

# 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.

MARCH 3, 2019  
ORDINARY TIME VIII



# DIRECTORY / DIRECTORIO

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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

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# MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER

Tues., March 5, 5:00-7:30pm, Woodlands Room

Join our Knights of Columbus for

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage and Fellowship!

Donation: \$6/person or \$18/family





## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

#### MONDAY, MARCH 4

- 6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (DGN/JE/STP/STJ/YC)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (IS)

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- 9:30am Little Rock Scripture Study: Gospel of Luke (LR2)
- 6:30 pm Family Formation (YC/LR/BR/CH/CHLL)
- 7:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study: Gospel of Luke (LR1)

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 | ASH WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 am Mass w/Imposition of Ashes (CH)
- 12:15 pm Liturgy of the Word w/Imposition of Ashes (CH)
- 5:00 pm Liturgy of the Word w/Imposition of Ashes (CH)
- 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass w/Imposition of Ashes (CH)

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (STJ)
- 7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Preparation (DGN2)
- 7:30 pm Taller: Fe, Valor, y Alegria (DGN1)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (CH)
- 6:00 pm Via Crucis y Misión Cuaresmal (HC)

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

- 8:30 am Baptism Preparation: Session 1 (DGN1)
- 8:30 am Preparación para Bautizo: Sesión 1 (LR/BR)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)
- 6:00 pm Retiro de Cuaresma (DGN)

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 10 | LENT 1

- 9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (LR/YC/CHLL)
- 2:30 pm Formación de la Familia (PCW/F/LR/BR/YC/CHLL)
- 12:00 pm Reunión de Nuevos Miembros (DGN)
- 12:15 pm Newcomer's Gathering (DGN)
- 5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL)
- 5:00 pm Filipino Mass (HC)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent / 1<sup>er</sup> Domingo de Cuaresma  
March 9/10, 2019

#### Masses/Celebrants:

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

#### Scriptures:

Deut 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

**Bread Bakers:** Group 8    **Liturgical Ministers:** Team B

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased*    \* *Living*

- |            |          |   |                            |
|------------|----------|---|----------------------------|
| Mon., 3/4  | 8:30 am  | + | Loved Ones of Stephen Burt |
| Tue., 3/5  | 8:30 am  | + | Jacinto & Brigida Camomot  |
| Wed., 3/6  | 8:30 am  | + | Carlos Weill               |
| Wed., 3/6  | 7:00 pm  | + | Sister Thomasine Smith     |
| Thu., 3/7  | 8:30 am  | + | Brian Westington           |
| Fri., 3/8  | 8:30 am  | + | Johnny Abenina             |
| Sat., 3/9  | 5:00 pm  | + | Lois Hughes                |
| Sun., 3/10 | 7:30 am  | + | Michael Esposito           |
| Sun., 3/10 | 9:00 am  | + | Robert Burt                |
| Sun., 3/10 | 11:00 am | + | John Lapp                  |



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Norma Alarcon, Hugo Albornoz, Alfonso Arenasa, Fe Arenasa, Magaly Floria Asserto, Olivia Balzer, José Camargo, Giovanni Cappelletti, Olivia Cisneros, Marion Costa, Mary Ann Deak, John Fletemeyer, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Leonardo Guevara, Harley Higgins, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, J.J. Jeffrey, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Dustin Lowery, Rosa Julia Malavé, Ed Mastal, Josie Mattero, Rosalyn McCarthy, Annaka Moses, Elizabeth Neary, Phyllis Netherlands, Barbara O'Hara, Guido Orellana, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Diane O'Shaughnessy, Barbara and Fernando Perez, Richard Petrovich, Mark Pizzano, Ana Portillo, Joseph R., Anthony Reid, Tess Rohan, Julian Samuel, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Natalie Shields, Elia Sutardjo, Patrick Terry, Carolyn Tillery, Maria Elizabeth Trejo, Jeanne Tufano, Kathy Wessman, Yvonne White, Amy Williams, and Bud Zilcoski.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Cephas Aboyure, brother of Evelyn Aboyure; Aidee Lira, mother of Sonnia Gonzalez; Paul Purcell, brother-in-law of Cecilia Purcell; Eric Santiago, son of Laura & Ismael Santiago; and Janet Sayers, mother of Paula Sayers.

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

This Sunday, we hear about words and deeds from the heart as fruits from a tree. Jesus also speak about hypocrites, which comes from the Greek word "hypokrites." This Greek word is used for actors who played characters at theaters. Most of the time, an actor plays a role that is not his in real life. Jesus calls hypocrites those people who pretended to be externally righteous in word and deed, but they did not really mean it in their daily life. These hypocrites often were the Pharisees, who spoke with righteousness to Jesus, but in their hearts, they wanted to kill him who was the author of all wisdom, life, and righteous deeds. For this reason, Jesus denounced their rotten wisdom and deeds because they did not really mean it in their hearts.

