

St. Rose of Lima Parish

Parroquia Santa Rosa de Lima

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Pray... Grow... Serve
Orar... Crecer... Servir

August 6, 2017

ORDINARY TIME 18

Listen to Him

Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord at Mount Tabor. It was, and is, a moment of challenge and promise. On that mountain, the Apostles glimpsed the divinity of Jesus. They realized then that Jesus was more than a great teacher, a charismatic personality, a reformer, a healer. Jesus was the Son of God. The voice of the Father said, "This is My beloved Son. Listen to Him." That means that Jesus' teaching is God's teaching and Jesus' forgiveness is God's forgiveness.

Jesus' clear teachings in the Gospels were not just for those present then, but also for us. When we read the Gospels, we aren't simply reading a transcript of history. We are reading God's message to us today.

That is why every detail in the Gospel accounts and all the teachings in the New Testament have been preserved through the Holy Spirit and are proclaimed each Sunday. We stand out of respect when the words of the Gospel are read. They have been the subject of whole libraries of study, meditation, reflection and exposition. They have been treasured by the Church and should be treasured by us as the definitive and final revelation of God's will that is the sure guide to salvation for everyone.

When Jesus speaks, God speaks to us. Read the New Testament in this light, and it will open up new worlds of strength and peace for us today. What Jesus said to the people of Palestine, He is saying to us!

The Transfiguration is also a moment of promise. It was a kind of "fast forward" for the Apostles to show them what is beyond Good Friday to strengthen them for the trial of Jesus' crucifixion and death. It is also a promise of what awaits every follower of Jesus. The glory that we see in Jesus will one day be ours.

Our full glory is ahead of us with Christ. All the limitations of this life will be gone; all the misunderstandings will be left behind; the burdens of aging, weakening bodies, the lengthening dusk of faltering minds will be behind us; the glory of Christ is ahead of us.

Our future is not a grave, but eternal life. St. Paul says in that although we may have a pound of pain and suffering here on earth, tons of glory and grace await us in heaven. The promise of Christ's Transfiguration is the promise of a greater world and a greater life that is our real future.

There are seven words in this Gospel reading that can give great peace and great hope. They are both sublime and plain. They can enormously simplify and strengthen our spiritual life. They are the words of the Father to the Apostles and to us:

"This is My beloved Son. Listen to Him."

☒ EUCHARIST / EUCARISTÍA

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Monday-Friday..... 8:30 am (English)
1^{er} Viernes 7:00 pm (Español)
Sunday..... 7:15 am (English)
1^{er} Dimanche 10:00 am (Français)
2nd Sunday 5:00 pm (Tagalog)

Church / Iglesia

Saturday Vigil..... 5:00 pm (English)
Sunday 8:45 (English + ASL) & 11:15 am (English)
Domingo 1:00 pm (Español)

☒ RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN

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)

☒ 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. **2017:** Sept. 9 & 16, Nov. 4 & 11 **2018:** Jan. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May 12 & 19, Sept. 8 & 15, Nov. 10 & 17 / Comience las clases cuando este embarazada o esperando una adopción. Los Bautizos no se podrán programar hasta que las clases hayan sido completadas (2 sesiones se requieren). Los padres TIENEN que pre-registrarse para atender. **2017:** sept. 9 & 16, nov. 4 & 18 **2018:** enero 13 & 20, marzo 10 & 17, mayo 12 & 19, sept. 8 & 15, nov. 10 & 17

☒ 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.

☒ NEWCOMERS / NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Meeting - Duggan Room / Reunión - Salon Duggan

2^o Domingo 12:00pm (Español)
2nd Sunday 12:30pm (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 ampliadores de sonido y asientos accesibles están disponibles.

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 19^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Cycle A - August 12/13, 2017

Historic Chapel:

Sun., 7:15am Fr. Francis Russo

Church:

Sat., 5:00pm Fr. Quinn Conners

Sun., 8:45am Fr. Agustin Mateo

Sun., 11:15am Fr. Agustin Mateo

Sun., 1:00pm Fr. Justin Huber
(español)

Scriptures:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

Bread Bakers:

Group 4

Liturgical Ministers:

Team A

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CELEBRATING / FELICITACIONES A AQUELLOS QUE CELEBRAN

Matrimony / Matrimonio

José Ricardo Segovia + Rosa Maria Paz

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† Deceased * Living

Mon., 8/7 8:30am HC † Dominick Carducci, by Lori Kirkland
Tue., 8/8 8:30am HC † Amalia Haguin, by Gabriela Prudencio
Wed., 8/9 8:30am HC † Pratap Chirayath, by Milly Chirayath
Thu., 8/10 8:30am HC † Josephine Sprig, by Jane & Clark Torell
Fri., 8/11 8:30am HC † Leo McKittrick, by Nancy & Arthur Rogers
Sat., 8/12 5:00pm CH † Jacinto & Brigida Camomot, by Vilma Witten
Sun., 8/13 7:15am HC † Marie Sirpilla, by Elizabeth Cowley
Sun., 8/13 8:45am CH † Joanne Biro, by Steve & Pam Biro
Sun., 8/13 11:15am CH † Ruphina Manka-Wanki
Sun., 8/13 1:00pm CH † Zulema Cordova & Cristian Abad,
by Lucia Tam

PLEASE PRAY FOR / POR FAVOR RECE POR...

