

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

PARROQUIA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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PRAY... GROW... SERVE / ORAR... CRECER... SERVIR

## EUCCHARIST / EUCARISTIA

### Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Monday-Friday ----- 8:30 am ----- (English)

1er Viernes ----- 7:00 pm ----- (Español)

Sunday ----- 7:30 am ----- (English)

1er Dimanche ----- 10:00 am ----- (Français)

2nd Sunday ----- 5:00 pm ----- (Tagalog)

### Church / Iglesia

Saturday Vigil ----- 5:00 pm ----- (English)

Sunday ----- 9:00 am ----- (English + ASL)

11:00 am ----- (English)

Domingo ----- 1:00 pm ----- (Español)

## RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACION

### Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Thursday ----- 7:00-9:00 pm ---- (English/Español)

### Church / Iglesia

Saturday ----- 4:00-4:30 pm ----- (English)

Domingo ----- 2:15-3:15 pm ----- (Español)

## NEWCOMERS / NUEVOS MIEMBROS

### Meeting - Duggan Room / Reunión - Salón Duggan

*There is no meeting in May. / No hay reunión en mayo.*

2o Domingo ----- 12:00 pm ----- (Español)

2nd Sunday ----- 12:15 pm ----- (English)

## OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

### Stephen Ministry

Ralph Bally: 301-873-0487 • Zita Tepie: 301-519-1527

**Accessibility / Fácil Acceso:** Hearing systems, accessible seating, large print worship guides and ASL interpretation are available. / Aparatos amplificadores de sonido y asientos accesibles están disponibles.

## BAPTISM / BAUTISMO

Begin classes while pregnant or awaiting adoption. Baptisms will not be scheduled until classes have been completed (2 sessions required). Parents MUST pre-register to attend. CLASS DATES: **2018:** May 5 & 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:** 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.

JULY 15, 2018

ORDINARY TIME XV



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## BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

*Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!*  
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# Ecuador Mission Team



## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

*Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!*

#### MONDAY, JULY 16

No events scheduled.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 17

No events scheduled.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

- 6:30 pm Flower of Carmel (DGN2)
- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm Comité Hispano (LR)
- 7:00 pm Liturgical Ministries Committee (BR2)
- 7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

#### THURSDAY, JULY 19

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Practica (KD)
- 7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

#### FRIDAY, JULY 20

- 9:00 am Worship Guide Assembly Team D (PCF)
- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

#### SATURDAY, JULY 21

- 8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)

#### SUNDAY, JULY 22 | ORDINARY TIME 16

- 10:00 am Thomas Merton Contemplative Prayer (PAR)
- 11:45 am Nuevas Familias Registración Ed. Rel. (DGN/STJ)
- 12:00 pm New Families Rel. Ed. Registration (DGN/STJ)
- 12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (DGN2)



### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /

16<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

July 21/22, 2018

#### Masses/Celebrants:

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

#### Scriptures:

Jer. 23:1-6 / Eph. 2:13-18 / Mk. 6:30-34

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

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

- Mon., 7/16 8:30 am + Manuel Camomot
- Tue., 7/17 8:30 am + David Pincock
- Wed., 7/18 8:30 am + Rev. Arnold W. DePorter
- Thur., 7/19 8:30 am + Mary C. Ryan
- Fri., 7/20 8:30 am + Loved Ones of S. F. Burt
- Sat., 7/21 5:00 pm + Paula Turner
- Sun., 7/22 7:30 am + Sister Madeline Columbro, SND
- Sun., 7/22 9:00 am + William Moran
- Sun., 7/22 11:00 am \* In Thanksgiving for Wilma Pascal
- Sun., 7/22 1:00 pm + Emilio Loyola

### CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

**Baptism / Bautismo:** Naomi Valentina Coleman, Colin Michael Lowery, Ivanna Isabel Lucas, and Anthony Jesse Martínez

#### Matrimony / Matrimonio:

Elvin Ernesto Gúzman Javier + Ada Argentina Ramos Lemus

#### Confirmation / Confirmación:

Maricel Potes Pantoja and Idael Alberto Sotomayor



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Louise Adams, Carmen Bejarano, Janet Brady, James Butler, Zoe Carpenter, Danna Cevallos, Thomas Corea, Mary Ann Deak, Carla Del Carpio; Rosa Dieguez; Allison Fisher, Helene Fuerniss, Carolina Garcia, Sharon Gutierrez, Jenny Harrell, Johnny Hashempour, George Herndon, Reakha Janus, Ilene Kracov, Jake Landsteiner, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Cindy Loveland, Caren Malone, Bridget Grace Marufu, Josie Mattero, Kevin McCarthy, Rosalyn McCarthy, Neriz Mejia, Michael O'Hara, Helene O'Neil, Gloria Ortwerth, Marca Piehuta, Ana Portillo, Stevie Prunyn, Mehmet R., Lindsey Richards, Ana Rojas, Bunny Roncevic, David Rose, Gabriela Santacruz, Patricia Sattalo, Peggy Smith, Janet Sorrells, Luzmila Tacuri, Selam Teferra, Maria Elizabeth Trejo, Jeanne Tufano, and Amy Williams.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Carol Mason Brown, sister of Eileen Shea; Kathleen Davis, sister of Jim Anderson; Antonio Guia, father of Martin Guia; Robert Rubi, husband of Martina Melgar; and James Weedon, brother-in-law of Rick Mattero.

## WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

Isn't it true that there is something very special about being chosen? We feel honored, respected and unique because we are able to offer our gifts and talents for a worthy cause. We become part of a team that works toward a common goal. We help to accomplish that task and purpose and we feel fulfilled and find our happiness. There are so many good examples of that, many fine women and men of our parish who continue to daily serve building up our community.

Today's readings remind us how we have been chosen, that we are special, unique and have dignity as sons and daughters of a loving Father. God has called us and chosen us from the very first moment of life in our mother's womb. St. Paul goes on to say that all of us have been chosen through Christ to be brothers and sisters with Him and one another. We have been sealed with the Holy Spirit so that we might see the hope to which we are called. We are to be holy and blameless in His sight; full of love.

In the call of Amos, the shepherd and farmer, we are reminded that God has called us just as we are. We don't have to belong to a special group or have a degree or even be gifted by some rare skill or talent. We need not be perfect or sinless. We have been chosen and called as we are to do the work of the Lord. Like the twelve, who were ordinary and simple people, we have been summoned to proclaim that the reign of God is in our midst. From our own experience, we know that is no easy task.

The Gospel tells us that Jesus summoned the twelve and gave them authority, but it was not the power of force or fear. No, their authority would come from their willingness to model their lives after Jesus, to be true to His personal example. Their strength or power would come from being authentic. There is to be no pretending, no saying one thing and doing another, and no bad or poor example.

It is our authenticity that is at the heart of teaching and healing, the work of the kingdom. We are authentic when we are consistent, when what we are is what we do. Being a disciple of the Lord is not just limited to one action, but rather is a whole way of being. The early Christians were said to belong to "the way." We are authentic when we are compassionate, when we suffer along with others. That means that we not only feel their pain and suffering, but that we do something about their anguish. We match our words with our deeds.

Today's Gospel story also reminds us that we are to be free from the non-essentials and get down to the business of building God's kingdom. We are authentic when we live honest lives, not caught up with things, power, prestige, money, or a lifestyle contrary to Gospel values.

Like those sent by the Lord, we are to wear the sandals of simplicity and take along the walking stick of trust and confidence to support us on the way. Our call to be holy and blameless in the sight of God is surprisingly simple. We are to be authentic Christians; the beautiful people God has called and chosen us to be. The reign of God will happen through us as we do ordinary things in an extraordinary way.

In your family gatherings, at work or in the marketplace of every day living, what will you do to bring about the kingdom of our loving God during this coming week?

