

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 22, 2018

ORDINARY TIME XVI



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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
Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940
Website-----www.maryofnazareth.org

Religious Education 2018-2019

The last chance to register is July 27!

Details are on page 5.

Educación Religiosa 2018-2019

¡La última oportunidad para registrarse es
el 27 de julio! Los detalles están en la página 5.





NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, JULY 23

- 9:00 am Bible Camp (PCW/PCF/PG/LR/BR/YC/CH/HC)
- 7:00 pm Fiesta Team (DGN1)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (BR2/STJ/STP/DGN2)

TUESDAY, JULY 24

- 9:00 am Bible Camp (PCW/PCF/PG/LR/BR/YC/CH/HC)
- 9:00 am The Art of Pilgrimage (STP)
- 7:00 pm The Art of Pilgrimage (DGN2)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

- 9:00 am Bible Camp (PCW/PCF/PG/LR/BR/YC/CH/HC)
- 10:0 am Yarn Angels (STP)
- 6:30 pm Flower of Carmel (DGN2)
- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Apoyo - Renacer (STP)
- 7:00 pm Family of Addicts Support Group (STJ)

THURSDAY, JULY 26

- 9:00 am Bible Camp (PCW/PCF/PG/LR/BR/YC/CH/HC)
- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Practica (KD)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, JULY 27

- 9:00 am Bible Camp (PCW/PCF/PG/LR/BR/YC/CH/HC)
- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

SATURDAY, JULY 28

- 8:00 am Taller para Lectores (DGN1)
- 8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo C (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team C (CH)

SUNDAY, JULY 29 | ORDINARY TIME 17

- 10:00 am Thomas Merton Contemplative Prayer (PAR)
- 12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (DGN2)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Práctica de Banda (LR1)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time /

17^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

July 28/29, 2018

Masses/Celebrants:

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

Scriptures:

2 Kgs. 4:42-44 / Eph. 4:1-6 / Jn. 6:1-5

Bread Bakers: Group 9 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team C

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

- Mon., 7/23 8:30 am + Louise Williamson
- Tue., 7/24 8:30 am + Jacinto & Brigida Camomot
- Wed., 7/25 8:30 am + Sister Madeline Columbro, SND
- Thur., 7/26 8:30 am + Gamaliel Camomot
- Fri., 7/27 8:30 am + Rev. Arnold W. DePorter
- Sat., 7/28 5:00 pm + Gamaliel Camomot
- Sun., 7/29 7:30 am + Wesley Lewis
- Sun., 7/29 9:00 am * Steve & Sheila Bell
- Sun., 7/29 11:00 am + Manuel Respicio
- Sun., 7/29 1:00 pm + Carlos Enrique Coton

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautismo:

Watson Taiyan Tseng

Matrimony / Matrimonio:

Ideal Alberto Sotomayor + Maricel Potes Pantoja



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Louise Adams, Fe Arenasa, Carmen Bejarano, Janet Brady, James Butler, Zoe Carpenter, Danna Cevallos, Thomas Corea, Mary Ann Deak, Carla Del Carpio; Rosa Dieguez; Allison Fisher, Carolina Garcia, Sharon Gutierrez, Jenny Harrell, Johnny Hashempour, Ricky Hermosilla, George Herndon, Sara Huey, Reakha Janus, Ilene Kracov, Jake Landsteiner, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Deacon John Liu, 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 Pruy, Mehmet R., Nilda Reid, Lindsey Richards, Ana Rojas, Bunny Roncevic, Gabriela Santacruz, Patricia Sattalo, Peggy Smith, Janet Sorrells, Luzmila Tacuri, Selam Teferra, Patrick Terry, Maria Elizabeth Trejo, Jeanne Tufano, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Zoe Carpenter; Molly O'Hare Edgar, cousin of Laura Lowery; Bill Read, relative of Laura Lowery; David Rose, uncle of Tess Rohan; Gladys Salazar; and Rev. Hilarius Tran-Khac-Hy, uncle of Trung Vu.

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

As you know, our new Associate Pastor Fr. Oscar recently arrived to St. Rose after his Ordination a month ago. As Fr. Oscar ministers to the people of God, he has equally been entrusted to our care. I thought this would be a good occasion to remember the doctrine about the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders is the continuation of Jesus Christ's Priesthood, which He bestowed upon His Apostles. This is why the Catechism refers to the Sacrament of Holy Orders as "the Sacrament of Apostolic Ministry." "Ordination" comes from the Latin word *ordinatio*, which means to incorporate someone into an order. In the Sacrament of Holy Orders, a man is incorporated into the priesthood of Christ at one of three levels: the episcopate, the priesthood, or the diaconate.

The Priesthood was established by God among the Israelites during their Exodus from Egypt. God chose the tribe of Levi as priests for the Hebrew nation. The primary duties of the Levite priests were (1) the offering of sacrifices and (2) prayer for the people.

