

# 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:** 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:** 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 23, 2018

ORDINARY TIME XXV



# DIRECTORY / DIRECTORIO

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

Fiesta is on Sat., Sept. 29, 2018

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 24

- 9:00 am Flea Market Set-Up (PCW/F/K/BR/LR/YC)
- 7:00 pm Listening Session: Clergy Abuse Crisis (DGN)

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 9:00 am Flea Market Set-Up (PCW/F/K/BR/LR/YC)
- 7:00 pm Family Formation Catechists Training (DGN)
- 7:00 pm Comité Hispano (LR)

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 9:00 am Flea Market Set-Up (PCW/F/K/BR/LR/YC)
- 10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Apoyo - Renacer (STP)
- 7:00 pm Family of Addicts Support Group (STJ)

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 9:00 am Flea Market Set-Up (PCW/F/K/BR/LR/YC)
- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 4:30 pm Fiesta Set-Up (PG)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Ireland Pilgrimage Information Session (DGN1)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 9:00 am Flea Market Set-Up (PCW/F/K/BR/LR/YC)
- 9:00 am Fiesta Set-Up (PG)
- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 8:00 am FIESTA! (PG/PCW/PCF/LR/BR)
- 5:00 pm Fiesta Mass (CH)

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | ORDINARY TIME 26

- 9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/BR/YC)
- 2:30 pm Formación de la Familia (CHLL/PCW/LR/BR/YC)
- 5:00 pm Adaptive RE - New Families Session (DGN)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (YC)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /  
26<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
September 29/20, 2018

#### Masses/Celebrants:

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

Num 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Bread Bakers:** Group 5 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team C

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

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|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Mon., 9/24 | 8:30 am  | + Maria del Carmen Balzer    |
| Tue., 9/25 | 8:30 am  | + Rev. Winthrop J. Brainerd  |
| Wed., 9/26 | 8:30 am  | + Nayr Calderon de Prudencio |
| Fri., 9/28 | 8:30 am  | + Daniel N. Ryan             |
| Sat., 9/29 | 5:00 pm  | + Michael D'Souza            |
| Sun., 9/30 | 7:30 am  | + Honorate Babone            |
| Sun., 9/30 | 9:00 am  | + Veronica Espinosa          |
| Sun., 9/30 | 11:00 am | + Janet Brady                |
| Sun., 9/30 | 1:00 pm  | + Miguel René Serrate        |

### CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

#### Baptism / Bautismo:

Montserrat Nicole Hernández Rodríguez  
Guillermo Rodríguez Mejía



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Zoraida Amado de Parada, Fe Arenasa, Gloria Borrayo, Bob Brady, Tracy Cahoon, 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, Josie Mattero, Kevin McCarthy, Kathy Miracco, Phyllis Morro Ngielle, Mauricio Narvaez, Helene O'Neil, Gloria Ortwerth, Margarita Ossorio-Goldman, Rocio Paul, 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, Idalberto Vargas, Robert Washburn, and Amy Williams.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Eleanor Bird; Ricci Lambert, wife of Charles Moran; Grace Bridget Marufu, mother of Omega Tawonezvi; Maria Josefa Ramirez, mother of Vivian Ramirez; and David Wilson, stepfather of Laura Wallerstedt and Jean Smith.

## WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

We all have both a great need and desire to be first, the center of all that happens.

Scripture tries to open our minds and hearts to a deeper understanding of what Jesus is all about. According to St. Mark, Jesus is not a “wonder worker” Who has come to take away all pain and suffering. No, He is the “Suffering Servant” Who freely gives His life for many, a Man Who has come to serve and not to be served. His disciples either did not understand or did not want to understand what He meant. They were afraid that it would eventually cost them something. Instead they chose to talk about other things like, “Who was the most important among themselves?” They must have been embarrassed when Jesus asked them what they were discussing. After a period of silence, Jesus said to them, “If anyone wants to rank first, he must remain the last one of all. He must be the servant of all.” It is important to notice that Jesus did not scold them or make them feel guilty, for He knows what it is to be human. He knows the need we have to feel good about self, that we are special, good and unique in God’s eyes. In order to make His point, He stood a little child in their midst. A child is helpless, totally dependent, always in need of care, concern and love. A helpless child can return no favors nor make demands of others. A child can be ignored, neglected and even abused. For some, even today children are to be seen and not heard. Sometimes children are just in the way.

