

# 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 9, 2018

ORDINARY TIME XXIII



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*Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!*  
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# Fiesta Needs YOU!

Many, many **VOLUNTEERS** are needed in a variety of roles to make our annual Fiesta a reality! Teens can earn SSL hours by helping with the Flea Market! **DONATIONS** are needed for the Flea Market, Country Store, World Village, Silent Auction Baskets & Live Auction.

Catch the Spirit  
**VOLUNTEER**

### INFO:

For full details, see the **FIESTA FLYER** on our website.  
Some details are in this bulletin also.



## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

*Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!*

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 7:00 pm RCIA Sponsor Invitation (DGN1)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (BR/STP/STJ/DGN2)

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 12:00 pm OWLS Luncheon (DGN)
- 6:30 pm Family Formation (PCW/PCF/LR1/BR/CHLL)
- 7:00 pm Accommodating Hearts (LR2)

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 10:00 am Yarn Angels (STP)
- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm RCIA Team (DGN1)
- 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus (DGN2)

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 1:00 pm Jubilee Quilters (LR)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 7:00 pm Tilma Prayer Service (HC)

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 6:00 am That Man Is You (PCW)
- 8:30 am Clase para Bautizo: Sesión 1 (LR/BR)
- 8:30 am Baptism Preparation: Session 1 (DGN/OLCC)
- 8:30 am RCIA Morning of Reflection (STP)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (CH)

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 | ORDINARY TIME 24

- 10:00 am Thomas Merton Contemplative Prayer (PAR)
- 12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 2:30 pm Formación de la Familia (PCW/YC/LR/BR/CHLL)
- 4:30 pm CLC Choir Rehearsal (KD)
- 5:00 pm Adaptive RE Peer Mentor Training (DGN)
- 6:00 pm TLC Choir Rehearsal (CH)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /  
 24<sup>o</sup> Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario  
 September 15/16, 2018

#### Masses/Celebrants:

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|----------------|------|---------------------------------|
| Sat., 5:00 pm  | (CH) | Fr. Tony Krisak                 |
| Sun., 7:30 am  | (HC) | Fr. Oscar Astigarraga           |
| Sun., 9:00 am  | (CH) | Fr. Agustin Mateo               |
| Sun., 11:00 am | (CH) | Fr. Agustin Mateo               |
| Sun., 1:00 pm  | (CH) | Fr. Oscar Astigarraga (Español) |

Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

**Bread Bakers:** Group 3 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

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|-------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Mon., 9/10  | 8:30 am  | + Christopher Leonard         |
| Tue., 9/11  | 8:30 am  | + Nicole Lynn Seader          |
| Wed., 9/12  | 8:30 am  | * Thanksgiving for Graduation |
| Thur., 9/13 | 8:30 am  | + Rev. Winthrop J. Brainerd   |
| Fri., 9/14  | 8:30 am  | + Nayr Calderon de Prudencio  |
| Sat., 9/15  | 5:00 pm  | * Thomas & Carmen Kozielski   |
| Sun., 9/16  | 7:30 am  | + Joseph McGinnity            |
| Sun., 9/16  | 9:00 am  | + Nelía Clark                 |
| Sun., 9/16  | 11:00 am | + Michael D'Souza             |
| Sun., 9/16  | 1:00 pm  | + Maria Balderrama            |

### CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

#### Matrimony / Matrimonio

Patrick Gerald Sullivan, Jr. + Ginger Sue Copeland



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Zoraida Amado de Parada, Fe Arenasa, Gloria Borrayo, Bob Brady, José Camargo, 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

Denilson Bethancourt, son of Ricardo Bethancourt and Jilda Osario; Christian Lon; Gene Murawski, friend of Christine Jeffrey.

## WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

In today's Gospel reading we hear about Jesus, the Miracle Worker, Who opens the ears of the deaf man and loosens his tongue to speak. The people are amazed. For St. Mark, Jesus is the One Who has come to liberate those who are frightened, those who are blind and cannot see, those who are deaf and all those who hear but do not listen. Jesus is the one for all those who cannot speak because they are afraid to voice their thinking. The first and most important aspect of being free is to realize that we are in bondage. All of us are in need of healing and salvation. It is the sick who have need of the doctor. It is the sinner that has need of forgiveness. It is the ignorant who have need for education. We must first recognize our needs before we can do something about them. It is interesting to note that it is the friends of the deaf man who bring him to Jesus for healing. Without their help, he is helpless. Jesus is now able to lay His hands on him. "Ephphatha", that is: "be opened!" At once the man was free and he began to speak plainly.

