

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

PARROQUIA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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PRAY... GROW... SERVE / ORAR... CRECER... SERVIR

EUCCHARIST / EUCARISTIA

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Monday-Friday ----- 8:30 am----- (English)
1er Viernes ----- 7:00 pm----- (Español)
Sunday ----- 7:30 am----- (English)
1er Dimanche ----- 10:00 am----- (Français)
2nd Sunday ----- 5:00 pm----- (Tagalog)

Church / Iglesia

Saturday Vigil ----- 5:00 pm----- (English)
Sunday ----- 9:00 am----- (English + ASL)
----- 11:00 am----- (English)
Domingo ----- 1:00 pm----- (Español)

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACION

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Thursday ----- 7:00-9:00 pm---- (English/Español)

Church / Iglesia

Saturday ----- 4:00-4:30 pm----- (English)
Domingo ----- 2:15-3:15 pm----- (Español)

NEWCOMERS / NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Meeting - Duggan Room / Reunión - Salón Duggan

2o Domingo ----- 12:00 pm----- (Español)
2nd Sunday ----- 12:15 pm----- (English)

OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

Stephen Ministry

Ralph Bally: 301-873-0487 • Zita Tepie: 301-519-1527

Accessibility / Fácil Acceso: Hearing systems, accessible seating, large print worship guides and ASL interpretation are available. / Aparatos amplificadores de sonido y asientos accesibles están disponibles.

BAPTISM / BAUTISMO

Begin classes while pregnant or awaiting adoption. Baptisms will not be scheduled until classes have been completed (2 sessions required). Parents MUST pre-register to attend. CLASS DATES: **2018:** May 5 & 19, Sept. 15 & 22, Nov. 10 & 17

Comience las clases cuando este embarazada o esperando una adopción. Los Bautizos no se podrán programar hasta que las clases hayan sido completadas (Se requieren 2 sesiones). Los padres TIENEN que pre-registrarse para atender. FECHAS DE CLASES: **2018:** May. 12 & 19, Sep. 15 & 22, Nov. 10 & 17

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Couples seeking marriage must make arrangements with a Priest or Deacon a minimum of six months prior to setting a wedding date. Do not plan a reception until you have met with the Priest or Deacon. At least one party must be a member of St. Rose.

Las parejas que buscan el matrimonio deben hacer arreglos con un sacerdote o diácono con un mínimo de 6 meses antes de fijar una fecha para la boda. No planifique una recepción sino hasta que se haya reunido con el sacerdote o el diácono. Al menos una persona debe ser miembro de Sta. Rosa.

MAY 13, 2018

ASCENSION



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BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!
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RENTAL EVENTS / ALQUILER PARA EVENTOS

Quinceañeras, Wedding Receptions, Parties & More!
Maria Cristina Tenaglia-----woodlands@strose.com

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Grades PreK-8
Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940
Website-----www.maryofnazareth.org

Pentecost Potluck Picnic: Sunday, May 20



The Potluck Picnic will follow the 12:00pm Pentecost Mass and will include multicultural entertainment! INFO: [Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

Please bring ready-to-eat food* to share (see below). Deliver food to the Woodlands Room before Mass. We'll provide beverages, cups, plates, utensils, and napkins.

PLEASE BRING ENOUGH TO SERVE 8 PERSONS!

Last Names A-F: Main Entrees

Last Names M-R: Side Dishes

Last Names G-L: Salads

Last Names S-Z: Desserts

** We cannot cook or reheat food onsite. Also, please label for possible allergens.*

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

Today, on this feast of the Ascension, we hear Jesus tell His followers they are to continue the mission that He has entrusted to them. They are not to stand around, looking up at the sky, wondering what to do next once He is gone from their midst. They will have the necessary gifts, the strength, courage and power to do some wonderful things. He promised that His Spirit would be with them all days until the end of time. They only had to trust in His promise if ever they would be able to bear witness to all He had told them.

Witness is a wonderful word if understood correctly for us. We can be present and witness an event like news reporters. We can witness during a court trial or be present at a signing of a decree or law. To witness the Scripture has to do with our personal knowledge of Jesus. If we are to be witnesses of the Lord and His way of living, we need to give evidence of what we believe. That evidence can be observed and judged by what we say and do each day in our lives. We preach more by who we are.

St. Paul affirms today, **"Brothers and sisters I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received."** The key words he lists are humility and gentleness, with patience for one another and preserving the bond of peace. He goes on to say, **"There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all who is over all and through all and in all!"** These are beautiful words to ponder and reflect upon. You and I are to be one in mind and heart to evidence and witness what we believe.

