FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

 $M_{AY} 8, 2022$

First Holy Communion

























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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 9	
6:45	
9:00	Laura Stenta & Veronica DiCrescenzo Family
	Patricia Civale & Michael Prall Joan Rafferty
Tuesday, May 10	
6:45	Oliva Pelletier Joan Gilbertie
9:00	Kenneth & Eileen Malsch Karen Banks
	Ray DeLorme Patricia DeLorme
Wednesday, May 11	
6:45	Juanita Roman
9:00	Kevin McCafferty The Brestovansky Family
	Pat Markowski The Maturo Family
Thursday, May 12	
6:45	St. Rose Parishioners
9:00	Laurel J Patrick John & Maria Mossa
	Virginia Chion Marie & Dan Piselli
Friday, May 13	
6:45	
9:00	Eileen Cashin Vincenza & Peter McNulty
_	Jack Obre Family
Saturday, May 14	
4:00	
	Gemma Macri Maria, Erica & Family
Sunday, May 15	
7:30	Elizabeth Mihok
	Nancy Briscoe George & Helen Benson
9:30	Eileen Cashin Vitarbo Family
44.00	Mary and Jeremiah Horgan Maureen Horgan
11:30	Irene & Bernard Zugehar LaVerne Burzynski
F 00	Joe Ancona Art & Sylvia Littleton
5:00	Art Caruso
	Tom Halligan

The Sanctuary Candle

will be lit this week in memory of Gemma Macri as requested by Maria, Erica, & Family.

Wedding Banns

BANNS II: Melissa Yitts & Joseph Depew BANNS I: Julia lannucci & Carter Denlinger





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 4. First Grade is a prerequisite for First Communion and Penance. 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.











- 1 Nessage from Monsignor Bob-

A MOTHER'S JOURNEY

A young mother set her foot on the path of life. "Is this a long way?" she asked.

And the guide said, "Yes, and the way is hard and you will be old before you reach the end of it, but the end will be better than the beginning."

But the young mother was happy, and she would not believe that anything could be better than these years. So she played with her children, gathered flowers for them along the way and bathed them in the clear streams. The sun shone on them. The young mother cried, "Nothing will ever be lovelier than this."

Then the night came, and the storm, and the path was dark. The children shook with fear and cold. The mother drew them close and covered them with her mantle. The children said, "Mother, we are not afraid for you are near and no harm can come to us."

And the morning came, and there was a hill ahead. The children climbed and grew weary as did the mother. But at all times she said to the children, "A little patience and we will be there." So the children climbed. When they reached the top, they said, "Mother, we would have not done it without you."

And the mother, when she lay down at night, looked up at the stars and said, "This is a better day than the last for my children have learned fortitude in the face of hardship. Yesterday I gave them courage; today I have given them strength."

And the next day brought strange clouds that darkened the earth, clouds of war and hate and evil. The children groped and stumbled. The mother said, "Look up. Lift your eyes to the light." And the children looked and saw above the clouds an everlasting glory which guided them beyond the darkness. That night the mother said, "This is the best day of all for I have shown my children God."

And the days went on, and the weeks and the months and the years. The mother grew old. She was little and bent, but her children were tall and strong and walked with courage. When the way was rough, they lifted her, for she was as light as a feather. At last they came to a hill, and beyond they could see a shining road and golden gates flung wide. And mother said, "I have reached the end of my journey. And now I know the end is better than the beginning for my children can walk alone and their children after them."

The children said, "Mother you will always walk with us even when you have gone through the gates. And they stood and watched as she went on alone. The gates were closed after her. And they said, "We cannot see her, but she is with us still. A mother like ours is more than a memory. She is a living presence."

Your mother is always with you. She is the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street. She is the smell of the bleach in your freshly laundered socks. She is the cool hand on your brow when you are not well. Your mother lives inside your laughter. She is crystallized in every teardrop. She is the place you came from, your first home. She is the map you follow with every step you take. She is your first love and your first heartbreak. Nothing on earth can separate you... not time, not space and not even death.

HAPPY AND BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY...FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS!

Congratulations to all the children of our parish who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend and next! We are truly blessed by your innocence and joy as you receive Jesus for the first time. Please pray that their parents continue to bring them to Jesus. The stress our children and families are experiencing in these days is overwhelming, and they need all the blessings they can receive, and there is no greater blessing or source of grace than the Holy Eucharist. Preparing for this sacrament during the pandemic has been a challenge. I am most grateful to our Sacrament Coordinator, Mrs. Sandra Jarvis, our Religious Education staff, our catechists and Saint Rose School staff and our parents for their commitment to these children. May the joy of this day live forever in their hearts and their lives.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

If God called men to the priesthood by reaching down and tapping them on the shoulders, we would not be lacking for vocations. But the "call" is much more subtle than that, and responding to it requires a good measure of human encouragement. Vocations are seldom the result of visions, dramatic miracles or near death experiences. Instead, nurtured by others, they grow quietly and gradually, like seedlings which receive the necessary sunlight and water to mature into beautiful and strong trees. It cannot be understated that our homes are the primary places for renewal of vocations. I do not think it is a coincidence that the decline in religious vocations in the United States mirrors the decline in the traditional family structure. Pope Saint John Paul II wrote: "The future of humanity passes by way of the family. So if we wish to transform our culture, and create a culture conducive to priestly vocations, we must first transform our families."

--Archbishop Chaput





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

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 at 5:45PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall. 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.

