



ST. ROSE OF LIMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 2025



Confirmed in the Spirit

Dalton *Sebastian* Albert
 Lauren *Elizabeth* Allred
 Brinley *Serafina* Atherton
 Kylie *Marie* Biekert
 Owen *Elijah* Bragoli
 Marcus *Anthony* Buntin
 Teagan *Elizabeth* Burke
 Landon *Michael* Campbell
 Christopher *Joseph* Cappelletti
 Ava *Therese* Cappelli
 Emma *Catherine* Cardinal
 Noah *Jean* Champagne
 Andrew *Joseph* Class
 Mikaela *Maria* D'Amato
 Vanessa *Juan Diego* De la Garza
 Annalisa *Valentine* Decatur
 Samantha *Catherine* Deming
 Natalie *Noelle* Doyle
 Isabelle *Lucia* Dyer
 James *Patrick* Dyer
 Kenley *Catherine* Egan
 Lincoln *Sebastian* Ferdinand
 Alejandro *Benedict* Fernandez
 Leonardo *Michael* Fernandez
 Annika *Clare* Ferriera
 Michael *Lawrence* Ferreira
 Kyle *Michael* Field
 Molly *Olivia* Fiorini
 Josen *Peter* Flores
 Colton *Sebastian* Fournier
 Ripley *Teresa* Franson
 Rowan *Veronica* Franson
 Reese *Teresa* Gagnon
 Julianna *Frances* Garafolo
 Cody *Michael* Garbowski
 Tucker *Sebastian* Garbowski
 Abigail *Elizabeth* Gaynor
 Sophia *Sarah* Giordano
 Charlyse *Maria* Grassi

Aileen *Claire* Gregory
 Jackson *Sebastian* Gronowski
 Ava Grace *Lucy* Grzan
 Ariana *Narcisa* Guevara
 James *Daniel* Gulalo
 Madalyn *Anne* Haddad
 Eva *Monica* Hawley
 Madison *Mary* Herrmann
 Louis *Anthony* Hosszu
 Sean *Patrick* Hugo
 Brandon *Patrick* Keenan
 Reagan *Teresa* Kelley
 Anna *Teresa* Keogler
 Lilyan *Theresa* Khazadian
 Ashlee *Catherine* Kirk
 Sage *Dorothea* Koellmer
 Justin *Anthony* Kwap
 Cian *Francis* Lahey
 Colin *Carlo* Lavin
 Gavin *Luigi* Scrosoppi Leonard
 Bryce *Michael* Lowe
 Laragh *Catherine* Macchia
 Tyler *Joseph* Malin
 Alessandra *Bernadette* Marcella
 Michael *Marcella*
 Allison *Angela* Mascolo
 Gabriella *Catherine* Masi
 Christina *Joan* Matiatos
 Ava *Catherine* McCrory
 Teagan *Jude* McMurdo
 Jude *Andrew* McRuiz
 Veronica *Anastasia* Melillo
 Abigail *Therese* Milunich
 John *George* Monckton
 Caroline *Teresa* Mulhall
 Charlotte *Rose* Mulhall
 Michael *Patrick* Naughton
 Grayson *Peter* Nordt
 Theodore *Francis* O'Connor

Andrew *Dunston* Orsini
 James *Patrick* Pendergast
 Grace *Maria* Perez
 Addison *Nicholas* Petrini
 Matthew *Poidomani*
 Francesca *Claire* Purcaro
 Emmalyn *Francis* Raslan
 Kitson *Deirdre* Mary Regan
 Evan *David* Renak
 Tristan *David* Rosenschein
 Emily *Veronica* Saboia
 Zander *Louis* Sala
 Cole *Sebastian* Salce
 Camden *Bernward* Schaff
 Mason *Sebastian* Schoffstall
 Lilliana *Anne* Scungio
 Robert *Anthony* Scungio
 Ciara *Mary* Shoumlin
 Maggie *Joan of Arc* Siegrist
 Reese *Catherine* Sirois
 Molly *Mary* Smith
 Eli *Paul* Soltis
 Jack *Sebastian* Soltis
 Charlotte *Joan* Sprague
 Harrison *Sebastian* Sudwischer
 Vivian *Dymphna* Tisi
 Alexander *Peter* Torres
 Payton *Mary* Tortora
 Michael *Anthony* Trindade
 Trenton *Julian* Tseng
 Harrison *Anthony* Vicari
 Isabella *Francesca* Villagran
 Riley *Albert* The Great White
 Max *Maximillian* Williams
 Marley *Rose* Wilson
 Brenda *Yuqui*
 Andrew *Christopher* Zenga
 Grace *Jude* Zinkewich