That does not mean that we are to be all the same. In fact, God has made us all different, unique and in that beautiful diversity each of us continues the ministry of the Lord. All of us have special gifts and talents to share. Some of us make our worship experience mean meaningful and the Lord challenges us to proclaim good news in a world that longs for purpose, meaning and happiness.

We give evidence and witness to what we believe by our sharing with the people who suffer. This is a powerful experience for all of us. However, the ministry of Jesus continues every day and we are to be signs of His presence. Take some time this week to notice the needs of those around you. Be the evidence they need to believe the Good News.

Hoy, en esta fiesta de la Ascensión, escuchamos a Jesús decir a sus seguidores que deben continuar la misión que les ha confiado. No deben pararse, mirando al cielo, preguntándose qué hacer una vez que se haya ido de en medio. Tendrán los dones necesarios, la fuerza, el coraje y el poder para hacer cosas maravillosas. Él prometió que su Espíritu estaría con ellos todos los días hasta el fin de los tiempos. Solo tenían que confiar en su promesa si alguna vez serían capaces de dar testimonio de todo lo que les había dicho.

Testigo es una palabra maravillosa si se entiende correctamente para nosotros. Podemos estar presentes y ser testigos de un evento como los reporteros de noticias. Podemos ser testigos durante un juicio o estar presentes en la firma de un decreto o ley. Dar testimonio de las Escrituras tiene que ver con nuestro conocimiento personal de Jesús. Si queremos ser testigos del Señor y de su manera de vivir, debemos dar evidencia de lo que creemos. Esa evidencia puede ser observada y juzgada por lo que decimos y hacemos cada día en nuestras vidas.

San Pablo afirma hoy: **"Hermanos y hermanas, los exhorto a vivir de una manera digna de la llamada que han recibido"**. Las palabras clave que enumera son humildad y dulzura, con paciencia el uno por el otro y preservando el vínculo de la paz. Continúa diciendo: **"¡Hay un Señor, una fe, un bautismo, un Dios y Padre de todos nosotros, que somos todos sobre todos, en todos y en todos!"**. Estas son bellas palabras para meditar y reflexionar. Usted y yo debemos ser uno en mente y corazón para evidenciar y atestiguar lo que creemos.

Eso no quiere decir que debemos ser iguales. De hecho, Dios nos ha hecho a todos diferentes, únicos y en esa hermosa diversidad, cada uno de nosotros continúa el ministerio del Señor. Todos nosotros tenemos dones y talentos especiales para compartir. Algunos de nosotros hacemos que nuestra experiencia de adoración tenga sentido y el Señor nos desafía a proclamar buenas nuevas en un mundo que anhela propósito, significado y felicidad.

Damos evidencia y somos testigos de lo que creemos al compartir con las personas que sufren. Esta es una experiencia poderosa para todos. Sin embargo, el ministerio de Jesús continúa todos los días y debemos ser signos de su presencia. Tómese su tiempo esta semana para darse cuenta de las necesidades de quienes le rodean. Sean la evidencia que necesitan para creer la Buena Nueva.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, MAY 14

- 9:30 am Morality: The Catholic View (DGN)
- 7:00 pm Morality: The Catholic View (LR)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (BR1/STP/STJ/DGN2)

TUESDAY, MAY 15

- 12:00 pm OWLS Luncheon & Presentation (DGN)
- 7:00 pm Eco-Action Presentation & Plant Give-Away (LR)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

- 6:00 pm Worship Guide Assembly Team B (PCF)
- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 6:30 pm Flower of Carmel (DGN2)
- 7:00 pm Comité Hispano (LR)
- 7:00 pm Liturgical Ministries Committee (BR2)
- 7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

THURSDAY, MAY 17

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Practica (KD)
- 7:00 pm Taller de Oración y Vida (STJ)
- 7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

FRIDAY, MAY 18

- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

SATURDAY, MAY 19

- 8:30 am Baptism Preparation: Session 2 (DGN2/STJ/HC)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)
- 9:00 am Pastoral Council (DGN1)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)
- 10:00 am Curso Matrimonial para Parejas (STP)
- 10:30 am Preparación para Bautizo: Sesión 2 (CH)
- 5:30 pm Mes Mariano: Misa y Hospitalidad (HC/DGN)

SUNDAY, MAY 20 | PENTECOST

- 7:30 am Mass (HC)
- 9:00 am Mass (CH)
- 12:00 pm Multicultural Mass & Picnic (CH/PCW)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Pentecost / Pentecostés