There are times when we don't hear the cries of those around us. It isn't that we cannot hear. It is because we do not really listen with compassion to what they are saying. Why is it that we tune people out and fail to hear what they are saying? The worst possible answer could be that we do not care. But it is more likely that we do not listen because we are so preoccupied. We have our own problems, our own worries and troubles, our own conflicts to resolve.

To realize and recognize that is to know that others also suffer that same kind of hearing problem. If we listen to them we might even find a solution to our own heartaches and headaches. Listening is one of the most important things we do. The deaf man could not speak unless he first heard. He had to listen well to what was said before he could respond.

Most of us need to ask the Lord to do for us what He did for that deaf man. We could turn up our hearing aids instead of being selective and hearing only what we want to hear. Isn't this interesting? The deaf man could not listen because he was not able to hear. We cannot hear because we choose not to listen. If the Lord opened closed ears, He can also open closed minds and hearts, helping us learn how to listen especially to the cries of the poor. Psychologists for adolescents suggest that there would be fewer problems in our homes if we took time to listen to our children. Maybe that is why we are blessed with two ears and only one mouth! We are to listen twice as often as we speak. Maybe then we would become doers of the word instead of wondering what happened.

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy oímos acerca de Jesús, el Hacedor de Milagros, que abre los oídos del sordo y suelta su lengua para hablar. La gente está asombrada. Para San Marcos, Jesús es el que ha venido para liberar a aquellos que están asustados, aquellos que son ciegos y no pueden ver, aquellos que son sordos y todos aquellos que escuchan pero no escuchan. Jesús es el indicado para todos aquellos que no pueden hablar porque tienen miedo de expresar su pensamiento. El primer y más importante aspecto de ser libre es darse cuenta de que estamos en esclavitud. Todos nosotros necesitamos sanidad y salvación. Son los enfermos los que necesitan al médico. Es el pecador el que necesita el perdón. Son los ignorantes quienes necesitan educación. Primero debemos reconocer nuestras necesidades antes de poder hacer algo al respecto. Es interesante notar que son los amigos del sordo quienes lo llevan a Jesús para sanar. Sin su ayuda, él está indefenso. Jesús ahora puede poner sus manos sobre él. "Ephphatha", es decir: "¡ábretel!". De inmediato, el hombre quedó libre y comenzó a hablar claramente.

Hay momentos en que no escuchamos los gritos de quienes nos rodean. No es que no podamos escuchar. Es porque realmente no escuchamos con compasión lo que están diciendo. ¿Por qué silenciamos a la gente y no escuchamos lo que dicen? La peor respuesta posible podría ser que no nos importa. Pero es más probable que no escuchemos porque estamos tan preocupados. Tenemos nuestros propios problemas, nuestras propias preocupaciones y problemas, nuestros propios conflictos para resolver.

Comprender y reconocer eso es saber que los demás también sufren ese mismo tipo de problema auditivo. Si los escuchamos, incluso podríamos encontrar una solución a nuestros propios dolores de corazón y de cabeza. Escuchar es una de las cosas más importantes que hacemos. El sordo no podía hablar a menos que lo oyera por primera vez. Tenía que escuchar bien lo que se decía antes de poder responder.

La mayoría de nosotros necesitamos pedirle al Señor que haga por nosotros lo que hizo por ese hombre sordo. Podríamos subir nuestros audífonos en lugar de ser selectivos y escuchar solo lo que queremos escuchar. ¿No es esto interesante? El sordo no pudo escuchar porque no pudo escuchar. No podemos escuchar porque elegimos no escuchar. Si el Señor abrió los oídos cerrados, también puede abrir mentes y corazones cerrados, ayudándonos a aprender a escuchar especialmente los llantos de los pobres. Los psicólogos de la adolescencia sugieren que habría menos problemas en nuestros hogares si nos tomáramos el tiempo para escuchar a nuestros hijos. ¡Tal vez por eso somos bendecidos con dos oídos y una sola boca! Debemos escuchar el doble de veces que hablamos. Tal vez entonces nos convertiríamos en hacedores de la palabra en lugar de preguntarnos qué pasó.

## WORSHIP / ADORACION

### 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

### ST. ROSE PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND: JUNE 22-JULY 1, 2019

Come learn more! Attend an Information Session: Sun., Sept. 23, 10:00am, OR Sept. 27, 7:00pm. Both sessions are in the Duggan Room.