Then, Jesus said, “Whoever welcomes a child like this for My sake, welcomes Me and whoever welcomes Me, welcomes the One who sent Me.” Now the Apostles understand what He meant and there is no further mention about who was the greatest among them. That little child represents all children, all people who are weak and helpless, all those who are dependent upon the care of others, all those we might see as not important or insignificant in our eyes. In God’s eyes, we are all His children. Everyone is important; every life has meaning and purpose. It makes no difference, young or old, rich or poor, white or black, saint or sinner. We are all brothers and sisters in the Lord. We are all in need so there is no reason to be in competition trying to win God’s favor. We are not in business with God nor can we get ahead of our neighbor.

St. James again this week has some words of wisdom. “Whenever you find jealousy and greed, an attitude of me first, you will find disharmony and every kind of wicked thing being done.” He goes on to say that our own inner cravings are the cause of all of our problems, all of our unhappiness. The more we have, the more we want and think we need. Self-centered greed and selfishness will never ever be satisfied. Wisdom that comes from above makes for peace, is kindly and considerate, is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good. Each of us is to realize that we are responsible for something much larger than ourselves.

Yes, we are important in God’s eyes. The big surprise is that the gifts and talents, the treasure we are, make us important in the eyes of others. As followers of the Lord of Life, we are to receive, welcome and minister to others in His name.

Todos tenemos una gran necesidad y deseo de ser el primero, el centro de todo lo que sucede.

Las Escrituras intentan abrir nuestras mentes y corazones a una comprensión más profunda de lo que es Jesús. Según San Marcos, Jesús no es un “trabajador prodigio” Quien ha venido para quitar todo el dolor y el sufrimiento. No, Él es el “Siervo Sufriente” que da su vida libremente por muchos, un hombre que ha venido a servir y no a ser servido. Sus discípulos o no entendieron o no quisieron entender lo que quería decir. Temían que eventualmente les costara algo. En su lugar, eligieron hablar sobre otras cosas como, “¿Quién fue el más importante entre ellos?” Debieron sentirse avergonzados cuando Jesús les preguntó de qué estaban hablando. Después de un período de silencio, Jesús les dijo: “Si alguien quiere ser el primero, debe ser el último de todos.” Él debe ser el servidor de todos.” Es importante notar que Jesús no los regañó ni los hizo sentir culpables porque Él sabe lo que es ser humano. Él conoce la necesidad que tenemos de sentirnos bien consigo mismos, de que somos especiales, buenos y únicos a los ojos de Dios. Para hacer su punto de vista, Él era un niño pequeño en medio de ellos. Un niño es indefenso, totalmente dependiente, siempre necesita cuidado, preocupación y amor. Un niño indefenso no puede devolver favores ni siquiera exigir a otros. Un niño puede ser ignorado, descuidado e incluso maltratado. Para algunos, incluso hoy en día los niños son vistos y no escuchados. A veces los niños están en el camino.

Entonces, Jesús dijo: “Quienquiera que reciba a un niño como este por Mi causa, me recibe a Mí y quien me recibe a Mí, recibe a Aquel que me envió.” Ahora los Apóstoles entienden lo que quiso decir y no se menciona quién era el más grande entre ellos. Ese niño pequeño representa a todos los niños, a todas las personas que son débiles e indefensas, a todos aquellos que dependen del cuidado de los demás, a todos los que podríamos ver como no importantes o insignificantes a nuestros ojos. A los ojos de Dios, todos somos Sus hijos. Todos son importantes; cada vida tiene significado y propósito. No hace ninguna diferencia, joven o viejo, rico o pobre, blanco o negro, santo o pecador. Todos somos hermanos y hermanas en el Señor. Todos estamos en necesidad, así que no hay razón para competir tratando de ganar el favor de Dios. No estamos en negocios con Dios ni podemos adelantarnos a nuestro prójimo.

San Santiago otra vez esta semana tiene algunas palabras de sabiduría. “Siempre que encuentres celos y avaricia, una actitud mía primero, encontrarás desarmonía y todo tipo de cosas perversas”. Continúa diciendo que nuestros propios antojos internos son la causa de todos nuestros problemas, todos nuestros infelicidad. Mientras más tengamos, más queremos y creemos que necesitamos. La codicia egocéntrica y el egoísmo nunca serán satisfechos. La sabiduría que viene de arriba contribuye a la paz, es amable y considerada, está llena de compasión y se muestra haciendo el bien. Cada uno de nosotros debe darse cuenta de que somos responsables de algo mucho más grande que nosotros mismos.

