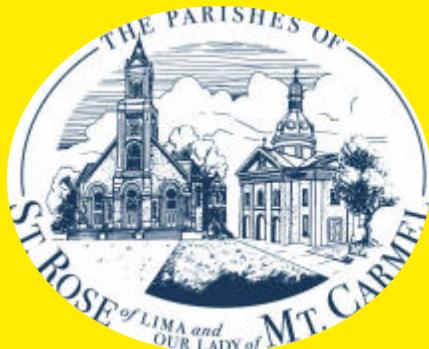


PARISH COMMUNITIES OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA AND OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)

Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name." (Lk 24:46-47)

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An illustration of three figures in a desert landscape. One figure is seated on the left, another stands in the center with hands raised, and a third stands on the right. The background shows a vast, hazy landscape with mountains and a bright sky.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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CONFESSIONS Saturday: SR 3:00- 3:45 pm; OLMC 4:30- 5:15 pm

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism Please call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism and arrange a meeting with one of the priests. Families having a first child baptized will be asked to attend Baptismal Instructions at St. Rose Rectory. Baptisms are held at 12:30 pm at St. Rose on the first Sunday of the month and at Mt. Carmel on the third Sunday of the month. **Note:** Baptismal dates will be scheduled only after the necessary paperwork is completed.

Confirmation is administered yearly to 8th grade students in our CCD program and those students attending Parochial Schools. Children wishing to receive Confirmation must be enrolled and participating in the CCD program for two years before they are eligible to receive the sacrament.

Marriage To complete the necessary paperwork, couples are asked to contact the Parish Office at least one full year in advance of the proposed marriage date.

Reconciliation is celebrated at times listed on the cover or by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick Whenever a family member has become seriously sick or is hospitalized, please contact the Parish Office to schedule an anointing.* Please note - Until further notice, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, requests for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should be only in "imminent danger of death" and home communion visitations are suspended.

Monthly Visitations Homebound parishioners who wish to receive the Eucharist on a monthly basis are encouraged to contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit.



MEMBERSHIP IN OUR PARISHES

New parishioners are very welcome to join one of our parish families. You may register by contacting the Parish Office. Registered parishioners seeking to be sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be practicing Catholics in good standing to receive the necessary recommendation. Contact the Parish Office for an appointment with a priest to review the qualifications. Parishioners moving out of a parish are asked to notify the Parish Office.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS Please email articles to strose@echoes.net by noon Friday two weeks before requested publication date. (*Holidays—three weeks.*)



We remember our recently deceased relatives, friends, and members of St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishes, especially all those who have died during the pandemic, and those most recently.

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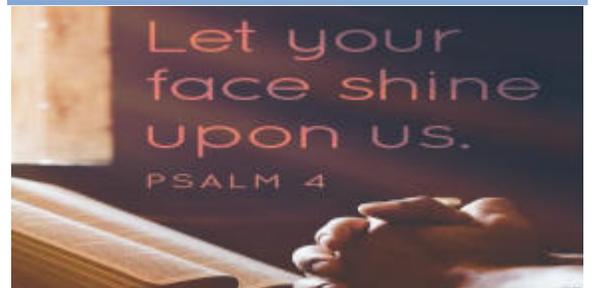
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Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Good and faithful God,
you have given us so many people in our lives that have given us joy and solace. We ask you to remember our dearly departed. Keep them close to you as we all wait for that day when we all will come and worship in your presence. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





Parents are reminded that they are responsible to work with their child on the completion of their “at home” religious education materials that include work in the textbook and the handouts provided in the packet.

IN PERSON CLASS SCHEDULE:

- April 18 – Class for Section B**
- April 25 – Class for Section C**
- May 2—Class for Section A**
- May 5– Confirmation 5:00 p.m. SR**



Summer Help Needed: Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery needs workers for summer help with Cemetery Maintenance for 40 hours/week beginning in May. Clearances and VIRTUS class attendance are required. Please contact the Parish Office for an application as soon as possible.

