

# SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2017  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



*The angel said to them,  
"Do not be afraid;  
for behold, I  
proclaim to you  
good news of great  
joy that will be for  
all the people.  
For today in the  
city of David  
a savior has been  
born for you who  
is Christ and  
Lord."*

*Luke 2:10-11*



## Christmas 2017

*The Lord said to me: You are my Son; this day I have begotten you. (Ps 2:7)*

The psalm verse above is the entrance antiphon for Christmas Mass at Midnight. In the span of this short sentence, the whole history of salvation is contained. Reaching back to Adam and continuing until the end of the world, the birth of Christ affects every moment of time.

The Shepherds and the Magi knew they were witnessing a great event when they arrived at the stable in Bethlehem but they were however unaware just how great this event was. For they were present at the union of heaven and earth, of God and man...there before the newborn baby in the manger. And all who, like the Magi, humbly come and worship the Christ child can and will experience the full power of the love found in the Word made Flesh. Today we celebrate the incarnation of Love coming to bring the transforming and saving power of that love to a world in desperate need of it. Jesus Christ is born. It is the dawn of our salvation, let us rejoice! Especially at this moment, as we have just begun the Jubilee year of Mercy. We can reflect on how this incarnate Love of God in Jesus Christ is the source and center of mercy for all of us. And we can further reflect on how much Christ wants to bestow this infinite mercy of his upon each of us.

On behalf of the Fr. Al's (Jr. and Sr.), Fr. John, our deacons and all of our wonderful staff here, and of course myself, I want to wish all of you an abundant share of the Lord's love and grace this Christmas. Be assured of our remembrance of all of you at the Christmas Masses. May Christ our Savior fill your hearts with his love and bring you the peace and joy he wants you to enjoy.

As we enter the New Year, may all of us be transformed more into the likeness of Christ so that after having received the love of Christ ourselves, we may share it with others.

God bless you and may you have a holy and joyful Christmas celebration,

Father Joseph Byerley







# Welcome to the Joy!

*We warmly welcome all who come to celebrate the glorious feast of Christmas. We welcome the stranger, the traveler and guest. We welcome our students home from college for a good winter's rest.*

*We welcome parishioners who moved far away but join us today as old friends and guests! We welcome all who have not been active of late in their Catholic faith, and hope they will find new hope and inspiration this Christmas to come back again and again! We welcome faithful parishioners, may the Lord bless you for all you do! Welcome to all! May our gathering gladden our hearts and deepen our bonds. We are, after all, one People of God redeemed by the light that is Christ. May we live by the light, together in love.*

*A Church Home anchors our journey in faith. If you are not registered in a parish, please consider St. Rose of Lima as your home and register through a phone call to the parish office or stop by and visit.*

*If you are thinking about becoming Catholic or want to know more about the Catholic Faith, we extend this special invitation to you. Please get in touch with Deacon Doug or Betty Wells and take a look at RCIA.*

*(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)  
This informative process is for seekers like you who want to walk closer to the Lord through Sacraments and Liturgy.*

## Prayer Shawls

If you or someone you know is experiencing a difficult time and they would like a "Prayer Shawl" from St Rose Parish, please call the rectory. These prayer shawls are hand made with prayer for the intention of all kinds of healing for the recipient. They are great gifts for someone who is suffering.

## Communion Calls

If you or a loved one in the parish are elderly or sickly and cannot make it to Mass and would like to have a Eucharistic Minister visit to bring you the Blessed Sacrament either weekly, or monthly, just call the Rectory and we will set it up for you. This is very special part of our Parish life and we want to make it possible for everyone to receive Holy Communion as often as possible.