Those who are sick / Aquellos quienes están enfermos:

Cliff Arsenault, Lyn Aresnault, Will Bauman, Lucy Bravo Zamudio, Maggie Cabatic, Tracy Cahoon, Henry Carmi, Yolanda Carrasco, Catherine Connolly, Henry Crescenzi, David Dennis, Cornelia Domingues, Veronica Espinosa, Raina Evans, Elizabeth Farrell, Bridget Feeney, Erina Fonseca, Elaine Fuerniss, Jane Fuller, Sharon Gutierrez, Christopher H., William McCaughley Hamm, Gregory Hanks, Antonio Hernández, Kenneth Homon, Jamile, Mechel Kravitz, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Joseph Liekweg, Teresa Linares, Ruth Lincoln, Noreen Lucey, Erin Lynch, Rosa Julia Malave, Yanira Mancía, Linda Markle, Josie Mattero, Ernesto Montano, Joseph Moubarek, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Dora Carina Pedroza, Robert Pike, Ana Plaza, Maggie Quinlan, Jack Resinger, Victor Manuel Rivas, Hannah Russell, Patricia Sattalo, Joseph Seppy, Charlotte Sorrells, Lola Sullivan, Yasmin Tashman, Eunice Turner, Eldemira Vasquez, Kathy Wessman, Paula Wilson, and Flora Zambrana.

Those who have died / Aquellos que han fallecido:

Barb Bartlett, friend of Claire Nichter
John Coffey, father of Susanne Camacho
Ralph Mobley, brother-in-law of Linda LeBlanc
John J. Quill, father of Rev. J. Michael Quill
Robert Sasko, brother-in-law of Jim & Sally Wilberding

WORSHIP / ADORACIÓN

Anointing of the Sick at Mass

Sun., Aug. 13, 11:15am Mass. All who are sick with a serious illness or have a surgery scheduled and would like to be anointed during Mass are invited to join us for this healing service. RSVP & INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com.



Feast of the Assumption

Tues., Aug. 15. Mass times are at 8:30am and 12:15pm (English) in the Historic Chapel and 7:00pm (Bilingual) in the Church. Liturgical Ministers are asked to serve. Sign up sheets are in the Church by the liturgical ministry sign-in table, or sign up online: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E49AEA629A1F94-feast1>

The Sunday TV Mass

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshiping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am:

- No cable: Dish or DIRECTV subscribers: Ch. 50
- Comcast: Ch. 23
- RCN: Ch. 15
- Verizon: Ch. 3

Join a Liturgical Ministry Team!

Serve only once every three weeks. Training is provided.

- **Adult Ushers:** Needed at 7:15 and 8:45am Masses. INFO: Carl Pocratsky, cpocratsky@yahoo.com.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Needed at 5:00pm, 8:45am and 11:15am Masses. INFO: Mike Ballentine, mike_ballentine_1@msn.com (Note underscores)
- **Greeters:** Needed at 11:15am Mass. INFO: Linda LeBlanc, strosegreeters@gmail.com
- **Lectors:** Needed at all Masses. Lectors are also required to attend Saturday morning formation session on their rotation week. INFO: Roselda Lao, neisr12@comcast.net
- **Sacristans:** Needed at most Masses. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders:** Needed at 11:15am Mass. Leaders plan a reflection for children (ages 4+) based on the Sunday readings. Training and materials provided. Volunteers must meet Child Protection requirements. INFO: Jane Rice, 301-963-7226 or janericemail@gmail.com

Spend an Hour With the Lord

On Thursdays, come for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration! There is an urgent need for adorers from 12:00-1:00pm. INFO: Abigail Morais, 240-416-5200 or amorais327@gmail.com

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

All Are Welcome:

El Divino Salvador del Mundo Celebration

THIS Sun., Aug. 6. Starting at 12:30pm, a special procession from the Historic Chapel to the Church precedes the 1:00pm Mass. After the Mass, a wonderful celebration is held in the Woodlands Room. Please join in this tradition of our Salvadoran brothers and sisters. Come enjoy food, fellowship and more!

Calling All Crafters!

Fiesta is Sept. 30! If you sew, crochet, knit, make jewelry, do stamping or any crafting, we'd appreciate donations of your handmade creations for the Country Store. INFO: Erin Raedeke, erinraedeke@gmail.com or 202-329-8727

High School Teens - You're Invited!

