



# ST. ROSE OF LIMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2023



## *Confirmed in the Spirit*

Stephen *Sebastian* Accomando  
Delaney *Theresa* Albert  
Antonio *Christopher* Arguello  
Joseph Belisari  
Mikayla *Bernadette* Benn  
Reinna *Jude* Bianco  
Cecilia *Anne* Biasetti  
Keegan *Jude* Blonar  
Tyler *John* Bohрман  
Leah *Marie* Botta  
Charles Brady  
Justin *Michael* Brennan  
Caitlyn *Zita* Brosius  
Claire *Francis* Caico  
Keira *Elizabeth* Campbell  
Sean *Andrew* Caron  
Jacob *Gregory* Cooney  
Ryan *Patrick* Criscuola  
Dylan *Michael* Cuti  
Mauricio *Mary* De la Garza  
Natalie *Gemma* del Campo  
Aiden *Sebastian* Doyle  
Kaitlyn *Cecilia* Doyle  
Camryn *Brigid* Egan  
Brayden *Patrick* Engel  
Olivia *Elizabeth* Ferdinand  
Cian *Francis* Flanagan  
Luke *Francis* Gagnon  
Sophia *Rose* Galassi  
Ellie *Ava* Garbowski  
Ava *Elizabeth* Geiger  
Reid *Xavier* Geissler  
Samuel *Francis* Guarrera  
Hunter *Francis* Guay  
Amelia *Francis* Guzy  
James *Roland* Gwiazdoski

Julia *Anne* Gwiazdoski  
Olivia *Anne* Gwiazdoski  
Cameron *John* Heard  
Lauren *Mary* Hillman  
Scarlett *Anne* Hillman  
Rachel *Lucy* Hugo  
Walter *Joseph* Jackson  
Adriana *Mary* Kari  
Caroline *Louise* Kaufman  
Ethan *Peter* Kirk  
Alexander *Francis* Kugler  
Greta *Rose* Kurkoski  
Sebastian *Francis* LaChance  
Taylor *Elizabeth* Leighton  
Lela-Desta *Mary* Liben  
William *Francis* Lokey  
Ryan *Joseph* Lyons  
Spencer *Sebastian* Maddox  
Madison *Jude* Mallico  
Bennett *Paul* Malo  
Jolie *Joan of Arc* Malo  
Anthony *John* Mascolo  
William *Sebastian* Massett  
Deirdre *Elizabeth* McCleary  
Lily *Therese* McCrory  
Robert *Jozsef* Mihok  
Devon *Sebastian* Mingachos  
Charlotte *Ann* Moehring  
Dean *Charles* Muccino-Torres  
Caroline *Anne* Murray  
Kyle *Andrew* Norton  
Thomas *Joseph* O'Connor  
Emily *Rose* O'Neil  
Henri *John Paul* Quirk  
Joshua *Aaron* Rabinovich  
Kieran *Sebastian* Regan

Evan *Michael* Rivera  
Finn *Carlo* Roche  
Joseph *Andrew* Rossomando  
Sara *Abigail* Ruddy  
Katherine Ruszczyk  
Ryan *Sebastian* Schmidt  
Brianna *Grace* Schoffstall  
Charlotte *Lucy* Scinto  
Ethan *Francis* Shpak  
Andrew *Isidore* Smiley  
Kaitlin *Frances* Soh  
William *Francis* Speiser  
Adam *Sebastian* Staron  
Nathaniel *Francis* Staron  
Nicholas *Sebastian* Stockwell  
Jacob *John* Stratford  
Charlize *Rose* Tabacco  
Talia *Elizabeth* Tabacco  
Cameron *Francis* Tisi  
Damien *Michael* Tokar  
Julia *Anne* Trindade  
Olivia *Catherine* Verdi  
Natalene *Veronica* Villa  
William *Ryan* Vinciguerra  
Caleigh *Joan of Arc* Ward  
Michael *John* Wargo  
Gabriella *Therese* Weiss  
Jack *Lawrence* Wishneski  
Sophia *Elizabeth Ann* Yomaz





## Mass Intentions for the Week



### Monday, March 13

6:45 St. Rose Parishioners  
9:00 Jack Obre . . . . . Family  
Franca DeAngelis . . . . . Mariotte & Brian Corson

### Tuesday, March 14

6:45 Dr. Thomas Draper . . . . . John & Joan Borruso  
9:00 Valerie Perrault . . . . . Kathy Favreau  
Claire Meyer . . . . . St. Rose Religious Ed