Sí, somos importantes a los ojos de Dios. La gran sorpresa es que los dones y talentos, el tesoro que somos, nos hacen importantes a los ojos de los demás. Como seguidores del Señor de la Vida, debemos recibir, recibir y ministrar a otros en Su nombre.

**You ARE INVITED**  
to a  
**Listening Session**

Come meet with fellow parishioners to pray and share your feelings about the clerical abuse crisis in the Church.

Monday, September 24  
7:00-9:00pm  
Duggan Room

RSVP: [www.strose-parish.org](http://www.strose-parish.org)

Childcare will be provided  
with advance registration.

**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: [voicesfromtheholylnd.org](http://voicesfromtheholylnd.org); Bob Cooke, 301-661-0449

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT UMAN**

The Upper Montgomery Assistance Network (UMAN) is in urgent need of a volunteer with accounting experience to assist with bank account reconciliations, quarterly payroll reporting, year-end financial reports and occasional check writing. The volunteer schedule is quarterly and aligns with IRS and state reporting deadlines. UMAN is a nonprofit agency that prevents homelessness and utility loss for low income families in need. Its office is located in Olde Towne Gaithersburg. INFO: Gina Mastromarino, Program Manager, [gina\\_mastro@uman-mc.org](mailto:gina_mastro@uman-mc.org)

**STATE TAX CREDIT FOR ELIGIBLE MARYLAND RENTERS**

A government program aims to assist low-income renters struggling with rising rent payments. Are you over 60 years old or permanently disabled? Do you have a dependent under 18? Find out if you qualify for up to \$1,000 in financial assistance. INFO: Housing Initiative Partnership, 301-916-5946, [ccastro@hiphomes.org](mailto:ccastro@hiphomes.org) or [HIPhomes.org](http://HIPhomes.org); [MarylandTaxCredit.com](http://MarylandTaxCredit.com)

**FROM FR. OSCAR**

Email your questions to:  
[fatheroscar@strose.com](mailto:fatheroscar@strose.com)



A warm greeting to St. Rose!

This week, I will complement the short catechesis on the sacrament of reconciliation.

Sometimes, it is not pleasing to see our faults, sins, mistakes in our lives. No wonder the book of Proverbs says: *"No one who conceals his sins will prosper, whoever confesses and renounces them will find mercy."* (Pr. 28:13). We can always acknowledge our sins because we can profit from them. Once my spiritual director suggested to read the book, *How to Profit from your Faults*, by Joseph Tissot. It is a great book because it speaks of how we can take advantage from our faults to grow in humility, patience, self-knowledge, and most of all, to meet the immense love of God for us poor weak sinners. If we hide our sins from God, others, and even from ourselves, then we cannot grow in holiness. Instead, if we confess them, then we can grow in joy because we can see that God did not die in vain. He died out of love to save us from our sins. This meeting between our sins and the love of God is necessary to grow in joy, gratefulness, merciful heart, and longing for eternal life. These virtues are some of the profits that we can get from our faults.

I hope we all can participate in the big St. Rose's fiesta coming next Saturday!

*Father Oscar*



## WORSHIP / ADORACION

### 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.

### JOIN ST. ROSE MUSIC MINISTRY!

► **ADULTS:** Join music ministry as an instrumentalist, cantor, or adult choir member! 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)! INFO: Jeannie Vanover, 240-506-0258 or jdowneyvanover@gmail.com

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sat., Oct. 6, 10:00am. The feast of St. Francis is Oct. 4. In honor of the feast day, we will have the Blessing of the Animals. Bring your pet(s) to the Ellipse in front of the Church. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier, and must be supervised by owners. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

### TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH FLOWER OF CARMEL LAY CARMELITES

Wed., Oct. 3, 7:00-7:30pm, Historic Chapel. Come and pray in the style of Taizé, which includes sung meditative music, scripture readings and a brief time of reflective silence. Interested in helping facilitate? INFO: Beth Fisher, 301-972-3406 or ljfisher57@verizon.net

### WE NEED YOUR HELP! BECOME A LITURGICAL MINISTER!

We have openings in many of our Liturgical Ministries. Can you help fill a spot? Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Whether participation is in a behind-the-scenes role of preparation and planning, or through a public role of service within the Mass, you help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations! Please prayerfully consider joining one of our liturgical ministries. Full details are on our website (<http://strose-parish.org/liturgical-ministries>).

