



ST. ROSE OF LIMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, May 15

6:45 Intentions of Adrienne Keogler. The Taylor Family
9:00 Mario Napoleone Jean & Mark Passero
Sr. Michael Marie Fitzpatrick . . . Eileen Fitzpatrick

Tuesday, May 16

6:45 Eugene Previdi Joan & John Borruso
9:00 Edward Hojnacki Vincent & Lynn Lajoie
Karen Blawie Dee Ruscoe

Wednesday, May 17

6:45 St. Rose Parishioners
9:00 Harry Waterbury Liz & Dennis Brestovansky
Joseph Antonazzo Nicolina & The Kids
7:30 St. Rose Parishioners

Thursday, May 18

6:45 Monsignor Weiss on His 50th Anniversary
9:00 Monsignor Weiss on His 50th Anniversary
5:30 Monsignor Weiss on His 50th Anniversary

Friday, May 19

6:45 Intentions of Thomas Lajoie Vincent &
Lynn Lajoie
9:00 Barbara O'Connor Don & Marg Studley
Mary Batson Fred & Lisa DiMaria

Saturday, May 20

8:00 Charles Speidel Corrine Speidel
Michael Matthew Spinelli Earl & Suzanne
Spinelli
4:00 For the intentions of the clergy, staff, and parishioners of
Saint Andrew Parish, Bridgeport Monsignor Weiss

Sunday, May 21

7:30 For the intentions of the clergy, staff, and parishioners of
Saint Leo Parish, Stamford Monsignor Weiss
9:30 For the intentions of the clergy, staff, and parishioners of
Saint Jude Parish, Monroe Monsignor Weiss
11:30 For the intentions of the clergy, staff, and parishioners of
Saint Joseph Parish, Shelton Monsignor Weiss
1:30 For the deceased members of the Weiss and Parker
Families, especially Margaret, Charles, and Thomas
Weiss Monsignor Weiss
5:00 For the intentions of the staff and parishioners of Saint
Rose of Lima Parish Monsignor Weiss

The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week in memory of Jack Obre as
requested by Mary Obre.

Wedding Banns

BANNS II: Catherine Lago & Gerald Kramer
BANNS II: Jasmine DaSilva & Justin Merten-Slodowski
BANNS III: Nicole Elias & Adam Albertelli

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.

Welcome!

to our parish!

For complete information
on 'all things' St. Rose
including all ministries and
happenings, please go to
strosechurch.com.





A Message from *Monsignor Bob*

There is but one and only one,
whose love will never fail you.
One who lives from sun to sun,
with constant fond endeavor.
There is but one and only one,
on earth there is no other.
In heaven a noble work was done
when God gave us a mother.

+ An Irish blessing

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

This weekend we remember with love and affection our mothers. Each of us has been blessed with a mother who not only gave us life but helped to nourish and support us to the best of her ability. Mothers are a special gift to us. Their life and their faith help to mold and encourage us as we grow. No mother is perfect, and I am aware that some women called to motherhood may have had personal issues that impacted their lives and, as a result, the lives of their children. Nevertheless, I am sure that there has always been love in her heart for the life she brought into the world. We pray for our mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, adoptive mothers, step-mothers, and women who may be raising the child of another mother that God bless them with patience, wisdom, health, and deepening faith. We also remember with great affection those mothers who now live with the Lord for their eternal peace and rest. However we celebrate this day, let our mothers be foremost in our minds and hearts and let us ask the Lord to always keep gentle watch over each of them. May this be a blessed day filled with love, hope, reconciliation, and smiles!

Congratulations to the children of our parish who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. It is always a very special day for these boys and girls and their families. I cannot help but be caught up in their joy and innocence as they receive Jesus for the first time. Thanks once again to Laura DeFelice, our Communion Coordinator; Tammy Marks, Grade 2 Coordinator; the staff of our Religious Education Office, the catechists, teachers and volunteers who prepared them for this happy day. Let us pray for their parents as they continue to guide their children through life that they keep themselves and their family close to the Lord. Help them to remember that this is First Communion, not the only Communion!

Congratulations to all our college graduates as well. We are so proud of these young men and women as they receive their degrees and prepare themselves to go out into the world to use their skills and knowledge to make a difference in their lives and ours. For those continuing their education, may the Lord bless you with the perseverance and diligence required and for those who will enter the work force may you find satisfaction in your work and fulfillment in your labor. The Lord has richly blessed each of you!

The Annual Catholic Appeal continues for the next few weeks. I am grateful to the almost 500 parishioners and families who have already shown their support by a gift or pledge. It is not so much that we make our parish goal that is important, but rather that we help the Bishop and the Diocese of Bridgeport keep the Gospel message alive in the hearts of those who benefit from your generosity.

I am so grateful for the many parishioners who will be celebrating my 50th anniversary of ordination next weekend. Please know that the reception will begin around 3:00 p.m. I wish all who plan to attend could fit in our church, but that is not reality. Feel free to attend any of the weekend Masses and then join us later for the party. I will be at all the Masses next weekend to greet you and thank you for all the love and support you have been for me and my priesthood. I am more than blessed to be the pastor of this parish on this special day in my life!





