

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 **2019:** Jan. 12 & 19, Mar. 9 & 16, May 11 & 18, Sept. 7 & 14, Nov. 9 & 16

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 **2019:** Ene. 12 y 19, Mar. 9 y 16, May. 11 y 18, Sep. 7 y 14, Nov. 9 y 16

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.

OCTOBER 28, 2018

ORDINARY TIME XXX



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Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!

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CHRISTMAS TREES & SHOPPE

ÁRBOLES DE NAVIDAD Y TIENDA NAVIDEÑA

- Many volunteers are needed.
This is a great activity for families & groups!
Se necesitan muchos voluntarios.
¡Esta es un gran actividad para familias y grupos!
- SIGN UP TO HELP / ANOTESE PARA AYUDAR: Nov. 3/4 & 10/11
- PRE-ORDER POINSETTIAS: Nov. 3/4 & 10/11, after Masses
- INFO: christmas@strose.com; Dan Millavec, 301-318-1198





NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR)

6:30 pm Confirmation Family Session #1 (CH)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:00 pm Fiesta Flea Market Team Dinner (PCW)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)

6:30 pm Grupo de Apoyo: Renacer (STP)

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | ALL SAINTS DAY

8:30 am Mass (CH)

12:15 pm Mass (CH)

7:00 pm Bilingual Mass (CH)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | ALL SOULS DAY

7:00 pm Bilingual Mass (CH)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:00 am That Man Is You (PCW)

7:00 am Entrenamiento Catequistas (BR)

8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)

9:00 am Taller de Oración y Vida (SAR)

9:30 am Fall Shape Up Day (PG)

9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)

2:00 pm Fair Trade Sale until 7:00pm (PCW)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | ORDINARY TIME 31

8:00 am Fair Trade Sale until 1:00pm (PCW)

9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/BR/YC)

10:00 am Messe en Français (HC)

4:00 pm Family Formation Session (PCW/LR/BR/YC/CHLL)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time /

31^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

November 3/4, 2018

Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH)

Fr. Quinn Connors

Sun., 7:30 am (HC)

Fr. Oscar Astigarraga

Sun., 9:00 am (CH)

Fr. Tony Krisak

Sun., 10:00 am (HC)

Fr. Antonio Koffi (French)

Sun., 11:00 am (CH)

Fr. Tony Krisak

Sun., 1:00 pm (CH)

Fr. Oscar Astigarraga (Español)

Scriptures:

Deut 6:2-6 / Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28-34

Bread Bakers: Group 10 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team B

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

Mon., 10/29 8:30 am + Rev. Msgr. Thomas M. Duffy

Tue., 10/30 8:30 am + Isabelle & Pasquale DiLuccio

Wed., 10/31 8:30 am + John Joseph Grohowski

Thu., 11/1 8:30 am + Coviello & McCandliss Parents

Thu., 11/1 7:00 pm + Legionarios

Fri., 11/2 8:30 am + Maja Orcino Camacho

Fri., 11/2 7:00 pm + Maria Balderrama

Sat., 11/3 5:00 pm + Brendan Cuff

Sun., 11/4 7:30 am + Rev. Msgr. Thomas M. Duffy

Sun., 11/4 9:00 am + Betty LeBlanc

Sun., 11/4 11:00 am + Paul & Anne Chirayath

Sun., 11/4 1:00 pm + Martha Godinez



CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptisms / Bautismos: Michael Alexander Bitar, Mia Gabriela Ferreyros, Shalom Ethan Kalin-Samlan, Stefen Goldink Kalin-Samlan, Samantha Becky Kalin-Samlan

Matrimony / Matrimonio: Max Dieter Poetzschke + Sarah Jessica Siguenza



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Zoraida Amado de Parada, Bob Brady, José Camargo, Isabel Teresa Cash Alchourron, Danna Cevallos, Mary Ann Deak, Kathryn Domingues, Reakha Janus, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Deacon John Liu, Josie Mattero, Kevin McCarthy, Rosalyn McCarthy, Kathy Miracco, Helene O'Neil, Gloria Ortwerth, Margarita Ossorio-Goldman, Rocio Paul, Marca Piehuta, Ana Portillo, Joseph R. Anthony Reid, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Maria Elizabeth Trejo, Jeanne Tufano, Idalberto Vargas, Robert Washburn, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Tim Coffin, brother-in-law of Cathy Coffin; Rev. Msgr. Thomas M. Duffy, brother of Dorothy M. Loreti; Robert Smith, husband of Mary Smith; and Deborah Eckler Williford, sister of Kathleen McClure.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

The readings this week speak about the faith of the poor. In the first reading, we hear about the tender mercy of God towards the blind, the lame, those in tears and scattered because of their sins. God speaks to his people who are suffering in exile. He says that he will gather a little remnant from all the people who were dispersed in tears during the exile. This remnant will come from every condition in life - i.e., the blind, the lame, mothers, children. God will lead them as his children towards the brooks of water. This remnant are the poor in faith.

