

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: **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: **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.

DECEMBER 16, 2018

ADVENT III



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BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

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

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MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Grades PreK-8

Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940

Website-----www.maryofnazareth.org

Brunch & Bake Sale



Sun., Dec. 16, after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses, Woodlands Room. Join our Knights of Columbus for pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee/tea, and juice. Free-will donations will be gratefully accepted. There will also be a fine selection of homemade baked goods for sale. All proceeds will benefit the Knight's seminarian support fund. If you wish to donate baked goods for the sale, please contact Janet Hawkins-Pope, 703-470-8308 or j-hawkin@msn.com.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:30 am Little Rock Scripture Study: Gospel of Luke (LR2)

5:00 pm Reconciliation Service (CH)

7:00 pm Bilingual Reconciliation Service (CH)

7:00 pm Family Formation Catechist Training (DGN)

7:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study: Gospel of Luke (LR1)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

6:30 pm Flower of Carmel (DGN2)

6:30 pm Accommodating Hearts: Cookies & Carols (PCW)

7:00 pm Comité Hispano (STJ)

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

7:00 pm Pastoral Council (DGN1)

7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

6:30 pm Family Formation Christmas Event (PCW/CH)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

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

3:00 pm Ministros de Hospitalidad (BR)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 | ADVENT 4

4:00 pm Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (DGN/CH)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

4th Sunday of Advent / 4^o Domingo de Adviento

December 22/23, 2018

Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Quinn Conners

Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Tony Krisak

Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Tony Krisak

Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Oscar Astigarraga

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

Scriptures:

Mic 5:1-4a / Heb 10: 5-10 / Lk 1:39-45

Bread Bakers: Group 6 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team C

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

Mon., 12/17 8:30 am + Lydia Camomot

Tue., 12/18 8:30 am + Jake Scanlan

Wed., 12/19 8:30 am + Iris Aird

Thu., 12/20 8:30 am + Dean Murphy

Fri., 12/21 8:30 am + Edward Grix

Sat., 12/22 5:00 pm + Debbie Jennings

Sun., 12/23 7:30 am + David Herndon

Sun., 12/23 9:00 am + Denny Lowary

Sun., 12/23 11:00 am + Don Dibble

Sun., 12/23 1:00 pm + Maria Balderrama

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautismo

Noella Blessing Lekane Azanfack

Georgia Beatrice Colburn

Braden Alexander Giles

Hanyakah Emagam Tchokoyam Kenfack

Mateo Josue González Vásquez



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Zoraida Amado de Parada, Mary Brady, José Camargo, Giovanni Cappelletti, Isabel Teresa Cash Alchourron, Alice Correll, Elena Curiel, Mary Ann Deak, Kathryn Domingues, Andrew Feldman, John Fletemeyer, Michael Fong, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Sandro Guerrero, Harley Higgins, Gabe Holt, Reakha Janus, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Rosa Julia Malavé, Cesar Hernan Martinez, Josie Mattero, Kevin McCarthy, Rosalyn McCarthy, Archie Miiller, Kathy Miracco, Barbara O'Hara, Helene O'Neil, Guido Orellana, William Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Diane O'Shaughnessy, Barbara & Fernando Perez, Bob Pianta, Marca Piehuta, Ana Maria Plaza, Ana Portillo, Joseph R., Anthony Reid, Julian Samuel, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Elia Sutardjo, Patrick Terry, Carolyn Tillery, Maria Elizabeth Trejo, Jeanne Tufano, Antonia Villatoro, Amy Williams, and Bud Zilcoski.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Olga Avalos, friend of Mercedes Novelo; Maria Concepcion Carvajal, mother of Candy Marquino; Anibal Cisneros, relative of Ivonne Salazar; and Juana Ventura, grandmother of Ana Escobar.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

This third Sunday of Advent is called 'gaudete', which means 'rejoice' in Latin. St. Paul in the second reading exhorts us twice to rejoice. This Sunday marks the last nine days to prepare for the celebration of the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the time to make the Church and our homes as colorful and beautiful as possible. For this reason, the priest also wears pink, instead of the usual purple for Advent.