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.

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 for Life after 8:00AM Mass every First Saturday.

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. Other meetings are off for the summer.

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

Northern Fairfield Professionals Zoom Meeting

6:00 – 7:30 pm, Tuesday, June 13, 2023

This is a free network group, for people looking for new opportunities or interested in professional development.

Our guest speaker, Annette Richmond, will present on "Create A Resume That Rocks! Even If You're Not A Professional Resume Writer"

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

Baby Bottle Drive

Help those facing unplanned pregnancies choose life! Please fill your baby bottle with loose change, bills, or a check and return it to the basket in the church vestibule, the parish office, or the collection basket by June 1.

Donations will be sent to Birthright, serving pregnant women in the Danbury area since 1972, and the Sisters of Life, helping mothers in need in the tristate area.

Thank you for your support!



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 live-streamed for a fee. We are always looking for operators. Call the office for all the info.

Attend Parking Lot Mass.

Available 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 faith-filled life as a Roman Catholic and navigate through the Challenging world around us. See it on strosechurch.com and all our social media channels.

April Offertory

Sunday offertory - \$99,793.50 (5 weeks)
 Last Year (2022)- \$84,724 (4 weeks)
 Special Monthly - \$8,923
 Easter - \$ 36,021
 Loaves and Fishes - \$3,633
 Holy Land - \$4,240
 Catholic Home Missions - \$3,022

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.

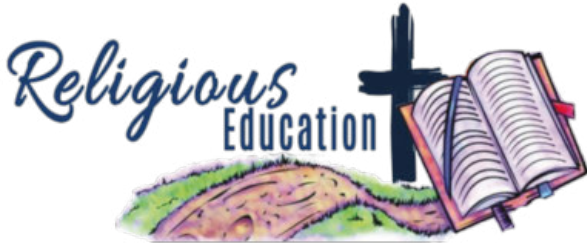
- ♦ Volunteers meet first Tuesday of every month (except July/August) at 11:00AM in Holy Innocents Building.
- ♦ Religious Articles are sold in the vestibule every third weekend of the month.
- ♦ Cares Box is always in the back of the Church for donations.
- ♦ Parishioner to Parishioner: If you need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

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.



Happy Mothers Day!

The staff of St. Rose Religious Education wishes all Moms a very happy Mothers Day. We ask the Blessed Mother to guide each woman in this vocation of Motherhood, knowing she is loved, appreciated, and honored as an example of Mary, who trusted in the Lord, at all times and through all situations.

Registration Opens on May 15, 2023

Please go to the Religious Education webpage to get the Registration link, tuition pricing, and other important information on Religious Education. Classes fill up fast, so please do not wait. Questions? Contact Silvia Harper, Registration Coordinator, at database@strosechurch.com.

Congratulations First Communion students

Our congratulations to all of the children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend and last weekend. Your excitement to receive Jesus for the first time is an acknowledgement of the good work your teachers did to prepare you for this day. Thank you to the parents/guardians and grandparents who worked at home, teaching their faith to these children, and being a wonderful example of faith alive to a younger generation.

Thank you to Monsignor Bob and Father Karol, Sister Thaddeus, Mrs. Laura Heyder, Mrs. Tammy Marks, and Mrs. Laura DeFelice for preparing these children for their First Holy Communion. We appreciate your time, your involvement, being part of presentations, your support of our Religious Education program and the St. Rose School children. Thank you also to our catechists, Mrs. Colleen Budzinski, Mrs. Laura Russo, Mrs. Andrea Donigian, and Mrs. Patty Tersigni. We appreciate your weekly lessons in the classroom, doing all you could to ensure each child was prepared to receive Jesus. Thank you also to our Homeschool coordinators, Sheila and Cosmo Civala, and our homeschool parents, for your deep involvement and commitment to the children's faith formation.

We also want to acknowledge the team of volunteers who assisted in the office and at our rehearsals and ceremonies: Mrs. Donna Locke, Mrs. Nancy Ramsey, Mrs. Liz Brestovansky, Mrs. Ann Moeller, Mrs. Sue Dinsmore, and Mrs. Kathy Phillips. These ladies are always ready to pitch in, wherever needed. Thank you to the Religious Education office staff for your constant support and dedication to our Lord Jesus Christ and to the children of St. Rose Church.

Thank you to the Folk Trio (Trish, Helen, and Andy) for your beautiful music at each ceremony and for attending every rehearsal, including classroom visits this year. Thank you to Gerry Belanger for arranging the Livestream of each ceremony so that even more people can partake in these ceremonies. Thank you to our Security team for protecting all of God's children (and the adults too).

May God's bountiful harvest of goodness, truth, beauty, kindness, and love be enjoyed by all of our children. May these children and their families never turn away from their faith, especially when faith is needed most.