Come to the National Catholic Youth Conference!

Nov. 16-18. Join St. Rose Youth Ministry for the NCYC in Indianapolis for three days of catechesis, prayer, Eucharist, service, and recreation in a safe and welcoming environment. REGISTRATION: Due September 14. Register online at www.strose-parish.org/ncyc. INFO SESSIONS: Sun., Aug. 27, after 11:15 Mass; Sun., Sept. 10, after 11:15 Mass; or Wed., Sept. 13, at 6:30pm.



Youth Ministry Hershey Park Trip

Tues., Aug. 8, 6:30am-8:30pm. Join our St. Rose Youth Ministry for a day at Hershey Park! COST: \$45 for tickets, plus spending money for meals, snacks & souvenirs. INFO & REGISTRATION: strose-parish.org/hershey DEADLINE: Fri., Aug. 4.

EDUCATION / EDUCACIÓN

Find Rest in God

Tues., Aug. 8, 9:30-11:30am OR 7:00-9:00pm, Duggan Room. Summer is a time for rest and leisure. We will enjoy a time of reflection with scripture, small group discussion and silence. Facilitated by Christine Jeffrey. SIGN UP: Send email to cjeffrey@strose.com.

That Man Is You

God calls us all to deeper spiritual formation and fellowship in Him. St. Rose men of all ages are invited to explore this call as brothers, husbands, fathers, and friends. This weekly class program starts in September. INFO: Frank Avenilla, faven44d@gmail.com

2017-18 Religious Education Registration

► **Returning Students:** Register now for RE classes, including the NEW Family Formation Program. INFO: www.strose-parish.org.

► **NEW K-6 Students**

New K-6 students MUST register in person, by appointment only. Contact Susan Joseph at sjoseph@strose.com.

Educación Religiosa 2017-2018

¡Las matriculas para Educación Religiosa ya comenzaron! Se Las familias que ya han estado en nuestro programa tienen que registrarse en LINEA/ ONLINE SOLAMENTE y las familias que son NUEVAS necesitan registrarse en persona. INFO: Ivonne Salazar, isalazar@strose.com; <https://strose-parish.org/er-registracion-2017-2018-informacion>

UNBOUND Ministry

Aug. 11-12, Mother of God School Gym, Gaithersburg. UNBOUND is a deliverance prayer ministry that focuses on people, helps them to respond to the Good News of the Gospel, and apply the truth to their lives using five keys: Repentance and Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. Presenters include founders Neal and Janet Lozano. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.unboundadw.org



NEW MASS SCHEDULE

STARTING SEPT. 3, 2017

Saturdays

Church, 5:00pm (no change)

Sundays

Historic Chapel, 7:30am (NEW TIME!)

Church, 9:00am (NEW TIME!)

Church, 11:00am (NEW TIME!)

Church, 1:00pm - Spanish (no change)

SERVICE / SERVICIO

Take Action - Advocate For Those In Need!

There are many issues swirling around in today's news that may call you into action. Two organizations that can help guide you are the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Maryland Catholic Conference (MCC). Both provide up-to-date information on current issues and action steps that can be taken as a concerned citizen. The St. Rose website also has copies of recent letters written to Congress by the USCCB and Catholic Charities that you can view. Visit <http://www.strose-parish.org/social-justice>.

Welcome Home Re-Entry Mentorship

Become a mentor to someone returning to the community from incarceration. Studies show that a faith-based mentor who provides encouragement and support makes all the difference in preventing recidivism. Catholic Charities will train you and provide ongoing support, but you already know what to do: be kind, be compassionate, be caring, be optimistic, be reliable. Mentors are at least 25 years old and commit for an hour a week for a year. You will make a BIG difference in someone's life. Start now! For more information and to apply, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.

Gabriel Project Volunteers & Donations Needed

Women volunteers (especially bilingual) are needed to stay in touch with women in a crisis pregnancy. Men are needed to pickup and deliver donations 1-2 times per month. Donations of new and gently used clothing (infants - teens), diaper bags, etc., are greatly appreciated. E-mail and daily prayer supporters are also needed. INFO: Natalie Ray, Natalieanneray@gmail.com or 240-374-3297; Diane Reinke, 301-946-4815

Help 'em Smile! Volunteers Needed

Sept. 7, 8 & 10, Univ. of MD Xfinity Center, College Park. Join the Mid-Maryland Dental Mission of Mercy and Health Equity Festival in helping 2,000 uninsured people experiencing dental calamity obtain emergency treatments. Dental/medical professionals and general volunteers (18+ years old), are welcome and must register in advance. Shifts are half a day. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/MOM

On Prayer & Work

"A prayer that does not lead you to practical action for your brother — the poor, the sick, those in need of help, a brother in difficulty — is a sterile and incomplete prayer. But, in the same way . . . When time is not set aside for dialogue with him in prayer, we risk serving ourselves and not God present in our needy brother and sister. St. Benedict sums up the kind of life that indicated for his monks in two words: *ora et labora*, pray and work. It is from contemplation, from a strong friendship with the Lord that the capacity is born in us to live and to bring the love of God, his mercy, his tenderness, to others. And also our work with brothers in need, our charitable works of mercy, lead us to the Lord, because it is in the needy brother and sister that we see the Lord himself."

