

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

There is no meeting in May. / No hay reunión en mayo.

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:** 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:** Sep. 15 y 22, Nov. 10 y 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.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

ORDINARY TIME XXII



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Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!
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Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940
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Do You Love the Fiesta Flea Market?

We Need Your Help to Keep it Going!

Fri., Sept. 7, 6:00-8:00pm, Woodlands Room

Join the team as a LEADER or join as a "WORKER FLEA".

Come find out why Flea Market is so much fun, how it reaches so many people, and where YOU fit in! Please bring a dish to share.

Catch the Spirit
VOLUNTEER

INFO:

Sandy Diederich

301-768-2753 or sandy@diederich.biz



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 | LABOR DAY

Parish Offices Closed
No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 am Worship Guide Assembly - Team A (PCF)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

10:30 am Arimatheans (LR1)
6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
7:00 pm Taizé Prayer with Flower of Carmel (HC)
7:45 pm Flower of Carmel Formation (DGN2)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
7:30 pm Yarn Angels (STP)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:00 pm Fiesta Flea Market Recruitment Night (PCW)
6:45 pm Rosaria y Misa (CH)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 am Entrenamiento de Catequistas (BR)
8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo C (HC)
9:30 am Lector Formation - Team C (CH)
5:00 pm Reunión de Servidores (DGN)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | ORDINARY TIME 23

10:00 am Thomas Merton Contemplative Prayer (PAR)
12:15 pm Reunión de Nuevos Miembros (DGN)
12:30 pm Newcomers' Gathering (DGN)
12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
2:00 pm Adaptive RE: Faith Mentors (YC)
4:00 pm Family Formation Session (PCW/LR/BR/CHLL)
5:00 pm Filipino Mass (HC)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time /
23^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
September 8/9, 2018

Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Quinn Conners
Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Oscar Astigarraga
Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Matt Carnes
Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Matt Carnes
Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo (Español)

Scriptures:

Is. 35:4-7a / Jas. 2:1-5 / Mk. 7:31-37

Bread Bakers: Group 2 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team C

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

Mon., 9/3 8:30 am * Deacon Leo & Elaine Schneider
Tue., 9/4 8:30 am + Loved Ones of Stephen F. Burt
Wed., 9/5 8:30 am + Lydia Camomot
Thur., 9/6 8:30 am + Carlos Weill
Fri., 9/7 8:30 am + Kirill Varnovatyy
Fri., 9/7 7:00 pm + Jorge Rios
+ Nayr Calderon de Prudencio
+ Andres Salazar
+ Hernan Salazar
Sat., 9/8 5:00 pm + Paula Marilyn Turner
Sun., 9/9 7:30 am + Rev. Hilarius Tran-Khac-Hy
Sun., 9/9 9:00 am + Ante Kirincic
Sun., 9/9 11:00 am + Jutta Evans
Sun., 9/9 1:00 pm + William Escalante



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Zoraida Amado de Parada, Fe Arenasa, Gloria Borrayo, Bob Brady, Aura Isabel Carrillo Flores, Iris Angelitca Portilla Castillo, Danna Cevallos, Jorge Francisco Christian, Humberto Da Silva, Mary Ann Deak, Alfonso Elguera, Allison Fisher, Jenny Harrell, Ricky Hermosilla, Valentin David Hernandez Revolorio, Reakha Janus, David Jaramillo, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Deacon John Liu, Cindy Loveland, Rosa Julia Malavé, Bridget Grace Marufu, Josie Matteredo, Kevin McCarthy, Kathy Miracco, Mauricio Narvaez, Helene O'Neil, Gloria Ortwerth, Marca Piehuta, Jose Eduardo Pineda, Ana Portillo, Ana Rojas, Bunny Roncevic, Jeanette Ryba, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Daniela Shook, Janet Sorrells, Maria Elizabeth Trejo, Jeanne Tufano, Lillian Tyscka, Idalberto Vargas, Robert Washburn, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Honorate Babone, cousin of Honorate Cigangu; Rafaela Campos Evans, mother of Rev. R. E. Blake Evans; and Christian Lon.

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

It's easy to get locked into one way of looking at life. There seems to be a pattern to follow and everyone is expected to go through the same routine. We have our rules and rituals to be observed. There is the right way and the wrong way, and we are expected to do it right. Now, if you follow all these rules and regulations, you will be successful. All this is sometimes referred to as conventional wisdom. But Jesus has a better idea about life. He tells us that we are unique, individual, and special, with gifts and talents that make us one of a kind. God has made us that way. Jesus would have us become that beautiful person God has called us to be.

