

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 31, 2019

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PLAN AHEAD FOR EASTER SUNDAY!

- ▶ Due to the construction, there are fewer available parking spaces.
- ▶ The parking lot will be closed when it becomes full.
- ▶ Park at Bowl America on Clopper Road (use right side of parking lot only).
- ▶ Use the FREE SHUTTLE BUS between St. Rose and Bowl America.
- ▶ Arrive early! This is especially important for liturgical and music ministers!
- ▶ Due to fire codes, when Church/Woodlands reach capacity, no one else will be permitted to enter.
- ▶ For the safety of our children, Easter Egg Hunts will not be held.



¡PLANEER CON ANTICIPACIÓN PARA EL DOMINGO DE PASCUA!

- ▶ Debido a la construcción, hay menos espacios para estacionar.
- ▶ El estacionamiento se cerrará cuando llegue a su máxima capacidad.
- ▶ Estacione su auto en Bowl America (use solamente el lado derecho del estacionamiento).
- ▶ Utilice EL AUTOBÚS GRATUITO entre Sta. Rosa y Bowl America.
- ▶ ¡Llegue temprano! ¡Esto es especialmente importante para los ministros litúrgicos y de música!
- ▶ Debido a los códigos de incendio, cuando la Iglesia y el Woodlands se alcanzan su capacidad, nadie más se permitirá entrar.
- ▶ Por la seguridad de nuestros niños, la caza de huevos de Pascua no se llevará a cabo.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, APRIL 1

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

- 9:30 am Worship Guide Assembly - Team A (PCF)
- 9:30 am Lenten Morning of Reflection (DGN)
- 7:00 pm Lenten Evening of Reflection (DGN)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo: Drama del Pasión del Señor (PCW)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

- 6:30 pm High School MOHO: Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm Taizé Prayer with Flower of Carmel (HC)
- 7:00 pm Healing Starts Here (LR)
- 7:00 pm Youth Ministry Passion Drama Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Liturgical Ministries Committee (BR2)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo: Drama del Pasión del Señor (PCW)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Preparation (DGN2)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (STJ)
- 7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
- 7:30 pm Taller: Fe, Valor, y Alegría (DGN1)

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

- 6:00 pm Rosaria, Misa, y Via Crucis (HC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 | SPRING SHAPE UP DAY

- 8:00 am Entrenamiento de Catequistas (LR/BR1)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo C (HC)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adorers Retreat (PCW)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team C (CH)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo: Drama del Pasión del Señor (PCW)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 | LENT 5

- 9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (LR/YC/CHLL)
- 2:30 pm Formación de la Familia (PCW/LR/BR/YC/CHLL)
- 4:00 pm Family Formation (PCW/CHLL/LR/BR/YC)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

5th Sunday of Lent / 5^o Domingo de Cuaresma

April 6/7, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

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| 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. Agustin Mateo (Español) |

Scriptures: (Cycle A Readings)

Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:45

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

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| Mon., 4/1 | 8:30 am | + | Gamaliel E. Camomot |
| Tue., 4/2 | 8:30 am | + | Oscar Cevallos |
| Wed., 4/3 | 8:30 am | + | Catalino Cabe |
| Thu., 4/4 | 8:30 am | + | Janet Frances Sayers |
| Fri., 4/5 | 8:30 am | + | Carlos Weill |
| Fri., 4/5 | 7:00 pm | + | Rev. Henry J. Januszkiewicz |
| | | | + Carolina Martinez |
| | | | + Benicio Bonilla |
| | | | + Silveria Garcia |
| | | | + Lino Vargas Pérez |
| Sat., 4/6 | 5:00 pm | + | Esther Kroah |
| Sun., 4/7 | 7:30 am | + | Joseph A. Belloso |
| Sun., 4/7 | 9:00 am | + | Cephas Aboyure |
| Sun., 4/7 | 11:00 am | * | Kelly & Anna Grace Wood |
| Sun., 4/7 | 1:00 pm | + | Lino Vargas Pérez |