¿No es verdad que hay algo muy especial en ser elegido? Nos sentimos honrados, respetados y únicos porque podemos ofrecer nuestros dones y talentos para una causa digna. Nos convertimos en parte de un equipo que trabaja hacia un objetivo común. Ayudamos a lograr esa tarea y propósito y nos sentimos realizados y encontramos nuestra felicidad. Hay muchos buenos ejemplos de eso, muchas buenas mujeres y hombres de nuestra parroquia que continúan sirviendo diariamente construyendo nuestra comunidad.

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan cómo hemos sido elegidos, que somos especiales, únicos y tenemos dignidad como hijos e hijas de un Padre amoroso. Dios nos ha llamado y nos ha elegido desde el primer momento de la vida en el vientre de nuestra madre. San Pablo continúa diciendo que todos nosotros hemos sido elegidos por medio de Cristo para ser hermanos y hermanas con El y los unos con los otros. Hemos sido sellados con el Espíritu Santo para que podamos ver la esperanza a la que estamos llamados. Debemos ser santos y sin mancha a su vista; lleno de amor.

En el llamado de Amós, el pastor y agricultor, se nos recuerda que Dios nos ha llamado tal como somos. No tenemos que pertenecer a un grupo especial o tener un título o incluso ser dotados por alguna habilidad o talento raro. No necesitamos ser perfectos ni impecables. Hemos sido elegidos y llamados como debemos hacer el trabajo del Señor. Al igual que los doce, que eran personas ordinarias y sencillas, hemos sido convocados a proclamar que el reino de Dios está en medio de nosotros. Por nuestra propia experiencia, sabemos que no es una tarea fácil.

El Evangelio nos dice que Jesús convocó a los doce y les dio autoridad, pero no era el poder de la fuerza o el miedo. No, su autoridad vendría de su voluntad de modelar sus vidas después de Jesús, para ser fiel a su ejemplo personal. Su fuerza o poder vendría de ser auténtico. No debe haber pretensiones, no decir una cosa y hacer otra, y ningún ejemplo malo o pobre.

Es nuestra autenticidad lo que está en el corazón de la enseñanza y la curación, el trabajo del reino. Somos auténticos cuando somos consistentes, cuando lo que somos es lo que hacemos. Ser un discípulo del Señor no se limita a una acción, sino que es una forma de ser completa. Se decía que los primeros cristianos pertenecían al "camino". Somos auténticos cuando somos compasivos, cuando sufrimos junto con los demás. Eso significa que no solo sentimos su dolor y sufrimiento, sino que también hacemos algo con respecto a su angustia. Emparejamos nuestras palabras con nuestras obras.

La historia del Evangelio de hoy también nos recuerda que debemos liberarnos de lo no esencial y dedicarnos al negocio de construir el reino de Dios. Somos auténticos cuando vivimos vidas honestas, no atrapados con cosas, poder, prestigio, dinero, o un estilo de vida contrario a los valores del Evangelio.

Al igual que los enviados por el Señor, debemos usar las sandalias de la simplicidad y llevar el bastón de confianza para apoyarnos en el camino. Nuestro llamado a ser santo e intachable a los ojos de Dios es sorprendentemente simple. Debemos ser cristianos auténticos; las personas hermosas que Dios ha llamado y elegido para ser. El reinado de Dios sucederá a través de nosotros cuando hagamos cosas ordinarias de una manera extraordinaria.

En las reuniones familiares, en el trabajo o en el mercado de todos los días, ¿qué harás para lograr que el Reino de nuestro amoroso Dios se haga presente a tu alrededor durante la próxima semana?



## EDUCATION / EDUCACION

### 2018-19 EDUCACION RELIGIOSA (GRADOS K-6)

► FECHA LIMITE DE REGISTRO: 27 de Julio. ► GR. K-6: Ivonne Salazar, [isalazar@strose.com](mailto:isalazar@strose.com) ► GR. 7-12: Los niños que terminaron 6to grado tienen que registrarse en 7mo grado para hacer su confirmación. Molly Herrera, [mherrera@strose.com](mailto:mherrera@strose.com) ► NUEVAS FAMILIAS: Tienen que asistir a la sesión de orientación: 22 de Julio, 11:45am-12:45pm, Salones Duggan y St. Joseph. ► FAMILIAS QUE RETORNAN: Regístrese en línea: <https://washingtondc.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>.

