

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

2o Domingo ----- 12:00 pm----- *(Español)*
2nd Sunday ----- 12:15 pm----- *(English)*

OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

Stephen Ministry

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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: **2018:** Jan. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May 12 & 19, Sept. 15 & 22, 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 (Se requieren 2 sesiones). Los padres TIENEN que pre-registrarse para atender. FECHAS DE CLASES: **2018:** Ene. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May. 12 & 19, Sep. 15 & 22, 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.

JANUARY 7, 2018

EPIPHANY



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BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!
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RENTAL EVENTS / ALQUILER PARA EVENTOS

Quinceañeras, Wedding Receptions, Parties & More!
Maria Cristina Tenaglia----- woodlands@strose.com

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Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940
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Thank You Party / Fiesta de Agradecimiento

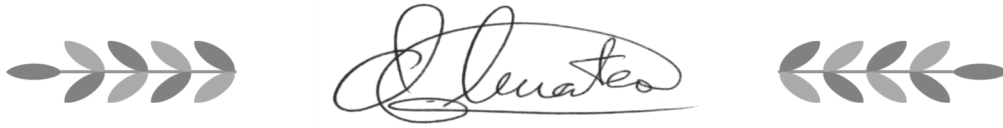
Saturday, February 3, 6:30-10:00pm, Woodlands Room / Sabado, 3 de Febrero, 6:30-10:00pm, Salon Woodlands



Are you an adult (21 or older) who shared your gifts of Time and Talent with the St. Rose Community throughout 2017 (for example, Catechists, Liturgical Ministers, Music Ministers, Ministry Leaders, Christmas Fundraiser Volunteers, Fiesta Workers, etc.)? We hope to see you at the Thank You Party!

¿Es usted un adulto (21 años de edad o más) que compartió sus dones de Tiempo y Talento con la Comunidad de Santa Rosa a lo largo del 2017 (por ejemplo, Catequistas, Ministros Litúrgicos, Ministros de Música, Líderes de los Ministerios, Voluntarios para Recaudación de Fondos en Navidad, Trabajadores para Fiesta, etc.)? ¡Esperamos que vengas a la Fiesta de Agradecimiento!

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR



Like the wisemen, we too are on a journey during our lifetime. A New Year begins and we continue our search for the fullness of life, which is promised to each of us in the birth of Christ. Jesus is the light that shatters all darkness, all doubt, and confusion, and certainly gives us a sense of who we are and what we are called to be.

All of us search for meaning and purpose in our lives. We begin a New Year with a hope that things will be better, that the future will bring the satisfaction and happiness our hearts long for. There always seems to be something more that will complete and fulfill all of our dreams. We are all restless. But it is only God that can satisfy the longings of the human heart. We are to place all of our hope and trust in Him. We are to be like the Magi who were not afraid. They left family and friends, home and work and all their familiar surroundings and safety to journey over hills, mountains, and deserts, struggling against cold and dark nights in pursuit of a star which they firmly believed would guide them to a new King.

The main point of the story of the three wisemen is that Jesus came for all, rich or poor, young or old, Jew or Gentile, white or black, male or female, slave or free. No one is to be excluded. He is a gift from the Father to all peoples of all times for you and for me and for all the generations yet to come. But there is also another point. Jesus came for those who are willing to search, for those who will not quit or give up, for all those who seek Him no matter how weary, disheartened or how frustrated life may become. Our search for Him is life long. It is endless and our hearts are restless until we rest in Him. It is a new time, another chance during the new year and we can make those changes necessary to be those beautiful persons God has called us to be.

Every day our God challenges us to become more than what we are. In our search we struggle against the forces of evil so as to become God's holy people. The call is one of transformation. Our love of God, our love of neighbor and our love of self are the gold, frankincense and myrrh we bring. This new year will offer each of us many opportunities for growth as we continue our search.

We rejoice and celebrate the victory of life over death, of light over darkness, of hope over despair, of love over hatred, of peace and justice over violence and greed. On our journey through life, we follow a star, the Lord of life, and He will lead us home to our Father for He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Como los magos, también estamos de viaje durante nuestra vida. Comienza un nuevo año y seguimos nuestra búsqueda de la plenitud de la vida que se promete a cada uno de nosotros en el nacimiento de Cristo. Jesús es la luz que rompe toda oscuridad, toda duda y confusión, dándonos razón de quiénes somos y qué estamos llamados a ser.