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Norma Alarcon, Hugo Albornoz, Eduardo Aledo, Cynthia Alexander, Alfonso Arenasa, Fe Arenasa, Magaly Floria Asserto, Jeff Bloom, Jamie Brady, José Camargo, Marion Costa, Humberto Da Silva, Mary Ann Deak, Kathleen Federline, John Fletemeyer, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Josette Heuschling, Harley Higgins, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, Larry Kraft, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Yolanda Lara Trejo, Blanca Loperena, Dustin Lowery, Michael Maguire, Ed Mastal, Josie Mattero, Rosalyn McCarthy, Sarah McGee, Alicia Neubauer, Bernadette Nyers, Barbara O'Hara, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Ana Portillo, Joseph R., Tess Rohan, Peggy Russell, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Natalie Shields, Betty Tuel, Jeanne Tufano, Kathy Wessman, Amy Williams, and Kelly Wood.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Valentin Limjap, uncle of Mary Anne Fletemeyer and George Cabe; and Roque Alejandro Romero Mendez, father of Maria Elena Romero.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

On this fourth Sunday of Lent, we hear that Jesus opens the eyes of a blind man. The blind beggar, who never saw the light of the day, could see after his encounter with Jesus. The main theme for this Sunday is the "light." Those who are blind and in darkness because of sin and weaknesses may be able to see Jesus through a process of conversion from our sins. This encounter with Christ as our light in the midst of our darkness may lead us to worship Him just as the blind did.

This gospel of the blind man can be divided into four parts. First, the man is blind, a beggar, and everyone is aware of that at his town. Second, Jesus makes mud with his saliva, rubs it on the eyes of the blind man, and tells him to wash it at the pool of Siloam. Third, the blind man obeyed the Word of Christ, gets his sight, and sees Jesus. And lastly, Jesus asks him to confess his faith in him as the Messiah. The blind man confesses his faith and worships him.

This gospel is a catechesis for all our catechumens preparing for their sacraments at the Easter Vigil, since they are undergoing the Enlightenment phase. They are at the first part of this gospel. Through the catechesis and the Word of God, they gradually and hopefully begin to realize that they are blind and beggars because of their sins. The Fathers of the Church used to say that the saliva of Jesus is a sign of the Word of God and the sand is our earthly nature. The Word of God and our earthly condition of sin join together becoming mud so that we prepare to wash out our sins at the pool of baptism. The catechumens are undergoing this first process of catechesis and conversion for their sacraments of faith.

As brothers and sisters of our catechumens, we can also renew this first stage of our faith during this Lenten season. Conversion and feeding on the Word of God is not just once in a lifetime event. It is a process that must be renewed even daily. We must recognize that we are blind sometimes because of our sins and weaknesses. But Christ passes in front of us today and gives us his words so that we may see the darkness within us, the muddiness of our sins, and we may approach the second baptism, namely, the sacrament of confession. Christ is the light for the world in the midst of the darkness of sin. The one who undergoes this conversion and confesses that Christ is the Messiah, the savior, may worship him in body and spirit at the Eucharistic table every Sunday. As the blind did a catechumenate of obedience to the Word of Jesus leading him up to his sight, so we must relive our catechumenate of obedience to the Word on these Sundays to lead us to the celebration of the Resurrection. As the people in the town of the blind witnessed this miracle of Jesus restoring sight, so we can become the light for the nations through the graces of our sacraments.

En este cuarto domingo de cuaresma, escuchamos que Jesús abre los ojos de un ciego. El ciego mendigo, quien nunca vio la luz del día, pudo ver después de su encuentro con Jesús. El tema principal de este domingo es la 'luz'. Aquellos que estamos ciegos y en la oscuridad por nuestros pecados y debilidades podemos ver a Jesús por medio de la conversión de nuestros pecados. Este encuentro con Cristo, nuestra luz, en medio de nuestra oscuridad nos puede llevar a adorarlo, así como lo hizo el ciego.