Jesus says that a good heart produces authentic good words and deeds, just as a good tree produces good fruit. Jesus Christ is the only

authentic teacher of wisdom and the tree of life in whose heart abounds the words of life and whose flesh is the fruit of salvation. As we approach the celebration of the Eucharist this Sunday, let us feed on Jesus' words of life at the Liturgy of the Word and on his body and blood at the altar. We must feed our hearts on Him so that we may reflect authentic words and deeds of eternal life with our brothers and sisters. Jesus did not condemn the hypocrite people, but he called them to a conversion of the heart, so that he may have mercy on them and give them his grace of holiness, as many saints experienced this conversion along the history of the Church. Many sinners carried sins as heavy as wooden beams, but they confessed them and witnessed the love and mercy from God who forgave them. The forgiveness of their sins led them to holiness, and that holiness attracted many other sinners to conversion. A humble Christian confesses that he is a sinner and his words of repentance show that, in his heart, he trusts in the mercy of God. The repented heart bears sweet fruits of mercy towards people. The authentic Christian does not suffer from a spiritual bipolar disorder. Instead, he reflects the miseries of his heart externally with the conversion of heart so that he may bear the fruit of mercy with all those poor in spirit.

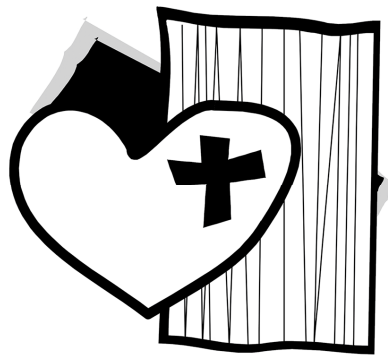
Este domingo escuchamos acerca de las palabras y las obras que salen del corazón como frutos de un árbol. Jesus también nos habla de la hipocresía que tiene su raíz en la palabra griega "hypokrites". Esta palabra griega se utilizaba para designar a los actores de teatro quienes tenían un rol que cumplir en una obra teatral. La mayoría de las veces, los actores de teatro o

cine juegan un papel o rol en el escenario que no es verídico en sus vidas cotidianas. Un actor tiene su vida normal como cualquier otro y cuando tiene que actuar asume un rol ficticio. Jesus llama hipócritas a las personas que pretendían mostrarse externamente justos en palabra y obras frente a las gentes, pero que no la practicaban o no lo creían en su vida personal. Estos hipócritas muchas veces eran los Fariseos quienes hablaban externamente de justicia a Jesus, pero, en sus corazones, querían matarlo a quien era el autor de toda sabiduría justa, vida y obras justas. Por esta razón, Jesus denunciaba sus sabidurías y obras podridas porque en el fondo de sus corazones no lo practicaban.

Jesus dice que un buen corazón produce palabras y obras auténticas como un buen árbol produce buenos frutos. Jesucristo es

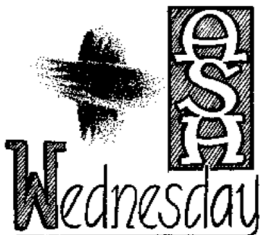
el único maestro autentico de palabras de sabiduría y el árbol de vida en cuyo corazón abunda las palabras de vida y cuyo cuerpo es el fruto de la salvación. Cuando nos acercamos a la mesa eucarística este domingo, alimentémonos de las palabras de vida en la liturgia de la palabra y de su cuerpo y sangre sobre el altar. Debemos alimentar nuestros corazones de el para qué reflejemos auténticamente palabras y obras de vida eterna con nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Jesus no condeno a los hipócritas, sino que los llamaba a la conversión del corazón para que él tenga misericordia de ellos y les diera su gracia para llegar a la santidad. Muchos santos emprendieron este camino de conversión a lo largo de la historia de la iglesia y San Pablo fue un claro ejemplo de esta conversión. Muchos pecadores acarreaban pecados pesados como vigas, pero confesaban sus pecados y fueron testigos del amor y la misericordia de Dios quien los perdonaba. El perdón de sus pecados los condujo a la santidad y esa santidad atrajo a muchos otros pecadores a la conversión. Un humilde cristiano confiesa de corazón que es un pecador y sus palabras de arrepentimiento demuestran que en su corazón confía en la misericordia de Dios. El corazón contrito produce frutos dulces de misericordia hacia sus hermanos. Un cristiano autentico no sufre de una bipolaridad espiritual, sino que refleja las miserias de su corazón externamente para que pueda dar frutos de misericordia con los pobres de espíritu.