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 4:00 PM (SAT) 7:30 9:30 AM
 11:30 AM 5:00 PM
 DAILY (M-F) 6:45 9:00 AM
 SAT/HOLIDAY 8:00 AM
 HOLY DAY 7:30 PM (VIGIL) 6:45 9:00 AM
 5:30 PM

REGISTRATION

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO FORMALLY REGISTER WITH THE PARISH AS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE MAILINGS, SPONSOR CERTIFICATES, AND SACRAMENTS. VISIT THE WEBSITE OR CALL THE OFFICE.

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, April 28

6:45 Roger Mansfield Judy Sampson
9:00 Michael Pavia Rose Pavia
Theresa Long The Vitarbo Family

Tuesday, April 29

6:45 Maria Donota Spinelli Earl & Suzanne Spinelli
Sal Cuccia Joyce Cuccia
9:00 Joan Garrity Alice Chrusciel-Allen
Maryann Soberg Rhonda Guariniello

Wednesday, April 30

6:45 Intentions of Steve & Erin Scholze . . . Toni & Tom Drew
9:00 Intentions of Evelyn Keogler . . . Ian & Jaimee Keogler
Maureen Boyle Gerry Waterbury

Thursday, May 1

6:45 Brian & Kim Siglinger . . . Carol Siglinger & Family
9:00 St. Bernadette Brian Leary & Family

Friday, May 2

6:45 Intentions of Fr Peter Cipriani . . . Toni & Tom Drew
Wanda Vodola The Vodola Family
9:00 Kevin R. Murphy Family
Linda Gover Pat Conway

Saturday, May 3

8:00 Intentions of St. Rose Parishioners
4:00 Daniel & Veronica Staib Eleanor Staib
Maureen Boyle The Wise Family

Sunday, May 4

7:30 Michael Gilbertie, 10th anniversary . . . Joan Gilbertie
Theresa Ann Long Mary & Jim Craig
9:30 Bethany Mass
11:30 Marie Villano Mary Lee Cannone
Maureen Boyle Pat Schmidt
5:00 John O'Connor Bridget & Maryann
Julia Collins The Sughrue Family

The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week in memory of Michael Gilbertie as requested by Joan Gilbertie.

Wedding Banns

BANNS I: Josefina Mendez & Oscar Perales

Bethany Mass

Our parish family will always remember in our hearts and minds those persons who have gone on to the heavenly banquet. On Sunday, May 4th, at the 9:30 AM Mass, we celebrate in a special way Gail Tamborino, Gary Frenette, John Lipusz Jr., Bruce Herring, Ruth Knipe, Constance Rizzo, and Anne Murray, whom we have served since our last Bethany Mass. Although we miss their presence among us, we rejoice that they are with the Lord. We also want their families and friends to know that we are here to support them. Please continue to pray for all our deceased, their families, and their friends.

PENANCE

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

BAPTISM

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 RECONCILIATION, and CONFIRMATION

Religious education classes may begin at age 5. First Grade is prerequisite for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Attendance is required in each grade for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7. For more information go to strosechurch.com, click on Sacraments.

MARRIAGE

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

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

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

MORNING PRAYER

Weekdays at 8:40AM.

SAINT ROSE CEMETERY

Located at the corner of Cherry and Black Cherry Streets in Sandy Hook. For more information contact the Rectory.

SAINT ROSE RECTORY

Office hours are 9AM to 4PM Monday-Friday.

Your Weekly Offertory

can be made here:

Just scan the code and choose *Sunday Offertory* and any other cause you'd like to support.
Thank you!