Todos nosotros buscamos significado y propósito en nuestras vidas. Comenzamos un nuevo año con la esperanza de que las cosas sean mejor, que el futuro traiga la satisfacción y la felicidad que nuestros corazones anhelan. Siempre parece que hay algo más, esperándonos. Estamos inquietos. Pero es solamente Dios quien puede satisfacer los anhelos del corazón humano. Debemos poner toda nuestra esperanza y confianza en él. Debemos ser como los Magos que no tuvieron ningún miedo. Dejaron familia y amigos, casa y trabajo y todo su entorno familiar y seguridades para viajar por cerros, montañas y desiertos, luchando contra las frías y oscuras noches en busca de una estrella que creían firmemente los guiaría a un nuevo rey.

El punto principal de la historia de los tres magos es que Jesús vino para todos, ricos o pobres, jóvenes o viejos, judío o gentil, blanco o negro, hombre o mujer, esclavo o libre. Nadie debe ser excluido. Es un regalo de Dios a todos los pueblos de todos los tiempos para ti y para mí y para todas las generaciones todavía por venir. Pero también hay otro punto. Jesús vino para aquellos que están dispuestos a buscar, para todos aquellos que le buscan sin importar cuán cansada, desanimada o frustrada la vida puede llegar a ser. Nuestra búsqueda de él es la razón de nuestra vida. Es interminable y nuestro corazón está inquieto hasta que descansa en él. Es un nuevo tiempo, otra oportunidad durante el año nuevo para hacer los cambios necesarios para ser las buenas personas que Dios nos ha llamado a ser.

Cada día nuestro Dios nos desafía a convertirnos en algo más y mejor de lo que somos. En nuestra búsqueda luchamos contra las fuerzas del mal con el fin de crecer para convertirnos en el pueblo santo de Dios. La llamada es de transformación. Nuestro amor a Dios, nuestro amor al prójimo y el amor a nosotros mismos es el oro, incienso y mirra que traemos. Este nuevo año a cada uno de nosotros se nos ofrecerán muchas oportunidades de crecimiento a medida que continuamos nuestra búsqueda.

Nos alegramos y celebramos la victoria de la vida sobre la muerte, de la luz sobre la oscuridad, de la esperanza en la desesperación, del amor sobre el odio, de paz y justicia sobre la violencia y la codicia. En nuestro viaje por la vida, seguimos una estrella, el Señor de la vida, y él nos conducirá al hogar, a nuestro Padre porque él es el camino, la verdad y la vida.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

- 9:30 am Fulfillment of All Desire (DGN)
- 6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/YC)
- 7:00 pm Fulfillment of All Desire (LR)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (BR1/STP/STJ/DGN2)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

- 6:30 pm Gr. K-6 Religious Education (CHLL)
- 7:00 pm Accommodating Hearts (LR1)
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Meeting (CH)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm RCIA Team (BR)
- 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus (DGN2)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm (HC)
- 1:00 pm Jubilee Quilters (LR)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 6:30 pm Retiro Primera Confesión (PCW)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

- 6:30 am That Man Is You (CH)
- 8:30 am Preparación para Bautizo: Sesión 1 (LR/BR)
- 8:30 am Baptismal Preparation: Session 1 (DGN)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (HC)
- 10:00 am First Penance Service (CH)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 | ORDINARY TIME II

- 11:15 am Grupo de Jóvenes (YC)
- 11:30 am Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (BR2)
- 12:00 pm Reunión de Nuevos Miembros (DGN)
- 12:15 pm Newcomer's Gathering (DGN)
- 2:30 pm Formación de la Familia (PCW/CHLL/LR/BR/YC)
- 5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL/LR)
- 5:00 pm Filipino Mass (HC)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/

3^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

January 13/14, 2018

Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo
- Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Tony Krisak
- Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Tony Krisak
- Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Tony Kriska
- Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo (español)

Scriptures:

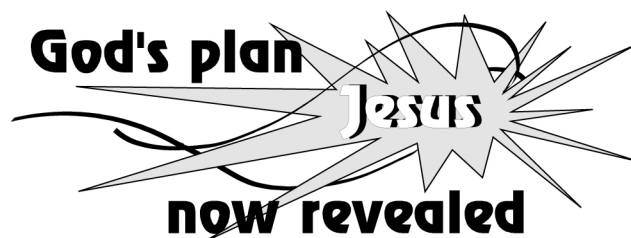
1 Sam. 3:36-10, 19 / 1 Cor. 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn. 1:35-42