May 19/20, 2018

Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Tony Krisak
- Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Tony Krisak
- Sun., 12:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo, Fr. Justin Huber & Fr. Jacek Orzechowski

Scriptures:

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

Bread Bakers: Group 9/12 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team B

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

- Mon., 5/14 8:30 am + Geraldine O'Rose
- Tue., 5/15 8:30 am + Brigida Camomot
- Wed., 5/16 8:30 am + Carmella Ehnott
- Thur., 5/17 8:30 am + Rose Pizzola
- Fri., 5/18 8:30 am * Hudson Brennan
- Sat., 5/19 5:00 pm + Gisela Pratola
- Sun., 5/20 7:30 am + Baguilma Ywassa
- Sun., 5/20 9:00 am + Helen Donato
- Sun., 5/20 12:00 pm + Ruben Meza

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautizo

Samantha Rose Anderla & Francesco Nicola Centrone

Matrimony / Matrimonio:

Chase Tyler Livengood & Hillary Josephine Bell

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PLEASE PRAY FOR... / POR FAVOR RECE POR...

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Louise Adams, Tracy Alfonso, Cliff Arsenault, Michelle Balzer, Carmen Bejarano, Hudson Brennan, James Butler, Maddie Cabatic, Andrea Cabrera, Guadalupe Carrion, Danna Cevallos, Nelia Clark, Matteo DeAngelo; Carla Del Carpio; Daniel Downey, Paul Ewing, Vilma Hernandez, Ivan Jarpa, Carolina Kline, Jake Landsteiner, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Delfina López, Linda Markle, Hernan Martinez, Josie Mattero, Mike Mattero, Kevin McCarthy, Rosalyn McCarthy, Bobbie McNairy, Virginia Mendoza, Paulina Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Diane O'Shaughnessy, Wilma Pascual, Mimi Paylin; Ana Portillo, Maggie Quinlan, Bunny Roncevic, David Rose, Jeanette Ryba, Isa Salem, Ovidio Sánchez, Patricia Sattalo, Fernando Servantes, Selam Teferra, Jeanne Tufano, Mary Anna Vineyard, Diane Vollberg, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Mario Le Pera, uncle of Susie Brake; Teresa Linares, wife of Francisco Linares; William Pendleton, cousin of Alice Henning; Isaac Torres Avilés, relative of the Valencia Family; and Dorothee Abega Tsanga, mother of Julienne Ntsengue.



EDUCATION / EDUCACION

2018-19 REGISTRACION DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA (GRADOS K-6)

REGISTRACION: 8 de Abril - 27 de Julio.

CLASES: Sept. - Abril. Las clases se llenar rápido por lo que tienen que registrar a sus hijos inmediatamente.

GRADOS K-6 (ESPAÑOL): Ivonne Salazar, isalazar@strose.com

GRADOS 7-12 (INGLES/ESPAÑOL): Los niños que terminaron 6to grado tienen que registrarse en 7mo grado para hacer su confirmación. Molly Herrera, mherrera@strose.com

GRADOS K-6 (INGLES): Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com

► NUEVAS FAMILIAS: Si son familias que van a registrar a sus hijos por primera vez en las clases del catecismo tienen que asistir a uno de las sesiones de orientación que tendremos los días domingos en el Salón Woodlands de 11:45am-12:45pm en Junio 10/ Julio 22.

► FAMILIAS QUE RETORNAN: Las familias que tienen niños en las clases del Catecismo del Nuevo Programa Formación de la Familia ya recibieron un email con la traducción en español a continuación de las instrucciones en ingles ahí se encuentra su user name y su password para poder registrar a sus hijos. Chequee su spam folder si no ha recibido. La registración será a través de ParishSoft website - <https://washingtondc.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>.

2018-19 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION (Gr. K-12)

REGISTRATION: April 8 - July 27 (Classes fill quickly!)

CLASSES: September 2018 - April 2019

PROGRAM INFO: <http://www.strose-parish.org/> under the Faith Formation tab.

► NEW FAMILIES: Parent(s) *must* attend an orientation session (choose one): 6/10, & 7/22, at 12:00pm, Woodlands Room. Enrollment is first-come, first-served.

► RETURNING FAMILIES: Registration instructions have been emailed to previously enrolled families. (Check your spam folder!) Register via the ParishSoft website: <https://washingtondc.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>.