The gospel this Sunday continues on the preaching of John the Baptist, which began last Sunday. John the Baptist's exhortation to repent from our sins comes at the right moment to approach the sacrament of confession this week at our parish. John says that Jesus will baptize us with the Holy Spirit and fire. According to Origen presbyter, one of the Fathers of the Church from the early Christian centuries, the preaching of John creates a crisis among the people who listen to him. On the one hand, there are those who believe in his words, confess their sins, and are baptized to receive the Holy Spirit. However, on the other hand, there are those who do not believe in his preaching such as the Pharisees. They refuse to convert and will be submerged in the fire of judgment. This is a word of consolation for all of us who are listening to the voice of the Church who offers us the forgiveness of our sins. Let us take advantage of this opportunity knowing that to remain stubbornly in our sins is already to taste the pains of hell's fire here on earth. People converted at the words of John and he tells them how to behave according to their professions or position in society. Each one of us can also bring the fruits of conversion to our homes, place of work, at Church. One of the biggest fruits of repentance is 'joy' as St. Paul exhorts us this Sunday. Rejoice! For our redemption is at hand.

Este tercer domingo de adviento se conoce como el domingo 'gaudete' que significa 'alégrense' en latín. San Pablo en la segunda lectura nos exhorta dos veces a regocijarnos. Este domingo marca los últimos nueve días de preparación para la encarnación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Es el momento de adornar y embellecer lo mejor posible nuestras casas y parroquia con los colores y adornos propios de la navidad. Es por eso que el presbítero también utiliza el color rosado para la liturgia eucarística en vez del color púrpura como es apropiado para el tiempo de adviento.



El evangelio este domingo es la continuación del evangelio del domingo pasado. La exhortación del Juan el Bautista al arrepentimiento de nuestros pecados viene en el momento oportuno para el sacramento de la reconciliación esta semana en nuestra parroquia. Juan Bautista dice que Jesús vendrá para bautizar con Espíritu y fuego. Uno de los Padres de la iglesia de los

primeros siglos fue el presbítero Orígenes. Él escribió en una de sus homilías que la predicación de Juan crea una crisis en la gente que lo escucha. Por un lado, están los que le escuchan, confiesan sus pecados y son bautizados en el Espíritu Santo. En cambio, por otro lado, están los que lo no creen en su predicación y por lo tanto no se convierten prefiriendo permanecer en sus pecados. Estos últimos también serán bautizados pero sumergidos en el fuego del juicio. Esta es una palabra de consolación para todos nosotros quienes hoy escuchamos la predicación de la iglesia que nos llama al arrepentimiento y nos ofrece el sacramento de la reconciliación para recibir el espíritu de Jesucristo. Aprovechemos esta oportunidad que nos regala la iglesia sabiendo que si nos arrepentimos y confesamos nuestros pecados podemos comenzar una nueva vida en el espíritu. Pero si optamos por permanecer en nuestros pecados comenzaremos a gustar ya aquí en la tierra el fuego del infierno por vivir en el pecado. Mucha gente se convirtió ante la predica de Juan y él les guiaba como vivir de acuerdo a sus profesiones y posiciones en la sociedad. Cada uno de nosotros puede llevar los frutos de la conversión a nuestras casas, lugares de trabajo o en nuestra parroquia. Uno de los frutos más visibles de la conversión es la alegría y regocijo. Regocijémonos pues como nos exhorta San Pablo hoy que nuestra redención está muy cerca.

WORSHIP / ADORACION

ADVENT PRAYER RESOURCES

► Reflect on the Sunday readings. Purchase a copy of *At Home With the Word*, available in the Christmas Shoppe and the Parish Office. ► Advent Online Retreat: Loyola Press and Sacred Space offer an online retreat for Advent. <https://tinyurl.com/adventret>

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

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>



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE / RITO PENITENCIAL DE ADVIENTO

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

CALLING ALL CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5!

PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRISTMAS PROCESSION!

