

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

PARROQUIA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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## 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 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY



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*Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!*  
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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 15

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (IS)

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 16

6:30 pm Lector Formation: Triduum & Easter (CH/STJ)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:00 pm Family Formation Catechist Training (DGN)

7:30 pm Comité Hispano (BR)

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

6:00 pm Ensayo: Drama del Pasión del Señor (PCW)

6:00 pm Flower of Carmel Inquirers (STJ)

7:00 pm Flower of Carmel (STJ)

7:00 pm Youth Ministry Passion Drama Rehearsal (CH)

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 18 | HOLY THURSDAY

8:30 am Morning Prayer (HC)

7:30 pm Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper (CH)

Includes Washing of Feet

Adoration following Mass until 11:00pm

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 19 | GOOD FRIDAY

8:30 am Morning Prayer (HC)

10:00 am Family Stations of the Cross (CH/PG)

Begins in Church and Continues Outdoors

3:00 pm Way of the Cross (CH)

7:00 pm Via Crucis en Vivo (PCW)

7:30 pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor con  
Veneración de la Cruz y Sagrada Comunión (PCW)

7:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion w/  
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion (CH)

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 20 | HOLY SATURDAY

10:00 am Bilingual Morning Prayer (HC)

Includes Blessing of Easter Food

7:30 pm Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass (CH)

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 21 | EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 am Mass (CH)

9:00 am Masses (CH & PCW)

11:00 am Masses (CH & PCW)

1:00 pm Misas (CH & PCW)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

#### Easter Sunday / Domingo de Pascua

*April 20/21, 2019*

#### Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 7:30 pm (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo

Sun., 7:30 am (CH) Fr. Quinn Connors

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

Sun., 9:00 am (PCW) Fr. Quinn Connors

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

Sun., 11:00 am (PCW) Fr. Tony Krisak

Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Oscar Astigarraga (español)

Sun., 1:00 pm (PCW) Fr. Agustín Mateo (español)

#### Scriptures—Easter Vigil:

Genesis 1:1—2:2 / Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Exodus  
14:15—15:1 / Isaiah 54:5-14 / Romans 6:3-11 / Mark 16:1-7

#### Scriptures—Easter Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col. 3:1-4 / Jn. 20:1-9

**Bread Bakers:** Groups 4 & 5

**Liturgical Ministers:** Team B & Sign-Ups

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

Mon., 4/15 8:30 am + Maja Orcino Camacho

Tue., 4/16 8:30 am + Mariann Rosa

Wed., 4/17 8:30 am + Maja Orcino Camacho

Sun., 4/21 7:30 am + Louis & Cornelia Domingues

Sun., 4/21 9:00 am + Frances Davis (CH)

Sun., 4/21 11:00 am + Maja Orcino Camacho (CH)

11:00 am + Ludivico Alavaren (PCW)

Sun., 4/21 1:00 pm + Nancy Fernan-Zegarra (CH)

1:00 pm + Julia de Aguilera (PCW)



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Norma Alarcon, Hugo Albornoz, Cynthia Alexander, Alfonso Arenasa, Fe Arenasa, Magaly Floria Asserto, 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, Joseph R., Tess Rohan, Patricia Sattalo, Deacon Leo Schneider, Betty Tuel, Bob Weimann, Kathy Wessman, Amy Williams, Kelly Wood, and Mary Zoccola.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

George Benas; Carter Cafritz, friend of Juan Valencia; Delfina López, mother of José Sarceño; Jim Moynihan, friend of Dick & Kathy Chiacchierini; and Ana Portillo, wife of Francisco Chacon.

# SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

Finally, we have arrived to Palm Sunday to enter with Jesus into Jerusalem, to die with him so as to rise up with him. Jesus enters into Jerusalem riding on a donkey and people acclaim him as the Messiah, the king, with palms and cloaks on the ground. They will put him under trial, condemn him to death, crucify him and lay him in a tomb. Everyone will behold him hanging from the cross with a crown of thorns and speaking with his father. This Sunday leaves us in the tomb with Jesus. The whole world is asleep, in expectation, and Holy Week begins.