**Come Join SRL Youth Ministry on Saturday, December 30th for a night of New Year's Fun and Faith! Open to Grades 6th-12!**



Join Fr. Joseph Byerley on a Pilgrimage to

## El Camino, Spain

Madrid \* Foncebadon \* Iron Cross \* O Cebreiro  
 Sarria \* Portomarin \* Palas de Rei \* Arzua  
 \* Arca do Pino \* Monte do Gozo \* Santiago de Compostela  
 (St. James)

**September 17 - 27, 2018**  
**\$4,149 From Philadelphia, PA**  
[www.pilgrimages.com/frbyerley](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frbyerley)

### — HIGHLIGHTS OF INCLUSIONS —

ROUNDTrip AIRFARE, ALL AIRPORT TAXES & FUEL SURCHARGES,  
 ACCOMMODATIONS IN SUPERIOR HOTELS & QUAINT INNS,  
 TOUR ESCORT THROUGHOUT, BREAKFAST & DINNER DAILY, 6 PICNIC  
 LUNCHES, LOCAL GUIDES & ENTRANCES,  
 PORTERAGE SERVICE, AIR CONDITONED MOTOR COACH - VEHICLE  
 AVAILABLE TO ASSIST PILGRIMS WHO ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE  
 ANY LEG OF THE JOURNEY, FLIGHT BAG & PORTFOLIO OF ALL TRAVEL  
 DOCUMENTS

**Early Booking Discount: \$125 pp for reservations  
 and deposits received  
 no later than January 31, 2018**



**We welcome to our parish family these children who were baptized here at St. Rose in the last few months.....**



*I baptize you in the name  
 of the Father and of the Son  
 and of the Holy Spirit*

Arianna Jae D'Achille  
 Dominic John Maldonado  
 Peter Joseph Greenhough  
 Piper Lily Remchuk  
 Hayden Taylor Rissanen  
 Noah Thomas Williams  
 Olivia Yelena Aleyan  
 Carlisa Santano  
 Illena Santana  
 Wesley Rey Morales  
 Danica Jordan Frett  
 Jemma Eve Colonna

### SAVE – THE – DATES!

St. Rose of Lima

## Vacation Bible School 2018

**Monday July 9th- Friday July 13th**  
**8:30 AM - 12PM**  
 For all children age 4 thru 5th Grade

Please join us for this fun and grace-filled week  
 by registering your children and/or signing up to volunteer!

Registration deadline: JUNE 15

Forms will be available in Church or download online at  
[strosenj.com](http://strosenj.com) - click on Religious Education to get VBS link

### INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING??

6th Grade Students, high school & adult volunteers needed! Adult  
 volunteers: please contact Geri ASAP (546-9326 or Email [cresecre-tary@strosenj.com](mailto:cresecre-tary@strosenj.com)) for information on the background check policy.  
 All adult volunteers (18 yrs or older) must be fingerprinted through  
 the Camden Diocese & have attended a CAP session within the last 5  
 years.

# Around the Parish

## 2017 Christmas Mass Schedule

### CHRISTMAS EVE-Sunday, December 24

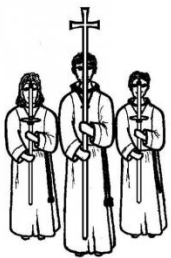
**4:00 pm** Family Mass - Children's Choir  
(with 3:30pm Children's Christmas Pageant)  
**6:00 pm** Mass  
**8:00 pm** Mass - Teen Choir  
**12:00 Midnight** - Adult Choir

### CHRISTMAS DAY-Monday, December 25

**8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am**  
*No Evening Mass on Christmas Day*

### Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

**Monday, January 1, 2018**  
(not a Holyday of Obligation this year)  
**One Mass will be held at 8:30am in the church**  
*No Evening Mass on New Year's Day*



### Altar Server Training

Starts January 10, 2018!  
Sign up forms are at the entrances of the church. Information or questions?  
Contact Shannon Parkinson at  
altarserver@strosenj.com or  
609-206-1227.