The Scribes and Pharisees, experts in the law, failed to understand that important truth. We hear them ask: "How is it that your disciples do not wash their hands? Why don't they follow the rules and regulations set down by the church?" How can they be members of that church when they ignore those all-important laws, rules and regulations? The Lord had a lot to say about that kind of religious thinking. True religion is not defined by following rules or saying one thing and doing another. To be clean or unclean is not a matter of hands, but rather a matter of the heart.

Since we have been enlightened by Baptism, we must not allow ourselves to have an obtuse spirit, opposition to all that Jesus would expect us to have or to be. An obtuse spirit is really an arrogant spirit, "a know-it-all personality." It goes like this: If I fulfill all those rules and regulations, all those Sunday rituals, then I have satisfied my obligation to God and God now has to do His part. If I keep the law and you do not; then that is great for me, but too bad for you. After all, if I follow the rules and regulations, God can't expect any more from me. I have done my part...

Don't you find it interesting how a religion of laws has all the answers to the mystery of life and can easily explain away any problem, difficulty and suffering? We know deep in our hearts that life is just not that way. Our God is a God of love and His love shines on the unjust as well as the just. We know that God has no favorites. His love is freely given to all and it is to be freely received by all. How senseless it is to think that we can earn His love by obeying rules and regulations. We are not in business with God. To receive His love is to live in His love. The only response that we can make is to love in return.

St. James tells us in the second reading: "We are to humbly welcome the Word that has taken root in us." We just don't listen to that Word. We ponder and reflect upon it and then act on that Word at every opportunity we have. The God who has created us in His image sees into our hearts and finds the good that is there. The Lord who redeemed us with His blood looks into our hearts and finds His own life reflected there. The Spirit who dwells within our hearts gathers us around this table this day to nourish us and send us forth to live out the Good News we have received.

Es fácil encerrarse en una sola forma de ver la vida. Parece que hay un patrón a seguir y se espera que todos pasen por la misma rutina. Tenemos nuestras reglas y rituales para ser observados. Está el camino correcto y el camino equivocado, y se espera que lo hagamos bien. Ahora, si sigue todas estas reglas y regulaciones, tendrá éxito. Todo esto a veces se conoce como sabiduría convencional. Pero Jesús tiene una mejor idea sobre la vida. Él nos dice que somos únicos, individuales y especiales, con dones y talentos que nos hacen únicos. Dios nos ha hecho de esa manera. Jesús quiere que lleguemos a ser la persona hermosa que Dios nos ha llamado a ser.

Los escribas y fariseos, expertos en la ley, no entendieron esa verdad importante. Los escuchamos preguntar: "¿Cómo es que tus discípulos no se lavan las manos? ¿Por qué no siguen las reglas y regulaciones establecidas por la iglesia?" ¿Cómo pueden ser miembros de esa iglesia cuando ignoran todas las leyes importantes, reglas y regulaciones? El Señor tenía mucho que decir acerca de ese tipo de pensamiento religioso. La verdadera religión no se define siguiendo las reglas o diciendo una cosa y haciendo otra. Estar limpio o sucio no es una cuestión de manos sino más bien una cuestión del corazón.

Como hemos sido iluminados por el Bautismo, no debemos permitirnos tener un espíritu obtuso, oposición a todo lo que Jesús esperaría que tuviéramos o que fuéramos. Un espíritu obtuso es realmente un espíritu arrogante, "una personalidad entera". Y dice así: si cumplo todas esas reglas y regulaciones, todos esos rituales dominicales, entonces he cumplido mi obligación con Dios y ahora Dios tiene que hacer Su parte Si guardo la ley y tú no; entonces eso es genial para mí, pero es muy malo para ti. Después de todo, si sigo las reglas y regulaciones Dios no puede esperar más de mí. He hecho mi parte...

¿No le parece interesante cómo una religión de leyes tiene todas las respuestas al misterio de la vida y puede explicar fácilmente cualquier problema, dificultad y sufrimiento? Sabemos en lo profundo de nuestros corazones que la vida no es así. Nuestro Dios es un Dios de amor y su amor brilla tanto en los injustos como en los justos. Sabemos que Dios no tiene favoritos. Su amor es dado libremente a todos y debe ser recibido libremente por todos. Qué insensato es pensar que podemos ganar su amor obedeciendo reglas y regulaciones. No estamos en negocios con Dios. Recibir su amor es vivir en su amor. La única respuesta que podemos hacer es amar a cambio.