Este evangelio del ciego que recobra la vista puede dividirse en cuatro partes. Primera parte, el hombre está ciego, mendigo y todos en el pueblo sabían de esta ceguera. Segunda parte, Jesús hace barro con su saliva, lo pone en los ojos del ciego y le dice que vaya y se lave en la piscina de Siloé. Tercera parte, el ciego obedeció a la

palabra de Jesús, recobra la vista y ve a Jesús. Y por último, Jesús le pide que profese su fe en él, el Mesías. El ciego profesa su fe y adora a Jesús.

Este evangelio es una catequesis para todos nuestros catecúmenos que se están preparando para recibir sus sacramentos en la vigilia pascual ya que están pasando por la fase de iluminación con los escrutinios. Estos catecúmenos están pasando por la primera parte del evangelio de hoy. Por medio de las catequesis y la palabra de Dios, ojalá que ellos gradualmente comiencen a

reconocer que están ciegos y mendigos por el pecado. Los Padres de la Iglesia solían referirse a la saliva de Jesús como el signo de la palabra de Dios y la tierra es como nuestra naturaleza terrena. La palabra de Dios y nuestra condición de pecadores se juntan y forman este barro que el evangelio habla para que así nos preparemos para lavarnos en la pila bautismal. Los catecúmenos están pasando por esta fase de iluminación por medio de la palabra de Dios, catequesis y conversión para llevarlos a celebrar dignamente sus sacramentos.

Como hermanos y hermanas de nuestros catecúmenos, nosotros también podemos renovar esta primera fase de nuestra fe durante este tiempo de cuaresma. La conversión y la escucha de la palabra de Dios no es un acontecimiento de una vez en la vida, sino que es un proceso que debe ser renovado incluso cada día. Hay que ver que muchas veces estamos ciegos por nuestros pecados y debilidades. Pero Cristo pasa hoy en frente de nosotros y nos da sus palabras para que podamos ver la oscuridad que llevamos dentro, lo barroso de nuestros pecados y así poder acercarnos a un segundo bautismo como es el sacramento de la confesión. Cristo es la luz para el mundo en medio de la oscuridad de nuestros pecados. El que emprende este camino de conversión y confiesa que Cristo es el Mesías, el salvador, puede adorarlo en cuerpo y espíritu en el altar eucarístico cada domingo. Como el ciego hizo un catecumenado de obediencia a las palabras de Jesús para recobrar su vista, así también nosotros podemos revivir nuestro catecumenado de obediencia a la palabra de Dios en estos domingos para guiarnos a la celebración de la resurrección de Jesús. Así como la gente en el pueblo del ciego fue testigo de la curación de la ceguera y el ciego pudo ver la luz, así también nosotros podemos ver la luz de Cristo y hacernos luz para otras personas.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

LENTEN REFLECTION OPPORTUNITY

Tues., April 2, 9:30-11:00am OR 7:00-8:30pm, Duggan Room. For Lent, we resolve to pray, fast and give alms. Do you want to do a check-in to see how you are doing? Come pray and reflect. REGISTRATION: cjeffrey@strose.com

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

Tues., Apr. 9, 7:00pm, Historic Chapel. Join us for this special time of prayer, with songs and readings chosen to follow the theme: *Healing for Ourselves and the World*.

TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH FLOWER OF CARMEL

Wed., Apr. 3, 7:00-7:30pm, Historic Chapel. Join us for this simple service of scripture, singing, prayers, and silence. Come rest in the quiet beauty of this contemplative prayer. INFO: Beth Fisher, ljfisher57@gmail.com

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH FOOTWASHING FOR HOLY THURSDAY

Volunteers are needed to help with our Footwashing ritual. Please sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/HWFOOT19>. *On Holy Thursday (April 18), footwashing volunteers must arrive at St. Rose by 6:45pm to sign in and receive instructions!*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN-UPS FOR TRIDUUM & EASTER

Liturgical Ministers are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, and overflow Easter Sunday Masses at 9:00 and 11:00am. Team B liturgical ministers are expected to serve at their regularly scheduled Masses. Sign up for Triduum at <https://tinyurl.com/Trid2019>. Sign up for Easter Sunday at <https://tinyurl.com/EastSun2019>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - COME AND ADORE