### Wednesday, March 15

6:45 Ann, Mary & Victor Mulcahy & Edward Matthews  
. . . . . Pat Matthews  
9:00 Carley Marie Margaret Kreshpan . . . . . Carol  
Kreshpan-Stenson  
Gene Memoli . . . . . WWP Friends

### Thursday, March 16

6:45 Kathi Dahlem . . . . . The Sullivan Family  
9:00 Harry Waterbury . . . . . Karen & Russell Banks  
Marie & Patsy Villano . . . . . Mary Lee Cannone

### Friday, March 17

6:45 St. Rose Parishioners  
9:00 Alice Chrusciel . . . . . Family  
Joseph Antonazzo . . . . . Nicolina & The Kids

### Saturday, March 18

8:00 John Kane . . . . . Anne & Harold Clarke  
4:00 Erik Christensen (1st Anniversary) . . . . . A Friend  
Josefa Perez . . . . . Blanca & Gary Sheehan

### Sunday, March 19

7:30 Anna & Charles Matula . . . . . Anne & Harold  
Brennan, Jr.  
Brian Siglinger & Daughter Kim . . . . . Anne & Harold  
Brennan, Jr.  
9:30 Andrea Vodola Hall . . . . . The Kirkman Family  
Karen Carter . . . . . The Carter Family  
11:30 Anthony Juliano . . . . . Dolores Pruefer  
John, Josephine & Christian Hopco . . . . . Family  
5:00 Charles Speidel . . . . . Corrine Speidel  
Harry Waterbury . . . . . Friends of the Family

### The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week in memory of Marie & Patsy Villano as requested by Mary Lee Cannone.

### Blood Pressure Clinic

This weekend there will be blood pressure screenings in the back of the church after most Masses.

### Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent  
12:00 PM and 7:30 PM in the church

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## Welcome!

to our parish!

For complete information on 'all things' St. Rose including all ministries and happenings, please go to [strosechurch.com](http://strosechurch.com).





A Message from *Monsignor Bob*

**COME AND SEE A MAN WHO TOLD ME EVERYTHING I HAVE DONE. COULD HE POSSIBLY BE THE CHRIST?**

This question lingers not just in the mind of the woman Jesus encountered at the well in Samaria but for all those who witnessed that event in the ministry of Christ....and probably a question that lingers in the minds of all of us at one time or another. Does Jesus really know all that is in our hearts? This Gospel for the Third Week in Lent helps us appreciate the incredible empathy that Jesus has for His people, especially those weighed down by the guilt of their sinful lives. We see that perfectly demonstrated in the encounter with the woman of Samaria. Despised already by society for her ethnicity and even more so for the choices she made in her life, Jesus is not afraid to enter into a relationship and a dialogue with her. His request was a simple one, but it brought great apprehension to her. Why would He speak to me? Jesus could see she was thirsty not only physically coming to the well to draw water but also thirsting for a conversion in her personal life. It is a reminder to all of us that God's love is unconditional and free of any stereotypes or prejudice, unlike the love we often have for one another. Jesus takes us for who we are with all our wrinkles and wounds and even darkness. He helps this woman see beyond her human thirst to a water that truly quenches, one that not only satisfies her physical need but also her spiritual well-being. That is the promise given to each of us who are faithful to our God. The life-giving water of Jesus is not found in the water that covers our world. Even though our water is filtered, purified, or chemically made pure, it is still no match for the water that Jesus offers us. The invitation to the Samaritan woman is given to us every day in our journey with Christ...come and drink! That water gives us the hope of which Saint Paul speaks in his Letter to the Romans: "Hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. God proves His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Why not drink of the water that gives life and sustains us in a world of so much stress and distress and anxiety? Our God will never allow us to go thirsty as long as we keep our faith and trust in Him. We are told to drink water throughout our day for our physical well-being....how much more important we drink the water of our salvation in order to have true life?

**ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL**

The Annual Bishop's Appeal has many purposes in order to provide the services and ministries to the people of Fairfield County. Some of which include:

**Catholic Charities** helps the needy and most vulnerable of all faiths to permanently improve their lives by providing supportive services that enable families to rise up out of poverty, overcome barriers, and achieve self-sufficiency and independence. We envision a Fairfield County where all individuals have the basic necessities- food, shelter, and support – in order to reach their full potential as healthy, educated, and self-reliant individuals.

**Saint Catherine Center for Special Needs** provides academic, spiritual, and life skill programs for children and adults with disabilities.

**After just one month, we are well on our way to making our goal of \$204,000 having received gifts and pledges totaling \$68,000 from just over 100 parishioners and families. Please do your best to support the Appeal...every gift counts in helping someone grow in faith and hope.**

**HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!** This great holiday falls on a Friday this year, and the most asked question is "Can we have our corned beef?"