The Paschal Triduum (three days) is the most important week for Christians. The Triduum begins with Holy Thursday, which emphasizes that Jesus instituted the Eucharist before his Passion and commands his apostles to celebrate it until he comes again. At the Last Supper, Jesus also commands his disciples to love one another as he has loved them. St. John says that by this love for one another, people may know that we are disciples of Christ. The Mass on Holy Thursday provides us with signs such as the washing of the feet and the Eucharistic adoration to live these teachings of Christ. Then, we enter into Good Friday when we celebrate the Liturgy of the Word. This liturgy will speak about the servant of Yahweh in the words of the prophet Isaiah. We will also read again the Passion narrative according to St. John, who provides a variety of details on the Passion to meditate on. This liturgy prepares us to adore the cross of Christ because, through it, he has redeemed all of us from sin. On Holy Saturday, the Church prepares us for the night of nights, namely the Easter Vigil. The whole day of Saturday is a physical and spiritual preparation to leave death and sin forever. Just as Jesus tells his disciples on Holy Thursday to go ahead of him and prepare the upper room for the Passover with him, so we go ahead of Jesus and prepare our Church and our spirit for the Passover night. The Easter Vigil has four parts, Lucernarium, Liturgy of the Word, Baptisms, and Liturgy of the Eucharist. On this night, we not only remember the whole history of salvation that the Lord has done with us, but we actually experience it in our bodies and spirit. Our bodies may be tired and hungry before the Vigil, but our spirit longs for the Paschal proclamation of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As the people of Israel left Egypt eagerly during the night, so we also leave the darkness and death during the night of Easter.

May all parishioners of St. Rose live and celebrate this Holy Week as a Church who will descend into death with their Lord Jesus, so that we may rise with him next week. Let us raise our palms acclaiming Jesus our King, singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Hosanna in the Highest!"

Finalmente hemos llegado al domingo de ramos con la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén para morir con él y así también resucitar con él. Jesús entra en Jerusalén montado en un asno y la gente que lo aclama como el mesías, rey, con palmas y mantos sobre el suelo. Esta misma gente lo condenará a muerte, lo crucificarán y lo será sepultado en una tumba. Todos lo contemplarán a aquel rey colgado de la cruz con una corona de espinas y dialogando con su Padre celestial. Este domingo nos deja en la tumba con Jesús. Toda la humanidad está dormida, expectante, y así comienza la semana santa.



El triduo pascual (tres días) es la semana más importante para todos los cristianos. El triduo comienza con jueves santo cuando Jesús instituye el sacramento de la eucaristía antes de su pasión y encomienda a sus discípulos a celebrarlo hasta que él vuelva. En la última cena, Jesús también

encomienda a sus discípulos a amarse unos a otros como el los amo hasta la muerte. San Juan nos dice que en esto conoceremos que somos discípulos de Dios, si nos amamos unos a otros. La Eucaristía el jueves santo nos muestra el signo del lavatorio de pies y la adoración en el santísimo sacramento del cuerpo de Cristo en el tabernáculo. Este servicio de lavado de pies que Jesús realizó con sus discípulos nos enseña la actitud del siervo de Yahveh. Luego entramos en el viernes santo con la liturgia de la palabra para introducirnos en la adoración de la cruz de nuestro Señor. Esta liturgia nos hablara del siervo de Yahveh en las palabras del profeta Isaías. Leeremos de vuelta la pasión de Jesucristo en el evangelio de San Juan que da muchos detalles de la pasión para que podamos meditar. Adoramos la cruz del Señor porque a través de esa cruz nos redimió de nuestros pecados. Y en el sábado santo, la iglesia nos prepara para la noche de las noches, la vigilia pascual. Todo el día del sábado es una preparación física y espiritual para abandonar el pecado y la muerte para siempre. Así como Jesús manda a sus discípulos a ir por delante de él para preparar la habitación y la liturgia de la pascua el jueves santo, así también nosotros vamos por delante de nuestro Señor el sábado santo para preparar la pascua de la nueva alianza. Preparamos nuestra iglesia de Santa Rosa y nuestro espíritu para el día de resurrección. La vigilia pascual está constituida de cuatro partes, el lucernario, la liturgia de la palabra, los bautismos y la liturgia eucarística. En esta noche, no solo recordamos toda la historia de salvación que Dios hizo con nosotros, sino que también lo experimentamos en nuestros cuerpos y nuestro espíritu. Nuestros cuerpos tal vez se sentirán cansado y con hambre antes de la vigilia, pero nuestro espíritu estará anhelando por la proclamación pascual de la resurrección de Jesucristo. Como el pueblo de Israel salió de Egipto apresuradamente durante la noche, así también nosotros abandonamos la oscuridad y la muerte durante la noche de pascua.