CEMETERY NOTICE: All decorations, including artificial flowers, decorations, glass and plastic vigil lights (especially Christmas decorations), **MUST** be removed by **April 18th.** **After that date, all decorations will be discarded.** Your cooperation will assist us in keeping our Parish Cemeteries in good shape while keeping the cost of maintenance and trash removal reasonable. Thank you for your cooperation.



Appeal 2020 update:

OLMC

22.50%(115 out of 511) gave/pledged
 DAA 2020 Goal: \$23,000.00
 Total Raised: \$12,450.00 (Under): (\$10,550.00)

SR

22.89%(318 out of 1,389) gave/pledged
 DAA 2020 Goal: \$62,000.00
 Total Raised: \$52,965.00 (Under): (\$9,035.00)



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Our podcast is updated every three weeks with a new episode. Seminarian Michael Boris facilitates a conversation on various faith related themes with Fr. Jeff Walsh, Pastor and Fr. Kevin Miller, Assistant Pastor. To subscribe to the podcast, search for "3as1Catholics Podcast" on Apple Podcasts, Google Play Podcasts, or Spotify. You can also listen to the latest episode on-demand on our website 3as1catholics.org



Latest edition on Easter Sacraments just posted on April 9th!

Seminarian Reflections – Golf and God

Dear parishioners,

I love analogies that help us better understand different concepts in the spiritual life. For the next two reflections, I would like to reflect on two analogies that have helped me understand my spirituality and life a bit better.

The first lesson for this week is about spiritual freedom. Bishop Robert Barron has helped me to see this truth. The best golfers are those who understand and execute the mechanics of a good golf swing. The amateur golfers usually just step up to the ball and “hack at it.” Believe me, I used to do this and it never works (I still sometimes do it!). It is not until we painfully practice the mechanics of a good golf swing that we can even hope to hit the ball as we truly hope to. Watch some golf on the weekend and you will see how those professionals, through years of practice and determination, have become the freest golfers. They were not burdened or oppressed by having to learn the rules and mechanics of a golf swing. Rather, they were set free because of them and now can truly play the game of golf!

This is true of the spiritual life. With the help of good instructors (i.e. saints, spiritual masters, Holy Scripture, and, of course, Jesus Christ!), we can learn the mechanics of a good spiritual life. Similarly, we should not feel oppressed by moral demands because we should see them as a way of freeing ourselves to live a truly authentic and free spiritual life. We all have room to improve in this regard, just as no golfer has ever perfected the game. But, for us, with the salvation offered to us by the risen Jesus Christ, we can be transformed into the likeness of his perfection by participating in his divine life. We can become truly free, spiritual people. And who knows, maybe in the kingdom of heaven, we will all be great golfers too!

-Michael Boris, seminarian

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



Sunday Mass in Saint Michael's Church

Due to the church being used at the maximum allowed capacity for Mass when Religious Education is in session, the 9:00a.m. Mass is limited to those families who are assigned to attend each particular week. When Religious Education is **not** in session, the 9:00 a.m. Mass will be open to all those who would like to attend. Upcoming **Sundays** on the calendar when Religious Ed. is **not** in session are:

May 9, 2021

May 30, 2021

All are welcome to attend those Sunday 9:00 a.m. Masses



PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO NEED TO REGISTER FOR MASS.

Sunday Mass at Saint Michael's Church is limited to Religious Education Families when in session. Mass on May 9 will be open to all who wish to attend.