## PARISH WEEK AHEAD

MON	12-25	<b>Christmas Day Masses: 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am</b>		
		Rector's Closed No School, No Pre-School		
TUE	12-26	Rector's Closed No School, No Pre-School		
		Boys Basketball	Gym	3:15pm
		Girls Basketball	Gym	4:30pm
		Cheerleading	Café	6:00pm
		Boys Basketball	Gym	6:30pm
WED	12-27	No School, No Pre-School		
		Followers	Lounge	9:00am
		Boys Basketball	Gym	3:15pm
		Cheerleading	Gym	6:00pm
		Pray the Rosary	Church	6:30pm
		Girls Basketball	Gym	7:30pm
THUR	12-28	No School, No Pre-School		
		Boys Basketball	Gym	9:00am
		Girls Basketball	Gym	3:30pm
		Men's Basketball	Gym	6:00pm
		Adult Choir	Church	7:30pm
		Kingsmen	SCMR	8:00pm
FRI	12-29	No School, No Pre-School		
		<b>Blood Drive</b>	<b>Café</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
		Confessions	Chapel	4:30pm
SAT	12-30	Girls Basketball	Gym	9:00am
		Cheerleading	Gym	11:00am
		Boys Basketball	Gym	1:00pm
		Confessions	Church	4:30pm
		Saturday Evening Mass	Church	5:30pm
		Youth Ministry New Years Party		6:30pm
SUN	12-31	<b>SUNDAY MASSES</b>		
		<b>8:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am</b>		
		<b>6:30pm</b>		
		No Sunday School, No Coffee & Donuts		
		Charismatic	Lounge	7:30pm

## Upcoming Events!

Blood Drive	Dec. 29 <sup>th</sup>
Youth Ministry New Years Eve, Eve Party	Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup>
March for Life	January 19, 2018
Catholic Schools Week	January 28, 2018
Ash Wednesday	February 14, 2018
A Night with Mark Forrest	February 25, 2018
Easter Sunday	April 1st, 2018
4th Annual Homemade Wine Tasting & Competition	April 13, 2018

## Save the Date!



**Evening of Prayer with  
Mark Forrest,  
Acclaimed Irish Tenor  
February 25, 2018**

Join us for a heartfelt Evening filled with music, prayer and meditation.





St. Rose of Lima Preschool

# Rosebud Academy

Wishing you a  
Merry Christmas and Blessed  
New Year!



-Your Friends at Rosebud

Maureen Mattson, Director  
preschool@strosenj.com  
856 617 0750

## 2017-18 St. Rose of Lima School Annual Fund

Our 2017-18 St. Rose of Lima School Annual Fund is under way. We are excited to announce alumnus George Batavick '62 will be providing a \$10,000 commitment through a matching gift campaign. For every \$1 we receive in donations from December 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018, George will match the donations up to \$10,000. George acknowledges the excellent education he received at St. Rose and the desire for him and other alumnus to "Give Back."

Please consider making a donation during this time period to help us reach our matching gift maximum! Your investment in St. Rose empowers us to address certain needs, including tuition assistance, technology improvements, professional development and facilities maintenance.

Donations are tax deductible and St. Rose of Lima School receives 100% of your donation. You may send your donation to St. Rose of Lima School Annual Fund, 300 Kings Highway. Haddon Heights, or you may donate online on the school website.

We appreciate your support!

## From the Spiritual Center Library

Many know the story of St. Nicholas providing dowry money for the young maidens. Some know of his participation in the Council of Nicaea. His acts of charity, especially toward children, are famous. In some countries, for this feast day, parents put candy in the shoes of their children, as he is also known as the Patron of Children.

In Russia, he is recognized as the Patron of Peasants and Seafarers. He rescued two boys drowning at sea. There are many other stories about this awesome saint, considered the most popular of the Christian Saints. Perhaps the most surprising story is how he became a Bishop, since at the time he was chosen, he was a common lay person, not even in the priesthood! Yet his spirituality was noted, and from his infancy, some believed he had an unusual aura of holiness around him. You might enjoy reading this book from our library entitled "Saint Nicholas, His Life, Miracles and Legends" by Gerardo Cioffari, OP.

## American Red Cross Blood Drive



There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive at Saint Rose of Lima Church, 300 Kings Highway, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035, on **Friday, December 29, 2017**, in the School Cafeteria, from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. To make your appointment please visit : [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use Sponsor Code: St Rose of Lima.