A MESSAGE FROM *Father Peter*

Nathaniel Hawthorne and Divine Mercy

Saint Thomas was not present for Jesus' first Resurrection appearance; he was quite adamant that he would not believe Christ was risen from the dead unless he was able to see and touch the wounds mark on Jesus' body. However, this request may cause one to wonder:

If Jesus is risen from the dead, and if that means His body is restored and glorified, in other words, perfected, then how is it, or why is it that He would maintain those hideous crucifixion marks on His body? Marks that signified the horrific torture that Jesus had to undergo in His Sacred Body in order to save us from the ugliness of sin? As Saint Paul preaches:

"So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful."

That being the case, there must be glory and power associated not only with those wounds of Jesus Christ He sustained and forever maintains in His body, but since He endured His Passion and death for our benefit, then whatever wounds we sustain in our bodies especially by way of disease and/or debilitating terminal illness will be for us similar trophies of glory that will enhance the joy and brightness of our Heaven forever.

There is no greater remedy for what ails us in heart, mind, soul and body than God's Mercy.

That we die and our bodies experience corruption and decay is due to the ugly ravages of sin. But rather than allow us to remain in this state of suffering and corruption, God provides for us the ultimate remedy and medicine that not only restores us to health but inserts us into a process of healing and being made stronger and stronger that will go on forever.

Nathaniel Hawthorne was most certainly Protestant, but his heart beat with a powerful Catholic instinct and sensibility. He opened his heart and mind to the sufferings of the world and did not hide himself from the disagreeable aspects of existence. His daughter Rose had written of him: "He was as earnest as a priest for he cared that the world was full of sin and sorrow."

He understood that beneath this surface grime, there lay in the heart and soul of man a beauty so engaging, so irresistible that it drew Christ forth from the comforts of His eternity into the blood, sweat, and toil of our human lives. And it was this compassion for human weakness and Catholicism's tender and merciful response to it that most fascinated Hawthorne.

The attraction would become so intense that for a period of time he lived in Rome. In his journals, he tells of repeated trips to Saint Peter's to watch people going to Confession.

One entry reads: "The more I see of the Catholic Church, the more I wonder at the exuberance with which it responds to the demands of human infirmity." These sentiments find voice in his book entitled the *Marble Faun*. In one of the more famous chapters in the book, taking place in Saint Peter's, one of the characters, a non-believer, watches the female protagonist experience Confession:

"In truth, the sculptor had never before seen, nor hardly imagined, such a figure of peaceful beatitude as Hilda now presented. He could scarcely tell whether she was imbued with sunshine, or whether it was a glow of happiness that shone out of her.

At all events, it was a marvelous change from the sad girl, who had entered the confessional bewildered with anguish, to this bright, yet softened image of religious consolation that emerged from it. It was as if one of the throng of angelic people, who might be hovering in the sunny depths of the dome, had alighted on the pavement."

"Your happiness, then?" said the sculptor. "Whence comes it?"

"A great burden has been lifted from my heart—from my conscience... I am a new creature since this morning, Heaven be praised for it! It was a blessed hour—a blessed impulse—that brought me to this beautiful and glorious cathedral. I shall hold it in loving remembrance while I live, as the spot where I found infinite peace after infinite trouble."

"I have a great deal of faith, and Catholicism seems to have a great deal of good. Why should not I be a Catholic, if I find there what I need, and what I cannot find elsewhere? The more I see of this worship, the more I wonder at the exuberance with which it adapts itself to all the demands of human infirmity."

In real life, Rose Hawthorne, who remained ever at her father's side during these Roman excursions into Catholicism, would complete the journey to Rome through her conversion to the Faith in 1891. In 1898 she founded an order of nuns, the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, who still care for cancer victims in New York.

They are among seven homes in the United States operated by her sisters for the sole purpose of caring for people with terminal cancer who cannot pay for their care. Every year, the Hawthorne Dominican Sisters care for more than 1,000 people.

To this day the sisters do not charge their patients. Nor do they rely on government support. What they rely on is "what the mailman brings us every day," according to Sr. M. Joseph, administrator of St. Rose's Home. "Rose Hawthorne depended on God, and she promised never to charge her patients. We've upheld our part of that promise, and He's upheld His."

