

# 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.

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

ORDINARY TIME XXXIII



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## BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

*Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!*  
Laura Lowery-----240-454-5331

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

## Advent Sale This Weekend

Advent begins on December 2. Stop by the tables after Masses this weekend and next to buy lovely Advent items and resources! They'll also be sold at the Christmas Shoppe while supplies last.

- ◆ Advent Wreaths & Candles
- ◆ Advent Calendars
- ◆ Christmas Cards
- ◆ At Home With The Word - Sunday Scripture Readings & Reflections for the entire liturgical year!





## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

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

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

No Events Scheduled

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 pm Comité Hispano (LR)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

7:00 pm Liturgical Ministries Committee (BR2)

7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | THANKSGIVING

Parish Offices Closed

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)

10:00 am Mass (CH)

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Parish Offices Closed

9:00 am Book Nook Drop Off until 3:00pm (GARAGE)

6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)

7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CF)

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

9:00 am Book Nook Drop Off until 12:00pm (GARAGE)

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

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | CHRIST THE KING

12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)

5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Christ the King /

Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

November 24/25, 2018

#### Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo

Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Quinn Connors

Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Quinn Connors

Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo

Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo (Español)

#### Scriptures:

Dan 7:13-14 / Rev 1:5-8 / John 18:33b-37

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

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

Mon., 11/19 8:30 am + Enrique Montiel

Tue., 11/20 8:30 am + Jacinto Camomot

Wed., 11/21 8:30 am + Antonio Santos

Thu., 11/22 10:00 am + Steven Alexander

Fri., 11/23 8:30 am + Oscar Cevallos

Sat., 11/24 5:00 pm + Marie Acuna

Sun., 11/25 7:30 am + Siegfried Thomas Balzer

Sun., 11/25 9:00 am + Lorraine Polchin

Sun., 11/25 11:00 am + Lucien & Madeleine Heuschling

Sun., 11/25 1:00 pm + Legionarios Difuntos

### CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

#### Baptism / Bautismo:

Annabelle Chloe Thomas & Reina Ijenma Quadri



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Zoraida Amado de Parada, Bob Brady, José Camargo, Giovanni Cappelletti, Lois Carnes, Isabel Teresa Cash Alchourron, Danna Cevallos, Elena Curiel, Mary Ann Deak, Kathryn Domingues, Magdalena Escalante, John Fletemeyer, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Sandro Guerrero, Gabe Holt, Nellie Ibanez, Reakha Janus, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Josie Mattero, Kevin McCarthy, Rosalyn McCarthy, Kathy Miracco, Helene O'Neil, Gloria Ortwerth, Margarita Ossorio-Goldman, Rocio Paul, Marca Piehuta, Ana Maria Plaza, Ana Portillo, Joseph R., Anthony Reid, Julian Samuel, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Carolyn Tillery, Maria Elizabeth Trejo, Jeanne Tufano, Idalberto Vargas, Robert Washburn, Amy Williams, and Bud Zilcoski.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Walter Fatzinger, father of Christine Long; Rev. Joseph J. Kleinstuber, uncle of Catherine Levey; Armando La Rosa Recoba; Elsa Lloyd, mother of Sylvia Cabrera and Ana Rios; Emmanuel Quintanilla Machado, unborn son of Yancy Quintanilla and Santos Machado; Denis Sabedra, relative of Aurora Fonseca; and Arnaldo Villavicencia, father of Aurora Fonseca.

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

The book of Daniel was written during a strong persecution from the pagan Greeks against the Jewish people. Some Jews remained faithful to their religious tradition, while others apostatized against their tradition because of fear of the pagan king. The angel Michael is the patron of Israel during this persecution and was also a friend of the prophet Daniel. Michael intervenes in the battle against the pagan king of the North of Israel and this involves great suffering. The book of Daniel points us towards hope, since this terrible struggle will end with the victory of the just to an eternal life. Instead, the wicked will be defeated for an eternal and shameful death. The first reading connects us to the gospel where Jesus exhorts us to be watchful for the final coming of the Son of Man. The watchful Christian is in a similar attitude as those pious Jews in the first reading. They are ready to defend their faith and traditions from the pagan nations. The just one listens and obeys the voice of the messenger of God, his angel, and engages in the battle against evil. Our battle against evil and temptations in our lives involve great sufferings because the pagan people will try to exterminate the faith within us. These sufferings should be the signs for us to remember that God is coming soon and will bring his reward with him.