Here is the answer from Bishop Caggiano.....

"Respecting long-standing tradition of celebration the commemoration of Saint Patrick, I grant dispensation from abstinence from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023 on the following conditions:

**General moderation in food and drink should be observed during Lent**

**Those who choose to eat meat on St. Patrick's Day are asked to substitute the practice of abstinence of that Friday with abstinence from meat on another day of Lent that is not a Friday, or another equally penitential practice.**

*May your days be many and your troubles  
be few. May all God's blessings descend upon  
you. May peace be within you, may your heart  
be strong. May you find what you are seeking  
wherever you roam. May the strength of God  
pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us.  
May the hand of God protect us, may the word  
of God direct us. May Thy salvation, O Lord, be  
always ours this day and for evermore. Amen.*





## Regular Meetings

### Adoration.

Worship the Lord Tuesdays at 7:00PM, Thursdays/Fridays at 3:00PM, 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 via Zoom.

### Children's Rosary.

Meets 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.

### Men's Faith Network.

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

#### Ambassador Ministry

We are a group of parishioners commissioned by Bishop Caggiano inviting all those we encounter to a deeper connection with God, the Mass, and to a greater involvement in the life of our parish. As ambassadors at St. Rose, we would like all to feel welcome at Mass and while participating in various activities and ministries the parish offers. We help spread the Gospel of Good News with our community as well. We are greeting people as they come to church and hope to learn new names and make new friends. If you have any questions or would like to meet with one of us, please call Fr. Tomasz at the rectory or Vincenza McNulty at (203) 426-1356.

### Men's Praise and Worship.

Meets Thursdays 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](http://strosechurch.com)

#### Help us wish Fr. Tomasz farewell

as he moves onto his next assignment at St. John Parish in Darien.

There will be a reception, sponsored by the Columbiettes, on Sunday, March 12th after the 11:30 AM Mass in the St. Rose School Gathering Hall. Please join us to show our appreciation for all he has done in his all-too-short time with us! See you there!





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

**Go to [Strosechurch.com/live-stream](http://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 live-streamed 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](mailto:Content@strosechurch.com) to get on our Parish email list and go to [strosechurch.com](http://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](http://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](http://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 faith-filled life as a Roman Catholic and navigate through the Challenging world around us. See it on [strosechurch.com](http://strosechurch.com) and all our social media channels.

### Northern Fairfield Professionals (NFP) Zoom Meeting

6:00 – 7:30 pm, Tuesday, March 14

Guest Speaker: Marc C. Angelos, he will present on "Networking...Done Digitally". Come join us to learn how to improve your LinkedIn profile, conduct effective LinkedIn outreach, and networking best-practices on the social platforms. To receive the zoom link, please e-mail [john@itechcp.com](mailto:john@itechcp.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 home-bound, 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 donations.
- ♦ Parishioner to Parishioner: If you need an item, let us know. Maybe a fellow parishioner can help!

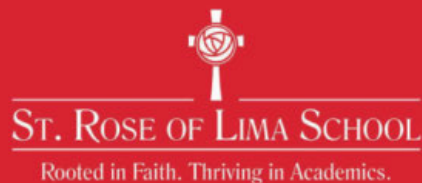
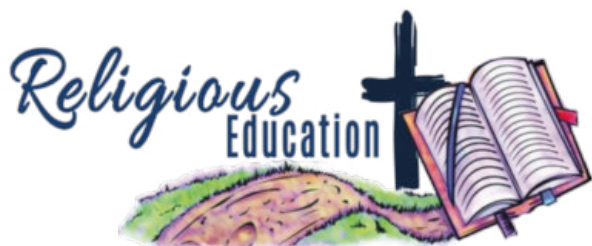
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### St. Joseph Project.

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](http://strosechurch.com/parish-outreach) for contact names, numbers and email.



Our best wishes to Father Tomasz as he journeys to his new parish, St. John's in Darien. May God be with you as you meet new families, evangelize to a new congregation, and work with the students and young people of St. John's Church. Know that our prayers go with you for good health. We thank you for your assistance with our program, workshops, and Masses. With deep appreciation, the Religious Education staff, catechists, and families.

#### Homeschool Meetings for March

March 2 - Grades 1 - 4  
March 16 - Grades 5 - 8

#### Grade 5, 6, and RCIA Instructional Mass - March 12

All students and parents/guardians are to attend the Grade 5 and 6 Instructional Mass at 3 pm in the Church. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday Obligation. Attendance will be taken. A parent/guardian must stay with the child.