Que todos los fieles de la parroquia Santa Rosa vivan y celebren a pleno esta semana santa como iglesia que somos y podamos descender a la muerte con Jesús para poder resucitar con el próximo domingo. Alcemos nuestras palmas este domingo aclamando a Jesús nuestro rey y cantemos, "Santo, Santo, Santo, Hosanna en las Alturas!"

## WORSHIP / ADORACION

### 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.

### 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, 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. Triduum Sign-Up - <https://tinyurl.com/Trid2019>. Easter Sunday Sign-Up - <https://tinyurl.com/EastSun2019>

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DURING HOLY WEEK

On Holy Thursday, Adoration will only be held after the 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (until 11:00pm).

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR FAMILIES

Good Friday, April 19, 10:00am, rain or shine. Journey the Way of the Cross on parish grounds and contemplate the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. We will begin in the Church. A keepsake symbol for each station will be given out. 15 Families are needed to take turns carrying the cross. INFO: Susan Joseph, [sjoseph@strose.com](mailto:sjoseph@strose.com)

### 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 16 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 16 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

#### Marriage / Matrimonio:

Kevin Andrade + Ximena Trujillo Meza (4/5/2019)

Juan Carlos Paredes + Ana Cristina Plaza (4/13/19)

### CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS WITH OUR ADAPTIVE STUDENTS!

On Sat., May 4, at the 5:00pm Mass, 11 students will receive Confirmation and 2 will receive First Communion. Please join us in celebrating with our young friends and share with them the sense of belonging here at St. Rose. A reception open to all and hosted by the Martha's Ministry will follow Mass in the Woodlands Room.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy, He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. This Feast was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. In a decree dated May 23, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." Please come and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, offered after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday, April 28.

### VENERATION OF THE RELICS OF CHRIST'S PASSION

Good Friday, April 19, 7:00am-6:00pm. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites the faithful to participate in the Exposition of the Relics of the Passion in the Crypt Church. The relics will be displayed for veneration by the faithful throughout the day, except for 12:00-1:00pm, at which time the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated. The relics include a particle from the table of the Lord's Supper, stone particles from the Garden of Gethsemane, particles of the pillar of the scourging, the purple garment worn by Jesus, a spine from the crown of thorns, stones particles from Mount Calvary, a particle of the inscription tablet, shavings of the nails or spikes, particles of the sponge and reed, particle of the seamless linen garment worn by Jesus, the lance which pierced his side, the bindings and cloths used in the burial of Jesus, stones from the Holy Sepulchre, and a particle of the True Cross. Also displayed are relics of Mary, the Mother of Jesus; her sister, Mary, wife of Clopas; Mary of Magdala; the Twelve Apostles; and Saint Paul. This event is open to the public. No tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica offers ample free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. INFO: 202-526-8300



## EDUCATION / EDUCACION

### TALLER: LA ENSEÑANZA SOCIAL DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA

Sábado, 27 de abril, 9:00am-4:00pm. Presentado por el Padre Jacek Orzechowski. El tema de este taller es: "Siguiendo las Huellas de Jesús, Misericordioso y Justo." INFO: Luis Rolando Aguirre, rolandoaguirrelcr@gmail.com & strose.hispanos@gmail.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.)

### 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>

### LITTLE WHITE BOOKS FOR EASTER

To reserve your copy of this seasonal reflection booklet, please send an email to [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com), with "White Easter Book" in the subject line of the email.

### THE ISRAEL-PALESTINE CONFLICT- LIVES IN THE BALANCE

Sat., Apr. 27, 8:30am, Church of the Resurrection, 3315 Greencastle Rd., Burtonsville. Learn why this is a pivotal moment for peace, justice, human rights and security, and why this issue is of major importance to all members of Abrahamic faiths - Jews, Muslims and Christians. Join Pax Christi Metro DC-Baltimore to hear from five distinguished speakers on the subject—two Jews, a Muslim and two Catholics—who will provide us with up-to-date information on this vital subject. REGISTRATION & INFO: <http://paxchristimdc.org/>



### BAPTISM PREPARATION 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](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

