

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.

APRIL 7, 2019

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Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940
Website-----www.maryofnazareth.org

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 8

- 6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (DGN/JE/STP/STJ/YC)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (IS)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision (SAR/STP/STJ/DGN2)

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

- 12:00 pm OWLS Luncheon (DGN)
- 6:30 pm Family Formation (PCW/PCF/LR1/BR/CHLL/CH)
- 7:00 pm Lenten Prayer Service (HC)
- 7:00 pm Accommodating Hearts (LR2)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- 6:30 pm High School MOHO: Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 6:30 pm Worship Guide Assembly - Team B (PCF)
- 7:00 pm Healing Starts Here (LR)
- 7:00 pm Youth Ministry Passion Drama Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm RCIA Team (DGN1)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)
- 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus (DGN2)

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

- 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 RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)
- 7:30 pm Legión de Maria (LR1)

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

- 5:00 pm Lenten Fish Fry until 7:00pm (PCW/PCK)

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

- 7:30 am Family Formation Core Team (HC/LR2)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (STJ)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (CH)
- 10:00 am Acolyte Training & Luncheon (CH/DGN1)
- 12:00 pm Passion Drama Rehearsal (CH)
- 6:00 pm Grupo de Hombres Hispanos (DGN1)
- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo: Drama del Pasión del Señor (PCW)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 | PALM SUNDAY

- 5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL)
- 12:00 pm Reunión de Nuevos Miembros (DGN)
- 12:15 pm Newcomer's Gathering (DGN)
- 12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 4:30 pm CC & CLC Choirs Rehearsal (KD/CH)
- 5:00 pm Filipino Mass (HC)
- 6:00 pm TLC Choir Rehearsal (CH)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Palm Sunday / Domingo de Ramos

April 13/14, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

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

Scriptures:

Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14-23:56

Bread Bakers: Group 3 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

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|------------|----------|---|---------------------------|
| Mon., 4/8 | 8:30 am | + | Jacinto & Brigida Camomot |
| Tue., 4/9 | 8:30 am | + | Josefina Abenina |
| Wed., 4/10 | 8:30 am | + | Luigi Conte |
| Thu., 4/11 | 8:30 am | + | Janet Frances Sayers |
| Fri., 4/12 | 8:30 am | * | Kelly & Anna Grace Wood |
| Sat., 4/13 | 5:00 pm | + | Roel Dela Paz |
| Sun., 4/14 | 7:30 am | + | Eileen Canale |
| Sun., 4/14 | 9:00 am | + | Catalino & Caring Cabe |
| Sun., 4/14 | 11:00 am | + | Emmanuel Porcalla |
| Sun., 4/14 | 1:00 pm | + | Victor Manuel Soto |



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Norma Alarcon, Hugo Albornoz, Cynthia Alexander, Alfonso Arenasa, Fe Arenasa, Magaly Floria Asserto, Jeff Bloom, Jamie Brady, José Camargo, Humberto Da Silva, Mary Ann Deak, Kathleen Federline, John Fletemeyer, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Yvette Garcia, Josette Heuschling, Harley Higgins, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, Larry Kraft, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Yolanda Lara Trejo, Jimmy Long, Blanca Loperena, Michael Maguire, Ed Mastal, Josie Mattero, Rosalyn McCarthy, Sarah McGee, Alicia Neubauer, Bernadette Nyers, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Ericka Vanessa Penko, Ana Portillo, Joseph R., Tess Rohan, Peggy Russell, Patricia Sattalo, Deacon Leo Schneider, Betty Tuel, Kathy Wessman, Amy Williams, Kelly Wood, and Mary Zoccola.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Verselle Dixon, mother of Val Limar Jansen; Emmanuel Hansen, brother of Lori Kirkland; Daniel Panchura, husband of Linda Panchura; Francisco Romero, father of Irma Romero; and Mark Schneider, cousin of Deacon Leo Schneider.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

As we arrive at the last Sunday of Lent before Palm Sunday, the Church proclaims the readings about life and resurrection. It is a foreshadow of what is coming in the next two weeks with Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection from the dead.

Today, we hear about the resurrection of Lazarus from the tomb. It is an extensive gospel because St. John describes in details the context of Lazarus's death and resurrection. Lazarus and his two sisters were friends of Jesus. There is the whole context of moaning and weeping, even on Jesus' part. Then Jesus goes to the tomb and has the tomb opened with the stench of rotten death. Jesus prays to his Father and calls Lazarus out of his tomb with a loud cry. We could imagine at that moment the amazement, joy, and cry of happiness of all the people surrounding the tomb. In this way,

Jesus shows them that He is the resurrection and the life. In the last three Sundays, St. John gave us three important statements of Jesus, namely, I am the water for eternal life, I am the light of the world, and, today, I am the resurrection and the life. These signs of water, light, and life prepare us for the Easter Vigil.