### 2018-19 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION (GR. K-12)

► REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 27. ► PROGRAM INFO: <http://www.strose-parish.org/> under the Faith Formation tab. ► NEW FAMILIES: Parent(s) *must* attend the orientation session: July 22, 12:00pm, Duggan and St. Joseph Rooms. ► RETURNING FAMILIES: Register online: <https://washingtondc.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>.

### PREK4 CLASS NEEDS ONE MORE HELPER - ARE YOU THE ONE?

We would like to offer a PreK4 Little Lambs class this fall. We have the co-leaders! *Now we just need one more adult to assist this dynamic team!* INFO: Susan Joseph, [sjoseph@strose.com](mailto:sjoseph@strose.com)

### WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE?

We are seeking faithful individuals to serve as Catechists with our K-6 Family Formation Religious Education. The commitment is minimal (one training and one class per month), but the benefits are numerous! INFO: Susan Joseph, [sjoseph@strose.com](mailto:sjoseph@strose.com); <http://www.strose-parish.org/family-formation>.

### ADAPTIVE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS & FAITH MENTORS NEEDED

This program is growing and we need your help! If you have a heart for young people with special needs and would like to walk alongside them in their unique journey with Christ – Adaptive RE is for you!! NEEDED: adult catechist, adult leaders for the parent group, and TEEN faith mentors. Check out the mini-documentary on the St. Rose Home Page: <https://strose-parish.org/> INFO: Sherry Moitoza, [smoitoza@strose.com](mailto:smoitoza@strose.com)

### HAVE YOU LOGGED ONTO FORMED.ORG RECENTLY?

Check out the many informative and interesting Catholic programs and content for people of all ages and interests on [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)! The Parish Code is QD4Q28. (St. Rose has purchased a subscription for our parishioners, as our gift to you!)

## HELLO & PEACE TO ALL

[fatheroscar@strose.com](mailto:fatheroscar@strose.com)



Hello and peace to all the parishioners of St. Rose of Lima!

My heart has enlarged this week since I felt so much welcomed by everyone in the parish. Since the first moment I stepped onto the parish grounds, I was amazed at the beauty of the parish and the people. I love nature, green grass, flowers, and St. Rose has plenty of garden areas. I am really delighted to be here! As some of you may know, I am originally from Asuncion, Paraguay. I am 33 years old and am the fifth of six siblings. My parents and siblings are all back in Paraguay, where I had the grace to spend two weeks with them after my presbyteral ordination on June 16, 2018. We celebrated several Masses, meals, and outdoor activities together. Maybe that is where I got a little cold, since I did some kayaking with my brothers.

I began my ministry this week at St. Rose and I look forward to encountering parishioners in several parish activities, of which I see there are many. It may take me a while to get used to the life outside of the seminary, since I have been in the seminary for 14 years. Throughout my childhood, my family and I all belonged to the Neo-Catechumenal Way in Paraguay. At the age of 18, I strongly felt the call to follow the Lord unreservedly in the priesthood. After high school, I was sent to Italy to be sent to any Redemptoris Mater seminary around the world. By lottery, I was sent to the Redemptoris Mater Missionary seminary of the Archdiocese of Washington DC in December 2004. I did all my priestly studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington DC, and some years of pastoral work in Boston, Oklahoma, Texas, Belize, and South-East Washington DC. All these years, the Lord gave me the grace to meet people from very diverse backgrounds. And today, St. Rose is a rich ground for evangelization, since the parishioners are also from very diverse backgrounds and culture. I love the diversity of cultures, because there I see that the Lord gives us one Spirit to worship him in the language and culture of love. I hope I can reach out to everyone in this parish, especially those most wounded because of different circumstances in their lives.

Thank you for walking with me during these first steps of my ministry.