***Please remember to bring your ID with you.***

## "MARCH FOR LIFE" BUS TRIP



A bus will be available for only \$10 per person courtesy of the Knights of Columbus, Santa Maria Council #1443 for transportation to the March for Life in Washington DC,

**Friday, January 19, 2018**

Buses will leave promptly at 8:30am, following the 7:30am Mass in St. Rose Chapel.

We ask you to please park in the far lot of the CVS parking lot. (Please do NOT use the Imaging Center parking spots) Please bring your lunch as we will not be stopping.

All bus seats are *reserved* so please call St. Rose Rectory (547-0564) as soon as possible  
*Buses will return to St. Rose approximately 8pm*



**VITALity**  
Catholic Healthcare Services

A HEALTHCARE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

The Resource and Referral Help Line is a toll-free phone number, **1-888-26VITALity (1-888-268-4825)**, which is available 24/7, and provides information on programs and services within a parish or community to address pertinent issues related to aging and disability. Callers are connected to the resources they need to provide appropriate care and support. Live email chats also provide additional access and a means to connect with the **VITALity** staff.

# Around the Diocese

## Discovering Christ

Holy Eucharist invites you to join us for this exciting new 7-session series where we gather to share a delicious dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching, and explore answers to some of the most important questions worth asking about God and finding ultimate purpose in life.

**Thursdays, Jan 4th – Feb 15th, 6:45-9:15 PM\*\***

**Retreat Day – Saturday, February 3rd\*\***

\*\*Participants should plan to attend all of the sessions to get the most out of this program

**Parish Center Hall, Holy Eucharist Church**

344 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill

**Dinner and program offered at no cost.**

Childcare provided as needed to all children 3 years of age and older. Dinner not provided for the childcare room, please feed children prior to arrival.

Call Evelyn at the Parish office to register 856-429-1330

**7 weeks/ Free Dinner/ Free Childcare/ Talks/ Discussion**

## St. Thomas More

### The Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

Do you know what these principles are and what they ask of us?

What principle of Catholic Social Teaching stirs the most passion in you? Sr. Diane Guerin, RSM, Social Justice Minister and Consultant, will engage participants as we study together all Seven Justice Principles.

**Monday, January 8, 22, 29, 2018**

9:45AM at St. Thomas More Parish Hall

1439 Springdale Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ

Call the Parish Office to Register (424-3212)

## 2nd Annual Jacket Drive for Refugee Families

**Help Us Keep Others Warm This Winter**



We are collecting new and gently used jackets  
**All sizes from Kids to Adult jackets are Needed**

Our collection is on-going

**Please drop them off at:**

**1845 Haddon Ave., Camden NJ 08103**

**Or here at St. Rose of Lima Rectory**

Any questions please contact: Samantha Astley

at (856) 342-4156 or [samantha.astley@camdendiocese.org](mailto:samantha.astley@camdendiocese.org)

## K of C Speaker Series – January 9, 2018

Michael Newell, President of LifeSpan Care Management, will speak on multiple aspects of the aging process, including warning signs of a potential medical problems, options for care and the spiritual aspects of aging. With an MSN and over 20 years of medical experience, his presentation will be a valuable reference point for senior citizens and for the children of those who are, or will be, caring for their parents. The presentation will be on Tuesday January 9 at 7:30PM at Santa Maria Council, KofC, 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp. All are invited to attend. Please bring a can of food for our Easter Food Drive. For information, call Mark Kiernan, at 856-261-3074.

## Paul VI Slam Dunk Tours

The Paul VI Eagles are ready to soar! Please join us for a special pre-game tour of our beautiful school, followed by an exciting Paul VI home basketball game:

**Paul VI Boys vs. Lenape, Saturday, January 13, 2018,**

**Tours at noon, Game at 1 PM**

Reservations are appreciated; please visit [www.pvihs.org](http://www.pvihs.org) for more information or to make a reservation. Questions? Please email Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, Director of Admissions at [kstewart@pvihs.org](mailto:kstewart@pvihs.org).