Similarly, this story of Lazarus will repeat in the next two Sundays. Jesus himself will die, be buried, and rise again. During his Passion, there will also be moaning and weeping of those men and women who truly loved the Lord. Women around the tomb will prepare perfumes for Jesus' body, and the tomb will be sealed with a huge stone.

These themes and events are important for us because our spirit too may be dead and stinky inside of us because of sin. Our sins sometimes may make us feel ashamed and may lead us to be sealed within us. We may not consider ourselves presentable to others, as if we were smelling a little funky. For this very reason, Jesus comes today in front of our dead spirit, which we may not want to unseal sometimes because of shame. However, God is not disgusted by our sins. Instead, He comes to save us from sin and calls us out of the darkness of sin. God even provides an ecclesial community to embrace us as we come out of sin. The same freedom and joy that Lazarus witnessed after he is unbound, God wants us to experience on that night of the Easter Vigil.

May the Lord grant us this grace of rising in the spirit with Him from our sins so that we may witness of the joy of being in the Church walking towards our ultimate resurrection at the end of our earthly pilgrimage. For this, we must believe and profess our faith in God that "he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live," as the gospel of today says.

Llegando a la recta final de la cuaresma antes del domingo de ramos, la iglesia proclama las lecturas acerca de la vida y la resurrección. Es una prefiguración de lo que se viene en las próximas dos semanas con la muerte, sepultura y resurrección de Jesucristo de la muerte.

Hoy escuchamos acerca de la resurrección de Lázaro en la tumba. Es un extenso evangelio porque San Juan el evangelista nos describe detalladamente el contexto de la muerte y resurrección de Lázaro. Jesús, las hermanas de Lázaro y otros estaban llorando y lamentándose por la muerte de Lázaro. Luego, Jesús va a la tumba y



pide que saquen la piedra que sellaba el sepulcro con el mal olor que la muerte podrida podría haber tenido. Jesús ora a su Padre y con un fuerte grito llama a Lázaro a que salga de su tumba. Podríamos imaginar en ese momento la sorpresa, alegría y felicidad de la gente alrededor del sepulcro. De esta forma, Jesús les muestra que él es la resurrección. En los últimos

tres domingos, San Juan nos dio tres importantes frases de Jesús como 'Yo soy el agua para la vida eterna, Yo soy la luz del mundo y Yo soy la resurrección y la vida'.

Estos temas y acontecimientos de la historia de Lázaro se volverán a repetir en los próximos dos domingos. Jesús mismo pasará por esta muerte, sepultura y resurrección como paso Lázaro. Durante la pasión y muerte de Jesús también habrá lamentos y llantos de parte de los hombres y mujeres quienes amaron verdaderamente a Jesús. Algunas mujeres también prepararán perfumes para perfumar el cuerpo de Jesús que estará sellado con una piedra en la entrada de la tumba. La historia de la resurrección de Jesús también tendrá estos temas de piedra, tumba y perfumes.

La historia de resurrección de Lázaro es importante para nosotros porque nuestro espíritu también puede estar muerto y hediondo dentro nuestro por el pecado. Nuestros pecados a veces nos ponen avergonzados y nos puede llevar a sellarnos dentro nuestro. Tal vez no nos consideramos dignos o cómodos con los demás porque olemos un poco mal. Por esta razón, Jesús viene hoy en frente nuestro espíritu muerto y sellado dentro nuestro por vergüenza. Pero Dios no está asqueado de nuestros pecados hediondos. Al contrario, Jesús viene a salvarnos de nuestros pecados y a llamarnos con fuerte voz a salir de la oscuridad de nuestro pecado. Dios también provee la comunidad eclesial para abrazarnos cuando salimos de la muerte. La misma libertad y alegría que Lázaro experimentó después de ser desatado de sus vendas, es la libertad y alegría que Dios también desea que experimentemos en la noche de la vigilia pascual.

Que el Señor nos conceda la gracia de resucitar en el espíritu con él de nuestros pecados para que podamos ser testigos de la alegría de estar en la iglesia caminando hacia nuestra última resurrección al final de nuestro peregrinaje por esta tierra. Para resucitar con Jesucristo necesitamos creer y profesar nuestra fe en él, así como dice el evangelio de hoy, "el que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá."

WORSHIP / ADORACION

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*.

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 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

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE GUIDELINES

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

PAUTAS PARA AYUNO & ABSTINENCIA

En 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 años y más se abstienen de comer carne en cada viernes de cuaresma.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING HOLY WEEK

On Holy Thursday (April 18), Adoration will not be held at the usual hours, but rather after the 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper until 11:00pm.