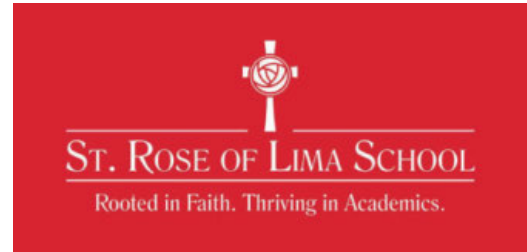
Steubenville East: "Refuge"

July 21-23

Open to incoming freshmen through graduating seniors.

ctunitedyouth.com/steubenville

****scholarships available****



Happy Mother's Day! For the unconditional love they give, the wisdom they impart and the sacrifices they make, we ask God to grant peace and comfort to all Mothers on this and every day they live out their beautiful ministry.

Congratulations and God's blessings on all of our school and parish First Holy Communicants. It is a joy to witness these precious children receive the Eucharist. May faith and a personal relationship with Jesus be a guiding force in their lives forever.

There are many special people in our students' lives so it was a great blessing to welcome them on Friday for our traditional Special Person's Day Mass and school visit. We have a rich history and a bright future because so many believe in and support this stellar academic, faith-focused education.

Mark your calendars. The St. Rose School musical, *Broadway*, will be performed on Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th at Newtown Middle School. The HSA is hosting the annual Golf tournament on May 22, 2023. 8th grade graduation will be held on Saturday June 3rd. PreK 4 and TK graduation is June 5th; Kindergarten graduation is June 6th. The last day of school for grades 1-7 is June 14th.

Make a lasting impression of your children, family/loved ones by adding an inscribed brick 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 June 15th will be installed during the 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) to place an order.

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

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



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Children's Music Ministry

Linda Villafano
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Register Now for SUMMER 2023

Making Music Praying Twice



A fun low-pressure, hands-on MUSIC CLASS for children ages Infant to 5 years with their Parent, Grandparent or Caregiver held in the Holy Innocents building at St. Rose of Lima Church.

Classes meet on Fridays for 6 weeks

First Class for Summer Supplement is June 23 Last Class meets Aug. 11

(Jun. 23, 30 July 7, 14 Aug. 4, 11)

Classes run 10 - 11:30 a.m. Actual class time is 30 - 45 min with the option to stay for social time and play.

Tuition includes 6 sessions

Cost: \$100 for 1 child- \$120 for 2 children- \$140 for 3+ children

Music must be purchased @ <https://www.makingmusicprayingtwice.com/store> prior to class

You can Register for MMP2 programs at any time throughout the year!

Accepting Registrations during the current program, prior to or between programs!

(Next program is FALL Sept. 22, 29 Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27)



Happy MOTHER'S DAY



Help

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celebrate Mothers

Buy A Rose

\$5 dollars each or

3 for \$10

After All Masses May 13/14

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

"Vaping Me Crazy!" Presented by Michael Deleon

We are in the worst public social health crises America has ever seen with vaping/juuling, marijuana legalization, and a culture that grew up with pills marketed as the solution for every human ailment. The threat to our youth is greater than ever. The importance of parental education and awareness can not be overestimated. The threats to youth and the terminology you thought you understood needs new understanding. What are the conversations you need to be having? Join us May 22, 7-9pm at the Newtown Congregational Church, 14 West St, Newtown.

Sponsored by the Newtown Parent Connection.

One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal

Saint Rose of Lima Parish

2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 5/5/2023

ABA Goal:	\$204,500.00
Total Pledged:	\$232,415 (114%)
Donors to Date:	415 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2023 BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.





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Register NOW for Vacation Bible School!



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We're looking for teen volunteers to help with games, crafts, snacks, skits, and all sorts of camp fun!
Are you a teen (rising 7th grade and older) looking for service hours? Join us!

To register or volunteer, go to www.strosechurch.com
Or use the link: <https://vbspro.events/p/events-strose2023>

Space is limited. Campers must be entering Pre-Kindergarten in fall 2023.
Adult volunteers are guaranteed placement for their children.

Questions about VBS? Please Contact:
Celeste Kurland: vbsstroseoflima@gmail.com

Registration runs from May 1, 2023 - May 15, 2023

Immaculate High School Summer Enrichment Program

Immaculate High School invites all area students in Grades 6-12 to take advantage of its Summer Enrichment Program June 20-29, 2023. The courses - which include HSPT prep, math, biology, STEM, English and College Essay Writing - offer students an opportunity to learn and grow over the summer while providing extra instructional time. Classes are open to middle school and high school students. See link for information on fees and program: Summer at Immaculate - (immaculatehs.org)

WEBS-Women's Enrichment Book Study:

Please join us for our new study "Reclaiming Vatican II: What It (Really) Said, What It Means, And How It Calls Us To Renew The Church," by Fr. Blake Britton. Books are available on Amazon. Meetings are held on Tuesday from 9:45 am to 11:30 am at the Holy Innocents building. We start each meeting with 15 minutes of fellowship, followed by prayer and discussion beginning at 10 am. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Elizabeth Lynch at 203-994-5106 or by email at lynchejd@gmail.com.



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*May God keep special watch over these
 men and women serving in the US Military*

United States Army

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 A1C Alexandria Matjievic
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 to add, change or remove your name.*

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