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† *Deceased* * *Living*

- Mon., 1/8 8:30 am † Rev. Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner
- Tue., 1/9 8:30 am † Linda & Frank Burt
- Wed., 1/10 8:30 am † Ted Saunders
- Thu., 1/11 8:30 am † Leonard Wietrzykowski
- Fri., 1/12 8:30 am † Mary Doody
- Sat., 1/13 5:00 pm † Benjamin Tolentino
- Sun., 1/14 7:30 am † Sarah Corbett
- Sun., 1/14 9:00 am † Carmela Markwordt & Evelyn Danley
- Sun., 1/14 11:00 am † Jacinto & Brigida Camomot
- Sun., 1/14 1:00 pm † Aldo Ruano



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Maria Alcivar, Cliff Arsenault, Maria Bruckner, Maddie Cabatic, Jose Camargo, Danna Cevallos, Lyn Dibble, Linda Edgeman, Jose Escalante, Ann Gradowski, Marta Guerrero, Gregory Hanks, Elsie Hebert, Carolina Kline, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Yanira Mancía, Linda Markle, Priscila Martinez, Jennette Mattero, Josie Mattero, Virginia Mendoza, Son Nguyen, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Bob Quinlan, Maggie Quinlan, Martha Ramos, Camila Robbins Fonseca, Bunny Roncevic, Patricia Sattalo, Etmonia Sawyer, Fernando Servantes, Valentin Umanzor, Adela Valderrama, William Valentine, Mel Vineyard, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

William Beane; Inocencia T. Eguia, mother-in-law of Vilma Witten; Leonard Fabian, grandfather of Sarah Henrickson; Angelica Macairan, daughter of Jose & Lupe Macairan; Vincent Marino, godfather of Michael Berceci; Lorna Pardo, sister of Vilma Kari; and Arcadia Serranilla, aunt of Raul Aristorenas.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS HOMEBOUND?

Being homebound can be very lonely. The comfort and joy of receiving Holy Communion can make a real difference to those who are unable to attend Mass due to illness, senior care issues, etc.. We have ministers who can bring Holy Communion to them at home! To arrange a visit, please contact the Parish Office.



DEEPEN YOUR PRAYER LIFE IN THE NEW YEAR

Develop new prayer habits using your email or smartphone! Here is a listing of just a few websites you can visit and apps you can download.

Quiet Moments Emails

www.catholicdigest.com

Daily Mass Readings

www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Daily Prayer

www.sacredspace.ie/

Daily 3 Minute Retreat

www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer

Daily Examen

www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen

Online Rosary

There are many sites online that you can use.

Telephone Rosary

Join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) to pray the Rosary on the 4th of each month at 8:00pm. Call 605-468-8016 and insert access code: 357090#.

3D Catholic App

From the University of Notre Dame. 3D stands for 3 Devotions. It's a movement that unites Catholics in the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Bread 4 Today App

From Redemptorist Congregation. This is a daily meditation aid with prayers for reflection and meditation.

Divine Mercy App

This covers the entire mystery of Divine Mercy: origin of the devotion, detailed information on messages surrounding the devotion and more.

Laudate App

You get Daily Mass Readings, New American Bible, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross and various prayers.

365 Days With Mary App

Spend time each day with Mary.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

The Catholic Book of Blessings contains many blessings for daily life. One of them is for New Years Day. Visit the website at <https://tinyurl.com/NYblessing>.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - MAKE A RETREAT!

If one of your New Year's Resolutions is to make a retreat in 2018, there are many retreat houses in the region that offer a variety of retreat experiences. Visit the websites to see what is scheduled or make arrangements for a private retreat.

Loyola Retreat House

Faulkner, MD; www.loyolaretreat.org

Our Lady of Bethesda

Bethesda, MD; www.bethesdacfd.org

Bon Secours Conference & Retreat Center

Marriottsville, MD; www.rccbbonsecours.com

Holy Cross Abbey

Berryville, VA; www.virginiatrappists.org

Franciscan Monastery Hermitage

Washington, DC; <https://myfranscian.org/visit/hermitage>

The Dwelling Place

Fort Valley, VA; www.dwellingplaceva.com

Washington Retreat House

Washington, DC; www.graymoor.org/usa.html

Priest Field Pastoral Center

Kearneysville, WV; www.priestfield.org

FIND OTHERS

www.catholicretreats.net; www.findthedivine.com

SERVICE / SERVICIO



YOUTH RALLY & MASS & MARCH FOR LIFE - #iStand4Life

Fri., Jan. 19, 2018. 6:00am - Drop Off at Shady Grove Metro. Depart for Capital One Arena, in Wash., DC, for Youth Rally, Confessions & Mass. Walk to the National Mall for the March for Life. Depart from Union Station Metro. 3:00pm - Pick Up from Shady Grove Metro. For youth in Grades 6-12. Adult Chaperones are needed! Limited spaces are available. Sign up now! INFO & REGISTRATION: www.strose-parish.org/mfl