TRIDUUM LITURGY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 | HOLY THURSDAY

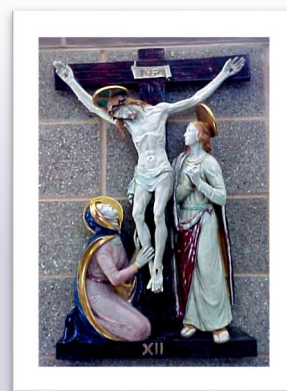
8:30am Morning Prayer (HC)
7:30pm Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper (CH)
Includes Washing of Feet
Adoration following Mass until 11:00 pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 | GOOD FRIDAY

8:30am Morning Prayer (HC)
10:00am Family Stations of the Cross (CH/PG)
(Begins in Church & Continues Outdoors)
3:00pm Way of the Cross (CH)
7:00pm Vía Crucis en Vivo (PCW)
7:30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion w/
Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion (CH)
7:30pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor con
Veneración de la Cruz y Sagrada Comunión (PCW)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 | HOLY SATURDAY

10:00am Bilingual Morning Prayer w/
Includes Blessing of Easter Food (HC)
7:30pm Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass (CH)



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

Vía 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>



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

 EDUCATION / EDUCACION

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.)

MY LIFE WITH THE SAINTS

Please join us as we discuss Fr. James Martin's book, [My Life With the Saints](#). There will be five weekly sessions, starting Tues., April 30. Both a morning (9:30-11:00am) and evening session are offered (7:00-8:30pm). REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org/adult-faith-formation>

**LENTEN TALK SERIES:
HEALING STARTS HERE**

VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Wed., April 10
7:00 - 8:00pm
Lewis Room

Sharon O'Brien, Director of Catholics for Family Peace at Catholic University, will be our speaker for the last segment in this series. Sharon's expertise is in engaging Catholic Communities to respond with Gospel values to domestic abuse through educational and research options. Join us as Sharon helps us understand how we can provide healing in these troubled times.

INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com

FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatherscar@strose.com



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we are drawing closer to Easter Sunday, I wanted to speak about my experience as a child playing the "Easter Egg Hunt."

I grew up knowing that the egg is a sign of new life in the Orthodox tradition. People maybe realize that the painted eggs are fancy objects for people in the Orthodox Church. For this reason, on Easter Sunday, my family would have a nice meal after the all-night Easter Vigil. My parents would hide some bunny chocolate eggs in the house, so that we children could look for them. It was fun to play with my brothers and sisters trying to find those eggs. Then, I came to the seminary and at our Easter Sunday supper, a huge chocolate Easter egg was put in the center of the main table. This egg was broken at the end of dinner and served as dessert. We did not have to look for any egg, since it was served in front of us. This was my experience with Easter eggs at home and the seminary.

Because of the construction on campus, we will not have an Easter Egg Hunt at St. Rose. Parish families may wish to hide some Easter eggs in the gardens at home for children to find them.

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 ONA

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? INFO: crsricebowl.org

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY - BRING A CAN OF FOOD TO MASS

Did you know that the canned/boxed food that is carried to the steps of the altar during the offertory procession is taken to Gaithersburg HELP? These non-perishable food items help to keep local families from going hungry. Pick up a few extra canned food items as you shop for your family. When you come to Mass, place them in the basket in the Foyer.

CITY OF GAITHERSBURG SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

At this time of year, 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!* Drop-Off 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@gaitthersburgmd.gov or 240-805-1827

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

MISSING SOME BELONGINGS?

CHECK THE LOST & FOUND BOX!

Located near the elevator in the Church Foyer, our Lost & Found Box has many items left behind at Mass - jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, etc. Please be sure to check the box for your missing items.



PLANNING YOUR EASTER FEAST?

If you don't normally participate in our Grocery Gift Card Program, consider trying it out now! Purchase grocery cards (Giant, Shoppers Food Warehouse and Whole Foods) from the parish at face value, then redeem them at the grocery store for the same amount. St. Rose receives a rebate, at no additional cost to you! Grocery gift cards are sold after Masses on Sundays and from the Parish Office during business hours.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO March 23 - 29, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$19,840
Mortgage Reduction	\$583
Capital Campaign	\$12,524
Gift Certificate Profit	\$108

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$992
Upper Mont. Assistance Network	\$1,000
UpCounty Community Resources	\$500

Financial Fact

Spring is a great time to enjoy the grounds at St. Rose. Our trees, shrubs, plants, and flowers represent investments which require continuous and costly maintenance. The grounds maintenance budget for this fiscal year (7/1/18-6/30/19) is \$15,906. We have exceeded this figure by \$9,037. This was a result of dead tree removal, planting of six new trees, and repairing and replacing some lighting in the parking lots.

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Linen Caretakers

Our Linen Caretakers carefully launder and iron textiles used at our liturgical celebrations. These items include purificators, corporals, altar cloths, baptism towels, and more. Great care must be taken to ensure that the fabrics are kept in excellent condition.