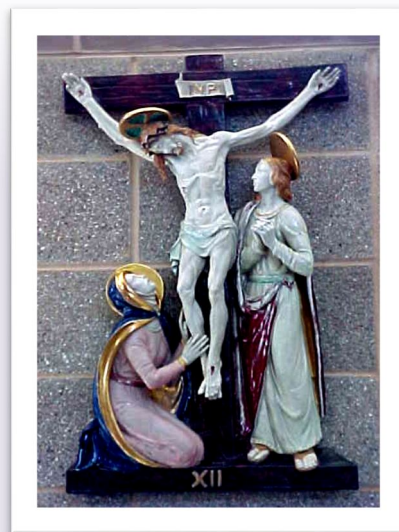
Eucharistic Adoration is held on Thursdays, 9:00am-9:00pm. There are openings for Adorers in morning and afternoon time slots. INFO: Abigail Morais, amorais327@gmail.com or 240-416-5200

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT

Sat., April 6, 8:15am-1:00pm, Woodlands Room. All Eucharistic Adorers are invited to this retreat led by Fr. Tony Krisak. There will be a general focus on the Eucharist, as well as how Adoration draws us more deeply into the action of the Eucharist and the life of the community. The retreat includes sharing, Mass and Adoration. REGISTRATION: Abigail Morais, amorais327@gmail.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION LEADERS NEEDED

Will you help parents as they take this first step on their child's faith journey? We are seeking people who can commit to leading two Saturday morning formation sessions, once a year. Training is provided. Also needed are people to set up hospitality on scheduled Saturdays before the 8:45am sessions. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com



PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Morning Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent, after the 8:30am Mass, Historic Chapel

Stations of the Cross For Families

Fridays of Lent, 6:00pm, Church

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent, 7:00pm, Church

Via Crucis y Mision Cuaresmal

Viernes, 7:00pm, Capilla Histórica

On Your Own

Stations are in both worship spaces, and outside behind the Historic Chapel.

Online Version: <https://tinyurl.com/usccbstations>



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



LENTEN TALK SERIES: HEALING STARTS HERE

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT
7:00 - 8:00 PM
LEWIS ROOM

Learn how our parish can bring restoration to those who are marginalized by looking through a lens of healing rather than condemnation.

April 3: The LGBTQ Community
April 10: Victims of Abuse

Information about each session and speaker bios are available on our website.
INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com

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.

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, strosesummercamp@gmail.com. REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org> (Deadline to register is May 31, 2019.)



YOUTH MINISTRY PASSION DRAMA REHEARSALS

Youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to participate in this powerful presentation of the Gospel at the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses on Palm Sunday, April 14! No experience is necessary. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, March 27; April 3 & 10; 7:00-8:30pm, in the Church. Join us before practices in the Youth Center for MOHO, 6:00-7:00pm.

FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatherscar@strose.com



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

These Sundays of Lent, we celebrate the Scrutinies as the last stage for our catechumens preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent are for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Scrutiny Rites accordingly. The first period of preparation for the Catechumenate, called the Precatechumenate, is a time of evangelization. The second period of preparation begins with the Rite of Acceptance for catechumens or the Rite of Enrollment for candidates, who enroll their names as part of the Order of Catechumens. The third part is the more intense period of preparation, which begins with the celebration of the Rite of Election for those to be baptized or the Call to Continuing Conversion for candidates. This is followed by the Scrutiny Rites, where the Elect (formerly referred to as the Catechumens) renounce more explicitly the idols of the world and show their authentic intention to be baptized. For this reason, this period is also called the period of Purification and Enlightenment. There is also a fourth period, which occurs after they have received their sacraments at the Easter Vigil. This fourth stage is called Mystagogy because they should receive further catechesis on what they experienced at the Easter Vigil. The Second Vatican Council revived the catechumenate or RCIA, which was the main preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation during the first centuries of the Church.