What a beautiful and powerful reminder that our handicaps, illnesses, and infirmities rather than reducing the quality of our human dignity, actually enhance it...since it is in and through the sufferings of Christ on the Cross, the awful wounds He sustained upon His Sacred Body that insures our salvation.





Regular Meetings

Adoration.

Worship the Lord Tuesdays at 7:00PM (Confession available), Thursdays/Fridays at 3:00PM, and first Fridays from 10:00AM-4:00PM in church.

Cancer Support Group.

Meets second Wednesday of month at 7:00PM 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 during school season in the church at 4:30PM.

Divine Mercy Cenacle.

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

Family Life Ministry.

Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM in the Rectory conference room. Off for the summer. Rosary for Life after 8:00AM Mass every First Saturday.

Health Ministry.

Meets quarterly, meeting place and time to be determined.

Job Networking.

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

Kennedy Rosary Project

Meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM at 38 Church Hill Road.

Knights of Columbus.

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

Lay Missionaries of Charity.

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month after 9:00AM Mass and 5:30PM 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 via Zoom.

Men's Praise and Worship.

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

Rosary Prayer Group.

Pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Mother after 9:00AM Mass weekdays, 8AM Mass Saturdays.

Spiritual Journey.

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

Squires.

Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM in 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 in the Bride's Room. Book Group meets third Thursday at 10:00AM in Holy Innocents bldg. Bring Your Own Lunch gathering first Thursday at 11:30AM in Holy Innocents bldg.

Women's Enrichment Book Study.

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

Walking with Purpose.

Women's guided Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 7:00PM or Wednesdays at 10:00AM.

Blood Drive

The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center will host a Red Cross blood drive, Monday, May 5, from 10 AM to 3 PM. Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, which has been active in scheduling blood donations since 1938 and annually collects more than 400,000 units of blood for people in need. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule a donation appointment. The McGivney Center is at 1 State Street in New Haven and parking is free in the lot under the building.

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

Northern Fairfield Professionals Meeting

5:30 - 8 pm, Tuesday, May 13, Knights of Columbus building

This is a free network group, for people looking for new opportunities or interested in professional development. To receive an NFP Evite email and other information on upcoming NFP meetings, please e-mail johnbarryitech@gmail.com





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.

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, X, 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 Fr. Peter. In our **Fr. Cip Clips** series Fr. Peter 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.

Kennedy's Rosary Project

Kennedy's Rosary Project was founded after Kennedy, a 2-year-old diagnosed with a spinal cord tumor, wanted to pray the rosary while in an MRI, but her mom was unable to find one that could go in the machine with her. KRP hand-knots rosary chaplets using nylon twine that is MRI-safe to offer consolation and a safe rosary to be prayed anywhere.

Come join us the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at 38 Church Hill Road to help knot rosaries or package them with instructions on how to pray the rosary. Our next meeting will be held on May 5. Any questions, please contact Janice Bonsignore at janicebonsignore@gmail.com.

Bereavement Counseling and Funeral Planning.

Please call the office to schedule a meeting with Sister Mary Ellen Genova.

Health Ministry.

- ♦ The Health Council supports health-related special events and services.
- ♦ 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 second Tuesday, September to November and February to May, in Holy Innocents Building 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 11:30AM 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:** Know someone who needs household furniture? Please email Robinlynann@aol.com or call the rectory. Families that are moving or downsizing have furnishings to offer!

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 a directory of all

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





Calendar of Events

April 30 - First Communion Rehearsal (for the May 3 ceremony at 10 am.)- Rehearsal begins at 4:30 pm in the church. A parent or guardian must accompany the child. We will rehearse the procession, the readings, offertory helpers, and music. **Students must attend the rehearsal that matches their ceremony due to seating arrangement and procession.**

April 30 - First Communion Rehearsal (for the May 3 ceremony at 1:30 pm.)- Rehearsal begins at 5:45 pm in the church. A parent or guardian must accompany the child. We will rehearse the procession, the readings, offertory helpers, and music. **Students must attend the rehearsal that matches their ceremony due to seating arrangement and procession.**

May 2 - Rehearsal for May 3 Readers and Gifts Bearers - 4:30 pm in the church- We will rehearse with all of our Readers and Gift Bearers to ensure a positive experience for our children on First Communion Day.