~ Pope Francis, Angelus Address, 7/21/13

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Job Opening at St. Rose

We are seeking a bilingual (English/Spanish), part-time Administrative Assistant. Candidate must be efficient, detail-oriented, have problem solving skills and be able to work as a team member. This hourly position is not eligible for benefits. Full details are on our website. INFO & APPLICATION: No phone calls! Visit www.strose-parish.org.

Archdiocesan Special Collection:

Catholic Communications & Human Development

August 5/6 - "Catholic Communications" supports the Church's many and varied communications efforts. "Human Development" supports community non-profit groups working to help the poor and vulnerable through direct assistance or advocacy. Donations may be placed in the specially marked Poor Boxes in the Church Foyer and the Historic Chapel. Please give generously.

Stay In the Loop!

Please keep the parish informed of changes to your home address, email address, and phone numbers. Send information updates to Laura Lowery, 301-948-7545 x238 or llovery@strose.com.

TIME & TALENT SALUTE

Food Drive Organizers & Donors

Thanks to all who participated in our recent Food Drive. Your efforts and donations help to support St. Martin's Food Pantry, which serves hundreds of individuals and families in need each and every week.

TREASURE REPORT

July 22-28, 2017

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$16,149
Mortgage Reduction	\$263
Capital Campaign	\$16,870
Gift Certificate Profit	\$127

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$807
Upper Montgomery Assistance Network (UMAN)	\$1,000
Upcounty Community Resources.....	\$500

Financial Fact

During the last fiscal year (7/1/16 - 6/30/17), utilities for our campus totaled \$56,117. The breakdown by utility and building:

Gas.....	\$7,490	Rectory.....	\$6,168
Electric	\$53,129	Church.....	\$23,826
Water.....	\$4,724	Parish Centre	\$22,144
		Historic Chapel.....	\$3,980

PARISH DIRECTORY

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✦ PASTOR

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Paul Riekhof.....301-990-1815

✦ BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

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

Laura Loweryx 238 / llowery@strose.com

✦ WOODLANDS ROOM RENTAL EVENTS / EVENTOS DE ALQUILER

Quinceañeras, Wedding Receptions, Birthday Parties & More!

Maria Cristina Peano woodlands@strose.com

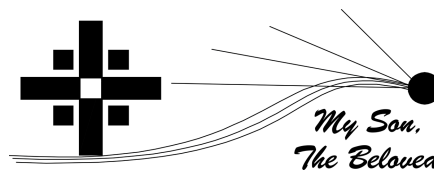
✦ MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - GR. K-8

Michael Friel, Principal301-869-0940

Websitewww.maryofnazareth.org

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 | ORDINARY TIME 18

Special Collection:

Catholic Communications & Human Development

- 10:00 am Messe en Français (HC)
10:00 am Thomas Merton: Bridges to Contemplative Living (PAR)
12:30 pm El Divino Salvador del Mundo Celebración (PG/CH/PCW)
1:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
2:00 pm Grupo de Jóvenes (BR)
2:15 pm Confessions/Confesiones (CHRR)

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

- 7:00 pm Fiesta Event Leaders (DGN)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

- 9:30 am Find Rest In God (DGN)
7:00 pm Find Rest In God (DGN)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

- 10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
6:30 pm High School MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
7:00 pm RCIA Team (DGN1)
8:00 pm Knights of Columbus (DGN2)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm (HC)
9:00 am Worship Guide Assembly Team C (PCF)
1:00 pm Jubilee Quilters (LR)
6:00 pm Confesiones (CHRR)
7:00 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Práctica (KD)
7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

- 10:00 am Parish Playgroup (OLCC)
5:00 pm Fiesta Flea Market Team (PCW)
6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

- 8:00 am Church Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (HC)
9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (CH)
4:00 pm Grupo de Oración Planificación (RTH)
4:00 pm Confessions (CHRR)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 | ORDINARY TIME 19

- 10:00 am Centering Prayer (HC)
10:00 am Thomas Merton: Bridges to Contemplative Living (PAR)
12:00 pm Reunión de Nuevos Miembros (DGN)
12:30 pm Newcomer's Gathering (DGN)
1:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
2:00 pm Grupo de Jóvenes (BR)
2:15 pm Confessions/Confesiones (CHRR)
5:00 pm Filipino Mass (HC)