*Fr. Oscar Astigarraga*

### WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH - BE A SPONSOR

A sponsor is an active Catholic who serves as a friend and companion on the journey of faith with an adult preparing for sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist) through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. They get acquainted, listen, answer questions, pray together, and connect their catechumen or candidate with other parishioners. Sponsors often find that their own faith is enriched and deepened. Sponsors are not expected to have all the answers. Interested? INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

### HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Are you feeling alone or overwhelmed with concerns for yourself or a loved one? The St. Rose Healing Prayer Ministry offers teams of 2 trained lay ministers who will pray with you personally (after select weekend Masses) and help you to experience God's healing love. A schedule of Prayer Team availability is posted at the Church entrance, at the door of the Reconciliation Room, and is also posted on the parish website. Announcements are made after Masses when a Prayer Team is available.

### BE A PILGRIM - EVEN IF YOU DON'T LEAVE HOME

Tues., July 24. Be an Armchair Pilgrim. Choose the session that works for you: 9:30-11:00am, St. Peter Room, or 7:00-8:30pm, Duggan Room 2. Register on our website.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS NEEDED

Eucharistic Adoration is on Thursdays in the Historic Chapel. Spend an hour with the Lord! Adorers are especially needed from 12:00-1:00pm and 5:00-6:00pm. INFO: Abigail Morais, [amorais327@gmail.com](mailto:amorais327@gmail.com)

### GOING ON VACATION? BE A "ROAMIN" CATHOLIC!

Visit one of the following websites to find a Catholic Church while away! You'll find church locations, worship times, contact information, website links, maps, and more.

[MassTimes.org](http://MassTimes.org)

[CatholicDirectory.com](http://CatholicDirectory.com)

[ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com)

### SAINT JOHN PAUL II NATIONAL SHRINE: WEEKLY PROGRAMS

The Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Wash., DC (3900 Harewood Road, NE) has two new weekly programs:  
 ► Adoration, hosted in collaboration with parishes and groups of the Archdiocese of Washington. Thursdays, 7:00-8:00pm. ► "The Art of Prayer" series on interior prayer, with time for silent meditation. Followed by a Vespers service. Sundays, 6:00-7:00pm. ► INFO: Anne-Elisabeth Giuliani, 202-635-5428 or [Anne.Giuliani@jp2shrine.org](mailto:Anne.Giuliani@jp2shrine.org)

### FOOD COLLECTION: JULY 21/22

This Food Collection helps support St. Martin's Food Pantry, which serves over 170 local families in need each week by providing basic food items, diapers and baby formula. Please take a donation bag on your way out of church today. Return



it next weekend to the truck located in the back parking lot. **MOST NEEDED ITEMS:** canned soup, canned fruit, pasta sauce, dry unsweetened cereal, "meals-in-a-can", size two diapers, and Similac blue. **NOT CURRENTLY NEEDED:** canned vegetables and pasta are currently in abundant supply. Please hold off on these items. Thank you in advance for your generosity for our brothers and sisters in need.

### COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS: 21-22 DE JULIO

Es hora de una colecta de alimentos para nuestros vecinos de la despensa de comida de San Martin! Por favor traiga sus donaciones de comida el próximo fin de semana, 21-22 de julio, y depositelas en el camión que está en el estacionamiento cerca de la entrada principal de la Iglesia. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

### SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION: JULY 21 - SEPT. 9

Help St. Rose donate new school supplies to several local schools this coming fall through coordination with the City of Gaithersburg. Pick up a few extra items (pencils, pens, crayons, markers, highlighters, spiral notebooks, 3 ring binders, loose-leaf paper, pocket folders, scissors, glue sticks, protractors, compasses, etc.) when shopping for your family and drop off in the collection boxes in the church foyer.

### SAVING LIVES ~ SUPPORTING FAMILIES

Want to be involved in pro-life work? Consider volunteering at the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center as a volunteer counselor. Training is provided, and consists of 8 classes. **CLASS SCHEDULE:** 6:30-9:30pm, Mon. & Thurs., July 19, 23, 26, 30, Aug. 2, 6, 9, 13. INFO: Jackie Stippich, Executive Director, 301-963-6223

### ADAPTIVE ADULT SMALL FAITH GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

The Accommodating Hearts Ministry will start a Small Faith Group for adults who have developmental differences or special learning needs. Several group leaders are needed to facilitate once a month. If you are interested in joining the team or if you know an adult who might be interested in attending this small faith group, please contact Sherry Moitoza: [smoitoza@strose.com](mailto:smoitoza@strose.com).



## COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

### NEW SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES OF ADDICTS

Do you have a family member who is struggling with addiction? Do you need support? Come to this new support group, offered on the 4th Wednesday of each month, 7:00pm, in the St. Joseph Room. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

### DO IT ALL IN JESUS' NAME

Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. They use both words and deeds to express Christ's care for others - listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received and employing the tools of faith. Consider becoming a Stephen Minister. A training class is starting soon. INFO: Zita Tepie, 301 519-1527

### DOMESTIC CHURCH DAY WITH VISIT BY ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Sat., July 21, 1:30-6:30pm, Saint John Paul II National Shrine, 3900 Harewood Rd. NE, Washington, DC. Join fellow Catholic couples and families for this half-day family retreat. The day will include engaging catechesis for parents, teens, and children, an ice cream sundae bar, and the opportunity to pray together as a family. The keynote speaker for married and engaged couples is Fr. Larry Swink, who will give a talk titled, "God's Plan for Marriage – Not Your Plan." Also included is a special visit by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton as part of our *Visit of the Saints* children's series that brings the saints to life in a fun, dramatic, and interactive way. COST: \$20 per family/\$10 per couple. The visit of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is free, but parents not attending Domestic Church Day must remain with their children. Parking is free. REGISTRATION: [domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com](http://domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com)

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Don't take a vacation from your marriage! Come learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. This weekend offers a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Fill your marriage with joy! Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: August 3-5, 2018 in Hanover, or November 2-4, 2018 in Gaithersburg. Early registration is recommended. INFO & REGISTRATION: [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org) or 301-541-7007.

### RETOUVAILLE: HELP FOR MARRIAGES IN TROUBLE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program, beginning with a weekend on September 14-16, please visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com), call 443-400-7017, or email [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org).

## STEWARDSHIP /



## CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### ARE YOU TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

If you plan to be away, please do remember to send in your contributions or make them up when you return. Better yet, sign up for Online Giving! Your regular, ongoing donations are critical to ministry support. Thank you for your generosity!

### MANTENTE AL DÍA!

¿Usted se ha mudado? ¿Usted tiene información personal nueva? Informe a la parroquia de cambios de dirección domiciliaria, correos electrónicos y números de teléfono. Llame o envíe un correo con los cambios a Tania Murphy, 301 -948-7545 x223 o [tmurphy@strose.com](mailto:tmurphy@strose.com).

### STAY IN THE LOOP!

Have you moved? Do you have new contact information? Keep the parish informed of changes to your home address, e-mail address, and phone numbers. Call or e-mail your information updates to Laura Lowery, 301-948-7545 x238 or [llovery@strose.com](mailto:llovery@strose.com).

## THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

### TREASURE / TESORO June 30 - July 6, 2018

#### Your Gifts to the Lord

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Offertory .....              | \$19,766 |
| Mortgage Reduction.....      | \$1,914  |
| Capital Campaign.....        | \$878    |
| Gift Certificate Profit..... | \$152    |

#### Our Weekly Tithe

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| Parish Poor Box .....            | \$988 |
| Action in Montgomery (AIM) ..... | \$500 |

#### Financial Fact

This past fiscal year (7/1/17 - 6/30/18), \$122,189 was contributed to the Debt Reduction/Mortgage Fund. Of this amount, \$70,125 was given via the Direct Debit and Online Giving programs. To learn more about these convenient ways to donate, visit the parish website.

### TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

#### Encounter the Gospel of Life Volunteers & Participants

Thanks to all our adult and young adult leaders and our youth participants who served this past week at Encounter the Gospel of Life, a week-long service camp. It takes lots of planning and organizing before, during and after to make this service retreat a great experience for all involved. Thanks also to all the parents who provided great lunches each day!