*Del tesoro de bondad  
en su corazón*



*el hombre bueno  
saca el bien*

## WORSHIP / ADORACION



### ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6

Mass with Imposition of Ashes: 8:30am and 7:00pm; Liturgy of the Word with Imposition of Ashes: 12:15pm and 5:00pm. Liturgical Ministers, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/2019ASHWED>

### LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE GUIDELINES

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics aged 18 - 59 years observe a modified fast (guidelines allow one full meal). Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday of Lent.

### PAUTAS PARA AYUNO & ABSTINENCIA

En miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo, los católicos de entre 18 -59 años de edad tienen un ayuno moderado (las pautas permiten una comida completa). Los católicos de 14 y más de 14 años de edad se abstienen de comer carne en Miércoles de Ceniza y cada viernes de cuaresma.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent, 7:00pm, Church

### LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES

This Lent, we will host 2 prayer services (7:00pm, Historic Chapel) with a different a format than the Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer. The songs and readings chosen will follow the theme for the week. Tues., Mar. 12: *Peace In Ourselves and In the World*. Tues., Apr. 19: *Healing for Ourselves and the World*.

The Light is  
ON for You.



*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU: EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY

Experience God's loving mercy  
in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

#### **Lenten Confession Schedule:**

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, Church  
Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, Chapel  
Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm, Church  
Sundays, 2:15-3:15pm, Church

#### **Parish Reconciliation Service:**

Tuesday, March 26, 6:30pm, Church

### 2019 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

The annual Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be celebrated on Sun., June 23 at 2:00pm, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please submit names by Tues., April 23 to Mary Carey, [mcarey@strose.com](mailto:mcarey@strose.com).

### MISA ANNUAL DE JUBILEO MATRIMONIAL 2019

La misa anual que honra a las parejas casadas de 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 y más de 51 años se celebrará el domingo 23 de junio a las 2:00pm, en la Basílica de la Inmaculada Concepción. Para inscribirse contacte a Mary Carey, [mcarey@strose.com](mailto:mcarey@strose.com), antes del lunes 23 de abril.

## SERVICE / SERVICIO



### CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER NORMA

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother, supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? INFO: [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org)

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN IN BETHESDA

Join this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers! ► Kick-Off Luncheon Event: Sat., Mar. 2, 12:30pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Bethesda. ► Daily Vigil: Mar. 6 - Apr. 14, 7:00am-7:00pm, outside the Wildwood Medical Center, 10401 Old Georgetown Road. Vigil is held on the public sidewalk along the white fence. INFO: Jill Gadwood, [jill.gadwood@gmail.com](mailto:jill.gadwood@gmail.com); [40daysforlife.com/bethesda](http://40daysforlife.com/bethesda)

# 2019 HIGH SCHOOL SPRING RETREAT



**WHO:** High School Students (St. Rose & Mother Seton)  
**WHAT:** Spring Retreat 2019  
**WHERE:** Camp Wabanna  
**WHEN:** March 22-24, 2019  
**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$125  
**DETAILS:** [www.strose-parish.org/spring-retreat](http://www.strose-parish.org/spring-retreat)  
**PERMISSION SLIP DEADLINE:** Monday, March 11.

*Space is limited, so do not wait! Spaces are secured only after permission slips and payment are turned in to the Parish Office (first come, first served).*

## EDUCATION / EDUCACION



### CHOICE WINE PROGRAM

We are considering hosting "The Choice Wine" Program for couples. Please take a moment to watch this brief video to introduce you to the program: <http://thechoicewine.org/>. If you liked what you saw and heard, and are interested in having the program at St. Rose, please let us know! Contact Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com).

### ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES - IT'S NOT TOO LATE

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. REGISTRATION: <http://strose-parish.org/adult-confirmation>

### SUMMER BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION

July 22-26, 9:00am-12:00pm.  
THEME: Roar! Life is Wild ~ God is Good! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. COST: \$50/camper. Includes snack, daily craft, and CD of camp music. Adults who volunteer all week receive a discount for their camper. INFO: Amy Lynch, Camp Director, [strosesummerncamp@gmail.com](mailto:strosesummerncamp@gmail.com). REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org> (Deadline to register is May 31, 2019.)



