

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 28, 2019

DIVINE MERCY



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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

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Thanks to Bowl America for allowing us to use their parking lot on Easter Sunday! Their neighborly accommodation enabled us to better serve parishioners and visitors.



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INFO (Hours, Rates, Party Planning, etc.):
www.bowl-america.com/locations/gaithersburg
301-330-5200



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, APRIL 29

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

- 9:30 am Book Discussion: *My Life With the Saints* (DGN2)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- 5:00 pm Ensayo Primera Comunión (CH)
- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm Liturgical Ministries Committee (BR2)
- 7:00 pm Taizé Prayer with Flower of Carmel (HC)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

THURSDAY, MAY 2

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

FRIDAY, MAY 3

- 6:45 pm Rosario y Misa (HC)

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (HC)
- 10:00 am Primera Comunión: Misa (CH) y Recepción (PCW)
- 5:00 pm Mass with First Communion & Confirmation for Adaptive RE Students (CH) & Reception (PCW)
- 5:30 pm Mes Mariano (HC/DGN)

SUNDAY, MAY 5 | EASTER 3

- 11:15 am Reunión de Ministros Litúrgicos (LR)
- 3:00 pm Flores de Mayo: Rosary, Procession, Mass (HC) & Reception (PCW)
- 4:30 pm CLC Choir Rehearsal (KD)
- 6:00 pm TLC Choir Rehearsal (CH)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

3rd Sunday of Easter / 3^{er} Domingo de Pascua
May 4/5, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo
- Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Quinn Connors
- Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Quinn Connors
- Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo
- Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo (español)

Scriptures:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Rev. 5:11-14 / Jn. 21:1-19

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

- Mon., 4/29 8:30 am + Joseph & Margaret Karpel
- Tue., 4/30 8:30 am * Jamie Brady
- Wed., 5/1 8:30 am + Nicholas & Robert Maldarelli
- Thur., 5/2 8:30 am + Ann Tracy Cahoon
- Fri., 5/3 8:30 am + William John Kubarych
- Fri., 5/3 7:00 pm + Rev. Henry J. Januszkiewicz
- + Santiago Lovo Gonzalez
- + Hugo Albornoz
- Sat., 5/4 5:00 pm + Telford Family Members
- Sun., 5/5 7:30 am + Maria del Carmen Balzer
- Sun., 5/5 9:00 am + Jean Jabbour
- Sun., 5/5 11:00 am + Malcom Winffel
- Sun., 5/5 1:00 pm + Teresa Linares



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Norma Alarcon, Cynthia Alexander, Alfonso Arenasa, Fe Arenasa, Magaly Floria Asserto, Jamie Brady, José Camargo, Humberto Da Silva, Mary Ann Deak, Donna Ely, Kathleen Federline, John Fletemeyer, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Yvette Garcia, Josette Heuschling, Harley Higgins, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, J. J. Jeffrey, Larry Kraft, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Yolanda Lara Trejo, Jimmy Long, Blanca Loperena, Michael Maguire, Ed Mastal, Josie Mattero, Sarah McGee, Pearl Moranda, Alicia Neubauer, Bernadette Nyers, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Ericka Vanessa Penko, Dominga Pocasangre, Joseph R., Tess Rohan, Patricia Sattalo, Deacon Leo Schneider, Monica Toro, Betty Tuel, Sonia Velasco, Bob Weimann, Kathy Wessman, Amy Williams, Kelly Wood, and Mary Zoccola.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Hugo Albornoz, nephew of David Gonzalez and Marines Adams-Gonzalez; Ann Doyle; Hilda Majano de Raymundo; and Rosalyn McCarthy, wife of Cecil McCarthy.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the divine mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. St. John Paul II instituted this feast of mercy after the visions of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. St. Faustina was a humble Polish nun whom God chose in the 1930s to receive private revelations concerning his divine mercy. She recorded these revelations in her diary and on fourteen occasions, Jesus requested that a feast of mercy be observed.

For example, "My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy. I desire that a feast of mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy. The soul that will go to confession and receive holy communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. Let no soul fear to draw near to me."

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in you" be inscribed under his image. So, on May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Mercy is the central nucleus of the gospel message, especially during these Sundays after the resurrection. Jesus and his disciples began to spread the message of mercy and salvation in Jesus Christ. After the resurrection, Jesus commands his disciples to go to Galilee where he will meet them. Galilee was a land of people who needed to hear the gospel because it was a busy city with plenty of commerce and, thus, peoples coming from all over. We are these people of Galilee sometimes needing to hear about the mercy and resurrection of Jesus Christ. God sends us to the territories in need of him, which sometimes are our own households. Let us renew our trust in the mercy of God through the intercession of St. Faustina.

