SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 8:00 AM SUNDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM SUNDAY 7:30 9:30 11:30 AM & 5:00 PM 6:45 9:00 ам DAILY

HOLY DAY VIGIL 7:30 PM 6:45 9:00 AM 5:30 PM

HOLIDAY 8:00 AM

REGISTRATION

All parishioners are asked to formally REGISTER WITH THE PARISH AS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE MAILINGS, SPONSOR CERTIFICATES AND SACRAMENTS. VISIT WEBSITE OR CALL THE OFFICE.









Mass Intentions

	IIII IIIE WEEK
Monday, January 16	
6:45	Intentions of Christopher O'Driscoll The
	O'Driscoll Family Robert Hussian
9:00	Intentions of Kovin Donovan
9.00	Intentions of Kevin Donovan Parents Linda Seavey Jennings The Carter Family
Tuesday. January 17	
6:45	Mr. Georgio Franka DeAngelis
9:00	Joseph Antonazzo Nicolina & The Kids
	Mary Loch Ginny & Dave Jess
Wedne	esday, January 18
6:45	Eileen Dooley The Brentari & Brennan Families Margaret & Donald Clark & Edward Matthews
	Pat Matthews
9:00	Bill Halstead Karin Halstead
	day, January 19
6:45	Robert Norton
9:00	Sandra Cappello Family
	Tom Weiss SRWĆ
Friday	, January 20 St. Rose Parishioners
0.40 0.00	Rarbara Marietta Pat Conway
3.00	Barbara Marietta
	Family
12:00	
Saturday, January 21	
8:00	
4.00	Family Leonor Pardo Josie & Gino Sacheli
4:00	Linda Manna The Manna Family
Sunday, January 22	
7:30	Giovanni LoPiccolo Joe & Barbara Morrissey
	John & Evelyn Pendergast, Sr John & Anna
	Pendergast Jr
9:30	Anthony Breene Bill & Teresa Tully
44-00	Raymond Reilly Family
11:30	Ed Kiluk
5:00	Esperanza Serratos
0.00	Thomas & Rose Sansonetti John Sansonetti

December 2022 Baptisms

We warmly welcome into our parish family:

Raylan Jacob Allen Jordyn Rose DaSilva Elizabeth Quinn DelDebbio Alara Grace James Kaiden David Knauth Lucy Elizabeth McCarron Christina Ingrid Osuna Natalie Marie Feitoza Weeks Evelynn Rae White Zachary Allen Zerjav



PENANCE

Confessions are celebrated Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00PM or by special appointment with one of the priests.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 1:00PM. A pre-Baptism class is required. For other important parent and sponsor related prerequisites, please go to strosechurch.com/baptism.

FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST PENANCE and CONFIRMATION

Religious education classes begin at age 5. First Grade is prerequisite for Penance and First Communion . Attendance is required in each grade for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in grade 8. For more information go to strosechurch.com, click on Sacraments.

MARRIAGE

The couple is asked to contact the Rectory to make arrangements for a wedding, which must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. For all other important pre-requisites for the marriage sacrament, go to strosechurch.com/marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Rectory office if you wish to receive this sacrament or if you wish to have Holy Communion brought to your home.

SAINT ROSE CEMETERY

The cemetery is located on the corner of Cherry and Black Cherry Streets in Sandy Hook. For more information contact the Office.











- A Message from Monsignor Bob

This week we begin what is referred to as "Ordinary Time". What exactly does that mean for our liturgical celebrations? Because the term ordinary in English most often means something that is not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church, the fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons reinforces that impression. Yet Ordinary Time is far from unimportant or uninteresting. This season is called ordinary not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word "ordinalis" refers to numbers in a series which stems from the Latin word "ordo" which translates order. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church, the period in which we live our lives neither feasting (as in Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. It is appropriate that the Gospel for this weekend features John the Baptist's acknowledgement of Christ as the "Lamb of God". For us, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There is nothing "ordinary" about that! The normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green. Green vestments have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the Risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and spread the Gospel to all nations. Ordinary Time refers to all those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that are not included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. Ordinary Time encompasses two different periods in the Church's calendar, since the Christmas season follows immediately after Advent and the Easter season immediately follows Lent. The Church year begins with Advent followed by Christmas, Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany, and the end of the liturgical season of Christmas. The first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday when the liturgical season of Lent begins. Both Lent and Easter Seasons fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter season. The second period of ordinary Time runs until the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of another liturgical year. In any given year, there are either 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time which terminate on the Feast of Christ the King. So Ordinary Time is not just a filler between the great feasts our Church celebrates. It is a season for living and reflecting on the messages those feasts hold for us as believers in Jesus Christ.

