

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

PARROQUIA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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## EUCCHARIST / EUCARISTIA

### Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

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

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

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

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

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

### Church / Iglesia

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

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

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

Domingo ----- 1:00 pm ----- (Español)

## RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACION

### Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

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

### Church / Iglesia

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

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

## NEWCOMERS / NUEVOS MIEMBROS

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

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

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

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

## OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

### Stephen Ministry

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

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

## BAPTISM / BAUTISMO

Begin classes while pregnant or awaiting adoption. Baptisms will not be scheduled until classes have been completed (2 sessions required). Parents MUST pre-register to attend. CLASS DATES: **2018:** 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:** Sep. 15 y 22, Nov. 10 y 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.

AUGUST 19, 2018

ORDINARY TIME XX



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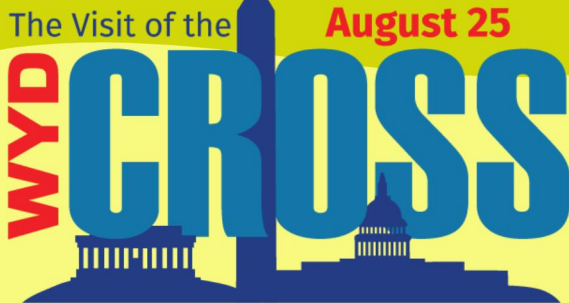
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## BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

*Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!*  
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Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940  
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National Mall • Saint John Paul II National Shrine



**INFO & REGISTRATION:**  
[wydcross.eventbrite.com](http://wydcross.eventbrite.com)  
[@jp2shrine](https://twitter.com/jp2shrine) | [#wydcross](https://www.instagram.com/wydcross)

## SCHEDULE

- 9:00am** Procession of the **World Youth Day Cross**, carried by youth and young adults (some from St. Rose!), across the National Mall, beginning at Lincoln Memorial steps.
- 12:15pm** Cross continues its pilgrimage with prayers, veneration, confession, liturgical and cultural activities at the St. John Paul II National Shrine. Praise and worship adoration led by Steve Angrisano.
- 3:30pm** Keynote address by Sister Miriam James.
- 4:30pm** Final Procession of Cross to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.
- 5:15pm** Vigil Mass with the Cross at the Basilica.



## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

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

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 20

No Events Scheduled

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 pm Family Formation Catechist Training (DGN)

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)

7:00 pm Family of Addicts Support Group (STJ)

7:00 pm Fiesta Event Coordinators (PCW)

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)

7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)

8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (HC)

9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (CH)

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 | ORDINARY TIME 21

10:00 am Family Formation Open House (PCW/CHLL)

10:00 am Thomas Merton Contemplative Prayer (PAR)

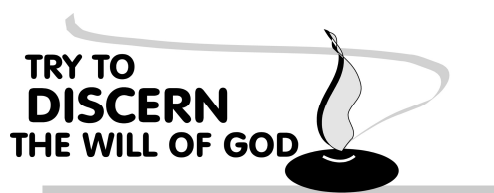
11:30 am Formación de la Familia Casa Abierta (PCW/CHLL)

12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)

5:00 pm Family Formation Meet & Greet Social (PCW)

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (YC)

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Practica de Banda (LR1)



### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /

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

August 25/26, 2018

#### Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Oscar Astigarraga

Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Quinn Conners

Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Quinn Conners

Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Oscar Astigarraga

Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo-Ayala (Español)

#### Scriptures:

Jos. 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b / Eph. 5:21-32 / Jn. 6:60-69

**Bread Bakers:** Group 13 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

Mon., 8/20 8:30 am + William Moran

Tue., 8/21 8:30 am \* Mary Ann Cohen

Wed., 8/22 8:30 am + Dean Anthony Murphy

Thur., 8/23 8:30 am + Linda Bliss

Fri., 8/24 8:30 am + Eamon Quinn

Sat., 8/25 5:00 pm + Paula Wilson

Sun., 8/26 7:30 am + Mary Pietrolaj

Sun., 8/26 9:00 am + Michael D'Souza

Sun., 8/26 11:00 am + Alvin & Guada Duque

Sun., 8/26 1:00 pm + Fray Romero

### CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

#### Baptism/Baptismo

Antonio Jesús Muñoz, Bryanna Natalia Muñoz,  
and Génesis Yamileth Vallejo Guzmán

