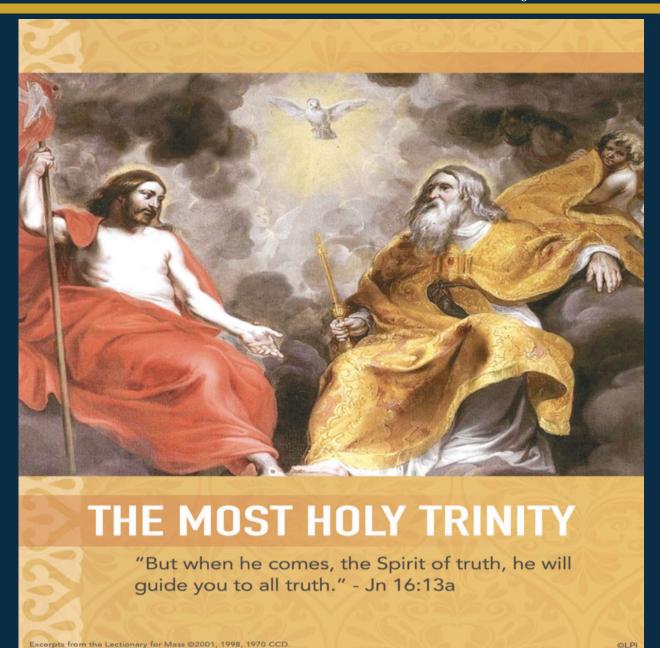


THE MOST HOLY TRINITY June 12, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

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

REGISTRATION

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







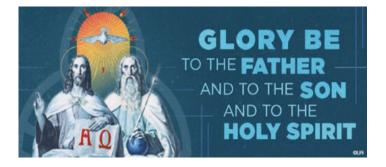


Mass Intentions for the Week

	y, June 13			
6:45 9:00				
9.00	Jack Obre Family Patricia Draper			
	Tuesday, June 14			
6:45				
9:00	Amelia Lovermi Family Robert Cannone Dolores Ruscoe & Family			
	Wednesday, June 15			
6:45	Matthews			
9:00	Jean Russo			
Thurse	Robert Cannone Jeanine Parsons day, June 16			
6:45				
9:00	Family			
	Robert J. Cannone Judy Caracciolo			
	, June 17			
6:45 9:00	, g g ,			
9.00	Joseph Antonazzo Nicolina & Family			
Saturday, June 18				
8:00				
4:00	Seguenzia			
	Jesse Roche Family			
	y, June 19			
7:30				
9:30	Louise DeRosa Joan & John Dellasalla Patsy Villano & Robert Cannone Mary Lee			
	Cannone			
11:30	Anne Leone			
	Armand Luzi, Sr., Omer Gingras, Jack Mancini, Sr			
5:00	Marilyn & Dick Gingras Chris McCaffrey Mike & Joanne McCaffrey			
0.00	Gail Poklemba The Mok Family			

Wedding Banns

BANNS II: Sarah Desrosiers and Eric Zeitler





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 a prerequisite for Penance and First Communion . Attendance is required in each grade for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in grade 8. For more information go to strosechurch.com, click on Sacraments.

MARRIAGE

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

SAINT ROSE CEMETERY

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











- A Message from Monsignor Bob-

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER,
AND TO THE SON,
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING,
IS NOW
AND EVER SHALL BE
WORLD WITHOUT END.
AMEN.

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to live in the awareness and presence of the Triune God within us: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our faith, namely, there are three divine persons sharing the same divine nature in one God. We have the Father who is the Creator, the Son who is the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit who is the Sanctifier and Counselor: God. The doctrine of the three persons in one God, co-equal and co-eternal in divinity yet distinct in person, is not explicitly spelled out in the Bible. Even the word "Trinity" is not found in the Holy Scriptures. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension of the Lord and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including Mass and the sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."

We are baptized, absolved of our sins and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity.

This weekend's readings do not give us a clear and elaborate presentation on the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. Our first reading from the Book of Proverbs tells us that God is deeply involved in the world from its beginning, showing Fatherly care for His people and setting an example that summons us to imitation. "When the Lord established the heavens I was there, when he made firm the skies above, when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth, when he set for the sea its limits, I was beside him as his craftsman and I was his delight day by day." In the passage from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans, Paul describes the role of the Holy Spirit in making us true children of God the Father and brothers and sisters of the Son, Jesus Christ: "The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." The Gospel describes Jesus' final apparition to his apostles just before the Ascension into heaven. At that moment He commissioned them to make disciples of all nations and commanded them to baptize those who came to believe in the name of the Holy Trinity and reminded them that the Holy Spirit is always with them.

The Holy Trinity reflects our times in so many ways for it is a constant reference to the two things we want most in life: unity and diversity. All Three Persons of the Trinity are distinct but come together in unity of mission and purpose. That is the call for us in the world today, to recognize and accept our differences while coming together as one community. The Trinity is the perfect example of community, and one to which we must aspire.

A FEW GRADUATION REFELECTIONS....

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe." Anatole France "What lies behind us and what lies ahead are small matters compared to what lies within us." Ralph Waldo Emerson "Take pride in how far you have come. Have faith in how far you can go. But do not forget to enjoy the journey." Michael Josephson

"Kid, you will move mountains." Dr. Seuss

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you did not do than by the ones you did do. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the tradewinds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." Mark Twain

"So, I say to you forget about the fast lane. If you really want to fly, just harness your power to your passion. Honor your calling. Everyone has one. Trust your heart and success will come to you." Oprah Winfrey

"I encourage you to live with life. Be courageous, adventurous. Give us a tomorrow, more than we deserve." Maya Angelou "In this life we cannot always do great things. We can always do small things with great love." Saint Teresa of Calcutta "Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." Babe Ruth

"To those of you who received honors, awards, distinctions, I say well done. And to the C students, I say you too may one day be President." George W. Bush

"God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile." Max Lucado

"I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16

"The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:8













Adoration.