Participate in the entrance procession at the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass! There is a place for everyone - the more the merrier! A small number of participants will be selected by lottery to serve in specific nativity character roles. MANDATORY REHEARSAL: Sun., Dec. 23, 3:00-5:00pm, Duggan Room. INFO & RSVP (by Tues., Dec. 18): Allison Boyle, swimcoachmom2@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT ADVENT RETREAT: PREPARE A PLACE FOR HIM
Sat., Dec. 15, 9:30am-3:00pm, Christ the King, 2301 Colston Dr., Silver Spring. Young adults (20s & 30s) are invited to enter into the spirituality of Advent with a retreat led by Fr. Paul Dressler, O.F.M. Cap., with adoration, confession, small groups, and a chance to get to know other young adults! Free parking available. Or, Metro to Silver Spring. COST: \$10/person. INFO: [Facebook.com/270Catholic](https://www.facebook.com/270Catholic)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are updating our list of homebound parishioners, so that our priests can visit them periodically. If you regularly bring the Eucharist to someone at home, please send information to Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com ► Your contact information ► Name, address, email & phone # of homebound person ► Best day & time to visit ► Any special needs



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE - CHURCH / NOCHEBUENA - IGLESIA

Monday, December 24 / Lunes, 24 de diciembre
4:00pm: English Mass - Children's Choirs (Fr. Oscar)
5:45pm: Musical Prelude - Teen Choir
6:00pm: English Mass - Teen Choir (Fr. Tony Krisak)
8:00pm: Misa en español - Coro Hispano (P. Oscar)
9:40pm: Musical Prelude - Adult Choir
10:00pm: English Mass - Adult Choir (Fr. Mateo)

CHRISTMAS DAY - CHURCH

Tuesday, December 25
10:00am: English Mass (Fr. Mateo/Fr. Oscar)

Las Posadas: Novena al Niño Jesús

Invitamos a todos los que nos quieran acompañarnos a cantar, rezar y compartir un momento de alegría y oración mientras esperamos la venida de nuestro Niño Jesús. La primera Posada será el 16 de diciembre y la última el 24 de diciembre, a las 7:00pm. INFO: [Ivonne Salazar, isalazar@strose.com](mailto:isalazar@strose.com)



COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD



CHRISTMAS CAROLS & COOKIES

Wed., Dec. 19, 6:30-8:30pm, Woodlands Room. This beloved annual carol sing-a-long with those in our community who have special needs and developmental differences is a joint effort of the Accommodating Hearts ministry, Teens Love Christ (TLC) Choir, Youth Ministry MOHO group, and UpCounty Community Resources. Come and join in the fun!

GET READY FOR THE BOOK NOOK SALE!

Bring your donations of books, CDs, DVDs and other media! Volunteers are needed to help collect books and sort them. Please consider helping before, during and after the sale!

BOOK DROP OFF: Dec. 29, 9:00am-3:00pm
Woodlands Room Dec. 30, 8:00am-2:00pm
Dec. 31, 9:00am-3:00pm
Jan. 1, 5:00-8:00pm

BOOK NOOK SALE: Jan. 3 & 4, 9:00am-9:00pm
Woodlands Room Jan. 5, 9:00am-8:00pm

EDUCATION / EDUCACION

FE, VALOR, Y ALEGRIA:

GRUPO DE FORMACIÓN CATÓLICO 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. Las reuniones serán el primer jueves de cada mes a las 7:30pm, en el Salón Duggan 1. INFO: Ester Brooks, 315-391-8181, emuntbrooks@gmail.com, fevaloryalegria.org

THE POWER OF LOVE: SEX, LOVE, AND CHASTITY

Fri., Jan. 11, 7:00pm, Our Lady of the Presentation, 17230 Tom Fox Avenue, Poolesville. Youth in Gr. 6-12 and parents are invited to this special event, featuring Catholic worship leader and musician Mike Tenney. The evening will include talk, music, skits, confession, and praise. COST: \$5/person, or \$10/family. INFO: www.miketenneymusic.com; Maria Villarrubia, dsor@ol-presentation-md.org

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES

Adult Catholics (aged 18+) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith, but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to participate in a preparation program. Classes will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, starting in February. INFO & REGISTRATION: <http://strose-parish.org/adult-confirmation>

FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatherscar@strose.com



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week a young man asked me whether being angry is sinful or not. If it is sinful, then why did Jesus get angry in the temple flipping tables and rebuking his disciples sometimes?