All RCIA Candidates and their families are also invited to join us, as Monsignor Bob Weiss explains the different vestments worn at Mass, the items used on the Altar, the statues around our church, the reason for our readings and responses, and much more. Everyone walks away learning something they did not know about our Catholic Mass. Come join us!

#### March 12 - 14 Children's Masses for Lent

All children will attend Mass during their regular class times. Children will sit with their catechists. Mass on Sunday will be in Holy Innocents. Masses during the week will be held in the church. Families are welcome to attend. Sunday Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

#### March 25 - 26 Butterfly Weekend

During all Masses this weekend, we will collect the Butterfly Banners from our First Communion students. These banners will be placed on the end of the pews on First Communion Day. Each banner represents a student, their family, their interests, and their faith journey. We have watched them blossom from little children to being ready to approach the Lord's table and receive the Eucharist for the first time. May they, like butterflies, spread their wings and be open to God's love and grace in the years ahead.

#### April 7 - Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Children's Stations of the Cross will take place at 12 noon in the church. If your child is interested in being part of this presentation, please contact our catechist, Jackie McKendry at [jaxmckendry@yahoo.com](mailto:jaxmckendry@yahoo.com). Rehearsal will take place at 10 am in the church.

#### Lenten Programming

EWTN has a wonderful Lenten season of programming on TV and radio! Go to these sites to learn more: [ewtn.com/tv/schedule](http://ewtn.com/tv/schedule) & [ewtn.com/radio/schedule](http://ewtn.com/radio/schedule)

**Happy St. Patrick's Day and Feast of St. Joseph.** We are blessed to have such faithful people as role models in our lives.

**Congratulations to St. Rose School 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who recently received Honors and High Honors recognition.** Kudos also to Seventh graders Luke Budzynski and Tomas Almeida who received the Dean's Demonstrated Leadership in Action award. There are many opportunities for students in Preschool - 8th grade to BLOOM in mind, heart, and soul!

**The Lenten Mission is underway** with a daily weekday raffle to raise money for the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth Mission School in Ghana, Grace's Promise, a nonprofit literacy program and Preschool in Uganda started by a SRS Class of 2013 alumna, Faith Food Pantry, and others who are in need in our local communities.

**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 May 1st will be installed in the early summer. 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](http://polarengraving.com)) to place an order.

**THANK YOU to our generous donors.** Fundraising is an integral part of keeping Catholic education alive because tuition alone does not cover the cost of educating every child. Every gift makes a BIG difference in the lives of these students who go out and make the world a brighter place. Blooms Fund :: St. Rose School ([stroseschool.com](http://stroseschool.com)). Checks can be mailed to St. Rose School, 40 Church Hill Road, Newtown, CT Attn. Advancement. God bless.

Like us on FB, St Rose of Lima School, and follow us on Instagram, [srsnewtownct](https://www.instagram.com/srsnewtownct).

#### February Offertory

Sunday - \$ 78,073  
Sunday (2022) - \$79,966  
Special Monthly - \$ 6,650  
Earthquake Relief - \$ 7,140



## St. Rose Annual Friday Knight

# FISH FRY



Please visit [KofC185.org/fish-fry](http://KofC185.org/fish-fry) to order.

- Fried Fish • Baked Fish • Eggplant Rollatini • Fish Tacos
- Clam Chowder • French Fries • Cole Slaw

• **\$12 meals** • **\$7 fish only**

and while supplies last

- **\$13 fish tacos**
- **\$4 clam chowder**

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### SAVE THESE DATES

St. Rose School  
Msgr. Weiss Gathering Hall  
**FRIDAYS • 5PM - 8PM**

**SPEEDY ONLINE OR CURBSIDE SERVICE ONLY**

February 24<sup>th</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10<sup>th</sup>  
March 17<sup>th</sup> March 24<sup>th</sup> March 31<sup>st</sup>

**SPEEDY ONLINE AND IN PERSON**

April 7<sup>th</sup>



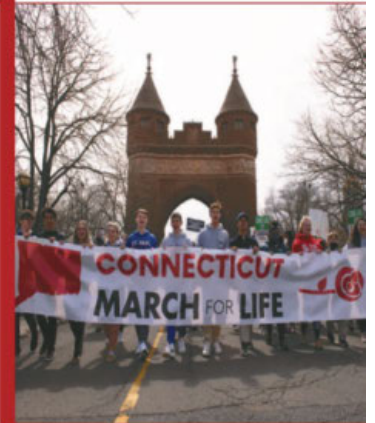
## CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

**Rally – 12:00pm**

**March – 1:00pm**

Connecticut State Capitol  
210 Capitol Ave.  
Hartford, CT 06106



### Join our parish bus trip

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring reduced fares for round-trip bus rides from our parish. Use the QR code or visit [rally.co/ct-march-for-life](http://rally.co/ct-march-for-life) to sign up by March 8th.



