

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 3, 2022



# 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you." - Lk 10:8-9

# 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 AM 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

Monda	ay, July 4	
8:00	Raymond & Evelyn Mazzochi Ray Mazzochi	
Tuesday, July 5		
6:45	Ronny Pratt Nella Pavia	
9:00	Michael McLoughlin Pat Conway	
Wednesday, July 6		
6:45		
	Anniversary)	
9:00		
	Matthews Pat Matthews	
Thursday, July 7		
6:45	St Rose Parishioners	
9:00	Intentions of Samuel Pepe Amy & Matt Taylor	
E	Yolanda Delrisco Maritza Vanasse	
Friday	, July 8	
	Gerard Robilotti Mark & Valerie Prinicpi	
9:00	Victims of Uvalde, TX & Sandy Hook Nella Pavia	
Saturday, July 9		
8:00	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus	
4:00	Linda Manna Manna Family	
	Theodore & Gloria Boccuzzi Tom, June,	
0	James & Tommy Boccuzzi	
	y, July 10	
7:30		
0.20	Yolanda Delrisco	
9:30	Giovanni Gallucci Silvia, Lisa & Johnny DeGirolamo	
11:30	Michael & Maxine Celli Sandy Morici	
11.30	Mario Ribeiro	
5:00	Charles Figlar Judy Sampson	
5.00	John Mooney	
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# Wedding Banns

BANNS III: Paola Marin and Matthew Ribas BANNS I: Jaime O'Karma and Tejiri Okeregbe

# 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-

# A PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

Dear Lord, we remember on this holiday how blessed we are as American citizens. We remember with gratitude all who sacrificed and gave their lives so we could have the freedoms we enjoy today. We pray for our country and our leaders, especially in these times of so much division and violence. We pray for revival, repentance, healing and restoration for our country. May the changes we want to see begin with us. May we humble ourselves before You. May we live with the same faith, courage and convictions as those who founded and fought for our nation. We pray for our enemies for a change of heart and recognition of the beauty and value of peace. We humbly ask Your blessing on our United States of America! In the name of Jesus, the source of all peace, we seek answer to this prayer. Amen

# THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE CARNIVAL, 2022 A GREAT SUCCESS!

- + Thanks to our Lord and our Lady for answer to our prayers for safety and protection for all our workers, volunteers and guests and for the blessing of good weather.
- + Thanks to every parishioner who volunteered hours of their time to help us plan and bring the Carnival to life after a long absence.
- + Thanks to all the area restaurants for their more than generous donations of food. In spite of recovering from the pandemic and rising food costs, their donations were more generous than ever!
- + Thanks to all who sponsored the carnival, especially our parishioner families and local businesses.
- + Thanks to all who donated bracelets to families going through financial hardships so that their children could attend the carnival.
- + Thanks to Fr. Tomasz, Fr. Karol, David and Juan (our seminarians) for all their assistance in setting up and helping out in a variety of ways.

Kudo's to Fr. Karol, David and Juan for going into the dunk tank to support our Knights of Columbus Squires.

- + Thanks to Sr. Mary Ellen, Sr. Thaddeus and Sr. Barbara, Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, for their presence throughout the carnival. We are blessed to have them as part of our parish family.
- + Thanks to Mary Jo Runkle for coordinating all the food donations from the local restaurants.
- + Thanks to Chris Locke for coordinating the food booth along with Kirsten Kirkman, Mary Ann Wolfe and Kelly Gerbo.
- + To Joe Jackson who managed the Gathering Hall kitchen and made sure all of our food was properly prepared.
- + Thanks to our Walking With Purpose ladies for handling the dessert booth.
- + Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who make the Fried Dough booth a major part of the carnival's success, especially Jeff Leja, Guy Mascolo and Jon Miodanka (our past and present Grand Knights).
- + Thanks to Doreen Morrissey for coordinating so much of the behind the scenes organization and coordinating the Ticket Booth. Thanks to all those who assisted her, especially Susan LoPiccolo and Bob Davenport.
- + The Columbian Squires who manned the Dunk Tank and helped with set-up, take down and clean up.
- + To Richard Fenaroli who assisted us with the supply trailer. Rich was also out early every morning picking up litter and cleaning the campus.
- + To Fred Ventesca who took on the task of set-up and clean-up of the carnival grounds and to those who assisted him. This is a major task!
- + To Renzo Ortega and the United Youth Ministry team for assisting us with the bracelets and a variety of tasks throughout the carnival.
- + To all who attended and supported the carnival in any way. We are truly blessed.
- + To Cathy Cragin for coordinating our Carnival Sweepstakes. We are blessed by her efficiency and commitment.

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS, 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Brian Leidlein 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Neal Nacewicz

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Fred Biondi

4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Carolyn Gingras

5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Gary Andrews, Sr.







### 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 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.

# 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.

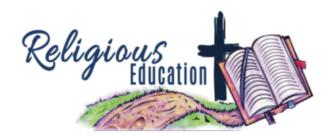
Go to strosechurch.com/parish-outreach for contact names, numbers and email.











# Catechists Needed for the coming year:

Sunday (9:15 - 10:15 am) For grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8

Monday (4:30 - 5:30 pm) For grades K, 2, 4 and 8

Tuesday (4:30 - 5:30 pm) For grades 3 & 8)

Wednesday (4:30 - 5:30 pm JOF class) For grades 1-4 and 5-8

## **Adult Classroom Volunteers Needed**

Would you prefer to work as an assistant or work with just one child in the classroom? Would you prefer to not be in charge of Lesson plans each week? If so, please consider being an adult volunteer. For more information, please contact Mary Craig at (203) 426-2333, Ext. 2 or sacraments@strosechurch.com

# **Religious Education Updates**

Please go to the St. Rose Religious Education webpage to view the Religious Ed calendar for 2022-2023. This calendar is updated periodically throughout the summer to keep you informed of our plans. Parents of all grades are encouraged to keep the calendar handy. Please stop by the office if you would prefer to have a color copy to take home.

# Know God's Word . . . Know God's LOVE!

New England Catholic Biblical School has accredited Bible studies for adult learners and is now enrolling virtual and in-person classes. Find out more at www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org, or contact us: catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org



**Happy 4th of July** – God Bless America and all who serve our country.

Reminder, the school office will be closed July 4-10th. Regular summer office hours are 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!

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.

Save the Date! On Friday October 21st, 2022 St. Rose School will be honoring Sister Thaddeus Rajca for her years of faithful service and dedication to Catholic education. Dr. Charles and Mrs. Ana-Cristina Herrick are the Honorary Chairs. We look forward to a joyful celebration with members of our school, parish and greater community.

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)

Trivia from a SRS Class of 1970 graduate — "We were the first class to attend Friday mass in the new church. Prior to that, when the old church ceiling leaked, we had mass in the parish hall!" Do you have trivia and/or memories to share? We'd love to hear from you AND connect you to fellow alumni! Email advancement@srles.com.

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

Volunteers needed to work with Excel Spread Sheets Requires approximately two hours per month Contact Martin Reiser at Reiser33@gmail.com













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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

# Northern Fairfield Professionals Zoom Meeting

6:00 - 7:30 pm Tuesday, July 12th Our guest speaker, Melanie Szlucha, will present on "Fixing a Broken Resume". To receive the zoom link, please e-mail john@itechcp.com

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Donors to Date:	480		



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.









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

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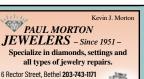
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