Now we can appreciate the prayer to St. Michael that Pope Francis asked the whole Church to pray during the month of October. St. Michael can defend us from the snares of the evil one who wages war against the children of God. Christians adopted this watchful position of fight against secularized cultures in the past and, today once again, Jesus is calling us to hold on to prayers and a true conversion of heart to overcome evil temptations.

El libro de Daniel fue escrito durante una fuerte persecución por parte de los griegos paganos contra los judíos. Durante esta persecución, algunos judíos permanecieron fieles a la fe y tradición de sus antepasados, mientras que otros judíos apostataron. El ángel Miguel es el patrón de Israel durante la persecución y quien es también el amigo fiel del profeta Daniel. Miguel interviene en la batalla contra el rey pagano del norte de Israel y esta batalla implica un montón de sufrimientos. El libro de Daniel nos llama a la esperanza ya que los terribles sufrimientos por mantenerse fiel a Dios finalizaran con la victoria del justo para una vida eterna. En cambio, el perverso será derrotado para una muerte eterna y vergonzosa. El libro de Daniel nos conecta con el evangelio donde Jesús nos exhorta a estar vigilantes ante la última venida del Hijo del Hombre, Jesucristo. El que esta vigilante como un centinela asume una actitud similar a los justos de quien escuchamos en la primera lectura. El justo que está en guardia escucha y obedece la voz del mensajero de Dios, su ángel, así como hizo Daniel para entablar una batalla contra el enemigo, el demonio y sus acechanzas. Nuestra batalla en contra el mal y las tentaciones en nuestra vida implica muchos sufrimientos porque la gente pagana y sin piedad tratara de exterminar

la fe y las tradiciones cristianas que llevamos dentro nuestro. Los sufrimientos por mantenernos fieles a Dios debe ser los signos que nos recuerda que Dios viene pronto y su recompensa con él.

Ahora podemos apreciar la oración a San Miguel que el Papa Francisco pidió a toda la iglesia rezar durante el mes de octubre. El demonio esta empeñado en dañar a la iglesia, esposa de Jesucristo y a todos nosotros sus hijos. La iglesia adopto esta oración a San Miguel en otros tiempos pasados para combatir las impiedades de sociedades secularizadas. Hoy una vez más, nosotros estamos llamados a rezar por la iglesia, todos nosotros, y convertirnos de corazón para mantenernos siempre fiel a la fe que hemos recibido.



*Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.  
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## WORSHIP / ADORACION



### AT LONG LAST - GROUNDBREAKING!

Sun., Dec. 2, 12:00pm, at the Ellipse. We are about to begin construction of our Gathering Space! All are invited to come and join in the Groundbreaking Celebration! Bring a small spade or hand shovel. Light refreshments will be offered after the ceremony.

### TEACHING MASS - WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Sat., Dec. 1, 3:00-4:00pm, Church. Join us for this special "Teaching Mass", which offers an explanation of what we do and why we do it. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone who has ever wondered about the meaning of the Mass and the liturgical actions that take place. All religious education students are welcome to attend with their families. Students in grades 1, 2, 7, 8, RCIA, Foundations in Faith and Advancing in Faith are especially encouraged to attend as part of the sacramental preparation process. Guests or friends are also welcome. **BONUS:** This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.



### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thurs., Nov. 22, 10:00am, Church. Come and give thanks for God's many blessings. Liturgical Ministers are needed. Please sign up by the Liturgical Ministry sign-in table. There will be a Blessing of Food.

### REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During the month of November, we remember and pray for the faithful departed, especially those for whom we celebrated a funeral or burial at St. Rose in the past year. We display our Book of the Dead near the entrance of the Church and the Historic Chapel. Recorded on the pages of this book are the names of those for whom we held funeral services or buried in our cemetery. There are also pages for writing in your deceased loved ones.

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tues., Dec. 18, 5:00pm (service in English) and 7:00pm (bilingual service), Church. Priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish.

### RITO PENITENCIAL DE ADVIENTO

Miercoles, 18 de diciembre, 5:00pm (servicio en ingles) y 7:00pm (servicio bilingue), en la iglesia.



### LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Advent begins on Sun., Dec. 2. You and your household are invited to light the Advent Wreath before a weekend Mass. **SIGN UP:** <https://tinyurl.com/adventwr2018>

### LA ILUMINACIÓN DE LA CORONA DE ADVIENTO

Usted y su familia están invitados a encender las velas de la corona de Adviento antes de la Misa durante el Adviento. **ANOTESE:** <https://tinyurl.com/adventwr2018>

## FROM FR. OSCAR

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week I decided to write on my first experience of Thanksgiving Day in the U.S. When I arrived to the United States fourteen years ago, I loved the experience of Thanksgiving Day since the first time. It really hit home, because I grew up with several siblings and meals very often were the meeting point to gather and spend time together. We still gather around the table with food whenever I visit home. Most of the time there are around twenty people in my house - brothers, sisters, nephews, and nieces. So, when I first experienced Thanksgiving Day in the U.S. I really loved it - not just because the food and the games with the different family members were good, but above all because it is in harmony with the Catholic tradition. Once a year, we all gather and give thanks to God for all his blessings in our lives, and the signs of joy and gratefulness are that we share everything: food, games, conversations, music, etc. Similarly, once a week we gather around the altar and give thanks to God for all his blessings in our lives, we eat his body and blood, and we become one with God and the community. I hope we can all enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving Day with family and friends.

*Father Oscar*

## SERVICE / SERVICIO

### 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.

### DO YOU WANT TO HELP, BUT HAVE LIMITED TIME?

#### JOIN A WORSHIP GUIDE ASSEMBLY TEAM!

This ministry is well suited to those who can't commit to frequent volunteer service, those who enjoy working with others, and those who are available to come to St. Rose during one of the team rotation time slots (noted below). A yearly calendar of team service dates is sent to each team member. A reminder is sent to each team member prior to service date. Training is provided (5 minutes)! INFO: Keysi Valencia, kvalencia@strose.com

#### Worship Guide Assembly Team Rotations:

*Teams serve only 3-4 times per year. With full team attendance, assembly takes about 2 - 2.5 hours.*

Team A: Tues., 9:30am - URGENT NEED ON THIS TEAM!

Team B: Wed., 6:30pm

Team C: Thurs., 9:30am

Team D: Fri., 9:30am

### GABRIEL PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gabriel Project assists needy women and women in crisis pregnancies. Female volunteers (*especially bilingual Spanish-speaking*) are needed to stay in touch with client mothers via phone or email during pregnancy, bringing them needed items such as diapers, baby clothes, etc. (provided by Gabriel Project), and praying for them. The average time commitment is 1-4 hours per month. ALSO NEEDED: Male volunteers to pick up donations 1-2 times per month, daily prayer supporters, and donations of diapers, formula, and baby clothes. INFO: Regina McCutcheon, rjmcutch@yahoo.com; Carmen Rojas, gccthompson@juno.com

### THE GIFTING TREE

Bring holiday cheer to our neighbors in need. St. Rose will fill special Christmas requests from needy families identified by the City of Gaithersburg through our annual Gifting Trees. These trees (located in the Church Foyer and the Church Lower Level starting Nov. 19) have tags on them with the requested items. Take a gift tag or two from the tree, purchase the requested item, and return it (with tag affixed) underneath the Gifting Tree by Sun., Dec. 9.



## COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD



### CHRISTMAS TREES & SHOPPE /

#### ÁRBOLES DE NAVIDAD Y TIENDA NAVIDEÑA

#### SIGN UP TO HELP / ANOTESE PARA AYUDAR

Many volunteers are needed. Food donations for our volunteers are appreciated! / Se necesitan muchos voluntarios. ¡Se agradecen las donaciones de alimentos para nuestros voluntarios!



#### TREE LOT & SHOPPE HOURS

Fri., Nov. 30 - Sun., Dec. 16

Sat. & Sun., 9:00am-8:00pm

Mon. - Fri., 3:00-8:00pm

#### WREATH DECORATING:

Dec. 1 & 8, 9:00am-3:00pm

Dec. 2 & 9, 1:00-5:00pm

#### PRE-ORDERED POINSETTIA PICK UP:

Sat., Dec. 1, 1:00-7:00pm

Sun., Dec. 2, 8:00am-4:00pm

INFO: christmas@strose.com;

Mike Lynch, 518-496-6900 or michael.e.lynch@gmail.com



### NALOXONE TRAINING

Tues., Nov. 27, 5:30-7:30pm, Duggan Room. If you are an adult (18+) and are concerned about a friend, family member, or associate with an opioid addiction, this FREE training is for you. Naloxone is a prescription medication that reverses the effect of an opioid overdose. The training will be held at St. Rose and is sponsored by the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services. REGISTRATION: 240-777-1836 or OverdoseResponseProgram@montgomerycountymd.gov

### GET READY FOR THE BOOK NOOK SALE!

Start setting aside your donations of books, CDs, DVDs and other media! There are collection dates in late November and late December. Volunteers are needed to help collect books and sort them. Please consider lending a hand!