In Christ, *Father Oscar*

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER

Fri., Apr. 12, 5:00-7:00pm, Woodlands Room. Come enjoy a meal of Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Fruit Cocktail, Iced Tea and Lemonade. TICKETS: Available after Masses on April 6-7, and at the door. COST: \$10/Adult, \$6/Child, \$25/Family.

OWLS POTLUCK LUNCHEON & UNDERGROUND RAILROAD TALK

Tues., April 9, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors for a potluck luncheon. Afterwards, Mike Collins (from Mont. Co. Park Service) will discuss the roles of Harriet Tubman, Dred Scott, Frederick Douglas and other key Maryland and Montgomery County figures in the Underground Railroad. Bring a dish to share. INFO & RSVP: stroseowls@gmail.com; Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269

SERVICE / SERVICIO

CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER KUMBA

We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? INFO: crsricebowl.org

CITY OF GAITHERSBURG SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

As the end of the school year nears, classroom supplies dwindle. Please help Gaithersburg students finish the year strong by donating essential supplies! NEEDED: Pencils (regular & colored), Tissue Boxes, Earbuds, Clorox Wipes, Paper Towels, Ziploc Bags, Hand Soap/Sanitizer, Highlighters & Markers, Glue Sticks, Scissors, Crayons, Index Cards, Card Stock, Masking Tape. DROP OFF: Weekdays, through April 12, 9:00am-5:00pm. *St. Rose is NOT the collection site. Please do not bring donations to the parish!* Bring donations to any of the following sites: • City Hall, 31 S. Summit Ave • Bohrer Park Activity Center, 506 S. Frederick Ave • Community Services Office, 1 Wells Ave. INFO: Lauren Sukal, lauren.sukal@gaitHERSBURGMD.GOV or 240-805-1827

¡CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS!

Jueves, 4 de abril, 6:00pm, Epworth Church, 9008 Rosemont Dr., Gaithersburg. Trae a tu familia y amigos a aprender más sobre tus derechos como inmigrantes en el trabajo, en casa, y espacios públicos. En estos tiempos de incertidumbre, es importante que sepas como la ley te afecta a ti y a tu comunidad. Todos los inmigrantes son bienvenidos! Comida y cuidado de niños gratis.

STEWARDSHIP /

CORRESPONSABILIDAD



SPRING SHAPE UP DAY

Sat., Apr. 6, 9:30am-2:30pm. (Rain Date: Sat., Apr. 13) Lots of hands are needed to beautify our grounds and facilities! A light breakfast and hearty lunch will be served. Please bring tools and work gloves. STUDENTS: Earn SSL service credits! Get pre-approved and bring your form. SIGN UP: After Masses on March 23/24 & 30/31. INFO: Stan Fisher, sfisher44@verizon.net

DÍA DE LIMPIEZA PRIMAVERAL

El sábado, 6 de abril, 9:30am-2:30pm. (En caso de lluvia: el sábado, 13 de abril.) ¡Se necesita de muchas manos para embellecer las áreas verdes e instalaciones! Se servirá un desayuno ligero y un sustancioso almuerzo. Por favor traiga herramientas y guantes de trabajo. ESTUDIANTES: ¡Adquiera créditos de servicio comunitario! No se olviden de tener una pre-aprobación y traigan su forma. ANOTESE PARA AYUDAR después de la misa, 23/24 y 30/31 de marzo. INFO: Stan Fisher, sfisher44@verizon.net

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO March 16 - 22, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$17,583
Mortgage Reduction	\$5,453
Direct Debit Mortgage Reduction.....	\$3,944
Capital Campaign.....	\$2,297
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$92

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$879
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	\$500

Financial Fact

Liturgical supplies include altar bread and wine, votive candles, sanctuary lights, incense, Explaining God's Word pamphlets, Rosary and Divine Mercy booklets, and more. This fiscal YTD, these expenses have totaled \$8,425.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Food Drive Organizers & Donors

Thanks to all who organized and carried out the Food Drive last weekend, as well as all who donated nonperishable food items. Your generosity benefits the many local families in need who are served by St. Martin's Food Pantry.