BISHOP CAGGIANO TO MEET WITH PARISH LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

In order to continue preparations to inaugurate a new vision of evangelizing, Bishop Caggiano is hosting local parish leaders in a series of meetings scheduled in January, February, and March throughout the diocese. The Bishop's office has announced meeting dates, times, and places for these meetings with parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Councils, Trustees, Catechists, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ambassadors, and Synod Delegates. The Bishop's talk is in response to the National Eucharistic Revival as we seek to understand the challenges we face in passing on the faith to our youth. "At the heart of the presentation will be an explanation of a new vision of evangelization and catechesis. This new vision challenges us to focus on the different ways people encounter the person of Jesus Christ and the many who accompany others on the path to missionary discipleship," said Bishop Caggiano in his invitation letter. "We seek the renewal of the family as first witnesses of the faith and rebirth of the parish community as the incubator where faith is nourished and people are transformed. This renewal will lead us to explore even more deeply the central mystery of the Eucharist and the paramount importance for every disciple to attend Mass each Sunday."

In a letter to pastors, the Bishop said the purpose of these meetings is "to offer a comprehensive presentation of the challenges we face in passing on the faith to our youth and young adults, to offer the vision of evangelizing catechesis as our response to those challenges and to outline their respective roles in implementing this new vision." Bishop Caggiano continued, "As we begin this historic initiative, allow me to express my gratitude to all those who will participate in this important work."













Adoration.

Worship the Lord Tuesdays at 7:00PM, Thursdays/Fridays at 2:45PM, and first Fridays from 10:00AM-4:00PM in church.

Alcoholics Anonymous.

Meets weekly on Saturdays at 6:30PM in the upper room at 38 Church Hill Road.

Cancer Support Group.

Meets second Wednesday of month via Zoom.

Columbiettes.

Meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00PM in Knights Hall.

Communion and Liberation (C&L).

Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00PM at 38 Church Hill Road.

Children's Rosary.

Will resume in September meeting every third Thursday of the month in the church at 4:30PM.

Divine Mercy Cenacle.

Meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00PM in the Chapel.

Job Networking.

Meets the second Tuesday of the month via Zoom. Guest speakers featured.

Knights of Columbus.

Meets the first Thursday of every month at Knights Hall.

Lay Missionaries of Charity.
Meets on the first Tuesday of each month after 9:00AM Mass and 5:00PM in the Bride's Room. Holy Hour in the church every 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00PM.

Northern Fairfield Professionals Zoom Meeting

6:00 – 7:30 pm, Tuesday, February 14 Guest speaker: Linda Van Valkenburgh, "Recruiters, Recruiters, Recruiters - Can't live with 'em, Can't live without 'em!" (The Valentine Edition!)

To receive the zoom link, please e-mail john@itechcp.com

Join Linda as she discusses search tools, what the recruiter sees when they are looking for a candidate like you, mind boggling statistics, and many recruiter search tips too good to miss.

Men's Faith Network.

Meets every Saturday at 7:30AM in Holy Innocents bldg.

Men's Praise and Worship.

Meets Wednesdays at 10:00AM at 38 Church Hill Road.

Parish Health Council.

Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Rectory Conference Room

Pro-Life and Family.

Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM in the Rectory conference room.

Rosary Recitation.

Pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Mother daily after 9:00AM Mass.

Spiritual Journey.

Meets every Thursday at 10:15 in Holy Innocents bldg.

Squires.

Meets second Thursday of the month at Knights Hall.

United Youth Ministry.

Meets most Sundays at 6:30PM on Parish grounds.

Women's Club.

Meets every second Tuesday to pray the Rosary following 9:00AM Mass. Book Group meets third Thursday at 10:00AM in Holy Innocents bldg. Bring Your Own Lunch gathering first Thursday at 11:30 in Holy Innocents bldg.

Women's Enrichment Book Study.

Meets Tuesdays at 9:45AM in Holy Innocents bldg.

Walking with Purpose.

Visit website to read about programs which meet Tuesdays at 7:00PM or Wednesdays at 10:00AM.