In the gospel, Jesus meets Bartimaeus, the blind beggar. God shows us his love and mercy for his lost and scattered children. It is true that God loves us and calls us to follow him as he did with Bartimaeus, but we need faith to answer him, to cry out to him, to leave our comfort, and follow the Lord as Bartimaeus did through faith. We can cry out to God over and over again so that he may stop in front of us and grant the desire of our heart. The encounter with Christ is not just all about his love and mercy, but our perseverant faith is a fundamental part of the encounter. Jesus definitely came for Bartimaeus, but if Bartimaeus did not have faith in Jesus and his power to restore his sight, then his story would not be written today in the gospels. The faith of the poor blind beggar led him to experience the miracle of his restored sight. Similarly, Jesus looks for faith in us his children to follow him so that he may lead us towards the brook of water. Out of so many people in the world, God has chosen us as the little remnant of humanity to be part of his Church. We also were scattered and in tears once because of our sins, but God called us to make of us one Church and to lead us towards the waters of baptisms, the forgiveness of our sins.

The conversion of heart and the sacraments such as baptism and the Eucharist open our eyes to recognize Jesus passing in front of us. We can recognize him through faith at the Eucharist in the brothers and sisters, his Word, body, and blood. This encounter between faith and Jesus restores our sight and we can see clearly the path to follow Jesus. Bartimaeus cried out, obeyed to the call of Jesus, abandoned his cloak, which was probably the only thing he had, and asked for his sight. Only in this way, he experienced the miracle of his sight being restored. Since that moment, he himself became a disciple of Jesus. Often we are called to do the same experience in our lives. There would be a problem or a suffering that will put us on the ground like the blind man. In those moments, our faith moves us to cry loudly to God consistently until God grants our request. Most probably, if our request will help us to follow the Lord more faithfully, then God may grant us the desire of our hearts. The blind man did not ask for money, a house, or something worldly that would not help him to become a disciple of Jesus. Instead, he asked for sight which helped him to join the disciples.

Las lecturas de hoy nos hablan de la fe de los pobres. En la primera lectura escuchamos sobre la tierna misericordia de Dios con los ciegos, cojos, aquellos que lloran. Dios habla de su pueblo Israel que estaba sufriendo en el exilio por sus pecados. Dios dice que reunirá al resto de Israel de entre todos los pueblos dispersados. Este resto vendrán de diferentes condiciones en la vida. Por ejemplo, el resto será compuesto de ciegos, cojos, madres, niños quienes fueron dispersados en lágrimas. Dios los consolara y los guiara como hijos hacia los torrentes de agua. Este resto de Israel eran los pobres de espíritu.

En el evangelio, Jesus se encuentra con Bartimeo, un ciego y mendigo. Dios nos muestra su amor y misericordia por sus dispersados y extraviados hijos. Ciertamente Jesus nos ama y nos llama a seguirle como lo hizo con Bartimeo. Pero necesitamos fe para responder a esta llamada, para clamar el nombre de Jesus, dejar nuestra manta de comodidad y seguir a Jesus. Esta fue la respuesta de fe de Bartimeo. Nosotros podemos clamar al Señor una y otra vez para que nos escuche y se detenga cerca nuestro para concedernos el anhelo de nuestros corazones. El encuentro con Jesucristo no depende solamente de su amor y misericordia, sino también de la fe perseverante en él. Jesus vino en busca de Bartimeo, pero si Bartimeo no hubiera tenido fe para clamar el nombre de Jesus, esta historia tal vez no hubiera estado nunca escrito en los evangelios hoy. De la misma manera Jesus busca la fe en nosotros sus hijos para seguirle y guiarnos hacia los torrentes de agua. De entre tanta gente en el mundo, Dios nos eligió a nosotros, un pequeño resto de la humanidad para ser parte de su iglesia. Nosotros también en un momento de nuestra vida estuvimos esparcidos por el mundo y en lágrimas por nuestros pecados, pero Dios nos llamó para ser uno con su iglesia y guiarnos a las aguas del bautismo, el perdón de nuestros pecados.