### 2019 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

Sat., April 17, 11:00am-2:00pm, at Catholic University. What better way to be prepared and informed? Especially designed for rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, the Archdiocese of Washington hosts Catholic High School Fairs each year to help families plan for the future. The events feature exhibits from all of the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese. Come and learn more about Catholic high schools in the archdiocese, the admissions process, scholarships, and financial aid. INFO & REGISTRATION: [www.adwcatholicschools.org](http://www.adwcatholicschools.org)

## FROM FR. OSCAR

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Holy Week has begun with the death of our Lord in the tomb and the expectation rises for his resurrection. This week I will be attending the Chrism Mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral with many other priests from the archdiocese. At the Chrism Mass, all the priests renew their priestly vows, so that we may renew our vocation to serve the common priesthood of all the faithful baptized. Just as couples also often renew their marriage vows, so priests also renew once a year their priestly vows. This Chrism Mass has a close relation to the Last Supper Mass on Holy Thursday, since Jesus gathered his twelve apostles before his Passion to celebrate the Passover with his disciples. At the Last Supper, Jesus commanded them to celebrate Passover of the new covenant until he comes again, which is the celebration of the Eucharist. For this reason, the bishop calls all his priests to celebrate the Eucharist all together once a year during Holy Week to renew their vocation to celebrate the Eucharist with the people entrusted to him until the Lord comes again. At the Chrism Mass, the bishop also blesses three types of oils, namely, Oil of the Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, and Sacred Chrism. These oils will be used in all the parishes of the diocese for a whole year. May the Spirit of God give the priests of St. Rose the zeal and the strength to be faithful to the commandments of our Lord to sanctify the people around us.

In Christ, *Father Oscar*

## COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

### THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

On Easter Sunday, there are always lots of visitors at St. Rose. This presents a wonderful opportunity to warmly welcome people who are seeking to return to God and the Catholic Church! As parishioners, we remember that every encounter and interaction we have with our visitors—from the moment they enter our parking lot to the moment they drive away—can encourage or hinder them in finding a spiritual home in our parish community. Let Christ's love be what they see in all of us!

### APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The Archdiocese of Washington has codes of conduct adults must follow to create safe environments for our children. Knowing and following the code in all situations creates a culture of protection and keeps our children safer. INFO: <https://adw.org/about-us/policies-and-resources/child-protection/>. There are links to resources, accountability, reporting, *Focus on the Child* training videos, and more.

### EASTER FEASTING: COME CELEBRATE WITH OUR NEW CATHOLICS

Sun., May 19, after the 9:00am Mass, Woodlands Room. All are welcome to celebrate with our Neophytes and Newly Received (those receiving sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil)! We'll enjoy some breakfast snacks and fellowship, help our newest members of the Catholic Church "unpack" all that happens on that holiest of nights, and share in their joy! If you would like to come, please bring some pastries, fruit, etc to share. Please RSVP by Mon., May 13, so we'll know how many people to expect: [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

## SERVICE / SERVICIO

### CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? INFO: [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org)

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

Did you know that the canned/boxed food that you donate at St. Rose Masses 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.



## STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### 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 and from the Parish Office during business hours.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION: HOLY LAND

This archdiocesan collection will be taken up on Good Friday at our Celebration of the Lord's Passion. It aids the ministry of the Holy Land Franciscans, who for 800 years have nourished Christians in the Holy Land with presence, care, and service. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines in the land where our faith was born. Please be generous as you are able.

## THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

### TREASURE / TESORO March 30 - April 5, 2019

#### Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory .....	\$17,278
Mortgage Reduction .....	\$702
Capital Campaign .....	\$253
Gift Certificate Profit .....	\$150

#### Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box .....	\$864
Germantown HELP .....	\$250

#### Financial Fact

There are currently 59 families enrolled in our Direct Debit Program for the Debt/Mortgage Reduction Fund. This fiscal year to date (7/1/18-4/14/19), donations received for this fund via Direct Debit have amounted to \$37,497. To learn more about this convenient method of making donations automatically on a monthly basis, please contact Fabiana Rieke, [frieke@strose.com](mailto:frieke@strose.com).

### TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

#### Spring Shape Up Day Volunteers

Organized by our Gardens & Landscape Committee, our annual Spring Shape Up Day was made possible by the many volunteers who came out to beautify our grounds and gardens. Besides making everything look so lovely (just in time for Easter!), the generous volunteer service of so many helps us to keep our grounds maintenance costs down. Thanks to all who helped!