En este segundo domingo de Pascua, celebramos el domingo de la divina misericordia. San Juan Pablo II instituyó esta fiesta de la misericordia basado en las visiones de Santa Maria Faustina Kowalska. Santa Faustina fue una humilde monja quien Dios eligió en los años 1930 para que recibiera revelaciones privadas acerca de la divina misericordia que luego ella las escribió en su diario. En catorce ocasiones, ella escribió el pedido de Jesús para que se celebre la fiesta de la misericordia.



Por ejemplo, "Mi hija, di a todo el mundo acerca de mi inconcebible misericordia. Deseo que una fiesta de misericordia sea un refugio y una morada para todas las almas y especialmente para los pobres pecadores. Derramo todo un océano de gracias sobre aquellas almas que se acerquen a la fuente de mi misericordia. El alma que se acerque al sacramento de la confesión y reciba la santa comunión obtendrá el perdón completo de sus pecados y penas por sus pecados. Que ningún alma tema acercarse a mí."

Jesús apareció a Santa Faustina Kowalska en una visión con su mano derecha levantada para bendecir y su mano izquierda tocando su manto sobre su corazón. Rayos rojos y blancos emanaban de su corazón simbolizando

la sangre y el agua que fueron derramados para la salvación y santificación. El Señor la pidió que "Jesús, en ti confío" sea inscrita bajo esta imagen. Es así que el cinco de mayo del año 2000, cinco días después de la canonización de Santa Faustina, el Vaticano decreto que el segundo domingo de Pascua será conocido como el domingo de la divina misericordia.

Misericordia es el núcleo central del mensaje evangélico, especialmente durante estos domingos después de la resurrección. Durante estos domingos escucharemos como Jesús y sus discípulos comenzaron a proclamar el mensaje de misericordia y salvación en Jesucristo. Jesús reunirá a sus discípulos en Galilea, la ciudad con gente que necesitaba escuchar el evangelio porque era una ciudad de mucho comercio y con gentes de muchas partes. Esta gente de Galilea de aquella época somos nosotros a veces quienes necesitamos escuchar el mensaje de misericordia y salvación en medio de muchos quehaceres. Renovemos nuestra confianza en la misericordia de Jesús por intercesión de Santa Faustina.

WORSHIP / ADORACION

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautismo:

Mia Carolina Barnett, Felipe Contreras,
Mauricio Arturo Merino, Santiago Alejandro Parra,
Samuel Francis Petraglia, Jayden Matthew Ramirez,
Adrián Rodríguez, and Cooper Emery Scott

Marriage / Matrimonio:

Viet Le + Khanh Vy Nguyen

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the Paschal Mystery — the mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ — made present for us in the Eucharist. It also sums up the Easter Octave. As Pope John Paul II pointed out in his Regina Caeli address on Divine Mercy Sunday, 1995: “the whole octave of Easter is like a single day,” and the Octave Sunday is meant to be the day of “thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to man in the whole Easter mystery.” Come pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet this Sunday after the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses in the Church.

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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEED SACRAMENTS?

Come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, 240-454-5312 or cjeffrey@strose.com

EASTER OCTAVE CONCERT

THIS Sun., Apr. 28, 6:00pm, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Great Upper Church. The organist will be Clay Christiansen of Salt Lake City, Utah. FREE. The Basilica offers free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station of Metro's Red Line. INFO: 202-526-8300

INSTALLATION MASS OF ARCHBISHOP WILTON D. GREGORY

Tues., May 21, 2:00pm (Procession at 1:30pm), Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. A reception follows the Mass. Sections of the Basilica that will be open to the public will fill quickly. The Basilica offers free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station of Metro's Red Line.



FILIPINO FLORES DE MAYO CELEBRATION

Next Sunday, May 5, our Filipino Community will hold the annual Flores de Mayo Celebration. All are welcome!

Rosary, 3:00pm, Historic Chapel

Procession, 3:30pm, Parish Grounds

Mass, 4:00pm, Historic Chapel

Reception, 5:00pm, Woodlands Room



MES DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

El Comité Mariano de Santa Rosa de Lima les invita a participar con mucha devoción Mariana en las actividades del mes de mayo “Mes de la Santísima Virgen María” Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra.

La Legión de Maria invita al Rosario de la Aurora todos los sábados de mayo Frente a la Iglesia - 6:00am

Misas y Rosario todos los sábados de mayo Capilla Histórica - 5:00pm

ADVOCACIONES:

4 de mayo:

Virgen de Guadalupe

11 de mayo:

Virgen de La Caridad del Cobre de Cuba y Virgen de la Altigracia de la Republica Dominicana

18 de mayo:

Virgen de Coromoto de Venezuela

25 de mayo:

Virgen Santa María de la Antigua de Panamá

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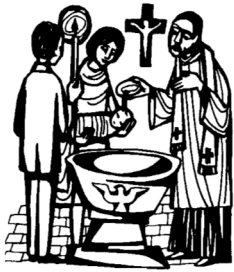
EDUCATION / EDUCACION

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.)