> Find the details! for all ministries including contact info at strosechurch.com

Temporary Adoration Schedule

All normal weekly Adoration hours, including First Friday Adorations, are cancelled during the renovation, but will be replaced with a weekly Adoration on Friday mornings after 9:00AM Mass held in Holy Innocents. All are welcome to spend an hour with the Lord.











Watch...Listen...live and archive.

Go to Strosechurch.com/live-stream. Watch daily and weekend Mass plus Catholic community content on audio-only stream from the Vatican and other sources. Special celebrations at St. Rose can be livestreamed for a fee. We are always looking for operators. Call the office for all the info.

Attend Parking Lot Mass.

Available 4:00PM Saturday and 9:30AM Sunday. Tune to 89.9 FM to listen. Communion will be offered outside.

Stay Connected with St. Rose Parish.

We share current updates, happenings, and important announcements on social media, our website and email. Write to Content@strosechurch.com to get on our Parish email list and go to strosechurch.com to connect via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube.

Use Online Giving.

It's easy to give to the many causes at St. Rose Parish. Our online giving page is easy to use - make one-time donation or set-up recurring payments. Go to strosechurch.com and click on Giving to start!

Get VIRTUS trained to be a volunteer.

In compliance with Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. If you wish to help in any way within the Parish please register at virtus.org. If you attended the class more than 5 years ago, you need to be recertified. Call the office with questions or help.

Have a Minute?

It only takes that long to watch a weekly spiritual and inspirational message from Monsignor Bob. In our Weiss Wednesday series Monsignor Bob offers thoughts and reflections on what it means to live a faithfilled life as a Roman Catholic and navigate through the Challenging world around US. See it strosechurch.com and all our social media channels.

CPR Class for Non-professionals

Sponsored by Faith Community Nurse Ministry January 23rd 6:30 in the Knights of Columbus Hall Cost \$40

Class is about 2 hours Email parishnurse@strosechurch.com



Bereavement Counseling and Funeral Planning. Please call the office to schedule a meeting with Sister Mary Ellen Genova.

Faith Community Nurse Ministry.

- The Health Council meets monthly and supports health-related special events and services.
- Blood pressure screenings held after Masses on the second weekend of the month.
- Seminars on informative health topics are scheduled periodically. See the website for details.

Friendly Visitors.

Spend time once a month with elderly who are isolated at home.

Lift-A-Spirit Meal Ministry.

Make a home cooked meal for parishioners facing chronic illness or medical emergencies.

Pastoral Visits.

We bring Communion to parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized or not able to attend Mass for any reason.

Prayer Shawl Ministry.
Volunteers meet on the first Saturday September through May in the Rectory Conference Room at 10:00AM. Requests for a prayer shawl for someone who is ill, grieving or lonely are welcome any time.

Social Concerns Committee.

Help support parishioners and neighbors in need.

- Volunteers meet first Tuesday of every month (except July/August) at 11:00AM in Holy Innocents Building.
- Religious Articles are sold in the vestibule every third weekend of the month.
- Cares Box is always in the back of the Church for
- Parishioner to Parishioner: If you need an item, let us know. Maybe a fellow parishioner can help! Needed: Wheel chair

St. Joseph Project.

Supports parishioners who have housing issues due to job loss, illness or unexpected emergency. Donations accepted on the fourth Sunday of the month

in the house shaped collection box in the vestibule.

Contact Us! for all Outreach Ministries.

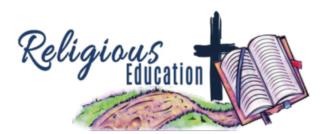
Go to strosechurch.com/parish-outreach for contact names, numbers and email.











Dates to Remember:

Important Calendar Changes

Due to some changes of dates for our Religious Education events/workshops, we encourage all families to go to the St. Rose Church website and download a revised copy of the general calendar. If you need a printed copy, please stop by our office.

First Reconciliation Preparation Workshops

Thank you students and parents/guardians for joining us for the First Reconciliation Workshops on Jan. 7 and 12. If you could not attend the workshop, we will be in touch with you soon to set up a date to meet and review the information. Thank you to our First Reconciliation coordinator, Laura DeFelice, and to Tammy Marks, Sheila Civale, Laura Heyder, and our catechists who joined us. Thank you to Father Tomasz and Father Karol for assisting in a practice Confession. We look forward to seeing our students on First Reconciliation Day (Feb. 11, 2023).