ADULT & FAMILY

RALLY & MARCH FOR LIFE

Fri., Jan. 19, 2018. The Adult & Family Rally is on the National Mall at 12th

St. (between Madison Dr. & Jefferson Dr.), Wash., DC. Though St. Rose isn't formally organizing a group of adults and families (other than the youth events listed above) to attend, all are encouraged to attend on their own! SCHEDULE: 11:30am - Music Opening / 12:00pm - Rally Program / 1:00pm - March for Life on Constitution Ave. to the Supreme Court and U.S. Capitol. INFO: <http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2018/rally-march-info/>



EDUCATION / EDUCACION

YOU'RE INVITED: OPEN HOUSE

Sun., Jan. 28, 2018

1:00-3:00pm

14131 Seneca Rd., Darnestown, MD 20878

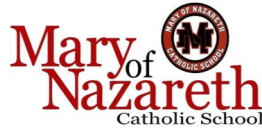
Children and parents are invited to visit classrooms, meet talented faculty, and tour the beautiful campus. RSVP to attend the Open House or to schedule a tour: <https://www.maryofnazareth.org/admissions/visit-us/>

Visit: www.maryofnazareth.org

Like: www.facebook.com/MoNCatholicSchool

Follow: [@MoNCatholic_Sch](https://twitter.com/MoNCatholic_Sch)

Call: (301) 869-0940



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN IN JANUARY!

Adult Catholics (aged 18+) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith, but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to participate in this preparation program. *Those who have already been confirmed are also welcome to attend to learn more about the Catholic faith!* Classes will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, January-May. INFO & REGISTRATION: <http://strose-parish.org/adult-confirmation>

ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW...

► interested in becoming Catholic? ► a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? ► baptized Catholic as a child, but have not yet celebrated Confirmation and Eucharist? 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, 301-948-7545 x230 or cjeffrey@strose.com

LOOKING FOR REFLECTION & FORMATION RESOURCES?

Visit www.Formed.org (Parish Code QD4Q28). Check out this wonderful resource provided to you, compliments of the parish! There is lots of fascinating Catholic content which you may enjoy at your leisure, in your own home.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING ON JUST WAR THEORY

Tues., Jan. 30, 7:00pm, Lewis Room. Join us for this presentation on the Church's teaching on Just War theory, followed by a discussion about war and the way war is viewed. Some discussion questions will be based on Ken Burns' documentary on the Vietnam War. Presentation by Fr. Justin. Discussion facilitation by Mark Moitoza.

Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: Why is Mass celebrated on Sunday rather than Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath day?

ANSWER: We know that the third of the Ten Commandments requires us to keep holy the Sabbath, which is the seventh day of the week: Saturday in our calendar. (Interestingly, the word Sabbath can be seen in the name for Saturday found in many languages.) However, Christians do not worship on the Sabbath Day, but on the "Lord's Day," Sunday. Why is this?

For the Jewish people, the Sabbath rest fell on the seventh day of the week, echoing the rest that God took on the seventh day of Creation (Ex 20:11). On this day, work was prohibited and the day was set aside for worship of God.

With the coming of Christ and the development of the Christian Church, worship moved from the Sabbath Day to Sunday. Sunday is associated with Jesus's resurrection and becomes the day of worship, as each Mass is a "little Easter." Within the New Testament, we see that worship on the Sabbath is no longer considered obligatory for Christians (Col 2:16) and that worship among Christians commonly takes place, instead, on Sunday (Acts 20:7, 1 Cor 16:2). Other early Christian writers also affirm this shift (cf. *Didache*; Ignatius of Antioch, *Letter to the Magnesians*). It was not that the Sabbath day had moved from Saturday to Sunday, but rather the law of Christ "requires you to keep the Sabbath constantly" (St. Justin Martyr, *Dialogue with Trypho*). Further, St. Justin explains, "But Sunday is the day on which we all hold our common assembly, because it is the first day on which God, having wrought a change in the darkness and matter, made the world; and Jesus Christ our Savior on the same day rose from the dead" (St. Justin Martyr, *First Apology*).