**RENEW INTERNATIONAL'S**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

God Calling  
**FACETIME WITH GOD**  
(PRAYING WITH ICONS)

**Tuesday, 1/9/18**  
7:00 p.m. – Doors Open  
7:30 p.m. – 9:00p.m. – Presentation

**Tir Na Nog Kitchen & Irish Pub**  
482 E Evesham Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

**Deacon Anthony Infanti**  
Deacon Anthony is a seminarian for the Diocese of Camden in his final year of formation at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University and is assigned to Infant Jesus Parish in Woodbury Heights and enjoys playing and watching sports. He too is an avid viewer of movies.

**NO COST TO ATTEND**

07:77 PM 100%

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for Catholic young adults & their friends, married & single, in their late teens (18-19), 20s & 30s.

**Cross & Light**

## Save the Date:

### Cross & Light Production



Join us at the church of St. Andrew The Apostle, Gibbsboro, NJ to enjoy this once in a lifetime, only performance in all of New Jersey. **Cross & Light is the only Broadway-quality production of Christ's Passion through Pentecost performing in the Catholic Church today.**

Cross & Light is an international, critically acclaimed musical and video surround experience of Christ's Passion, Resurrection, and the coming of the Holy Spirit. It's powerful evangelism and modern musical theater emotionally engages people in the story of who Jesus is, what He did for us, and how He calls us to live. Don't miss this life-changing event!

**St. Andrew the Apostle Parish is bringing this production to Gibbsboro from March 1, 2018 to March 4, 2018, after which it will go across the River to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.**

Tickets on sale now at [www.CrossAndLight.org/StAndrew](http://www.CrossAndLight.org/StAndrew)  
Catholics always look for something spiritual to do to heighten their spiritual lives, and Cross and Light offers the perfect Lenten Experience.

# Pray for the Sick

*Please keep these parishioners, relatives, and friends that are in need of healing in your prayers....*

Joe Anacola  
Thomas Arnoldy  
Chris Bakey  
Jannet Batta  
Stan Bednarczyk  
Catherine Biroc  
Terri Brunick  
Peg Bergbauer  
Dorothy Bobiak  
Fr. Charles Brunick  
Barbara Burns  
Andy Carlin  
Morton Corman  
Lou Cram  
Jeanne Crawford  
Grace Dahmer  
Bernie Delaney  
Annette Delozier  
Joe Deni  
Andy Dentino  
Frances Derengowski  
Donna Desiderio  
Tony Desiderio  
Joan Devenney  
Anne Marie DiGrazio

Carol Donontis  
Joanne Doto  
James Eckert  
Annie Engel  
Bernice Evans  
John Filipkowski  
Msgr. John Frey  
Nick Funari  
Cassandra Gallo  
William Geserick  
Baby Luca Paul Giamporcario  
Elaine & Bill Graham  
Joseph Guerra  
Lynne Guidotti  
Chuck Guidotti  
Zech Hardy  
Ann Hargrave  
Nicholas Hasher  
Ruth Iuliucci  
Stacy Johnson  
Ralph Jones  
Barbara Jordan  
Robert & Margaret Juliani  
Tom Karpiak  
Ann Marie Kelly  
Dolores Kelly

JJackie Kini  
ulia & Timothy Koverchick  
Elda Lobascio  
Erin Elizabeth Lafferty  
Florence LaPlaca  
Elizabeth Lee  
Rich and Lucie Lipko  
Catherine Macolino  
Anna Marley  
Maureen Mattson  
Peggy Maxwell  
Anna Mayer  
Phyllis McConnell  
Doug Michell  
Nancy Miller  
Monahan Family  
Dale Morrison  
Gail Murtaugh  
Miriam Orzechowski  
Kiera Oliver  
Bill Patton  
Susan Paul  
Anna Marie Pelle  
Dolores Pelle  
Tom Peluso

Yvette Theresa Priditkin  
Anthony Quintavalle  
Kevin Regan  
Morgan Replogle  
Anthony Rulli  
Grace Rysinger  
Lena Sannutti  
**Mary Catherine Schmidt**  
Larry Schneider  
Barbara & Alden Shultz  
Brian Shuster  
George Shuster  
Joan Simpson  
Sharon Smith  
Joe Snyder  
Jim Staffiera  
Chris Sturgis  
Ralph Sturgis  
Linda Szafranski  
Frank Trybulski  
Michael Villari  
Fred Watson  
Dave Wetherspoon  
Carol A. Woodward  
Marie Zuber

## A Time to Rest in Peace...

We pray for our friends & parishioners who have died  
and their families...

