

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.

JANUARY 6, 2019

EPIPHANY



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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
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A Note of Thanks from the City of Gaithersburg's Community Services Staff

"Thank you to all of the wonderful parishioners who helped the City of Gaithersburg for Thanksgiving and Christmas through the Gaithersburg Holiday Giving Program! Thank you to Janine Joyce and Regina McCutcheon for being part of our Holiday Giving Coalition and coordinating the collection, sorting and distribution of hundreds of hats, gloves and scarves, and for coordinating our new Senior Gift Bags for senior citizens and/or disabled adults residing in the City! The bags were just awesome and so appreciated by our City singles referred! Thank you to the St. Rose Community for your immense generosity with this program every year, and for the beautiful and generous gifts given to the residents of our Wells Robertson House! For our Christmas program, over 1400 City children were served between the ages of 0 to 17! Thank you! Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and a peaceful New Year!"



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 am Worship Guide Assembly - Team A (PCF)

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

6:30 pm Family Formation Session (PCW/LR1/BR/CHLL/CH)

7:00pm Accommodating Hearts (LR2)

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

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

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

8:00 pm Knights of Columbus (DGN2)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

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

1:00 pm Jubilee Quilters (LR)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

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

7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30 am Preparación para Bautismo: Sesión 1 (LR/BR)

8:30 am Baptism Preparation: Session 1 (DGN1)

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

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

10:00 am First Penance Service (CH)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 | BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

12:00 pm Reunión de Nuevos Miembros (DGN)

12:15 pm Newcomer's Gathering (DGN)

2:30 pm Formación de la Familia (CH)

4:30 pm Adapt. RE Training: Created in God's Image (PCW)

5:00 pm Filipino Mass (HC)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

The Baptism of the Lord / El Bautismo del Señor
January 12/13, 2019

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. Oscar Astigarraga (Español)

Scriptures:

Is 42:1-4,6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Bread Bakers: Group 9 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team C

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

Mon., 1/7 8:30 am + Dorothy Speidel

Tue., 1/8 8:30 am + Alan Willimann

Wed., 1/9 8:30 am + Jacinto & Brigida Camomot

Thu., 1/10 8:30 am + Antoine Khattar

Fri., 1/11 8:30 am + Dennis P. Warner

Sat., 1/12 5:00 pm * Joseph Rencic

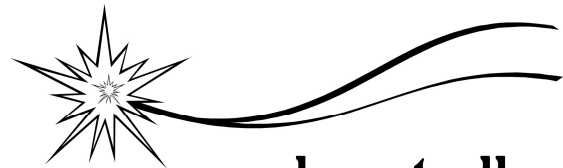
Sun., 1/13 7:30 am + Christopher Carr

Sun., 1/13 9:00 am + Carmela Markwordt

+ Evelyn Danley

Sun., 1/13 11:00 am + Elsa Lloyd

Sun., 1/13 1:00 pm + María Josefa Ramirez



¡Hemos visto la estrella



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Mary Brady, José Camargo, Giovanni Cappelletti, Isabel Teresa Cash Alchourron, Alice Correll, Marion Costa, Mary Ann Deak, Kathryn Domingues, Andrew Feldman, John Fletemeyer, Aurora Fonseca, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Carol Garcia, Harley Higgins, Gabe Holt, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Rosa Julia Malavé, Ed Mastal, Josie Matteredo, Kevin McCarthy, Rosalyn McCarthy, Elizabeth Neary, Barbara O'Hara, Helene O'Neil, Guido Orellana, William Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Diane O'Shaughnessy, Barbara & Fernando Perez, Bob Pianta, Ana Portillo, Anthony Reid, Tess Rohan, Joe Rychlec, 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

Clarita Jimenez de Roa, mother-in-law of Diana Marcela Silva; Christina Michelle Neary, granddaughter of Nickie & Joe Neary; and Raymond E. Schmidt, father of Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, which means "revelation". The child Jesus unveils the plan of salvation for all humanity at Christmas day and its climax is today. This plan of salvation is for Jews and Gentiles.