Monday, April 19 Easter Weekday

8:00 am SR Jean McDonald
(Terry & Tony Talarico)

Tuesday, April 20 Easter Weekday

8:00 am OLMC Joseph & Angela Parise
(Bob & Mary Parise Tomaine)

Wednesday, April 21 St. Anselm

8:00 am SR Russell M. Mang
(James Tiger)

12:10 pm SM Richard Chaballa
(Charlie & Ann Marie Carroll)

Thursday, April 22 Easter Weekday

8:00 am OLMC Yvonne Pettinato
(Grandchildren)

Friday, April 23 St. George; St. Adalbert

8:00 am SR Russ Symmons
(Terry & Tony Talarico)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 24 Vigil of Sunday

4:00 pm SR John C. Hessling
(Family)

5:30 pm OLMC Michael Anthony Centrella, III
(Paula Centrella)

Sunday, April 25

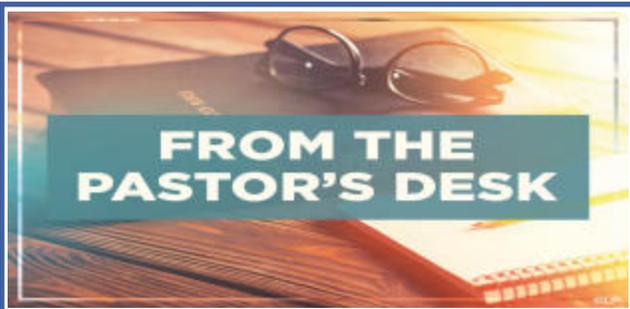
7:30 am SR John & Mary Lawler
(Lawler Family)

9:00 am SM Jennifer Ostrowski
(A Friend)

Mass will be Livestreamed (Attended by Religious Education families only, this Sunday)

11:15 am OLMC *Pro Populo*

5:00 pm SR Mary Louise Cure
(Family)



Greetings!

The great Gospel story of "The Road to Emmaus" is proclaimed on this Third Sunday of Easter. We are all on a journey, like the two travelers in this story. Like them, we often do not fully grasp the meaning of the events of life, until our eyes of faith are opened. Like them, we are often confused and disillusioned, until our hearts burn with the truth of the scriptures. Like them, we have to pass through Jerusalem and invite the risen Jesus to "stay with us" to take the sting out of our experiences of injustice and death. This very Eucharistic story will always inspire us to get to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread!

On a different note, part of our earthly journey of faith within a parish community, is to be mindful of stewardship - time, talent and treasure. In the vein of financial stewardship, I would like to encourage parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Rose of Lima to support the upcoming Raffles. Members of OLMC will receive a direct mailing of one \$50 ticket in the month of May. A grand prize of \$5,000.00 and several other significant cash prizes will be awarded on the Sunday of the Feast of Our Lady on July 11. Members of St. Rose will receive a direct mailing of 2 \$25 tickets this coming week. A grand prize of \$2,500.00 and several other significant cash prizes will be awarded on June 1. The pulling of winning tickets will be covered livestream.

With the significant loss of fundraising income this past year, due to Pandemic restrictions, we need to move ahead with due diligence to raise necessary funds for our operational expenses. We are hopeful all parishioners will participate by purchasing/selling these tickets (OLMC "Feast Raffle" and SR "Back on Track Raffle"). Perhaps the combination of not having spent money on canceled fundraising events, and having the benefit of stimulus checks for many, we can really be successful with both parish raffles. In addition to the direct mailings, tickets will also be sold after masses on certain designated weekends (TBA) and will also be available at the rectory.

Thank you, as always, for your good stewardship of our parish communities!

Peace!

Fr. Walsh

We welcomed the following newest members to our parish at the Easter Vigil this year!:

Garret Smith
Jonathan Prieto, Sr.
Jonathan Prieto, Jr., Franco Prieto

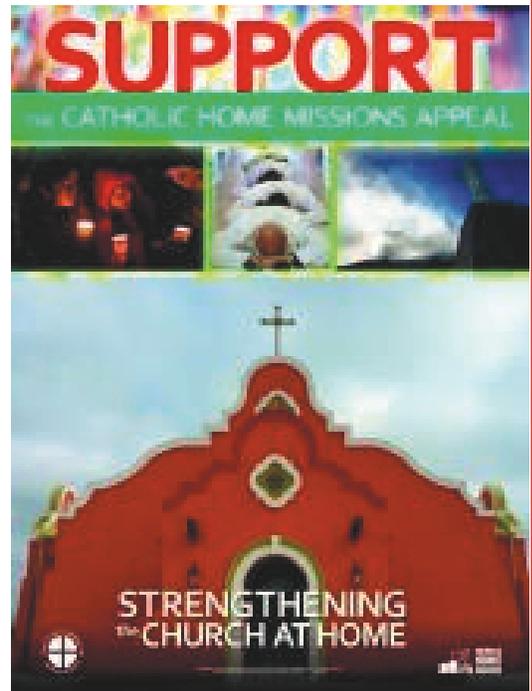


VIRTUAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This can be a difficult time to navigate grief, particularly during this ongoing period of social distancing. Please consider joining the virtual grief support group offered by Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish in Scranton. Anyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member of the parish to participate. The group will convene online, Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30. The dates of the virtual meetings will be April 7, 14, 21 and 28. For more information, please contact Deacon Ed Shoener at 570-814-5133 or at 570-344-7231.



Catholic Home Missions Appeal *Strengthening the Church at Home*

Next week, April 24— 25, 2021, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



~ St. Rose of Lima Parish ~

Mission Statement

We, the Faithful of Saint Rose of Lima Parish, are a Catholic Community of believers living our Baptismal calling in union with the Pope and the Bishop of the Diocese of Scranton. Created in the image of God the Father, nourished by His Son, Jesus, in both the Word and Eucharist, and sustained by the Holy Spirit, we strive to bear witness to the love of God as experienced in our daily lives.

Stewardship ~Weekend of 4/10,11/21 \$12,696.12

Online Giving: \$708.55

Weekly Amount Needed to Meet Expenses: \$10,708.00

Hosts and Wine at St. Rose of Lima Church

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Sanctuary Candles at St. Rose of Lima Church

† **Joseph Carney** (Tony & Judi Mozeleski)
† **Rich Whitelavich** (Cheryl Dottle)
† **Rich Whitelavich** (R.J. Malinchak)
† **Eugene P. (Beaner) Curtis** (Patrick Lopes)
†

Hosts and Wine at St. Michael's Church

† **Alberta Regal** (Bill & Barbara Jones)

Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael's Church

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MASS ATTENDANCE 4/3,4/2021

Saint Rose: 377
Saint Michaels: 89
Our Lady of Mount Carmel: 164

MASS ATTENDANCE 4/10,11/2021

Saint Rose: 259
Saint Michaels: 61
Our Lady of Mount Carmel: 111

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Thank You for Mailing Your Envelopes

Recent restrictions on being in public places bring a big challenge to meeting weekly expenses for our parishes, especially utility bills. Please mail your offer-tory envelopes to the Parish Office. I know this poses a problem for all of our families; only you know what you are able to give. Every amount helps, and we appreciate your sacrifice. Thank you!!



~ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish ~

Mission Statement

We, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, are a Catholic Community of faith, nourished and empowered by Word and Sacrament. Our Mission is to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through service rooted in justice, peace, love, and tradition under the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Stewardship ~ Weekend of 4/10,11/21 \$3,881.00

Weekly Amount Needed to Meet Expenses: \$4,860.00

Hosts and Wine at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

† **Anthony & Jennie Cotroneo** (Family)
† **Robert Meloni** (Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren)
† **Louis Montonaro** (Antoinette Ruddy & Family)
† **Margaret Galati** (Joe & Frances Durso)

Sanctuary Candles at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

† **Carmella Falbo** (Tony & Judi Mozeleski)
† **Joseph Yessen** (Ann Marie Depoti)
† **Anthony & Jennie Cotroneo** (Family)
† **Bruno Chellino** (Skippy & Frances)
† **Anthony M. Talarico, Jr.** (The Resine Family)

Stewardship ~ Weekend of 4/3,4/21

Saint Rose: \$25,539.75 Online Giving: \$1,148.50
Care & Ed. of Priests: \$484.00
Our Lady of Mount Carmel: \$10,254.00
Care & Ed. of Priests: \$294.00

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