May 3 - First Communion Ceremonies - (At 10 am and 1:30 pm) - This is a glorious day as our students approach the Table of the Lord for the First Time. Please pray for these students and their families that this day will renew their commitment to come to Mass each weekend to receive the best gift of all - Our Lord Jesus Christ.

May 7 - First Communion Rehearsal (for the May 10 ceremony at 10 am)- Rehearsal begins at 4:30 pm in the church. A parent or guardian must accompany the child. We will rehearse the procession, the readings, offertory helpers, and music. **Students must attend the rehearsal that matches their ceremony due to seating arrangement and procession.**

May 9 - Rehearsal for May 10 Readers and Gifts Bearers - 4:30 pm in the church- We will rehearse with all of our Readers and Gift Bearers to ensure a positive experience for our children on First Communion Day.

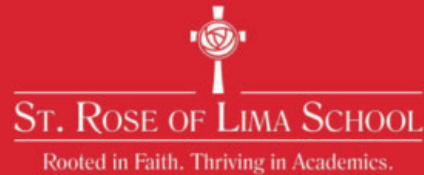
May 10 - First Communion Ceremony - (At 10 am) - Congratulations students as you receive Jesus for the first time at this special Mass. We ask for prayers to keep these children filled with God's grace to know Him and stay close to Him.

May 18 - End of Year Gathering for Catechists and Volunteers - With a full and busy school year completed, we would like to thank our catechists and volunteers with a luncheon in Holy Innocents Hall. All guests will receive an invitation in the mail, but mark your calendars now.

Set a reminder to register for Religious Ed!

Registration opens on May 19, at 10 am and closes Friday, June 13. Please register your children for Fall 2025 - 2026 classes at the online registration link found on the St. Rose of Lima website.

Register early. We will do our best to work with you if your schedule changes. If you have any questions, please contact the office during business hours (203) 426-2333 or email database@strosechurch.com.



Sound the trumpets – St. Rose School students have raised more than \$35,000 for the Walk-a-thon which will take place April 30th. This incredible spirit is fueled by their love of this school and commitment to helping it thrive for years to come. We are so grateful for all the sponsors in our parish and community. We have a rich history and a bright future because of you! If you'd like to sponsor a student, visit www.stroseschool.com/Walkathon. Thank you and God bless!

Here's a fun activity to support St. Rose School:

Sourdough Bread Making Class, Msgr. Weiss Gathering Hall at St. Rose School, Sunday, May 4, 2025, 1-3pm. Taught by St. Rose parishioners Jeff Capeci (Newtown first selectman) and Kathy Ronan (wife of Deacon Michael and copy editor for Newtown Bee). Details can be found in the flyer in this bulletin, as well as on the website, www.stroseschool.com. We so appreciate Kathy and Jeff's offer to share their talents in support of the school.

Now enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year. Come see why St. Rose School could be the right fit for your family! Weekday tours and shadow days are available by appointment. Email admissions@srles.com. A warm welcome awaits you! You can learn more about St. Rose School by visit our website, www.stroseschool.com.

We hope everyone has been enjoying a relaxing break with family and friends. School resumes Tuesday, April 22nd with many exciting days to come including Confirmation, our annual Art & Music from the Heart show, Special Persons Day, First Holy Communion, and Meets for our amazing Track team.

Mother's Day Mass to Support Parents who have Lost a Child

On Saturday May 10th at 4:30pm, St. Rose of Lima Parish will host a special Mass to recognize everyone, especially mothers, who have lost a child.

Bishop Frank Caggiano will celebrate the Mass, along with Father Peter Cipriani, the Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish. A registry will be available to remember your loved ones.

Information about the new Little Angels Shrine being constructed at Resurrection Cemetery in Newtown will be provided and Holy Water from Lourdes, France will be distributed.

We expect a large attendance and suggest you arrive early to insure seating.





JOIN US FOR A
Sourdough Bread Making Class
 To benefit St. Rose School!