SIGN UP WEEKENDS: Nov. 17/18, 24/25; Dec. 1/2  
*After Masses*

#### BOOK DROP OFF:

Nov. 23, 9:00am-3:00pm

Nov. 24, 9:00am-12:00pm

*At the Garages in the Back Parking Lot*

Dec. 29, 9:00am-3:00pm

Dec. 30, 8:00am-2:00pm

Dec. 31, 9:00am-3:00pm

Jan. 1, 5:00-8:00pm

*In the Woodlands Room*



Book Nook Sale:

Jan. 3 & 4, 9:00am-9:00pm

Jan. 5, 9:00am-8:00pm

*In the Woodlands Room*

**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

Join us as we explore the Gospel of Luke. Sessions (12) will be held on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:00am, starting Dec. 4. INFO & REGISTRATION & INFO: Please visit our website.

**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](mailto:sjoseph@strose.com).

**ST. ROSE TRIP TO IRELAND**

June 22 - July 1, 2019

Join Fr. Mateo in the Emerald Isle!

This is a family-friendly trip.

There are still spots available.

Full details are on the website.

INFO: [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)



**INCLEMENT WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSING POLICIES**

- ▶ **Weekend Masses, Religious Education & Family Formation:** Cancellation notices will be posted on our website as early as possible.
- ▶ **Weekday Masses:** If Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) open late or are closed, there is no 8:30am Mass.
- ▶ **Weekday Religious Education & Family Formation:** If MCPS close early or cancel all evening activities, Religious Education & Family Formation are cancelled. Updates and cancellations will be sent out via Flocknote (English classes).
- ▶ **Thursday Adoration & Confessions:** If MCPS open late, Adoration will be held 1:00-9:00pm. If MCPS close early, Adoration and Confessions are cancelled.
- ▶ **Parish Offices:** If MCPS Administrative Offices open late, we open as close to 9:00am as possible. If MCPS Administrative Offices are closed, Parish Offices are closed.
- ▶ **Cancellation Notices:** Visit the parish website at [www.strose-parish.org](http://www.strose-parish.org).

**TAKE THE STEWARDSHIP QUIZ!**

1. Do you pray every day?
2. Do you read scripture at least once a week?
3. Do you attend Mass on a regular basis?
4. Are you actively involved in our parish?
5. Do you belong to at least one ministry?
6. Do you reach out to inactive Catholics?
7. Do you practice responsible consumption?
8. Do you share your treasure?

If you answered "yes" to 4 or more questions, you are on a path of committed stewardship! Keep up the good work, and continue to improve!

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED DONATING STOCK?**

Donating stocks or securities can be a great way to make a sizeable charitable contribution to the parish while realizing valuable tax benefits. To learn more, please contact Fabiana Rieke at [frieke@strose.com](mailto:frieke@strose.com) or 240-454-5316.

**THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!**

**TREASURE / TESORO** Nov. 3 - 9, 2018

**Your Gifts to the Lord**

Offertory.....	\$23,735
Mortgage Reduction .....	\$2,194
Capital Campaign.....	\$893
Direct Debit Capital Campaign.....	\$625
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$207

**Our Weekly Tithe**

Parish Poor Box.....	\$1,187
Action in Montgomery (AIM).....	\$500

**Financial Fact**

To improve traffic flow and safety, we hire crossing guards to direct traffic during our busiest hours on Sundays, Saturday evenings (DST), and for special events such as Fiesta. We pay Montgomery County \$22/hour for this service. Last fiscal year (7/1/17 - 6/30/18), we spent \$10,452 for crossing guards.

**TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO**

**Fran Asbeck**

For many years, Fran has served faithfully as a sacristan. Showing up early and tending to the numerous details that are a necessary part of preparation for liturgies, he has quietly served the Lord with reverence and care. He is now "retiring." Thanks for your service, Fran.