Jesus Christ, in offering Himself up for the sins of all mankind, fulfilled the duties of the Old Testament Priesthood once and for all. But just as the Eucharist makes Christ's sacrifice present to us today, so the New Testament Priesthood is a sharing in the eternal Priesthood of Christ. While all believers are priests by the grace of Baptism, some among them are set aside to minister to God's people by the celebration of the Sacraments and the offering of intercessory prayers.

There are three levels to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The first is that which Christ Himself bestowed upon His Apostles: the episcopate. A bishop is ordained to the episcopate by another bishop. He stands in a direct, unbroken line from the Apostles, a condition known as "apostolic succession." Ordination as a bishop confers the grace to sanctify others, as well as the authority to teach the faithful and to bind their consciences. Because of the grave nature of this responsibility, all episcopal ordinations must be approved by the Pope.

The second level is the priesthood. No bishop can minister to all of the faithful in his diocese, so priests act as "co-workers of the bishops." They exercise their powers lawfully only in communion with their bishop, and so they promise obedience to their bishop at the time of their ordination. The chief duties of the priesthood are (1) the preaching of the Gospel and (2) the offering of the Eucharist.

Como saben, nuestro nuevo Vicario Parroquial el Padre Oscar llegó recientemente a St. Rose después de su Ordenación hace un mes. El Padre Oscar ha sido enviado a servir al pueblo De Dios. Igualmente el Padre Oscar ha sido confiado a nuestro cuidado. Pensé que esta sería una buena ocasión para recordar la doctrina sobre el sacramento del Orden Sacerdotal.

El sacramento del orden sacerdotal es la continuación del sacerdocio de Jesucristo, que otorgó a sus apóstoles. Es por esto que el Catecismo se refiere al Sacramento de las Órdenes Sagradas como "el Sacramento del Ministerio Apostólico". "Ordenación" proviene de la palabra latina *ordinatio*, que significa incorporar a alguien a una orden. En el sacramento del orden sagrado, un hombre se incorpora al sacerdocio de Cristo en uno de los tres niveles: el episcopado, el sacerdocio o el diaconado.

El sacerdocio fue establecido por Dios entre los israelitas durante su Éxodo de Egipto. Dios escogió a la tribu de Leví como sacerdotes para la nación hebrea. Los deberes principales de los sacerdotes levitas eran (1) la ofrenda de sacrificios y (2) la oración por el pueblo.

Jesucristo, al ofrecerse a sí mismo por los pecados de toda la humanidad, cumplió los deberes del sacerdocio del Antiguo Testamento de una vez por todas. Pero así como la Eucaristía hace presente el sacrificio de Cristo, así también el Sacerdocio del Nuevo Testamento es un compartir en el Sacerdocio eterno de Cristo. Mientras que todos los creyentes son sacerdotes por la gracia del Bautismo, algunos de ellos son apartados para ministrar al pueblo de Dios mediante la celebración de los Sacramentos y la ofrenda de oraciones intercesoras.

Hay tres niveles para el Sacramento de las Ordenes Sagradas. El primero es lo que Cristo mismo otorgó a Sus apóstoles: el episcopado. Un obispo es ordenado al episcopado por otro obispo. Se encuentra en línea directa e ininterrumpida con los Apóstoles, una condición conocida como "sucesión apostólica". La ordenación como obispo confiere la gracia de santificar a los demás, así como la autoridad para enseñar a los fieles y atar sus conciencias. Debido a la naturaleza grave de esta responsabilidad, todas las ordenaciones episcopales deben ser aprobadas por el Papa.

El segundo nivel es el sacerdocio. Ningún obispo puede ministrar a todos los fieles en su diócesis, por lo que los sacerdotes actúan como "colaboradores de los obispos". Ejercen sus poderes legítimamente solo en comunión con su obispo, por lo que prometen obediencia a su obispo en el momento de su ordenación. Los principales deberes del sacerdocio son (1) la predicación del Evangelio y (2) la ofrenda de la Eucaristía.



EDUCATION / EDUCACION

2018-19 EDUCACION RELIGIOSA (GRADOS K-6)

- ▶ FECHA LIMITE DE REGISTRO: 27 de Julio.
- ▶ FAMILIAS QUE RETORNAN: Regístrese en línea en <https://washingtondc.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>
- ▶ GR. K-6: Ivonne Salazar, 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

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

- ▶ REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 27.
- ▶ PROGRAM INFO: <http://www.strose-parish.org/> (under the Faith Formation tab)
- ▶ RETURNING FAMILIES: Register online at <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

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; <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

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! The Parish Code is QD4Q28. (St. Rose has purchased a subscription for our parishioners, as our gift to you!)

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The third level is the diaconate. Deacons assist priests and bishops, but beyond the preaching of the Gospel, they are granted no special charism or spiritual gift. In the West, the office of deacon was for many centuries reserved to men who intended to be ordained to the priesthood. The permanent diaconate was restored in the West by the Second Vatican Council. Married men are allowed to become permanent deacons, but once a married man has accepted ordination, he cannot remarry if his wife dies.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders, like the Sacrament of Baptism and the Sacrament of Confirmation can only be received once for each level of ordination. Once a man has been ordained, he is spiritually changed, conformed in his soul to Christ Himself the High and only Priest, which is the origin of the saying, "Once a priest, always a priest." He can be dispensed of his obligations as a priest (or even forbidden to act as a priest); but he remains a priest forever.