No School - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Since we follow the calendar for Newtown Public Schools, classes will be cancelled for Sunday, Jan. 15 and Monday, Jan. 16 in observance of the holiday.

Children's Rosary for January

Due to the renovations in the church, the Children's Rosary group will meet in the Religious Education office (38 Church Hill Road) at 4:30 pm.

Jan. Homeschool Check-ins

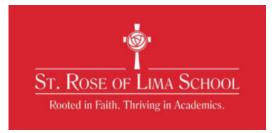
Grades 5 - 8 will meet on Jan. 19 Grades 1 - 4 will meet on Feb. 2 Meeting begins at 4:30 pm in Holy Innocents. Students should bring their workbook with them.

Grade 8 Retreat with Sean Forest

All Confirmation students are required to attend this important event, with their parent/guardian. Please be in your seat by 7 pm. Attendance will be taken. Retreat will take place in the church, pending the completion of the renovations. If not, we will move the retreat to Holy Innocents.

December Offertory

Sunday \$ 82,755 Sunday Last Year (2021) \$ 88,903 Special Monthly \$ 9,677 Christmas \$ 57,175 Retirement Fund for Religious \$ 6,778



Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open for current families. Registration for prospective families opens on January 22nd. Mark your calendars for Open House Sunday January 29th, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Come walk in our halls and find out why St. Rose School could be the right fit for your family. Weekday tours are also available. For inquiries or to register for Open House visit www.stroseschool.com/admissions and/or email admissions@srles.com to schedule a tour. A warm welcome awaits!

St. Rose School is seeking a long term substitute teacher to cover for maternity leave beginning mid to late January through the end of the school year. Please send resume and inquiry to principal@srles.com or call 203-426-5102.

We look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week January 29 - February 3, 2023 with a variety of activities that highlight the benefits of the stellar academic, faith focused curriculum.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to our generous donors. We have a rich history and a bright future because of the MANY people who give of their time, talent, and treasure. Fundraising is an integral part of keeping Catholic education alive because tuition alone does not cover the cost of educating every child. Blooms Fund :: St. Rose School (stroseschool.com). Checks can be mailed to St. Rose School, 40 Church Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470, attn. Advancement.

Have you added your family name to the St. Rose School Brick Garden? This is a great way to celebrate sacraments, graduation, weddings or to remember loved ones. It's also a fundraiser for the school. Orders placed by March 1st will be installed late Spring. The Brick Garden is located across from the main entrance of the school by the Angel of Hope statue. Visit Welcome to St. Rose of Lima School Website (polarengraving.com) to place an order.

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World Youth Day

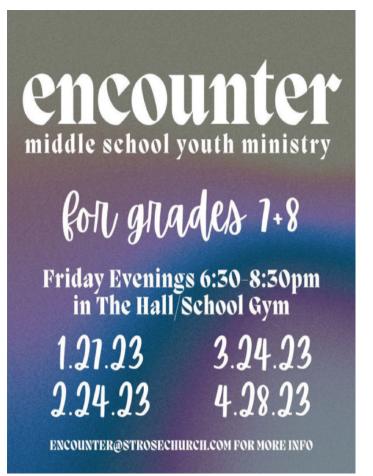
Pope Francis is inviting youth and young adults to join him in Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. The pilgrimage for the Diocese of Bridgeport is July 26th through August 7. For more information about costs, the itinerary, and scholarship opportunities, please visit formationreimagined.org













Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Raffle To Help Feed Those in Need

Drawing February 5th, 1:00 PM St. Rose Church Vestibule Four Prizes:

1st Prize: 70" Samsung 4K UHD Smart TV 2nd Prize: \$500 Phinney's Gift Card 3rd Prize: \$200 Butcher's Best Gift Card 4th Prize: \$75 A&H Leather Goods Gift Card Cost: \$10 each / Winner need not be present to win

9 Days for Life Novena

The Knights of Columbus once again encourage parishioners to pray the 9 Days For Life Novena, which runs from Jan. 19-27.

In the wake of the Dobbs decision last year, it is important to keep the prayers for life flowing. For more information and to sign up, visit https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup











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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church.

Limited registration, \$100 application fee.
For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie
Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit https://wwmectw.org/.

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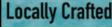
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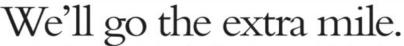
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