Enter the promo code found at checkout for a \$15 ride.  
Discounts are limited and first-come, first-served.

**Visit [ct.marchforlife.org](http://ct.marchforlife.org) for more information.**

### Regina Caeli Academy

Come join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy ([www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org)) provides a university-style hybrid™ education in the Catholic tradition. Pre K3 - 8th grade students attend Socratic classes in Brookfield two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Lesson plans are provided and optimized for in-home education.

**Next tour day: Monday, March 20 at 10 A.M.**

Events include a tour, classroom observation, PowerPoint presentation, and Q&A!  
RSVP to [cvodola.fcc@rcahybrid.org](mailto:cvodola.fcc@rcahybrid.org)

### Women's Retreat and Raffle

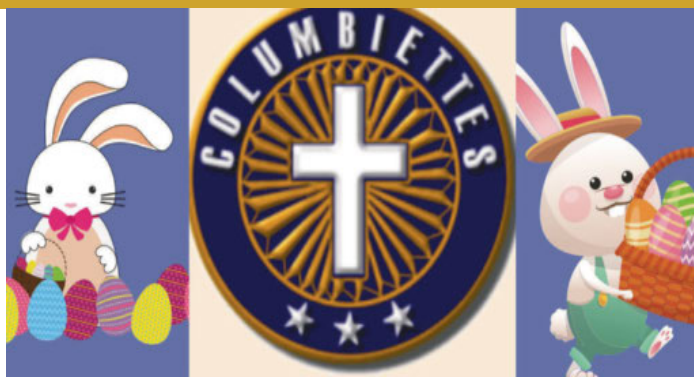
The St. Rose Women's Annual Retreat will take place on Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 Mass.

We are asking for raffle donations from parishioners. It can be anything that is new – a book, picture, a basket of items -- (perhaps recycle a gift that you do not need)!

Raffle prizes can be dropped off at the Religious Education Office.

Please contact Pam Arsenault (203-770-6848) if you have any questions. Registration for the retreat will be coming soon!





## WE'RE GOING ON AN EASTER EGG HUNT!

**For: St. Rose Parishioners  
ages 3-10**

**When: Sunday March 26th, 1:00 p.m.  
Rain date Sunday April 3rd**

**Where: St. Rose Parish Field**

**Register: [egghuntsrc@gmail.com](mailto:egghuntsrc@gmail.com)  
by March 20th (name/age)**

**\*Bring basket/bag to collect eggs AND  
parent/guardian must be present\***

### 2023 Men's Fellowship Weekend

April 22-23

Holy Innocents Building

The weekend is open to all men of the parish and provides an extraordinary opportunity to reflect on God's presence and build relationships with other men of faith. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-rose-mens-fellowship-weekend-2023-tickets-513548546527>

For more information contact Rob Phillips, [rphillips@live.com](mailto:rphillips@live.com) or John Murphy, [west4410@yahoo.com](mailto:west4410@yahoo.com)



GRIFFIN HEALTH

American Diabetes Alert Day

Come join us for "Diabetes 101"

Tuesday March 28, 2023 from 7-8pm

Holy Innocents Building

38 Church Hill Rd

St Rose of Lima Church, Newtown

Did you know that many people have diabetes but are undiagnosed for 6 to 10 years? Left untreated diabetes can lead to long term complications including heart disease, stroke, neuropathy & kidney failure.

According to the American Diabetes Association...

- Over 34 million people in the United States have diabetes
- Another 88 million Americans have pre-diabetes and are at risk for developing Type 2 diabetes.
- Nearly 27% of people over 65 have diabetes and 50% have prediabetes.

Mary Swansiger, BSN, MPH, Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist, from Griffin Faculty Physicians and Griffin Hospital's Community Outreach and Parish Nursing Department, will talk about diabetes, the different types of diabetes, symptoms, risk factors, treatment options, management, as well as prevention. Mary will further discuss programs that Griffin offers for preventing or managing diabetes that are open to the community.

**Please contact Faith Community Nurse Nancy Rhodes to register by March 27th**

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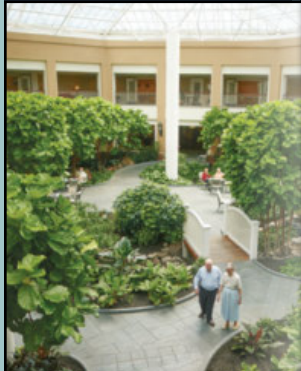
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