Santiago nos dice en la segunda lectura: "Debemos acoger humildemente la Palabra que se ha arraigado en nosotros". Simplemente no escuchamos esa Palabra. Reflexionamos sobre eso y luego actuamos en esa Palabra en cada oportunidad que tenemos. El Dios que nos ha creado a su imagen ve en nuestros corazones y encuentra el bien que está allí. El Señor que nos redimió con Su sangre mira a nuestros corazones y encuentra Su propia vida reflejada allí. El Espíritu que mora en nuestros corazones nos reúne alrededor de esta mesa para nutrirnos y enviarnos a vivir las Buenas Nuevas que hemos recibido.

FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatheroscar@strose.com



Dear Parishioners,

Many of you have asked me how I ended up in the Archdiocese of Washington, all the way from Paraguay, where I grew up.

I always say that my parents and all my family joined the Neo-Catechumenal Way in Paraguay when I was seven years old. I began to attend the Eucharist on Saturday evenings with them in their communities. When I was fourteen, I began to have my own community, as my family did. I went through the journey of conversion and faith with my community for about five years. The priestly vocations that come out of the Neo-Catechumenal Way are formed with this charism in any "Redemptoris Mater" seminary around the world, since it is a diocesan and missionary seminary. The Archdiocese of Washington has two seminaries: the St. John Paul II seminary and the Redemptoris Mater seminary. This is how I was sent to the Redemptoris Mater in December 2004. I belong to the Archdiocese of Washington, like any other priest of the diocese, with the difference being that I was formed with the charism of the Neo-Catechumenal Way. I can serve in other dioceses of the world if needed. This is roughly the story how I ended up in Washington DC. I am priest number 25 ordained at the Redemptoris Mater. So, there are several other priests just like me in different parishes around the Archdiocese. I have my own Neo-Catechumenal Way here in Washington, where I have journeyed since my arrival in 2004. My community is in St. Bernardette Parish in Silver Spring. It is comprised of several youth, couples, and elders, Hispanics, Anglos, and others. God makes us one in the midst of so much diversity.

May St. Rose of Lima's love for Jesus Christ and his Church burn within you all!

Father Oscar

EDUCATION / EDUCACION

WANT TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH? BE AN RCIA SPONSOR!

A sponsor is an active Catholic who serves as a companion on the journey of faith with an adult preparing for sacraments of initiation through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process. They get acquainted, listen, answer questions, pray together, and connect their catechumen or candidate with other parishioners. Sponsors often find that their own faith is enriched and deepened. Sponsors are not expected to have all the answers. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com



ADAPTIVE RE CATECHISTS & FAITH MENTORS NEEDED

This program is growing and we need your help! If you have a heart for young people with special needs and would like to walk with them in their unique journey with Christ – Adaptive RE is for you!! NEEDED: adult catechist, adult leaders for the parent group, and TEEN faith mentors. Check out the mini-documentary on the St. Rose Home Page: <https://strose-parish.org/> INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com

WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE?

Tuesday Catechists are still needed, so please consider serving (along with a Co-Catechist) in a small group classroom environment. The commitment is minimal (1 training + 1 class / month), but the benefits are numerous! BONUS: Tuition discount if you have a child in Religious Education. INFO: Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com; <http://www.strose-parish.org/family-formation>.

INTERESTED IN VIDEOGRAPHY/VIDEO-EDITING? WANT TO LEARN?

Adults 18+ years are invited to come be a part of the Family Formation Technical Team led by Alan Phillipon, an expert in the field of videography. Bring your talent, and come to learn, serve, and have fun as we capture the special moments of the monthly Family Formation sessions! INFO: Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com

ADAPTIVE ADULT SMALL FAITH GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

The Accommodating Hearts Ministry will start a Small Faith Group for adults who have developmental differences or special learning needs. Several group leaders are needed to facilitate once a month. If you are interested in joining the team or if you know an adult who might be interested in attending this small faith group, please contact Sherry Moitoza: smoitoza@strose.com.

WORSHIP / ADORACION

REPLICA TILMA OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

This beautiful, hand-embroidered tilma with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be at St. Rose next week. Celebrate the Nativity of Our Lady on Sat., Sept. 8: (English & Spanish) Procession & Rosary, 9:30am / Mass, 10:15am. Prayer Service: Fri., Sept. 14, 7:00pm, Historic Chapel. Speaker: Javier Bustamonte, Director, ADW Office of Cultural Diversity.

