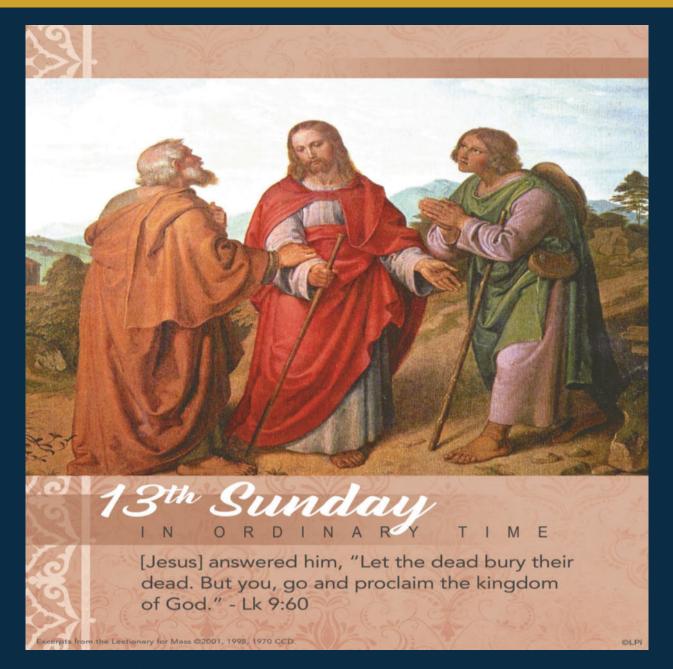
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 26, 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

Monday, June 27	
6:45	Fred Patrizio Marcia Cavanaugh
9:00	
Tuesday, June 28	
6:45	
9:00	
	Thomas Gleason Nathalie Lariviere
Wednesday, June 29	
6:45	
9:00	
0.00	Kreshnan
	Ronald DeFeo The DiMaria Family
Thursday, June 30	
	St. Rose Parishioners
	Anthony Bellantoni Beth Groonell
Friday	, July 1
	St. Rose Parishioners
9:00	
9.00	& Bob Cannone
	William O'Connell Isabel & Tulio Lopez
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8:00	lay, July 2 St. Rose Parishioners
	Bethany Mass
	y, July 3
7:30	
9:30	
44.00	Giovanni Gallucci John & Maria DeGirolamo
11:30	Jeanne Lang Elizabeth & Dennis Brestovansky
	John Pavia, Marilyn Imbimbo & Bernadette Pavia
	Nella Pavia
5:00	Clifford Clavette Albert & Frances Fenaroli
	Vinny Tufaro Nella Pavia

## Wedding Banns

BANNS II: Paola Marin and Matthew Ribas

## Bethany Mass

Our parish family will always remember in our hearts and minds those persons who have gone on to the heavenly banquet. On Saturday, July 2nd, at the 4:00 PM Mass, we celebrate in a special way Gerry Robilotti, Tommy Gleason, Joseph Jackson Jr., Robert & Janet Abram, Denise Crowley, Michael Troll, John Sylvester Jr., Marie Millette and Margaret Kirby whom we have served during the past month. Although we miss their physical 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**

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-

Through the eyes of those who live in the secular world today's Gospel would certainly be interpreted differently than those with the eyes of faith. For them this paints Jesus as someone demanding, uncompromising, lacking compassion and unrealistic. Those He was calling only wanted to do what anyone of us would want to do before we left everything and everyone to follow Him. "Let me go first and bury my father" and "First let me say farewell to my family at home" are more than reasonable requests! Why did Jesus react as He did: "Let the dead bury the dead" and "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." Harsh words indeed! But what is the true meaning of these interactions? Jesus wants us to free ourselves of the things of this world in order to not simply follow Him but to be sure our priorities are in order. Can we keep God first in our lives no matter what we may be doing or going through? We are great with excuses which block us from doing what we should be doing or doing what is right. We can find an excuse for just about everything. But when it comes to the things of faith and trust in God, those excuses pale in comparison. In fact, they often seem nonsensical. Jesus is trying to free us from ourselves and allow us to be clear about what truly matters. We can be so caught up in the anxieties and worries of the times that we fail to trust that He will see us through them. We are so caught up in concern of things that may never happen that we lose the grace of the time in which we are living.