### REPLICA TILMA OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

This beautiful, hand-embroidered tilma with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is at St. Rose. Come to a Prayer Service on 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

### DAY OF PRAYER

Thurs., Sept. 20, 9:00am-3:00pm, Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood Rd. NE, Wash. DC. The Women's Retreat League of the Archdiocese of Washington invites you to a day of prayer focused on social justice, directed by Sr. Marie Lucey, OSF. Suggested donation: \$35 (includes a coffee break, Mass and lunch). Advance registration requested. INFO & REGISTRATION: Cindy Perry, 301-220-3291 or cindy.perry@hotmail.com

## SERVICE / SERVICIO

### FOOD COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 15/16

This Food Collection helps support St. Martin's Food Pantry, which serves over 160 local families in need each week by providing basic food items, diapers and baby formula. Please take a donation bag on your way out of church today. Return it next weekend to the truck located in the back parking lot. **MOST NEEDED ITEMS:** canned soup, canned fruit, pasta sauce, dry unsweetened cereal, "meals-in-a-can", size two diapers, and Similac blue. **NOT CURRENTLY NEEDED:** canned vegetables and pasta are currently in abundant supply. Please hold off on these items. Thank you in advance for your generosity for our brothers and sisters in need.



### 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

### DOCUMENTARY & DISCUSSION: THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY

Sun., Sept. 23, 2:30pm, Duggan Room. This documentary film reveals daily life in the Palestinian village Nabi Saleh and in its nearby Israeli settlement Halamish. Followed by a panel discussion with Q & A. **FREE!** INFO: [voicesfromtheholyland.org](http://voicesfromtheholyland.org); Bob Cooke, 301-661-0449



**iFIESTA!**  
The Spirit of St. Rose

## Fiesta is Saturday, September 29

**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS**  
Sept. 8/9 after Masses, or contact event coordinator.

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

## FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:  
fatheroscar@strose.com



Hello to all of St. Rose's flock!

This week we have begun Religious Education at our parish. I hope this year that Catholic education in parish families may be shaped according to the model of the holy family of Nazareth. Jesus himself had to go through religious education since we read in the gospels that: *"Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man"* (Luke 2:52). Saint Joseph and St. Mary also had the great mission to teach Jesus the Jewish traditions, scriptures, liturgical life, deep down the first commandment to love God and neighbor. I myself had to go through religious education and my mother taught me how to read and use the bible. My parents not only fed me with physical food for my body, but also they taught me how to eat the spiritual food, word of God, to feed my soul. Then I had my first communion and these celebrations were the best memories I have as a child. So, your children also need the food for their spirit. As parents bring their kids to school, to do sports for their physical well-being, and feed them with good food, in the same way, their children need the food that will help them to discern their vocations in life, defend them from the evil one, and may be able to pass on their faith to their children.

I hope we can walk this year in the footsteps of the holy family of Nazareth to live in humility, simplicity, and praise where the other is Christ.

Sincerely, *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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:smoitoza@strose.com).

### RAISING OUR CHILDREN IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Sat., Sept. 22, 9:00-11:00am, St. Michael the Archangel Church, 805 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring. The archdiocesan Office of Family Life is sponsoring this workshop which will address the needs of parents who share a desire to see their children grow in the Catholic faith. COST: \$10/person or \$15/couple. Simultaneous Spanish translation and childcare available upon request. INFO & REGISTRATION: [smacc.marriage@gmail.com](mailto:smacc.marriage@gmail.com)

 **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 this weekend, 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](mailto:hoangtam8@yahoo.com); Tom, [dahuppster@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Sun., Sept. 9, 2:00-4:00pm, at Rockville Town Center, 21 Maryland Ave.. INFO: Pat Cuff, Eco-Action Team Chair, [pmcuff@aol.com](mailto:pmcuff@aol.com); [www.riseforclimate.org](http://www.riseforclimate.org)

**THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!****TREASURE / TESORO August 25 - 31, 2018****Your Gifts to the Lord**

Offertory.....	\$16,854
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$532
Capital Campaign.....	\$106
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$104

**Our Weekly Tithe**

Parish Poor Box.....	\$843
Upper Montgomery Assistance Network.....	\$1,000
UpCounty Community Resources.....	\$500

**Financial Fact**

There are currently 65 families enrolled in the Direct Debit Program for the Debt Reduction fund. From 7/1/17 -6/30/18, a total of \$128,544 was received for this fund, with \$61,512 received via Direct Debit. For information about this convenient method of donating, visit our website or contact the parish office.

**TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO****Marriage Preparation Sponsor Couples**

Did you know that there are married couples in the parish who meet regularly with engaged couples as part of a marriage preparation process? These sponsor couples share their faith, wisdom and experience, helping the engaged couples to build a good foundation for married life.