#### Matrimony / Matrimonio

Christopher John Fitzgerald + Lauren Catherine Graves



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Louise Adams, Zoraida Amado de Parada, Fe Arenasa, Carmen Bejarano, Gloria Borrayo, James Butler, Aura Isabel Carrillo Flores, Iris Angelitca Portilla Castillo, Danna Cevallos, Thomas Corea, Mary Ann Deak, Carla Del Carpio, Terry Fenimore, Allison Fisher, Carolina Garcia, Sharon Gutierrez, Jenny Harrell, Ricky Hermosilla, Valentin David Hernandez Revolorio, George Herndon, Sara Huey, Reakha Janus, David Jaramillo, 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, Kathy Miracco, Mauricio Narvaez, Michael O'Hara, Helene O'Neil, Gloria Ortwerth, Marca Piehuta, Jose Eduardo Pineda, Ana Portillo, Nilda Reid, Ana Rojas, Bunny Roncevic, Jeanette Ryba, Gabriela Santacruz, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Daniela Shook, Peggy Smith, Janet Sorrells, Luzmila Tacuri, Patrick Terry, Maria Elizabeth Trejo, Jeanne Tufano, Lillian Tyscka, Idalberto Vargas, and Amy Williams.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Priscilla Aristorenas, aunt of Raul Aristorenas; George Pontolillo, cousin of Botkin and Marchetti Families; Gilbert Udeozor; and Marina Vasquez, mother of Maria Bustos.

## WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

Today, our Lord speaks about "His flesh and blood." We can understand the people's shock and horror when they heard these words for the first time. They are so physical and blunt about eating flesh and drinking blood. This doesn't shock us because receiving the body and blood of Christ is almost routine for us.

The Church is a great organism, an elaborate, massive world-wide institution, built up of many layers, thousands of apostolates and ministries, millions of people on every continent, in every country, but at its center is the Eucharist. We have much in common with other Christians. What is distinctive about Catholic life and Catholic spirituality is the Eucharist.

When you go to another church, new or old, did you notice that your eye instinctively scans the inside of the church until it hits the red lamp? Suddenly, you know you're at home because you found the tabernacle. Let's reflect about what that red lamp means.

The red lamp (it can be other colors) signals the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is not an emotional, symbolic, or spiritual presence, but a real presence. When we leave church today, the red lamp continues to burn because the Real Presence of Christ remains even when nobody is here. The Lord truly abides with us in all the seasons of life.

A second meaning of that red lamp is the sacrificial love of Christ, Who comes to us in such a humble way. What an immensely loving, simple and powerful way to come to His people, as food, as the Eucharist to be received! What a wonderful miracle. The rich and the poor, the king, the servant and the most insignificant of people all can "receive the Lord." There is no discrimination here. Can we love like that? Can we show even an ounce of that same kind of self-sacrificing love for others as Jesus shows for us?

A third meaning is that Jesus is always accessible: We can come here before the Lord at any time. Sometimes we come like Jacob, wrestling with the Lord. Sometimes we come like Elijah to discern His presence in the whispers of life. Sometimes we come like Joshua to do battle for our soul or the soul of another. Here we can bring all the aches and pains, needs and yearnings of our wounded world. Here we can receive the healing balm of His grace.

To come before the Lord in the Eucharist is to come to the place where missionaries throughout the centuries prayed for strength. It is where the great religious orders were born, where popes and bishops have sought inspiration, where kings and emperors have come for wisdom, where monks and religious have received courage, where the sick have found inner healing, where parents have prayed, where widows have sought comfort, where young people prayed for a date, where business people stop to begin their day, where people throughout the world come with every prayer, every petition, every need ever known to the human heart, where people who were spiritually lost have found their way.

To come before the Eucharist is to come to our place at Wisdom's table. It is where we can come to understand the will of the Lord. It is the place we can always call home. How often do you visit the Lord in the tabernacle during the week?

Hoy, nuestro Señor habla de "su carne y de su sangre". Podemos comprender la conmoción y el horror de la gente cuando escucharon estas palabras por primera vez. Son tan físicos y francos acerca de comer carne y beber sangre. Esto no nos conmueve porque recibir el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo es casi rutinario para nosotros.

La Iglesia es un gran organismo, una institución mundial elaborada y masiva, construida con muchas capas, miles de apostolados y ministerios, millones de personas en cada continente, en cada país, pero en su centro es la Eucaristía. Tenemos mucho en común con otros cristianos. Lo que es distintivo de la vida católica y la espiritualidad católica es la Eucaristía.