As we gather to worship each week, we do so remembering the Lord's resurrection – his triumph over sin and death – and we seek to experience that resurrection weekly and even daily as he heals the wounds in our lives. We keep the Sabbath alive constantly, not only understood as a single day, but also as a perpetual awareness of God's presence.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - CHECK IT OUT!

Come check out MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out! This group of High School aged teens meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in our Youth Center for fellowship, faith, and fun!

YOUNG ADULTS - CHECK IT OUT!

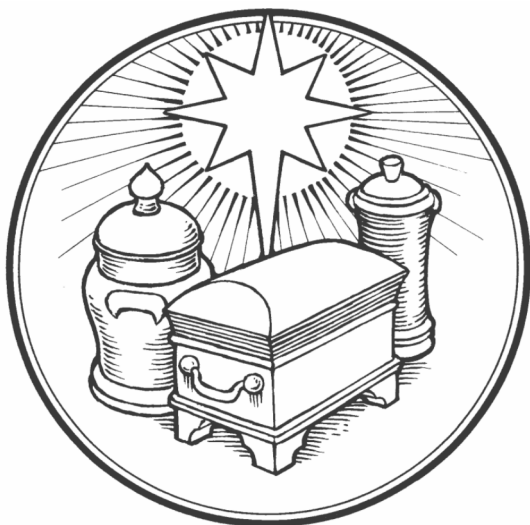
270Catholic is a lively ministry of young adults (20s & 30s) in the I-270, Mont. Co. region seeking to grow closer to Christ. Monthly events include: ► Theology on Tap at The Barking Dog in Bethesda, 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:00pm; ► Christ in the City Holy Hour & Fellowship at St. Mary's in Rockville, last Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm. ► They also do monthly service events and have started lively small groups in the region. INFO: <http://270catholic.org>

OWLS EPIPHANY LUNCHEON

Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors on Tues., Jan. 9, 12:00pm, at Not Your Average Joe's Restaurant, 245 Kentlands Blvd., in the Kentlands. COST: \$27.00, including starters and a choice from several entrée options. Drinks and dessert are extra. Pay on arrival at restaurant. RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or stroseowls@gmail.com

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: IRELAND 2018

August 17 - 27, 2018. The archdiocesan Office for Family Life will participate in the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin, Ireland. The 11-day pilgrimage includes: official registration to the World Meeting of Families, visits to Knock Sanctuary, Kylemore Abbey, the Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Folk Park, and a cruise on Lough Corrib, with non-stop roundtrip flights from Washington Dulles to Dublin and 9 nights in 3* and 4* hotels. This pilgrimage will be an important and joyful way to prepare for participation in the World Meeting of Families. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.adw.org/wmof2018 or 301-853-4561



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD – CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Pope Francis is continually calling us to be in dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. His encyclical, *Laudato Si*, means "Praise be to you" which is the first line of a canticle by St. Francis that praised God with all his creation. One way you can actively participate in decisions that are made at a national level is to advocate. If you are interested in learning more about advocating for the environment, please visit the St. Rose Eco-Action webpage: www.strose-parish.org/eco-action-team. For information about how to advocate for the EPA's repeal of the Clean Power Plan, please contact the Eco-Action Team Ministry Leader, Pat Cuff, at pmcuff@aol.com.

COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

January 13-14. This collection supports U.S. home mission dioceses that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help. It also supports vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for parish support and evangelization needs. Donations may be placed in the specially marked Poor Boxes.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO December 23 - 29, 2017

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$25,236
Mortgage Reduction	\$2,770
Capital Campaign.....	\$7,745
Christmas	\$25,421

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$1,262
Upper Mont. Assistance Network (UMAN)	\$1,000
UpCounty Community Resources.....	\$500

Financial Fact

As of 12/25/17, donations to the Christmas collection have amounted to \$25,421. (More will have been received through 12/31/17, yet to be recorded.) In 2016, the Christmas collection amounted to \$31,520. Thank you for your generosity.

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Book Nook & Café Organizers

Thanks to the wonderful team of people who organized our first winter Book Nook & Café! We hope this new event (formerly part of Fiesta) will become a St. Rose favorite that helps to make the cold days of winter more interesting, in addition to raising funds for the parish!