More importantly, we forget how God chooses to walk with us through life by placing so many obstacles in our way which do not create a clear path for us to walk with Him. So put all the excuses aside and take the leap of faith that keeps us in the path of truth, light and peace! Saint Paul confirms that in his letter to the Galatians" "For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery." Let us ask ourselves what yokes we continue to carry that prevent us from freely following Christ and walking firm in the hope that is ours in Christ. Be ready when you are called to follow Him, not with excuses but with an open heart!

It is always difficult to say thanks for all the support of our annual carnival when the bulletin has to go to press before the carnival even begins! I am writing in great hope and trust that God blessed us with a successful and happy week! I can say thanks for the following at this writing:

- + Thanks to all the behind the scene workers who have given hours planning this year's event: Mary Jo Runkle, Doreen Morrissey, Rich Fenaroli, Chris Locke, Guy Mascolo, Jon Miodanka, Jeff Leja, Fred Ventresca, Dave Cicchesi, Joe Jackson and Rich Tortora
- + Thanks to Kathy Cragin for coordinating the annual Carnival Sweepstakes and to all of you who supported it. It looks like one of our best years! As you know, should we lose a night due to weather, we depend heavily on this Sweepstakes for our profit margin.
- + Thanks to all the area restaurants who supported us with food donations. This is not the easiest time to seek these donations on the heels of the pandemic and the constantly increasing food prices, but once again they said yes to us for which we are most grateful! Please support them as generously as they supported us.
- + Thanks to all the parishioners who signed up to volunteer. We could never do this carnival without our great volunteers. It is wonderful to see parishioners who never volunteered before joining us!
- + Thanks to all the Carnival Sponsors, both businesses and individuals. You saw their signs throughout the carnival grounds. Please say thanks when you visit their businesses, offices or use their services.
- + Thanks to all of you who helped fill our pantry with the supplies we needed for the carnival. Many times throughout the week when I was working in my office, I watched car after car drop off donated items to help us. What a blessing and what generosity especially in these times.
- + Thanks to all of you who donated bracelets for families in need of financial assistance. I am sure they never would have been able to attend the carnival were it not for you. They had a good time and many smiles thanks to you!
- + Thanks to everyone who took a rosary and prayed for the blessings of safety and good weather....I know whatever happened was God's plan, but it doesn't hurt to ask!
- + Thanks to all of you who attended and supported the carnival. I must admit it was great to see so many familiar faces once again and see people reconnecting or making new friendships...that is why we do what we do! ......more thanks next week!













#### 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.

Will resume in September meeting 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! You may place it in the collection basket on Sunday, or turn it in at the Rectory office during the week.











#### 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.

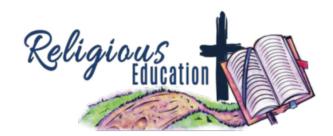
Go to strosechurch.com/parish-outreach for contact names, numbers and email.











# 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. For more information or to sign up as a Catechist, co-catechist or Classroom aide, please contact Mary Craig at (203) 426-2333, Ext 2, or email Mary at sacraments@strosechurch.com.



The initial phase of the Blooms Brick Garden is in place! Our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Joe Cruz for bringing this vision to life. 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 installation this Fall.

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!

Save the Date! St. Rose School will be honoring Sister Thaddeus Rajca for her years of faithful service and dedication to Catholic education at the Blooms Benefit, October 21, 2022.

We are grateful 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)

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rortega@ctunitedyouth.com

#### **Pro-Life Articles In Need of Volunteers**

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to everyone who participated in the Synod on Synodality at St. Rose. Your responses from the listening sessions and Letters to Pope Francis have been compiled into a report which will be sent to the diocese. Once the diocese has put together responses from all of the parishes, a report will be sent to the Vatican.

Thank you for allowing us to listen to your hopes and concerns regarding our Church!

 The St. Rose Synod on Synodality Delegates: Celeste Vodola, Mariotte Corson, Pat Gorman and Jenna Donovan









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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

#### **Project Rachel**

Are you or someone you know experiencing pain and sorrow from losing a child to abortion? You are not alone! For information and resources or to find out about our upcoming local Days of Prayer and Healing, contact Maureen at 203.416.1619 or projectrachel@diobpt.org. God's mercy, healing and forgiveness are waiting for you!



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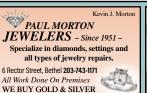


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