level cafeteria is open to all 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
The Porziuncola Fraternity, OFS will meet on Saturday, May 20th, after 9:00 am mass. Listen, Discern, Go Forth.

Rosary Altar Society
The Rosary Altar Society will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7pm in the church. Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the St. Rose Food Pantry. To join the Rosary Society, please email Mary Ann Keiser at rosarians@saintroseoflimachurch.org. Check our Rosary Altar Society page on the St. Rose website under 'Ministries' to view upcoming meetings & events.

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