PRE-K LITTLE LAMBS CLASS (AGE 4)

St. Rose would like to bring back a preschool class! Using the Little Lambs curriculum, THREE adults are needed to co-lead this small group effort. Monthly classes will take place during the Sunday Family Formation sessions (4:00-6:00pm). INFO: Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com

ST. ROSE SUMMER CAMP: SHIPWRECKED - RESCUED BY JESUS!

July 23-27, 9:00am-12:00pm. COST: \$50/camper. Includes snack, daily craft and CD of camp music! Discount for volunteering for the week! REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org/> INFO: strosesummercamp@gmail.com

Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: WHY IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLED THE "PARACLETE"?

ANSWER: Last week we were speaking about the unique role of Jesus in human salvation. Salvation is not simply about "following the rules" but, rather, it is about being healed and freed from the wounds and slavery of sin at the deepest level of our souls. Yes, the commandments of God are important; but, as Jesus reminds us in much of his preaching, it is just as important to be *re-formed* in our internal dispositions as it is to change our external behavior. He speaks of the Holy Spirit as "advocate" or "paraclete" who will come into our hearts through the sacrament of baptism. But, what is a "paraclete."

In various parts of the New Testament, especially in St. Paul's writings, we see the word "exhort" – "I exhort you brothers and sister" (Rom 12:1) – which appears as *parakalo* in Greek. To exhort means to give strong encouragement to do something. In the spiritual life we realize that it is not only the words of the scriptures that give us encouragement to move forward, but it is also the Holy Spirit that dwells within us that gives us encouragement to make progress in the spiritual life. In this sense, the indwelling Holy Spirit serves as a "paraclete" – i.e., as an internal dynamism that gives us the moral energy to grow.

The word "paraclete" also carries other meanings. It can refer to one who provides confort and consolation. It also carries the meaning of legal advocate – one who gives council and advise in difficult and complex matters. To put it in more earthy language, the word means "sidekick." In all of these ways, we can see why the Holy Spirit is called a "paraclete" and why this Third Person of the Blessed Trinity is essential for salvation. Without the spiritual dynamism provided by the Holy Trinity the spiritual life would be impossible. But, through our baptism into the Body of Christ, all things become possible.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CELEBRATING / FELICITACIONES A AQUELLOS QUE CELEBRAN

First Eucharist / Primer Eucaristía

Anthony James Abdul-Samad, Gianluca Joseph Alvak, Francesca Guadalupe Zide Anani, Joyce Kekeli Apenou, Sabrina Elena Arispe, Carly Emerson Boesch, Emma Rose Bourgeois, Jacklyn Lea Carmi, Makayla Brooke Colleran, Jaden Joseph Copeland, Grace Anabel Cruz, Marcus Scott Dancik, Huy Hoa Dang, Paul Martin DeLeo, Jandel Cole Delostrico, Lauriel Vianne Dhossou, Liam Hoang Downing, Luke Jude D'Souza, Kayla Eugenia Elorrieta, Abigail Faupel Fones, Gabriel Mabou Fotso, Stella Capche Fotso, Taciane Marie Lola Francois, Charles Byron Gibbs III, Matthew Jack Gibbs, Trent Anthony Gies, Ryan Perry Golub, Nicklas Steven Gould, Jack Alexander Hartings, Henry Frederick Hecklinger, Alejandro Edgardo Hoyos, Isaac Alan Hynes, Jinseok Jeong, Kayla Milán Justo, Angela Muthoni Kangethe, James Kruesi Killebrew, Felicity Rose Kim, Christian Jacob Lemons, Laura Anne Palacios Macapagal, Meselech Nebyou Mekbeb, Andrew Joseph Meyers, John Harrison Michaels, Felipe Osmarini Rebelatto, Honora Victoria Owusu-Afriyie, Dana Wilsene Pacana, Megan Eve Santiago Parong, Madyson Lynne Pasard, Amelia Grace Petraglia, Luke Edward Rauch, Emma Marie Roberts, Alejandro Miguel Rodríguez-Casta, Magaly Rojas, Ricardo Rojas, Alexander Thomas Rucker, Jamie Leigh Russell, Ryan Jefferson Russell, Lorenzo Antonio Salazar, Natalie Genevieve Sansoulet, Steve Kokouvi Sekle, Katherene Marie Samonte Sibug, Alex Ryan Sisco, Isaac Lloyd Soles, John David Sracic, Abygail Christie Thomas, Gretchen Chidera-Elizabeth Umunna, Spencer Nnamdi Umunna, Zoe Noreen Torres Villacorta, Khloe Justine Fulgencio Villaruel, and Enid Flor Will.