Anger is a normal passion or emotion of our human nature. Every human being has it, whether he shows it or not. We not only possess the passion of anger, but we also have the powers of reason and will to conduct our passions towards good actions (CCC. 1773). However, original sin is like a wound to our human nature. So, sometimes we do harm to others instead of good with our anger. This is how we can commit sinful anger. Jesus had both human and divine nature. But Jesus was not wounded because of original sin. So, Jesus was rightly angry several times with his followers during his ministry. His anger was not sinful though because it was perfectly guided by his reason and will towards the good of his people. Similarly, we can receive the grace of God to get angry sometimes in order to do a perfect good towards our neighbor. For instance, my mother would get angry with me as a kid to correct me when I would try to touch the hot oven. My mother's anger in this case was not sinful since her reason and will dictated her to do me a genuine good. Similarly, Jesus sometimes corrected severely his disciples for their good.

Father Oscar

SERVICE / SERVICIO

GABRIEL PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Assist needy women and women in crisis pregnancies. Female volunteers (*especially bilingual Spanish-speaking*) stay in touch with client mothers during pregnancy; bring them diapers, baby clothes, etc. (provided by Gabriel Project); and pray for them. The average time commitment is 1-4 hours per month. Male volunteers pick up donations 1-2 times per month. Daily prayer supporters and donations of diapers, formula, and baby clothes are also needed. INFO: Regina McCutcheon, rjmccutch@yahoo.com; Carmen Rojas, gccthompson@juno.com

UPDATE ON PAX CHRISTI OUTREACH EFFORTS

Pax Christi Outreach to refugee families is currently focused on a family of seven from the Central African Republic: Gilbert, father; Honorine, mother; and their children: Travis, Roseline, Delphin, Adelphe, and Ange. They are most grateful for the warm welcome they have received. NEEDED: The assistance of parishioners fluent in French to help with communications, elementary English workbooks for basic language development, and tax deductible contributions. INFO: Bob Cooke, cookerh1251@gmail.com

NATIONAL SHRINE'S CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THOSE IN NEED

The Basilica of the National Shrine will sponsor dinner for those who are alone or in need on Christmas Day, December 25. Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing, serving, and delivering meals as well as assisting with other logistics. Those interested in volunteering may sign-up online at www.nationalshrine.org/christmasdinner or call the Basilica at 202-526-8300.



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

STEWARDSHIP /



CORRESPONSABILIDAD

OUR GATHERING SPACE PROJECT HAS BEGUN - PLEASE DONATE!

There are a number of finishing elements for the Gathering Space that are above what has been donated for the construction - elements that will beautify and finish out the space. You may donate electronically towards these special elements through our ► **DIRECT DEBIT** or ► **ONLINE GIVING** programs, or by cash/check, using the ► **BLUE ENVELOPES** that parishioners receive in the mail and which are also available in the Foyer. INFO: Fabiana Rieke, 240-454-5316 or frieke@strose.com

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING TODAY!

1. Visit our website at www.strose-parish.org/online-giving
2. Click on the Online Giving green button
3. Create your account and set up your giving as you wish

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO Dec. 1 - 7, 2018

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$18,581
Mortgage Reduction	\$2,224
Capital Campaign.....	\$1,155
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$202

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$929
Action in Montgomery (AIM)	\$500

Financial Fact

Are you aware of the everyday expenses of running an active parish? Listed under "Supplies & Materials" in our annual budget are things such office supplies (paper, envelopes, toner, name badges, post-it notes, etc...), lighting and cleaning supplies (paper towels, soap, trash bags, gloves, toilet paper, batteries, light bulbs, etc...), liturgical supplies (candles, booklets, altar bread and wine, lector workbooks, etc...), basic hospitality supplies (paper cups, hot cups, napkins, coffee/tea, sugar/creamer, etc...), and much more. This fiscal year to date (7/1/18 - 12/11/18), we have spent \$22,334.48.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

All Our Volunteers

As the end of the year fast approaches, we would like to thank the many volunteers whose gifts of Time and Talent help to keep the parish running. Pope Benedict XVI said, "To love means to serve, and service increases love... But you will not be the only ones who reap this harvest: the whole Church, as a mystery of communion, is enriched by the contribution of each of her members."