Tech Support Position Opportunity at St. Rose

St. Rose School needs a qualified individual to support the school's Information Technology (IT) needs on a part time AM basis. The position starts with volunteer status while a grant is secured to transition job into a paid position. An understanding of Chromebooks, iPads, and general knowledge of IT related topics and hardware is required. Schedule: 3 days/week for 2-3 AM hours. Interested? Please contact Mr. G (Principal) at 203-426-5102.

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 Tuesday 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.

Women's Enrichment Book Study.

Meets Thursdays at 10:00AM in Holy Innocents bldg.

Walking with Purpose.

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



Summer Enrichment Program at immaculate High School

For students entering Grades 3-12 June 20- June 30 8:00 am to 12:15 pm Questions, contact: llemme@myimmaculatehs.org











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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. 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.

Northern Fairfield Professionals Zoom Meeting

6:00 - 7:30 pm, Tuesday, May 12 Our guest speaker, Linda Van Valkenburgh, will present on "Building Your Social Network to Make A Great Transition." To receive the zoom link, please email 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 homebound, hospitalized or not able to attend Mass for any

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: items available free—you just need to arrange pick up. Ávailable: Needed:

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 Mother's Day from the staff of the Religious Education office.

May our Mother Mary always guide you and bless you. May you always know how loved you are by the Blessed Virgin, the Mother of our Lord.

Thank you Moms for all you do for your children to raise them in the Catholic faith.

Upcoming Events:

5/9 & 5/11 - First Communion Rehearsals, 4:30 pm in Church.

5/14 - First Communion Ceremonies

5/19 - Final Home-School meeting for grades 1 - 4.

5/22 - End of Year Catechist Gathering, 11:30 Mass,

12:30 pm Luncheon in Holy Innocents.

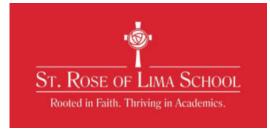
5/23 - Tentative date for Registration to open for Fall RE classes.

5/26 - Final Home-School meeting for grades 5 - 8.

Catechists and Aides - Please return your 2022-23 Volunteer Form to Mary Craig. Thank you for your commitment to teaching the Children of St. Rose Parish during this difficult year.

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist, Cocatechist, Classroom Aide, or to volunteer in the Religious Education office, please contact Mary Craig at sacraments@strosechurch.com for more information. Thank you!





Congratulations all St. Rose School and Parish students who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. May Jesus, the Bread of Life, nourish and guide you forever.

Happy Mother's Day to all of the beautiful mothers in our school and parish family. We ask the Blessed Mother to smile on you and fortify you in this precious vocation.

Heartfelt thanks to ALL of the special people who make St. Rose School such a vibrant place! Your love and support through the years helps children in Preschool-8th grade BLOOM in mind, heart and soul. We were happy to see so many of you at our Special Person's Day gathering May 6th – thanks to the HSA for hosting this wonderful event.

Come see why St. Rose School could be a fit for your family. We offer a stellar academic, faith focused curriculum for students in Preschool-8th grade. (Parents of 2-year-olds, ask about our Peek A Boo 2's program) Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now open! Tours and shadow days are available. Email admissions@srles.com. For more information visit www.stroseschool.com. A warm welcome awaits you!

Calling all members of the St. Rose School Class of 2018 – we are collecting information about your next step after high school for the parish bulletin. Please email advancement@srles.com with details. Exciting days are ahead and we have faith you will do well along whichever path you choose because you are capable and God is with you every step of the way!

What makes a great gift AND a lasting memory? Personalized Bricks! Add your loved one's names to the Blooms Brick Walk (located in front of the school by the Angel of Hope statue) Welcome to St. Rose of Lima School Website (polarengraving.com). Questions? Email bloomsbricks@srles.com.

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Tuesday, May 10th at 7pm in Holy Innocents

- Parish sends report to Bishop
- Bishop sends report to Pope
- · All Bishops meet in Synod
- The Pope issues his response in 2023

Guided by the Spirit, share with him what our hearts believe is the mission of the Church in its third millennium.



Immaculate High School Offering High School Placement Pre-Test

Sunday, May 15 1:00-4:00 p.m.

This test is offered to Grade 7 Students who are interested in preparing for the actual admissions placement test which is scheduled in Fall 2022.

Registration ends Thursday, May 12 at midnight. https://www.immaculatehs.org/admissions/apply/pre-hspt-registration

Saint Rose Bingo Night, Friday, May 13th

Get ready for Bingo fun and cash prizes, along with raffle giveaways and concessions.

Msgr. Weiss Gathering Hall, 40 Church Hill Road, Newtown

Doors will open at 5:45pm
Games will run from 6:30pm-9:30pm
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games

For more information, contact the St. Rose of Lima School administrative offices at 203-426-5102.













Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School Saint Rose Golf Classic

May 23, 2022
Redding Country Club
109 Lonetown Road, Redding, CT
Registration begins at 11:00 am
www.saintrosegolfclassic.com

Easter Speaker Rev. Don Calloway is coming!

On Tuesday May 24th, renowned author and speaker Rev. Don Calloway will speak at St. Gregory the Great Parish at 7 PM! The title of his talk is, "The importance of the Virgin Mary in our world today".

Tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased at St. Gregory the Great Parish Office (85 Great Plain Road, Danbury). Call us (203)797-0222, or email us at drabito@stgregdanbury.org.









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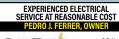
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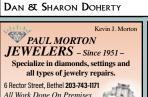
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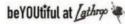




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