CALLING ALL ST. ROSE MEN: THAT MAN IS YOU!

God calls us all to deeper spiritual formation and fellowship in Him. St. Rose men are invited to explore this call through a weekly formation program, starting Sat., Sept. 15. INFO: Frank Avenilla, faven44d@gmail.com

TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH FLOWER OF CARMEL

Wed., Sept. 5, 7:00-7:30pm, Historic Chapel. Come and enjoy the simplicity and peace of prayer and song in the style of Taizé. INFO: Beth Fisher, 301-972-3406 or ljfisher57@verizon.net.

CARMELITE FORMATION PROGRAM AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Come and explore the basics of Carmelite spirituality and discern if you are being called to deepen your relationship with God through Carmel. FORMATION SESSIONS: Duggan Room 2. Wed., Sept. 5, 7:45pm (after Taizé Prayer); Wed., Oct. 17, 6:00pm; and Wed., Nov. 21, 6:00pm. Regular gatherings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. INFO & SIGN UP: <https://flowerofcarmellcc.weebly.com>; Anna Ryan, ryananna3@gmail.com

JOIN ST. ROSE MUSIC MINISTRY!

► ADULTS: Join music ministry as an instrumentalist, cantor, or adult choir member! Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. The choir serves at one Mass each weekend, rotating Masses (5:00pm, 9:00am, 11:00am). INFO: Remi Bauer, 240-454-5326 or rbauer@strose.com
► YOUTH & CHILDREN: Join as a singer and/or instrumentalist - Celebration Choir (Gr. K-1), Children Love Christ Choir (Gr. 2-7), or Teens Love Christ Choir (Gr. 8-12)! Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoon/evening, once every 3 weeks. Choirs serve on the Team B rotation. INFO: Jeannie Vanover, 240-506-0258 or jdowneyvanover@gmail.com

SERVICE / SERVICIO



ANNUAL VISIT FROM FATHER RYAN'S TOGO MISSION!

This weekend, Sept. 1/2, Fr. Bill Ryan is here for his annual visit with us from Togo, West Africa. He will update us on the amazing work being done there, made possible by God's grace and your generosity. To help with the many wonderful projects at the Mission, make checks payable to St. Rose of Lima Parish, with "TOGO MISSION" on the memo line of your check.

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9

Help St. Rose donate new school supplies to several local schools through coordination with the City of Gaithersburg. DROP OFF: Collection boxes are in the Church Foyer. NEEDED: pencils, pens, crayons, markers, highlighters, spiral notebooks, 3 ring binders, loose-leaf paper, pocket folders, scissors, glue sticks, rulers, protractors, compasses, erasers, pencil cases, etc.

DOCUMENTARY, DISCUSSION, & PIZZA:

THE NUNS, THE PRIESTS AND THE BOMBS

Sat., Sept. 15, 6:45pm, St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Foyer), 6701 Muncaster Mill Rd., Derwood. Learn more about the current state of the world's nuclear weapons and about Catholic nuns, priests and lay people working to end this threat to humanity. Plowshare activists, including Sr. Megan Rice who is featured in the film, will be present to answer questions and help lead a discussion after the film is shown. Pizza will be served. ALL ARE WELCOME! INFO: Bob Cooke, cookerh1251@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER RÉSUMÉ REVIEW COACHES NEEDED

Catholic Charities is seeking 6-12 skilled volunteers to spend an afternoon working with adult students in their *Bank Teller Certification Program* to review résumés in preparation for job interviews. RÉSUMÉ REVIEW WORKSHOP: Tues., Sept. 4, 1:30-3:30pm and 3:00-5:00pm, Catholic Charities Center, Olde Towne Gaithersburg. INFO & SIGN UP: <http://btrr.im/2114m>; volunteers@CC-DC.org; Maggie O'Neill, 202-772-4300 x406



Fiesta is Saturday, September 29

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS
Sept. 1/2 and Sept. 8/9 after Masses

See the **FIESTA FLYER** on our website for details!

 **COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD****O.W.L.S. POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

Tues., Sept. 11, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors for great food and camaraderie! Bring a dish to share. Friends are welcome! INFO & RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, stroseowls@gmail.com or 301-963-1269

DO YOU HAVE FIESTA DONATION ITEMS?