**Irene Karas**  
**Kevin E. McHugh**



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CHAPEL

**Mon-Fri 9:00am to 8:00pm**

### The Pope's Special Intention for December

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian  
communities, may apply their wisdom and experience  
to spreading the faith and forming the new  
generations.



## MILITARY SERVICE

*Please pray for those defending our country*

### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

James Bearden, Lee-Volker Cox, Christopher MacLuckie,  
Fr. Lasarian Nwoga, Anthony Ciletti

### U.S. MARINE CORPS

Sean Brunett, Emily Ann Krowicki, Timothy Anstotz,  
Shane Camardo Harris '04,  
Louis Camardo, Logan DePue '84

Daniel DiEva, Dominick Dobson, Christopher Maloney

### UNITED STATES ARMY

Corey Harter, Stephen Ali '94 Edward Heniss, **Steven Bordi, Jr.** **Scott Fullam '04** **Keith Hudson**, **Steven Johnson**, **Paul Steelman**, David Anderson, John Bitner, Dennis Brown, Alvaro Cabezas, Nicole Candy '91 Steven DeVeglio, Jennifer Harris, Emmitt Henkel, A J Jacquot, Erik Kober, Michael MacDonald, Jordan Mosley, Melissa Owens, Matthew Parsons, William Rabena, John Waldron, Kelly Hagan-Wood '91, Patrick Tassi

### UNITED STATES NAVY

Andrew Hicks, James Hicks, Dillon McLaughlin, Randy Wickersham, Eric Domenico,

Raymond Henry Jr, Liam Hulin, Joseph Kogut '96, Brigid McPeak '00, Brian Murphy, John Raimondi, Brian Randolph, Glenn Stafford, Joseph Velez, Michael & Harry Hartenstine

### NATIONAL GUARD

Jennifer Winton (NJ), James T Meyer (NJ), Sean Donohue (NJ), John Loberto (NJ), Cherokee Hunt (PA), Justin Oliver '90 (NJ), Joseph Iuliucci, Jr '81 (NY), John Drew, Anna Drew

### U. S. COAST GUARD

Alyse B Corle, Alex Rulon '03

### U.S. MERCHANT MARINE

Michael Rugarber '00,

The highlighted young people are stationed in Afghanistan.  
Graduation year from St. Rose School is indicated.

## REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call **1-800-964-6588**.

## The Rosary

with **FATHER AL JR.**



will take place in the CHURCH on WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 pm,  
when the Church is available. Please join Father Al to pray for  
peace in our Hearts, Homes and World and your special

intentions! Upcoming date: **December 27**

Have Questions? Contact Annie at

anniepiecyk13@gmail.com

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, December 23, 2017

8:30am Theresa Garagozzo r/b her Husband  
 5:30pm Fred Repsik, Jr. r/b Family  
 5:30pm Joseph & Brian Walsh r/b Rosemarie Walsh  
 5:30pm Helen & Felix Cone r/b Daughters  
 5:30pm Frank Amato r/b Wife & Children  
 5:30pm Conor O'Kane r/b his Family  
 5:30pm Jeffrey Shannon r/b grandmother, Anna Mayer

### Sunday, December 24, 2017 – Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am For the Intentions of Fr. Joseph Byerley  
 9:30am Dino Dagata r/b Wife & Family  
 11:00am Suzanne Tschida r/b Connelly Family