St. Paul speaks of his "revelation" when he refers to his experience on the road to Damascus. According to St. Paul, his encounter with the Lord is a revelation and a grace. This revelation and grace are treasures entrusted to him for the benefit of others. The revelation is that the Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ to the Jews. Gentiles and Jews are now members of the same body of Christ.

In the gospel, the Magi arrive at Jerusalem from the East summoned by a star. The Magi were non-religious sages, seeking out the unknown God, not yet revealed, creator and ruler of all things. The Magi represent the nations who found their way to Jerusalem, not by following the Jewish scriptures, but by following a cosmic wonder in the heavens. Their non-Jewish wisdom figured out that something important had occurred in history. However, for the final phase of their journey, they do need the wisdom of the Jewish scriptures. The prophet identified Bethlehem as the place of the Messiah's birth. The star then led them to the Jewish scriptures and the witnessing of the child in flesh. In the Magi, the entire human race's longing for God arrives at Bethlehem and finds there the child Jesus with Joseph and Mary.

Brothers and sisters, we may represent the Magi or the star. As the Magi, we may use our human wisdom, which points us out towards our savior Jesus Christ. All humanity longs for our Messiah Jesus Christ, but we need guidance towards Christ in the form of the scriptures, the sacraments, and the Church. Or let us be as the star, this light, to guide others towards Christ. In this way, we may fulfill our mission as faithful Christians to be the light of the world.

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la epifanía que significa "manifestación". El niño Jesús revela el plan de salvación para toda la humanidad el día de Navidad y el punto más alto de esta revelación es hoy. Este plan de salvación es para los judíos y paganos.

San Pablo habla de su "revelación" cuando se refiere a la experiencia que tuvo al encontrarse con Jesús en el camino a Damasco. Para San Pablo, su encuentro fue una revelación y una gracia. Esta revelación y gracia son tesoros confiados a él en beneficio de muchos. La revelación es que los paganos son coherederos en la promesa de Cristo para con los judíos. Paganos y judíos son ahora miembros del mismo cuerpo de Cristo.

En el evangelio, los magos llegan a Jerusalén de Oriente guiados por una estrella. Los magos eran paganos pero sabios, conocedores de las sabidurías paganas que buscaban al Dios todavía oculto a ellos. Los magos

representan a las naciones que encontraron el camino a Jerusalén sin conocer las escrituras y las sabidurías judías, sino que llegaron a Jerusalén siguiendo las maravillas del cielo. Su sabiduría cósmica les ayudó a descifrar que algo importante había ocurrido en la historia. No obstante, los magos necesitaron la sabiduría de las escrituras judías en la última fase de su viaje hacia Belén. El profeta habla de Belén como el lugar donde el mesías debía de nacer. La estrella entonces les guio hacia las escrituras judías y a ser testigos visibles del niño Jesús. En la persona de los magos, la humanidad entera anhela por la revelación de Dios en sus vidas y la sabiduría de la razón humana apunta hacia este Dios. La razón nos apunta hacia Belén y las escrituras nos revelan al niño Jesús, nos hacen ser testigos visibles de Dios hecho carne para la salvación del mundo.

Hermanos y hermanas, nosotros podemos representar a los magos o a la estrella que los guía. Como los magos, podemos usar nuestra sabiduría humana que nos apunta hacia nuestro salvador Jesucristo. La humanidad entera anhela por nuestro mesías Jesucristo, pero necesitamos ser guiados hacia él por medio de las sagradas escrituras, los sacramentos, y nuestra madre la iglesia. O bien podemos ser como la estrella, esta luz que guía a los demás hacia Jesucristo. De esta manera, podemos cumplir nuestra misión como cristianos de ser la luz del mundo.





WORSHIP / ADORACION

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

God, thank you for a new year.
 May everyone in our family be willing
 to begin anew with a clean slate.
 We know that you are always ready to forgive us.
 Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves
 and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year,
 remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires.