## 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

### 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, contact Sherry Moitoza: smoitoza@strose.com.

### FE, VALOR Y ALEGRÍA

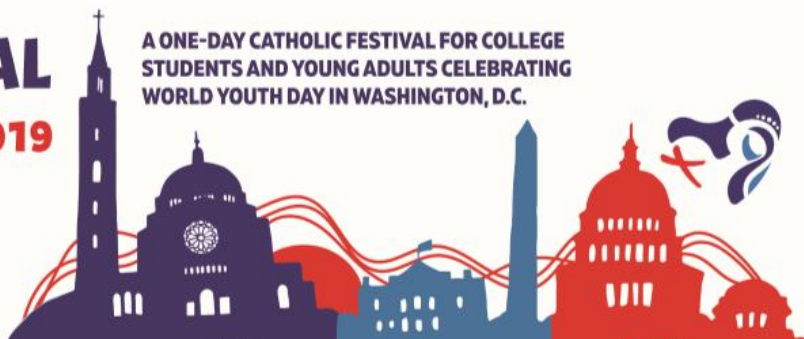
Primer viernes de cada mes, 7:30pm, Salón Duggan 2. *Esta es un grupo de formación Católico en español destinado a las mujeres.* Te invitamos a nuestras charlas para ayudarte a vivir el día a día con la perspectiva de la Fe y así potenciar nuestro papel de mujer dentro de la familia y de la comunidad. Nuestras charlas van seguidas de un tiempo de discusión en grupos pequeños en dónde compartimos ejemplos y maneras prácticas de cómo vivir los valores tratados. INFO: Ester Brooks, 315-391-8181 o emuntbrooks@gmail.com

# PANAMÁ in the CAPITAL

## JANUARY 26, 2019

[www.wydDC.org](http://www.wydDC.org)  
#wydDC

A ONE-DAY CATHOLIC FESTIVAL FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS CELEBRATING WORLD YOUTH DAY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.





**DO YOU HAVE FIESTA DONATION ITEMS?**

► **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.)

FLEA MARKET DONATION DROP OFF:

Sat., Sept. 22-Wed., Sept. 26

9:00am-9:00pm, Parish Centre Foyer

► **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

► **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

**O.W.L.S. POT LUCK LUNCHEON & BALANCE TRAINING FOR SENIORS**  
Tues., Oct. 9, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors for lunch and to learn how to improve your balance. Bring a dish to share. Friends are welcome. After lunch a personal trainer will discuss how important balance is as we age and demonstrate exercises which can be done easily at home. INFO & RSVP: stroseowls@gmail.com or Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269

**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>



**HOW ARE YOUR DONATIONS TO ST. ROSE USED?**

We will soon publish our annual Stewardship Report, which provides lots of details about the many good works that are made possible and the many lives impacted through your generous gifts to St. Rose. Here is a little information about the three main parish funds to which parishioners donate:

**Offertory** funds are used for our general operating budget, providing support for all our programs and ministries (religious education, youth ministries, adult formation, social concerns and outreach ministries, music and liturgical ministries, to name a few), facilities and maintenance expenses, staff salaries and benefits, and much more.

*The Offertory fund is subject to assessment by the Archdiocese at a rate of 12%, plus 3% for the Archdiocesan Schools Fund.*

**Debt Reduction/Mortgage** funds are used to pay down the loan debt for the building of our church, completed in 2006.

**Capital Campaign** funds are for construction of the Gathering Space and to further pay down our loan debt.

*Both the Debt Reduction/Mortgage and Capital Campaign funds are exempt from assessment by the Archdiocese.*

**THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!**

**TREASURE / TESORO** Sept. 8 - 14, 2018

**Your Gifts to the Lord**

Offertory.....	\$22,776
Direct Debit Offertory.....	\$29,354
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$1,614
Capital Campaign.....	\$15,285
Direct Debit Capital Campaign.....	\$625
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$137

**Our Weekly Tithe**

Parish Poor Box.....	\$2,606
Gaithersburg HELP.....	\$500
Germantown HELP.....	\$250

**Financial Fact**

For the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2018, St. Rose spent \$2,292 for trash removal. These costs represent dumpster rental, hauling charges, and recycling fees.

**TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO**

**Food Drive Organizers and Donors**

Thanks to all who supported the recent Food Drive, benefitting the local needy families served by St. Martin's Food Pantry.