### Sunday, December 24, 2017 -- Christmas Eve

4:00pm  
 6:00pm  
 8:00pm  
 12:00 Midnight

} For All Parishioners and their Families Both Living and Deceased

### Monday, December 25, 2017 – Christmas Day

8:00am  
 9:30am  
 11:00am

} For All Parishioners and their Families Both Living and Deceased

### Tuesday, December 26, 2017

6:30am For the People of St. Rose of Lima Parish  
 8:30am Magazzeni Family & Joe Inverso r/b Terry & Frances

### Wednesday, December 27, 2017

6:30am For the People of St. Rose of Lima Parish  
 8:30am Blessings for Seminarian John March r/b Carolfi Family

### Thursday, December 28, 2017

6:30am For the People of St. Rose of Lima Parish  
 8:30am Catherine McGinley r/b Carolfi Family

### Friday, December 29, 2017

6:30am For the People of St. Rose of Lima Parish  
 8:30am Francis Joseph Piecyk r/b Wife & Family

### Saturday, December 30, 2017

8:30am Catherine McGinley r/b John & Dorothy Moran  
 5:30pm Susan & John Pojawis r/b Family  
 5:30pm Grace Nardi r/b Marie & Tom Francesconi  
 5:30pm Bruce Beckett r/b Joe Cunningham & Knights of Columbus  
 5:30pm Glenn Potts r/b Kate Duffy

### Sunday, December 31, 2017 – The Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary and Joseph

8:00am MaryAnn Sontag r/b Terri & Paul Dziomba  
 9:30am Katherine Holcombe & Floss Keller r/b Dobisch Family  
 11:00am Richard Giandrea r/b Rich & Diane Giandrea  
 6:30pm Peter, Catherine & James Conway r/b Kathryn Conway



## Candle Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel  
 is burning this week  
 In Loving Memory of **William J. McConnell**  
 Requested by **his Mother**

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church  
 is burning this week  
 In Loving Memory of **Frank Amato**  
 Requested by **his Wife & Children**



## Flower Memorial

The Flowers in the Chapel this  
 week are In Loving Memory of  
**Anthony J. Sposa, Jr.**  
 Requested by the **Sposa Family**

## This Week's Scripture Readings

**Monday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

**Tuesday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

## Weekly Offering

*Due to an earlier publishing date for the holiday, the offertory figures for the week of 12/24 will be printed in the 12/31/17 bulletin.*



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## Regular Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil** 5:30 pm  
**Sunday** 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, 6:30 pm  
 (6:30pm Mass not held in summer months)  
**Weekdays** in chapel  
 Mon.-Fri.... 6:30 am & 8:30 am / Saturday 8:30 am

## Fall/Winter Rectory Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday **9am - 8pm**  
 Wednesday, Friday **9am - 4pm**  
 Saturday, Sunday **9am-12:30pm**



## Clergy

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RCIA.....Deacon Doug Crawford (Ext. 211)	Finance Council Chairperson..... George Barrett
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	Trustees.....Reggie Beckett & Anne McAdams

# Parish Sacraments and Policies

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We are always happy to welcome new parishioners and we invite them to register at the rectory and to make arrangements to have their home blessed. When moving or changing an address, please notify us.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Chapel is open for Prayer & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on weekdays from 9:00 am – 8:00 pm.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We rejoice with parents over the birth of their child and look forward to their child's Baptism. Baptisms take place each Sunday at 12:30 pm. A Baptism preparation session is required for parents to prepare for their child's Baptism. This preparation is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in the Parish Lounge. (3rd Sunday in May due to Mother's Day) Please call the rectory office to pre-register for this class.

**\*\*\*If you have been asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor, please call the rectory to set up a short meeting with one of our priests/deacon to obtain your letter of eligibility/sponsorship letter.**

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

For parishioners who have become engaged to be married, please contact one of our priests or deacons to set a date and to obtain a copy of our Wedding Guidelines. Arrangements must be made at least one year in advance of the wedding date.

## ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Any parishioners who are experiencing serious illness, who have been hospitalized due to an accident, or who are preparing for surgery please call one of the priests to arrange for Anointing of the Sick. When a loved one's condition has become terminal, please call for one of the priests anytime to arrange to bring the Holy Eucharist as Viaticum.