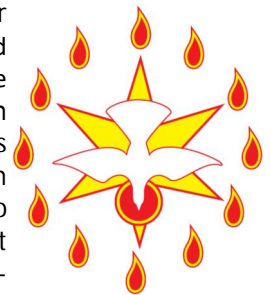
Confirmation / Confirmación

Melanie Kate Teope CATHERINE Abad, Nancy CECILIA Alvarez, Emiliana Patricia ESTEBAN Amaya, Jamie Kate CLARE Anderson, Angel Ernesto LUIGI Arévalo, Marielle Tolentino JOAN Atienza, Alexandra Jordan Ira RITA Banaticla, Benjamin Robert FRANCIS Bowles, Braeden JAMES Camacho, Kelvin Giovanni DYMPHNA Castellanos, Aidan Joseph CHRISTOPHER Clark, Phoebe Anna ROSE Clark, Emely Vanesa JUAN DIEGO Cornejo, Kira Lynn JOHN Dancik, Brenda Daniella ROSE De la Flor, Austin Augustin FRANCIS Devereux Jr., Sabrina Daniela CHIARA Di Marzio, Lynn Pearl LUCY Djoboku, Carla Raquel CATHERINE Elorrieta, ELIZABETH ANN SETON Frances Ewing, Leonnel Tembi JUDE Fogam, Sigala Kehbila RAPHAEL Gang, Yamileth VALENTINE García, Kayla Annsill ROSE Gerke, Maryfer GUADALUPE Godínez Martínez, Sofía María SOPHIA Guillamon, Joseph Augustin SHARBEL Harb, Aidan Alexander ANTHONY Henseler, Natalia Susan FRANCIS Herboso, Emilia Marie ROSE Hodge, Allan Mundia AUSTIN Kangethe, Peter Quangtrung JOHN Le, Mirna Paola LUCY Lemus Zambrana, Katherine Anne KATERI TEKAKWITHA Leonard, Megan Jane ANTHONY Locraft, Amy Nicole FATIMA Mancía Mazariego, Andrea Cristel ROSA Martínez Navarro, Amani Johnson

ANTHONY Mbonimpa, MATTHEW Gonzales McCurdy, CHRISTOPHER Albert McDanald, Liam Thomas ANTHONY Mitchell, Lina TERESA Montesinos, Kamyra Esther HELENA Morris, Caroline Natalia SEBASTIAN Murphy, Isabela FRANCIS Newlands, Hana Rose GENESIUS O'Looney, NICHOLAS Joseph Olszar, Tiernan James PATRICK O'Rourke, John Santiago MICHAEL Parmach, Shalawn Saige JOAN Pasard, Claire Marie JOAN Poulson, Samantha Rosemary MONICA Records, Alexander JOSE Reséndiz, Dylan Thomas JOHN Richards, Andrea Esmeralda JOSEPH Romero, Valeria MARIA Sánchez-Mendoza, Margaret Alice LUCY Shalgian, Samantha Louise THERESE Shannon, Renee Kristin Samonte CECILIA Sibug, Matthew Joseph SEBASTIAN Smith, Camille Emmeline BRIDGID Stokes, Colin Michael ISIDORE Stokes, Ilaria Frances CATHERINE Strucker, Charles Patrick SEBASTIAN Thomas, Angela Hoang Nga TERESA Tran, Delya Mariana MARIA GORETTI Umanzor, Renzo Gustavo PETER Vargas, Sebastián Américo JOHN Vargas, and Lucy Jane TERESA Williams.

PENTECOST MULTICULTURAL MASS AT NOON

Sun., May 20, 12:00pm. Join us for this amazing and Spirit-filled celebration, which combines the 11:00am English and 1:00pm Spanish Masses. Team B Liturgical Ministers who normally serve at the 11:00am and 1:00pm Masses are asked to serve for this combined Mass at noon. (There won't be special sign-ups.) If you are on one of these teams and cannot serve that day, please arrange a substitute. The Mass will be celebrated indoors, so heat and weather will not be an issue. Hope to see you there! We are very excited about the potluck which follows the Mass! See page 2 for more details.



A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

On June 9/10 at all the Masses, we will celebrate marriage with an affirmation of wedding vows. A parish-wide wedding reception will follow the 5:00pm Mass on June 9. Whether you're newly married or a seasoned couple, you and your family are invited to the Woodlands Room for cake, a toast, and a few other surprises. Details and registration are on our website. You must register by May 31 to attend the reception.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on Nov., 2-4, 2018 in Gaithersburg, MD, and Aug., 3-5, 2018 in Hanover, MD. Go to moments4marriage.org to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up!