Each level of ordination confers special graces, from the ability to preach, granted to deacons; to the ability to act in the person of Christ to offer the Mass, granted to priests; to a special grace of strength, granted to bishops, which allows him to teach and lead his flock, even to the point of dying as Christ did.

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El tercer nivel es el diaconato. Los diáconos ayudan a los sacerdotes y obispos, pero más allá de la predicación del Evangelio, no se les concede ningún carisma especial o don espiritual. En Occidente, el oficio del diácono estuvo durante muchos siglos reservado a los hombres que pretendían ser ordenados al sacerdocio. El diaconado permanente fue restaurado en Occidente por el Concilio Vaticano II. A los hombres casados se les permite convertirse en diáconos permanentes, pero una vez que un hombre casado ha aceptado la ordenación, no puede volver a casarse si su esposa fallece.

El Sacramento de las Órdenes Sagradas, como el Sacramento del Bautismo y el Sacramento de la Confirmación, solo se puede recibir una vez por cada nivel de ordenación. Una vez que un hombre ha sido ordenado, él es espiritualmente transformado, conformado en su alma a Cristo mismo, el Altísimo y único Sacerdote, que es el origen del dicho: "Una vez sacerdote, siempre sacerdote". Él puede ser dispensado de sus obligaciones como sacerdote (o incluso prohibido actuar como sacerdote); pero él sigue siendo un sacerdote para siempre.

Cada nivel de ordenación confiere gracias especiales, de la capacidad de predicar, otorgadas a los diáconos; a la capacidad de actuar en la persona de Cristo para ofrecer la Misa, otorgada a los sacerdotes; a una gracia especial de fortaleza, concedida a los obispos, que le permite enseñar y conducir a su rebaño, hasta el punto de morir como lo hizo Cristo.

WORSHIP / ADORACION

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



BE AN ARMCHAIR PILGRIM!

Tues., July 24. Learn to 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

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

THANKS, FRIAR MATT!

Friar Matt Foley has been ministering here at St. Rose for more than 12 years. He is being transferred from his current assignment at Archbishop Curley High School in Baltimore to St. Francis High School in Buffalo, NY. He will be here next weekend at the 11:00am Mass. This will be his last Mass with us before he leaves the area. We are deeply grateful for his many years of service, and pray for continued blessings in his life and ministry.



SERVICE / SERVICIO



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 bring your donations 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 y deposítelas 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 when shopping for your family and drop off in the collection boxes in the church foyer.

NEEDED: pencils, pens, crayons, markers, highlighters, spiral notebooks, 3 ring binders, loose-leaf paper, pocket folders, scissors, glue sticks, rulers, protractors, compasses, erasers, pencil cases, etc.



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.

 **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. NEXT MEETING: This Wed., July 25. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

CATHOLIC TERPS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Are you (or your child/friend/relative) attending the University of Maryland, College Park this Fall? Visit the Catholic Student Center for Mass, free Wednesday dinner every week, Bible studies, retreats, service, and more! To connect with Catholic Terps, go to www.catholicterps.org or email Lisa Lytwyn at lisa@catholicterps.org.

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

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 or 301-541-7007.

RETRouvaille: 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, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

VOLUNTEER AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist. Hours and days are flexible. Training will be provided. INFO: Dee Steel, 202-526-8300 x111 or dsteel@bnsic.org

**STEWARDSHIP /
CORRESPONSABILIDAD****BE WHAT YOU WANT YOUR CHURCH TO BE**

This stewardship prayer emphasizes that ALL Catholics are responsible for building up the Church:

My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!**TREASURE / TESORO July 7 - 13, 2018****Your Gifts to the Lord**

Offertory	\$18,714
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$1,203
Capital Campaign.....	\$693
Direct Debit Capital Campaign	\$225
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$104

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$936
Gaithersburg HELP.....	\$500
Germantown HELP	\$250

Financial Fact

We offer childcare on Sunday mornings, and for Baptism Preparation classes and 1st Penance & Communion Retreats. From July 2017 through June 2018, we paid our hourly childcare workers a total of \$6,183.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO**Joanne Cheek**

For 20+ years, Joanne has lovingly provided her guidance, insights, experience, and faithfulness to many, many of our children as a Religious Education Catechist! Teaching all ages and types of learners, Joanne brought the faith alive to students through her creativity and caring teaching style. In addition to leading weekly classes, Joanne also helped prepare children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, took them on "Field Trips" to the Church, and celebrated feasts and holidays within the Catholic tradition. She has been a living example of joyful, untiring service in evangelization and has been an inspiration to the many individuals who have served alongside her.