Help us to live in the goodness that comes
 from doing what you want us to do.

Help us to put aside anxiety
 about the future and the past,
 so that we might live in peace with you now,
 one day at a time.

<http://www.loyolapress.com>

AN EPIPHANY PRAYER

Lord Jesus
 may your light shine our way,
 as once it guided the steps of the magi:
 that we too may be led into your presence
 and worship you,
 the Child of Mary,
 the Word of the Father,
 the King of nations,
 the Saviour of mankind;
 to whom be glory for ever.

Frank Colquhoun

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

WEEKDAY SACRISTANS & ACOLYTES NEEDED

Are you able to help at our funeral liturgies? We are looking for people to serve as Acolytes and Sacristans. Training will be provided. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

SPEND AN HOUR WITH THE LORD

On Thursdays, come for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, held in the Historic Chapel after the 8:30am Mass. INFO: Abigail Morais, 240-416-5200 or amorais327@gmail.com

AT HOME WITH THE WORD

Copies are available from the Parish Office or you can contact Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com.

PRAY!

This year, spend more time with God. Come to Adoration. Pray whenever and wherever you can. Download one of the many apps available. Put an appointment reminder on your phone. Get a prayer partner. Walk outside and give thanks for all of God's creation. Start a prayer journal. Visit FORMED.org from the parish website. Reflect on the Sunday Scriptures. Listen to a Catholic music station and sing along. Read the Bible. Pray when you are happy and when you are sad. Pray when it is easy and when it is hard. Pray when you are giving thanks and when you feel like you have nothing to be grateful for. Pray when you are fighting with your spouse, when your children are driving you crazy, and when you are ready to throw your coworker out the window. Pray when you are in traffic on I-270. Pray when you need patience and when you think someone else needs patience. Pray when you cannot fall asleep and when you wake up in the morning. And if you forget... start all over again. God is very forgiving.

SUNDAY TV MASS

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Tune into the Sunday TV Mass, produced by the Archdiocese of Washington and taped in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass airs on Sunday at 10:30am:

- No Cable; Dish or Direct TV subscribers: Ch. 50
- Comcast: Ch. 23 in Mont. County
- RCN: Ch. 15
- Verizon: Ch. 3

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - MAKE A RETREAT!

If one of your New Year's Resolutions is to make a retreat in 2019, here are some retreat houses in the area. Visit the websites to see what they have scheduled or make arrangements for a private retreat.

Loyola Retreat House:

Faulkner, MD; www.loyolaretreat.org

Our Lady of Bethesda:

Bethesda, MD; www.bethesdacfd.org

Bon Secours Conference & Retreat Center:

Marriottsville, MD; www.rccbonssecours.com

Holy Cross Abbey:

Berryville, VA; www.virginiatrappists.org

The Dwelling Place:

Fort Valley, VA; www.dwellingplaceva.com

Washington Retreat House:

Wash., DC; www.graymoor.org/usa.html

Priest Field Pastoral Center:

Kearneysville, WV; www.priestfield.org

Franciscan Monastery Hermitage:

Wash., DC; <https://myfranciscan.org/visit/hermitage/>

FIND OTHERS:

www.catholicretreats.net; www.findthedivine.com

SERVICE / SERVICIO

CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE

WITH JENI STEPANEK, PHD.

This Sun., Jan. 13, 4:30-6:00pm, Woodlands Room. Join us for an interactive training, presented by Jeni Stepanek, PhD. Although geared towards the Adaptive RE Faith Mentors, this event will be applicable to ALL! Jeni is an award-winning speaker, writer and noted advocate for personal and world peace, for children's and families' needs and rights in health and education, and is the author of the *NY Times Bestseller, Messenger: The Legacy of Mattie J.T. Stepanek & Heartsongs*. Jeni's inspirational messages about hope, peace, disability, grief, support, parenting, collaboration, and spirituality have been carried by all media outlets. LEARN MORE: www.mattieonline.org or <http://mattie4sainthood.org/>. INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com