## FROM FR. OSCAR

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week we begin the forty days of the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a penitential season to reflect the forty days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying. It is the opportune time to prepare for the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ from death to life. We pass from the death of our sins to the forgiveness of Jesus Christ, thanks to his Passion and resurrection. For this reason, this season is a time to convert from our sins to rise again with Christ. The Church gives us three main weapons to fight against temptations, just as Jesus did in his forty days in the desert after his baptism. These weapons are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This season is also the last preparation period for catechumens to receive their sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. So, the readings and liturgies during this time will emphasize themes on the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The renunciation of all the seductions of Satan is a fundamental aspect to receive or renew these sacraments as Christians. Our flesh may be reluctant to begin this season of Lent, but our spirit longs for that life with the risen Christ. Let us die with Christ so that we may also rise with him.

In Christ, *Father Oscar*

## COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD



**O.W.L.S. ST. PATRICK'S POT LUCK LUNCHEON**  
Tues., Mar. 12, 12:00pm, Duggan Room.  
Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (O.W.L.S.) for corned beef and cabbage, followed by an Irish sing-along!

Wear something green and bring a side dish or dessert to share. Friends are welcome! RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or [stroseowls@gmail.com](mailto:stroseowls@gmail.com)

### CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS: JOIN A LENTEN SMALL GROUP!

270Catholic is welcoming young adults (ages 18-35) to join in a 6-week small group during Lent. Small groups will meet weekly (3/6 - 4/17). Enthusiastic young adults are needed to lead the groups! No previous experience is required. All materials to get you started are provided. INFO: [270catholic.org](http://270catholic.org); Robert Stamper, [270catholic@gmail.com](mailto:270catholic@gmail.com) or message Robert on Facebook @270catholic

### MONTGOMERY COLLEGE CATHOLICS: JOIN THE CLUB!

Are you a Catholic student at the Rockville or Germantown Campus who is interested in helping start this new club? Do you know someone who might be? Being Catholic is a part of our identity, on campus and off. This is an opportunity to merge your college experience with your faith, and to help others do the same! INFO: Robert Stamper, [rstamp@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:rstamp@montgomerycollege.edu)

### WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT BEING A REGISTERED MEMBER?

Did you know that demographic studies estimate that more than 1/3 of all Catholics are not registered in a parish? If you are not registered in our parish, please consider doing so! Encourage your adult children who were formerly registered in your family household to register as adults with their own membership record.

#### Registering is important because:

- If a parish doesn't know who is out there, it cannot adequately serve the needs of all – especially single adults, divorced persons, or young families, who may not see the need to register.
- When the services of the Church are needed - such as for a wedding, Baptism or funeral - it is easier (and in some situations is required) if the person is registered.
- Registered parishioners receive helpful information and communications from the parish.

How do you know if you are registered? Registered members receive contribution envelopes in the mail every two months. If you are not receiving these envelopes, you are likely not listed in our database as registered. If in doubt, call the parish office to verify your membership.

To register, please attend a Newcomer's Gathering, held on the second Sunday of each month. NEXT SESSION: March 10, 12:00pm (Spanish) & 12:15pm (English), Duggan Room.

## STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD



### GATHERING SPACE UPDATES & DONATIONS

For the latest information about our Gathering Space construction project, please visit our website at [www.strose-parish.org/gatheringspace](http://www.strose-parish.org/gatheringspace). You will find photos, progress updates, and more! If you wish to make a donation towards the Gathering Space, you may do so via our Online Giving program, our Direct Debit program, or by using the blue Capital Campaign envelopes included in the bimonthly envelope packets which are mailed to member households.

### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNUAL APPEAL

#### OUR FAITH. OUR HOPE. OUR MISSION.

Your pledge to the Annual Appeal will help support the ministries and mission of all our faith communities of the Church of Washington. If you haven't yet done so, please return your pledge envelope in the collection at Mass, or support the Appeal online at [adw.org](http://adw.org), or text "Give" to (301) 231-1816. 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your generous response.

## THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

### TREASURE / TESORO Feb. 16 - 22, 2019

#### Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory .....	\$15,099
Mortgage Reduction .....	\$918
Direct Debit Mortgage .....	\$3,956
Capital Campaign .....	\$539
Gift Certificate Profit .....	\$167

#### Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box .....	\$755
St. Vincent de Paul Society .....	\$500

#### Financial Fact

Our Food Certificate Program sells Giant, Shoppers Food Warehouse, and Whole Foods grocery cards at face value, and are redeemed at the store for the same amount. St. Rose receives a rebate of 5% (3% on Whole Foods), at no additional cost to the user! Last fiscal year, we earned \$4,986 in rebates! The cards are sold after Mass and from the Parish Office during business hours.

### TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

#### Confirmation Retreat Leaders & Helpers

Our Confirmandi recently went on their retreat in preparation for Confirmation this Spring. Many people worked faithfully and joyfully to make this very special event happen. Thanks for sharing your gifts!