Taught by St. Rose parishioners Jeff Capeci (Newtown's first selectman) and Kathy Ronan (wife of Deacon Michael and copy editor for Newtown Bee)

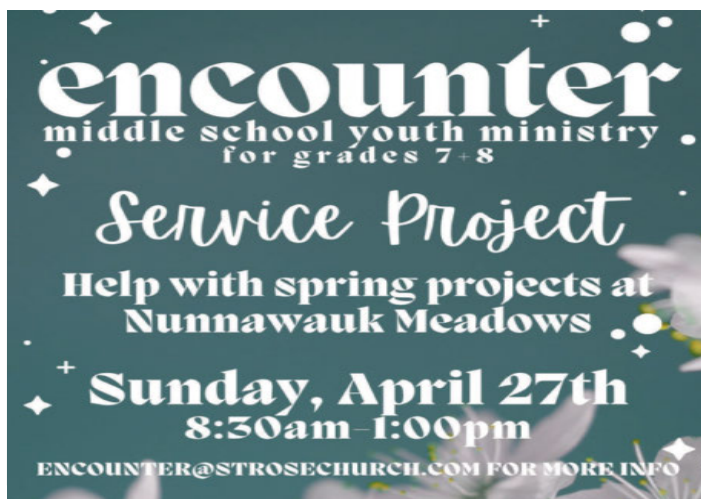
Cost \$15
 Sunday, May 4, 2025
 1-3pm
 Msgr. Weiss Gathering Hall at St. Rose School

During this fun, interactive class, you will be able to work with the dough (or just watch, if you prefer) as Jeff and Kathy share how sourdough bread is made.

Participants will receive:
 Sourdough bread for tasting, complemented with butter, pesto and garlic oil for dipping
 Sourdough starter, Jeff and Kathy's recipe and a PowerPoint presentation (sharing the science behind sourdough) so you can make your own bread at home!

Use this [link](#) to purchase tickets or SCAN here: 

Payment can also be made via check made out to St. Rose School and dropped off at the school office.



encounter
 middle school youth ministry
 for grades 7+8

Service Project
 Help with spring projects at
 Nunnawauk Meadows

Sunday, April 27th
 8:30am - 1:00pm

ENCOUNTER@STROSECHURCH.COM FOR MORE INFO

MERCY SUNDAY

April 27, 2025

AT

St. Rose of Lima Church - from 3 to 4 pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and Confessions!



*Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a **NOVENA** to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday.*



I realize more and more how much every soul needs God's mercy throughout life and particularly at the hour of death. This chaplet (of Divine Mercy) mitigates God's anger, as He Himself told me." St. Faustina's Diary (No. 1036)

As our immediate Catholic and Christian Family, along with the whole world, continue to mourn the passing of our Good Papal Shepherd Francis, to honor his Pontificate, on Tuesday April 29th following the 9:00am Mass, we will have all day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament so that those who are able may come to Saint Rose and in prayer pay their respects to Pope Francis and pray for the repose of his soul and the souls of the countless whom he so wonderfully served.

In addition, at 3:00pm we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead.

Beginning at 5:30pm that same day 4/29, we will be celebrating a Mass for the Holy Father. Afterward, the usual Tuesday Holy Hour with Exposition and Confession will still be held concluding with Night Prayer for the Pope. Please make every effort to participate in any of these opportunities to pray for Pope Francis and his successor.



BENEFITING SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

Monsignor Weiss Golf Classic



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May 19, 2025

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109 Lonetown Road, Redding, CT

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 11AM
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Eucharistic Miracles

DISPLAY OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



St. Rose Parish
April 25 through May 5, 2025
Holy Innocents Center



"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."
Blessed Carlo Acutis



St. Rose of Lima Church will be offering classes to adults who wish to be confirmed.

To qualify for this class you must be 18 or over, and have received Baptism and First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church.

Classes begin on Wednesday, April 23 at 7:00 pm at Holy Innocents.

Questions – please email rcia@strosechurch.com or call 203-513-0822.



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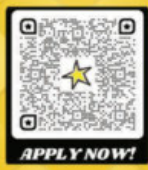
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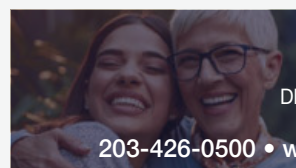
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