BOOK DISCUSSION: 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>



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 sessions. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

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SERVICE / SERVICIO



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.

FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatherscar@strose.com



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this second Sunday of Easter, I would like to thank all the faithful at St. Rose who put forth a lot of effort and love so that our Holy Week and Easter Triduum were as beautiful as they could be. I was moved to see people staying up late to prepare and wrap up the liturgies. I even saw children carrying lots of towels for Holy Thursday. There were people also working hard on Holy Saturday preparing the Church for the mother of all the vigils. The English and Spanish choirs did not lose their voices, in spite of long practices and several liturgies on consecutive days. And our crossing guards whistled and parking attendants waved flags for hours under the heat of Resurrection Sunday. I saw and heard most of the efforts that many people made. Some people began even before Holy Week, as the Shape-Up Day team did. It was really uplifting to see the love of parishioners coming together for one single purpose, the passion and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. May God bless all of you who renounced your comfort during these weeks so that our parish may enjoy the beauty of Easter. Hopefully, next year will be even better with our Gathering Space finished!

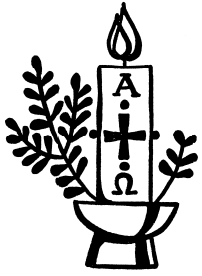
Thank you very much and happy Easter to everyone!!

In Christ, *Father Oscar*

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

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 who received 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

FESTEJO DE PASCUA:

VEN A CELEBRAR CON NUESTROS NUEVOS CATÓLICOS!

Domingo, 19 de mayo, después de la misa de 9:00am, Salón Woodlands. Todos son bienvenidos a celebrar con nuestros Neófitos y Recién Recibidos (aquellos que recibieron los sacramentos de iniciación en la Vigilia Pascual)! Disfrutaremos de aperitivos y hermandad, ayuda a los miembros mas nuevos de la Iglesia Católica a "descomprimir" todo lo que paso en una de las noches mas santas y compartir su jubilo! Por favor traiga un postre o fruta para compartir. Por favor CONFIRME SU ASISTENCIA hasta el lunes, 13 de mayo: cjeffrey@strose.com

OWLS POTLUCK LUNCHEON & TALK:

OFF THE BEATEN PATH IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Tues., May 14, 12:00pm, in the Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors for a potluck luncheon. Afterwards, a speaker from the county Historical Society will fill us in on some lesser known but interesting and spectacular spots in the county. Bring a dish to share. Friends are welcome. INFO & RSVP: stroseowls@gmail.com; Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - CHECK IT OUT!

Come join our high school youth group (MOHO—Ministry of Hanging Out) on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm, in the Youth Center. INFO: www.strose-parish.com/moho; Molly Herrera, mherrera@strose.com

YOUNG ADULTS - CHECK IT OUT!

270Catholic is a lively ministry of young adults (20s & 30s) in the I-270, Mont. Co. region seeking to grow closer to Christ. MONTHLY EVENTS: ► Theology on Tap, Saints Row Brewing, Rockville, second Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm - Social Hour, 7:00-8:00pm - Guest Speaker ► Christ in the City Holy Hour & Fellowship, St. Mary's, Rockville, last Tuesdays, 7:30pm. INFO: <http://www.270catholic.org>

STEWARDSHIP /



CORRESPONSABILIDAD

WATER - A PRECIOUS RESOURCE WE OFTEN TAKE FOR GRANTED

Below is an excerpt from an article by Veronica Gaylie, "Poems from Children on the Frontlines of Climate Change", published in *America* magazine. Something to think about while you take a shower...

"Children in rural parts of Kenya rise before dawn and carry yellow Jeri cans to gather water from ever-shrinking ponds. A trip to get water can take hours for a child. I have seen the smallest children, 3 or 4 years old, on the road early in the morning. On the way to the pond, they carry two empty yellow cans, one in each hand. Some children are too small to carry both cans when full, so on the walk back they set down one can, run a ways, then run back to get the first, then set it down and repeat. When the water in their local pond dries up, they must run to the next pond and the next. The farther they run, the more school they miss. And the farther the pond, the more competition they face from other gatherers. Sometimes they return with empty cans."

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO April 13 - 19, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$23,917
Direct Debit Offertory.....	\$27,654
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$2,423
Capital Campaign.....	\$2,212
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$221

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$2,579
Gaithersburg HELP.....	\$500
Germantown HELP	\$250

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TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

To All Who Helped with Holy Week & Easter

It takes the efforts of many, many people to make our Holy Week and Easter liturgies prayerful and lovely celebrations: Clergy and Staff, Music and Liturgical Ministers, Foot Washers, Passion Drama Youth, Liturgical Environment Team, Palm Strippers, Worship Guide Assembly Teams, Room Set Up Helpers, Parking Crew, Cleaning Ministry, and many others. Thanks to all!