► **Country Store:** If you sew, crochet, knit, make jewelry, do stamping or any crafting, we'd love donations of your handmade creations. Baked goods and other edible treats are also needed. See Fiesta Flyer for details. INFO: Erin Raedeke, 202-329-8727 or erinraedeke@gmail.com

► **Flea Market:** Gather your donations of clean, gently-used clothing, household items and toys! (REMINDER: Books are no longer collected for Fiesta. Book Nook Sale will be held Jan. 3-5, 2019.) DROP OFF: Sat., Sept. 22-Wed., Sept. 26, 9:00am-9:00pm, Parish Centre Foyer

► **Silent Auction Gift Baskets:** Help build fabulous baskets by donating themed items: gift cards, gourmet food/wine, relaxation/spa, sports, tea/coffee, music lovers, romantic weekend, cooking, teens, little girls, little boys, baby, etc. Donate before Fiesta so that baskets can be assembled. INFO: Penny Coppola, ddelaneymac@aol.com

► **Live Auction:** The most popular auction items are sporting event, concert and theatre tickets; vacation home stays; restaurant gift cards; professional services; sports memorabilia; fine art; antiques; and fine jewelry. INFO: Dean Coppola, dr.dean.coppola.hhs@gmail.com

GET YOUR FIESTA RAFFLE TICKETS!

► **Quilt Raffle:** This year's award winning quilt is called "Whimsy". It has various shades of teal with shots of white and coral forming pinwheels throughout. Enter to win! QUILT DISPLAY & RAFFLE TICKET SALES: After weekend Masses and at Fiesta. Hint: Bring name/address labels for ease in filling out tickets! TICKETS: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing at Fiesta Auction. You need not be present to win.

► **50/50 Cash Raffle:** Try your chance at winning a CASH prize! One winner will receive 50% of all cash from 50/50 Raffle ticket sales, and St. Rose receives the remaining 50%. Tickets will be sold after Masses on Sept. 1/2 and 8/9, and at Fiesta. Tickets are \$5 each. Drawing will be held at Fiesta. You need not be present to win.

FREE INTEGRAL TAICHI CLASSES!

Want to reduce stress, increase flexibility, lessen aging effects, improve feelings of well-being, and increase physical fitness? Join Taichi! St. Rose Woodlands Room: Tues., 10:00am-12:00pm; Wed., 7:00-9:00pm. White Oak Rec. Ctr. (Silver Spring): Sat., 10:00am-12:00pm. Bring your own yoga mat and water. INFO & SIGN UP: Tammy, hoangtam8@yahoo.com; Tom, dahuppster@yahoo.com; 301-330-4371; <http://csseast.org/English/about.htm>

**STEWARDSHIP /
CORRESPONSABILIDAD****SPECIAL COLLECTION: CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

Sept. 8/9. CUA is dedicated to advancing dialogue between faith and reason, seeking to discover, preserve and impart truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation, and the world. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection. Donations may be placed in the specially marked Poor Boxes in the Church Foyer and the Historic Chapel.

IMPORTANT LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION EVENT: RISE FOR CLIMATE

In mid-September, the Global Climate Action Summit of mayors and local government officials, civic and business leaders will convene in San Francisco to showcase and trade their climate actions. Across the world, thousands of local rallies are planned prior to the summit. Our local response, *Rise for Climate*, will be held on Sun., Sept. 9, 2:00-4:00pm, at Rockville Town Center, 21 Maryland Ave.. INFO: Pat Cuff, Eco-Action Team Chair, pmcuff@aol.com; www.riseforclimate.org

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!**TREASURE / TESORO August 18 - 24, 2018****Your Gifts to the Lord**

Offertory.....	\$20,908
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$961
Direct Debit Mortgage Reduction.....	\$4,336
Capital Campaign.....	\$551
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$148

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$1,045
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	\$500

Financial Fact

Your generous donations to Archdiocesan Special Collections (7/1/17-6/30/18) were as follows: Catholic Relief Svcs. - \$2,297, Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement - \$3,397, U.S. Church Missions - \$1,546, World Missions - \$1,133, Catholic Univ. of America - \$656, Holy Father/Peter's Pence - \$2,686, Church in the Developing World - \$1,576, Holy Land - \$4,370, Retirement for Religious - \$3,644, Operation Rice Bowl - \$73

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These long-time parishioners (since the 1970's) have been actively involved in many ministries over the years - Eco-Action Team, Music Ministries, Christmas Trees & Shoppe, Fiesta, Faith Group/GIFT Team, Liturgical Ministries, to name a few. Thanks, and farewell!