 **COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD****O.W.L.S. POTLUCK LUNCHEON & PRESENTATION:****EIGHT STEPS TO A HEALTHIER DIET**

Tues., May 15, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors for a potluck luncheon and learn about some relatively simple changes you can make to improve nutrition and meet personal health goals as you get older. Bring a dish to share. Friends and newcomers are welcome. INFO & RSVP: Linda Leblanc, 301-963-1269, or stroseowls@gmail.com

BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS

In Galatians 6, Paul tells us to "carry each other's burden and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." At St. Rose our **Stephen Ministers** have been trained and organized to do just that. They are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one care, prayer, and support to those who are going through a difficult time. Do you know someone who could benefit from this type of care? There is no need for anyone to struggle alone; consider letting a Stephen Minister walk with those in need of a caring, Christian friend. For more information call **Zita Tepie** at **301 519-1527**.

FIESTA FLEA MARKET SOCIAL

Friday, May 18, 6:00pm—8:00pm in the Woodlands Room. Past, present, and future volunteers are invited to a dinner celebration of hot dogs, games, and door prizes. Bring a dessert/side dish to share. RSVP to FiestaFleaMarket@gmail.com

MISSION TRIP TO ECUADOR

A group of St. Rose Youth and Young Adults will be going on a mission trip to Ecuador this summer. Visit the website to buy a t-shirt & learn how you can help send our young people to Ecuador. www.strose-parish.org/ecuador

 **SERVICE / SERVICIO****FAMILY DINNER PROGRAM**

All St. Rose Young Adults are invited to join us for a service project this Thurs., evening May 17, to prepare and serve dinner at The Children's Inn at the National Institute of Health Family Dinner Program. For more information, please visit our website: www.strose-parish.org/YA

CALLING ALL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

If you are under 18 and volunteer to serve in our parish, the staff of St. Rose and the Knights of Columbus would like to celebrate your time and talent by saying "Thank-You"! Have you served as a liturgical minister, choir member, faith mentor, Fiesta, Fall or Spring Shape-up at St. Rose? Please join us June 3, 2:30pm—4:30pm for a summer picnic. We will have food and a refreshing surprise! Outdoor games will be provided. Bring your own blanket or chairs. INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com

**STEWARDSHIP /
CORRESPONSABILIDAD****SPECIAL COLLECTION: CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

May 12/13. This collection funds Catholic relief agencies which provide pastoral support, humanitarian aid, and other vital assistance to poor and vulnerable persons around the world. Donations may be put in the Poor Boxes.

COLECTA ESPECIAL: ASISTENCIA DE SERVICIOS CATÓLICOS

12-13 de mayo. Agencias de ayuda católicas que brindan apoyo pastoral, ayuda humanitaria, y otras asistencias vitales a los pobres y vulnerables en todo el mundo son financiadas por esta colecta. Las donaciones pueden ser colocadas en las Cajas de los Pobres.

ECO-ACTION TEAM GARDENING PRESENTATION & PLANT GIVE-AWAY

Tues., May 15, 7:00-9:00pm, Lewis Room. Nurture God's creation and "eat local"! This event features a presentation by a Master Gardener and give-away of free seedlings (beans, peas, zucchini, tomatoes, summer squash, flowers, and more!), ready to begin growing and bearing in your yard, or porch or balcony. Don't miss the chance to feed both your mind and your appetite! INFO: Pat Cuff, pmcuff@aol.com

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!**TREASURE / TESORO** April 28 - May 4, 2018**Your Gifts to the Lord**

Offertory	\$20,004
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$610
Capital Campaign.....	\$1,327
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$135

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$1,000
Germantown Help.....	\$250

Financial Fact

Planning ahead for final arrangements is very helpful for your loved ones. If you would like to learn about purchasing a gravesite, cremation site, or columbarium niche in our St. Rose Cemetery, please visit our website or contact our cemetery managers at cemetery@strose.com

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO**Reconciliation & First Communion
Sacramental Preparation Team**

Jack McKinney, Peggy McEwan, Anthony Dris, and Kathy Wessman bring understanding and awareness of the sacraments to children through hands on, experiential and interactive learning. During this special time of preparation, we are especially grateful to these leaders for their ongoing commitment to our St. Rose families!