La conversión de corazón y los sacramentos como el bautismo y la eucaristía nos abren los ojos para reconocer a Jesus que pasa en frente nuestro. Con la fe podemos reconocerlo en la Eucaristía, en los hermanos y hermanas, en su palabra, en su cuerpo y en su sangre. Este encuentro entre Jesus y nuestra fe nos restaura la vista y podemos ver claramente el camino para seguir a Jesus. Bartimeo clamó, obedeció a la llamada de Jesus, abandono su manto que tal vez fue lo único que poseía y finalmente pidió su vista. Solamente de esta manera, el experimento el milagro de su vista restaurada. Desde ese momento, Bartimeo se convirtió también en discípulo de Jesus. Muchas veces estamos llamados a hacer esta misma experiencia en nuestra vida. Puede haber un problema o un sufrimiento grande que nos deje en el suelo sin fuerzas como el ciego. En estos momentos, nuestra fe puede movernos a clamar a Dios consistentemente hasta que Dios se pare y nos conceda nuestro pedido. Lo más probable es que Dios nos conceda nuestro pedido si el deseo de nuestro corazón nos ayudara a ser más fieles discípulos de Jesus. El ciego no pidió dinero, una casa, o algo mundano que necesitaría como ciego. Pidió la vista que le ayudaría a seguir a Jesus. Su anhelo era ver y este milagro lo ayudo a unirse a los discípulos de Jesus.

 **WORSHIP / ADORACION****SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS CELEBRATION AT ST. ROSE**

Sun., Oct. 28, 1:00pm. The regional Peruvian celebration for El Señor de los Milagros (Lord of the Miracles) will be held at St. Rose. This event includes Mass, followed by a major procession and cultural festivities afterwards in the Woodlands Room. All are welcome!

CELEBRACIÓN PARA EL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS

Domingo, 28 de octubre, 1:00pm. La celebración peruana regional para El Señor de los Milagros se celebrará en St. Rose. Este evento incluye la misa, seguida de una gran procesión y festividades culturales después en la Salon Woodlands. Todos son bienvenidos!

MASS OF CELEBRATION - ST. ROSE HOUSE ANNIVERSARY

Nov. 11, 11:00am. Join us in celebrating the 9th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Rose House. Join us in truly living out the mission of our parish that ALL are welcome! This Mass will also highlight our Accommodating Hearts Ministry, which aims to fully include people of varying abilities and their caregivers in all aspects of parish life.

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

► ALL SAINTS - Thurs., Nov. 1: Church, 8:30am, 12:15pm, 5:00pm (English), 7:00pm (Bilingual). Liturgical Ministers are needed. SIGN UP: <https://tinyurl.com/AllSaints18> or sign-up sheets are at the LM sign-in table. ► ALL SOULS - Fri., Nov. 2, Historic Chapel, 8:30am, and Church, 7:00pm (Bilingual). Photos of deceased loved ones may be brought for a memorial display at the 7:00pm Mass.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH MASS

The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to the celebration of Mass in honor of Black Catholic History Month. The Mass will be held on Sat., Nov. 10, 4:30pm, at Mount Calvary Church, 6700 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD. INFO: culturaldiversity@adv.org

DAVID HAAS CONCERT & BOOK TOUR:**I WILL BRING YOU HOME - SONGS OF PRAYER, STORIES OF FAITH**

Fri., Nov. 9, 8:00pm, St. Ignatius Church, 4103 Prices Distillery Rd., Ijamsville, MD. TICKETS: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, \$5 children 12 and under. INFO: [Zack Stachowski, concertsatstignatius@gmail.com](mailto:ZackStachowski,concertsatstignatius@gmail.com)

ALL SOULS DAY CHORAL REQUIEM

Fri., Nov. 2, 7:30pm, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Basilica Choir will perform works of Brahms, Byrd, Fauré, Harris, Howells, Wesley, et al. No tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica offers ample free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. INFO: 202-526-8300

**STEWARDSHIP /
CORRESPONSABILIDAD****ANNUAL COMMITMENTS OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**

This weekend at Masses, we offer all parishioners the opportunity to make their commitments of Time, Talent, & Treasure for the coming year. Extra forms are available in the Church and Historic Chapel. Simply fill one out for your household and return it in the collection basket at Mass or send it in to the Parish Office. If you would like more information about where your Time & Talent are needed, check out the Opportunity Knocks Booklet: https://strose-parish.org/documents/2018/10/2018%20OPP%20KNOCKS_Web%20Version.pdf