Worship the Lord Tuesdays at 7:00PM, Thursdays/Fridays at 2:45PM, and first Fridays from

Alcoholics Anonymous.

10:00AM-4:00PM in church.

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.



Pro-life Committee Baby Bottle Drive

Thank you for your generosity! We have raised over \$7,000 for Birthright and the Sisters of Life. If you have not yet returned your bottle, please consider doing so as soon as possible!











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

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

Attend Parking Lot Mass.

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

Stay Connected with St. Rose Parish.

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

Use Online Giving.

It's easy to give to the many causes at St. Rose Parish. Our online giving page is easy to use - make one-time donation or set-up recurring payments. 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.

Attention Extraordinary Ministers

It's time to renew your mandates. Please look for an email from LEAD that will give you instructions on how to access the learning. If you have any questions, please contact Marge at rosymarge@gmail.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.











Catechists Needed for the coming year: Sunday (9:15 - 10:15)

Kindergarten – 1 Catechist

Grade 1 – 2 Catechists

Grade 2 - 2 Catechists

Grade 3 – 3 Catechists

Grade 4 – 2 Catechists

Grade 5 – 1 Catechists

Grade 6 – 1 Catechist

Grade 7 – 1 Catechist

Grade 8 – 2 Catechists

Monday (4:30 - 5:30)

Kindergarten – 1 Catechist

Grade 2 – 1 Catechist

Grade 4 – 2 Catechists

Grade 5 - 1 Catechist

Grade 8 – 1 Catechist

Tuesday (4:30 - 5:30)

Grade 3 – 1 Catechist Grade 5 – 2 Catechists

Grade 7 – 1 Catechist

Grade 8 - 2 Catechists

Wednesday (4:30 - 5:30)

JOF - (1-4) - 1 Catechist

JOF - (5 -8) - 1 Catechist

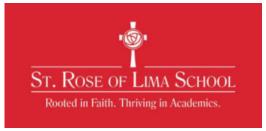
Aids and Co-catechists are also needed.

Please Register for Fall Classes Now!

We encourage all Religious Education families to take advantage of last year's pricing, and register now for Fall classes. Please go to the St. Rose Religious Education webpage to find the registration link and information on St. Rose Religious Education. For questions, please contact Silvia Harper at database@strosechurch.com.

St. Rose Carnival is Back!

Rides, Food, Games June 21-25 Save the Date!



Congratulations to our 4-year-old and Transitional Kindergarten students who graduated this past week. They are rays of sunshine who show us God's love day by day. We are delighted that many of these students will continue their learning journey with us at St. Rose School and look forward to watching them bloom in mind, heart and soul. We ask God's blessings on those who are heading off in different directions and are grateful for their time in our halls.

The initial phase of the Blooms Brick Garden is in place! If you purchased a brick please stop by to see it on the island opposite the front entrance to the school by the Angel of Hope statue. There's plenty of room for more bricks so if you'd like to make your lasting mark go to Welcome to St. Rose of Lima School Website (polarengraving.com) and place your order by July 15th to be in the next phase of installátion this Fall.

Despite the challenges we had a remarkable 2021-2022 school year on site, with a challenging curriculum and dynamic enrichment programs. Our Athletics program was back in action as well. Congratulations to all students who participated in Track & Field and thanks to all of the wonderful parent volunteers. We look forward to another stellar year ahead.

Summer office hours: Mondays-Thursdays 8:00 a.m. -**1:00 p.m**. Tours for Preschool - 8th grade can be arranged. Ask about our Peek A Boo 2's program! Contact admissions@srles.com. For more information visit www.stroseschool.com. A warm welcome awaits you!

Heartfelt thanks to ALL of the special people who make St. Rose School such a vibrant place! Tuition alone does not cover the cost of educating every child. Your support enables us to continue offering children in Preschool-8th grade this enriching educational opportunity. Many alumni attribute their future successes to the roots that were planted here. We have a rich history and a bright future because of you! Thank you and God Bless. Blooms Fund :: St. Rose School (stroseschool.com)

May Offertory

Sunday offertory - \$ 93,992 (5 Sundays) Last Year (2021) - \$ 96,279 (5 Sundays) Special Monthly - \$7,104 Ascension - \$3,397 Catholic Communication Campaign - \$1,878











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(Jun. 24 July 1, 8, 29 Aug. 5, 12)

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 and 1 CD

Cost: \$95 for 1 child- \$112 for 2 children- \$115 for 3+ children

"Current Labor Market and Job Search Strategies" Northern Fairfield Professionals Zoom Meeting

6:00 - 7:30 pm, Tuesday, June 14 Guest speaker: Michael Shavel, Career Development specialist, CT Dept of Labor in Bridgeport. To attend, register with the American Job center at www.cthires.com by June 13th @ 12noon, then email Michael.Shavel@ct.gov to receive the zoom link for the presentation.

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To Register or Volunteer, go to www.strosechurch.com

Or use the link: https://vbspro.events/p/events/strose2022

Space is limited. Campers must be entering Kindergarten in fall 2022.

Adult volunteers are guaranteed placement for their children.

Ouestions about VBS? Please Contact:

Laura Brennan: brennanla@hotmail.com Julie Mauri: juliemauri@gmail.com

Feast of The Sacred Heart

Come join the Pro-life Committee on June 24th at the 9:00 am Mass to make reparations for sins against Life and to consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will also be adoration from 2:45-3:45 that afternoon.



Saint Rose of Lima Parish			
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	Goal		
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