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

PANAMÁ in the CAPITAL

JANUARY 26, 2019

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

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FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatherscar@strose.com



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. This feast is an important celebration in the Hispanic tradition, since this is the day on which the children receive little gifts from the three kings. In Spain and in some Latin American countries, the three kings leave their gifts for the children of the household in their shoes, which the children have placed on the windowsills or in some visible place in the house. The three kings leave the gifts during the night. So, in the morning of the 6th, the children arise from their beds early to see what the three kings brought to them. Often the toys are according to the taste of the children, since the parents inquire some days before what their children would like to receive from the three kings. I grew up with this tradition, rather than the usual Santa Claus. I used to leave my shoes on the windowsill, together with some water and straw for the camels. It was a great tradition for me to live the Christmas season, expecting the coming of the three kings. Today as a priest, the three kings are not coming to the St. Rose rectory, but the great memories as a Catholic child on January 6th remain forever. I hope the families of St. Rose may help our children to live their faith in simple ways, so that the children may grow with sweetness in the Catholic tradition.

In Christ's love, *Father Oscar*

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - CHECK IT OUT!

Come check out MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out! This group of High School aged teens meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in our Youth Center for fellowship, faith, and fun!

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS! YOU ARE INVITED!

Are you a senior who would enjoy connecting with other mature people for fun and interesting events throughout the year? Consider joining our OWLS (the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors). Most events are held on weekdays - luncheons, talks, mini-retreats, and more. INFO: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or stroseowls@gmail.com



YOUNG ADULTS - CHECK IT OUT!

270Catholic is a lively ministry of young adults (20s & 30s) in the I-270, Mont. Co. region seeking to grow closer to Christ.

- ▶ Theology on Tap at Saints Row Brewing in Rockville, 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:00pm, followed by a dynamic talk with Q & A until 8:00pm.
- ▶ Christ in the City Holy Hour & Fellowship at St. Mary's in Rockville, last Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm, followed by a Social until 9:30pm.

They also do monthly service events and have started lively small groups in the region. INFO: <http://270catholic.org>

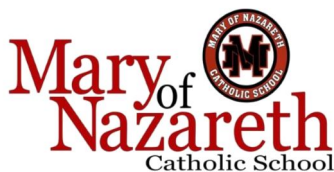
EDUCATION / EDUCACION

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>

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sun., Jan. 27, 1:00-3:00pm, Mary of Nazareth Catholic School, 14131 Seneca Rd., Darnestown, MD 20878. Children and parents are invited to visit classrooms, meet talented faculty, and tour the campus. INFO: 301-869-0940 RSVP: <https://www.maryofnazareth.org/admissions/visit-us/>



STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

BUILDING ACCESS FOR MEETINGS AT ST. ROSE

If you are a leader for any group that meets at St. Rose outside of normal business hours and you need access to the facilities, please contact Laura Lowery (240-454-5331 or llovery@strose.com) to make arrangements for a key fob. *Please do not rely on or ask our Parish Secretary to let you into parish buildings after hours. Parish Offices close promptly at 5:00pm, Monday - Friday.* Please plan accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO Dec. 22 - 28, 2018

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$39,178
Mortgage Reduction	\$2,091
Capital Campaign.....	\$7,020
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$204

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$1,959
Upper Mont. Assistance Network (UMAN)	\$1,000
UpCounty Community Resources	\$500

Financial Fact

You will notice that the Offertory for the week reported is higher than an average weekly collection. This is a common trend each year. Parishioners often choose to donate large sums as the tax year draws to a close. Thanks for your generosity! Keep up the good work!

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Book Nook Leaders, Helpers, & Donors

Thanks to all who worked to make this FUNdraising event happen! From the leaders who planned and coordinated, to the helpers who completed a myriad of tasks, to the donors who gave us tons of great merchandise - we couldn't have done it without you! Thanks for stepping up with your gifts of Time & Talent!