SPECIAL COLLECTION: ARCHDIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS

Nov. 3-4. Help to provide care and housing for our retired archdiocesan priests so they can live in dignity. Place your donations in the specially marked Poor Boxes, or you can also give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to 301-231-1816. A link will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!**TREASURE / TESORO** Oct. 13 - 19, 2018**Your Gifts to the Lord**

Offertory.....	\$22,316
Direct Debit Offertory	\$28,794
Mortgage Reduction	\$230
Capital Campaign.....	\$340
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$156

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$2,556
Gaithersburg HELP.....	\$500
Germantown HELP.....	\$250

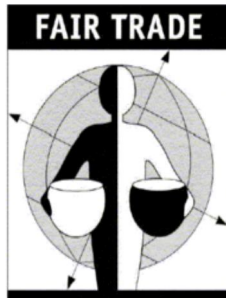
Financial Fact

If 20 families who have not yet been participating in our Food Certificate program would purchase \$100 in Giant or Shoppers gift cards each week for a year, St. Rose would earn an additional \$5,200 in rebates! For Whole Foods, the annual rebate would be an extra \$3,120. St. Rose receives these rebates at no additional cost to you!

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO**Gladis Calderon**

Gladis is actively involved with our Comité Hispano. She serves as the liaison between the Hispanic Committee and parish staff, submitting scheduling requests for the many events, special programs and meetings held throughout the year. Thanks, Gladis!

SERVICE / SERVICIO



MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD:

SHOP AT THE FAIR TRADE SALE!

Sat., Nov. 3, 2:00-7:00pm, and Sun., Nov. 4, 8:00am-1:00pm, Woodlands Room. Make your Christmas gift-giving more meaningful; purchase gifts that give more than once! Proceeds benefit small-scale

artisans and farmers in developing countries. **FEATURED:** Lovely jewelry, handmade crafts, coffees/teas/cocoa, chocolates, and body/spa products from around the world. Most items are in the \$5 - \$25 range. Merchandise is from SERRV International, Equal Exchange, UPVAIM, Kenyan Jewelry, the Women's Bean Project, Ornaments4Orphans, Shea Yeleen, Aid Through Trade, Prosperity Candles, and Putumayo.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR GAITHERSBURG HELP

Sat., Nov. 3, 6:00-8:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm), Pathways Baptist Church, 200 W. Diamond Ave., Gaithersburg. The National Christian Choir will offer an evening of inspirational music to benefit Gaithersburg Help, which serves many, many local families in need. **TICKETS:** \$15 in advance / \$20 at the door. **INFO:** www.gaithersburghelp.org

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

The City of Gaithersburg Holiday Giving Team needs volunteers to provide Thanksgiving Baskets for local families in need. Baskets consist of gift cards, non-perishable items, or a combination of both, and must be delivered directly to your assigned family. Spend an average of \$35 for a family of 4. **INFO:** Regina McCutcheon, rjmccutch@yahoo.com

CELEBRATE RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

"Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent!" We are cherished, chosen, and sent by God to love one another as He loves us. We can help build a culture that cherishes all human life. Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife. Pick up a flyer from the Church Foyer. **TOPICS:** Abortion, Caring for One's Loved One at Life's End, and others.

HELP LOCAL CHILDREN STAY WARM THIS WINTER

THROUGH OUR GLOVES, HATS & SCARVES COLLECTION

Through Dec. 9. Help our Gaithersburg friends in need during the holiday season. We are collecting donations of **NEW** gloves, hats and scarves for about 1,500 children of all ages, to be distributed in mid-December. Blue donation bins are in the Church Foyer. We'll also have our annual Gifting Tree Collection after Thanksgiving. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD



FALL SHAPE UP DAY

Sat., Nov. 3, 9:30am-2:30pm. Rain Date: Sat., Nov. 10. Help beautify our gardens and grounds. Students: Earn SSL hours. Bring tools and work gloves. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Sign Up: Oct. 27/28. **INFO:** Stan Fisher, sfisher44@verizon.net



DIA DE LIMPIEZA OTOÑAL

Sab., Nov. 3, 9:30am-2:30pm. En caso de lluvia: Sab., Nov. 10. Estudiantes: adquiere horas de SSL. Traiga herramientas y guantes de trabajo. Se sirve un ligero desayuno y almuerzo. Anótese para ayudar: Oct. 27/28.

BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS . . .

Our Stephen Ministers are trained to provide confidential, one-to-one care, prayer, and support to those who are going through a difficult time. Do you know a loved one, friend, neighbor, or colleague who could benefit from this type of care? No need to struggle alone; Stephen Ministers walk with those in need of a caring, Christian friend. **INFO:** Zita Tepie, 301 519-1527

OWLS POTLUCK LUNCHEON & UNDERGROUND RAILROAD TALK

Tues., Nov. 13, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors for a potluck luncheon and lecture. The Sandy Springs community in Montgomery County was actively engaged in the Underground Railroad. A county Park Service Volunteer will describe the railroad and the experiences of slaves attempting to reach freedom. Bring a dish to share. Friends are welcome. **INFO & RSVP:** stroseowls@gmail.com, or Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269

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

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS THIS WEEK

Join Fr. Mateo in the Emerald Isle. There are still some spots available. This is a family-friendly trip. Full details are on the website. Sign up now to receive the early bird discount. **INFO:** cjeffrey@strose.com

HEY MIDDLE SCHOOLERS! YOU'RE INVITED!

Sat., Nov. 3, St. Jerome's, Hyattsville. Come reconnect with friends, meet new people, and learn more about yourself and God! Middle School students are invited to join St. Rose Youth Ministries for great music, faith talks, worship & breakout sessions. Transportation provided. **INFO & REGISTRATION:** www.strose-parish.org/MS-Rally

FIESTA FLEA MARKET TEAM CELEBRATION

Tues., Oct. 30, 6:00-8:00pm, Woodlands Room. All Fiesta Flea Market volunteers, students and families are invited to this celebration, which will feature hot dogs, games, music and door prizes. Bring a side dish or dessert to share! **INFO & RSVP:** fiestafleamarket@gmail.com

WANT TO GROW IN 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/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

FE, VALOR Y ALEGRÍA

El próximo reunión será el 2 de noviembre a las 8:00pm, Salón Duggan 1. A partir de diciembre serán el primer jueves de cada mes a las 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

FORMED.ORG – HAVE YOU VISITED THE SITE RECENTLY?

Enjoy lots of interesting Catholic content. Learn more about our newly canonized saints. Listen to Dr. Scott Hahn speak on “Making Sense Out of Suffering.” Watch one of the Brother Francis shows with your children. Our parish code is QD4Q28.

CALLING ALL ACTORS!

The Family Formation Core Team is looking for adults and/or youth to creatively present the month’s lesson topic to students. We are looking for folks willing to create fun, zany, catchy skits to bring the topic to life at our monthly session! This is sure to be a great way to have some fun and serve the community. We hope to begin the presentations in January. Please contact Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com.

WHITE RIBBON AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY WEEK:

OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 3

Pornography is on the rise, not only because it is easier to access, but because of the lack of awareness about the negative and harmful effects associated with this addictive material. Is your family protected against the devastating effects of pornography? The Archdiocesan Office for Family Life provides anti-pornography resources on its website: www.visibleesign.org



COME TO AN OPEN HOUSE

Mary of Nazareth Catholic School, 14131 Seneca Rd., Darnestown, MD 20878. Mary of Nazareth Catholic School offers: Full Day PreK - 8th grade; STREAM Instruction (*Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics*); 190+ Acre Campus; 10:1 Student to Teacher Ratio; Full Time Registered Nurse; and more. OPEN HOUSE DATES: Tues., Nov. 6, 9:00-11:00am; and Sun., Jan. 27, 1:00-3:00pm. Children and parents are invited to visit classrooms, meet talented faculty, and tour the campus. RSVP: <https://www.maryofnazareth.org/admissions/visit-us/>. INFO: 301-869-0940

FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
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Brothers and Sisters,

I think from now on, I will write about the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. From the time of the apostles, becoming a Christian entailed a long journey of preparation and catechesis in several stages. The main parts of this preparation were conversion of heart under the light of the Word of God, profession of faith, and baptism. This period of preparation for baptism was the “catechumenate.” The nature of baptism entails a catechumenate, whether before baptism or a post-baptismal catechumenate as in the case of infants. The Second Vatican Council wanted to recover this catechumenate for baptism since it was somehow neglected through the centuries in the Church. Today we have the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (for those preparing for baptism) which resembles the catechumenate of the early Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1229-1232).

I was baptized as an infant, but when I was around eight years old, I began this post-baptismal preparation to rediscover the richness of my baptism. I underwent this journey of faith in the Neocatechumenal Way, which is an “itinerary of formation in the faith valid for the modern man.” This is the charism with which the Church reached me and my family. I hope that together we can deepen the richness of the sacraments of initiation throughout these weeks.

Father Oscar