Cuando vas a otra iglesia, nueva o vieja, ¿notaste que tu ojo escanea instintivamente el interior de la iglesia hasta que toca la luz roja? De repente, sabes que estás en casa porque encontraste el tabernáculo. Reflexionemos sobre lo que significa esa lámpara roja.

La lámpara roja (puede ser de otros colores) señala la Presencia Real de Cristo en la Eucaristía. No es una presencia emocional, simbólica, o espiritual, sino una presencia real. Cuando salimos de la iglesia hoy, la lámpara roja continúa ardiendo porque la presencia real de Cristo permanece incluso cuando no hay nadie aquí. El Señor verdaderamente permanece con nosotros en todas las estaciones de la vida.

Un segundo significado de esa lámpara roja es el amor sacrificial de Cristo, que viene a nosotros de una manera tan humilde. ¡Qué manera tan inmensamente amorosa, simple y poderosa de venir a su pueblo, como alimento, como la Eucaristía que se recibirá! Que maravilloso milagro. El alcance y el pobre, el rey, el siervo y la gente más insignificante pueden "recibir al Señor". Aquí no hay discriminación. ¿Podemos amar así? ¿Podemos mostrar siquiera una onza de ese mismo tipo de amor sacrificado por los demás como Jesús nos muestra? Ese es un segundo

Un tercer significado es que Jesús siempre es accesible: Podemos venir aquí ante el Señor en cualquier momento. A veces venimos como Jacob, luchando con el Señor. A veces venimos como Elijah para discernir su presencia en los susurros de la vida. A veces venimos como Joshua a luchar por nuestra alma o el alma de otro. Aquí podemos traer todos los dolores y dolores, necesidades y anhelos de nuestro mundo herido. Aquí podemos recibir el bálsamo sanador de su gracia.

Venir ante el Señor en la Eucaristía es llegar al lugar donde los misioneros a lo largo de los siglos rezaron por la fortaleza. Es donde nacieron las grandes órdenes religiosas, donde los papas y los obispos han buscado inspiración, donde los reyes y emperadores han venido para la sabiduría, donde los monjes y religiosos han recibido coraje, donde los enfermos han encontrado curación interna, donde los padres han orado, donde las viudas han buscado consuelo, donde los jóvenes oraron para una cita, donde empresarios se detienen para comenzar el día, donde personas de todo el mundo vienen con cada oración, cada petición, cada necesidad que el corazón humano conoce, donde las personas espiritualmente perdidas han encontrado su camino.

Venir antes de la Eucaristía es venir a nuestro lugar en la mesa de la Sabiduría. Es donde podemos venir para comprender la voluntad del Señor. Es el lugar que siempre podemos llamar hogar. ¿Con qué frecuencia visitas al Señor en el tabernáculo durante la semana?





## WORSHIP / ADORACION

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Patron Saint of our Parish,  
Peru, Latin America and the Philippines

Feast Day: August 23

Saint Rose of Lima was the first saint born in the Americas. Born in 1586, she lived only 31 years, most of them as a religious sister. She was renowned for her devotion to the Eucharist and for the severe penances and mortifications that she performed. In the Spanish culture of that period in history, the practice of severe penances was a sign of holiness. She died on August 23, 1617. Next weekend, we will celebrate her feast day. All are invited to bring flowers, to participate in the procession at the end of Mass, and to bring prayer intentions and spiritual bouquets to the poso (well.)

### CARMELITE FORMATION PROGRAM AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA

The Flower of Carmel Lay Carmelite Community invites you to join the Fall 2018 formation program, to begin in September 2018 (day and time to be determined through sign-ups) and to meet monthly at St. Rose. The formation program will introduce you to basic Carmelite spirituality, to help you explore and discern if you are being called to deepen your relationship with God through Carmel. INFO & SIGN UP: <https://flowerofcarmellcc.weebly.com> INFO: Anna Ryan, [ryananna3@gmail.com](mailto:ryananna3@gmail.com)

### AN INVITATION TO ALL ST. ROSE MEN

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, through a weekly formation program, ***That Man Is You***, to begin on Sat., Sept. 15. INFO: Frank Avenilla, [faven44d@gmail.com](mailto:faven44d@gmail.com)

### 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)

### WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH - BE A SPONSOR

A sponsor is an active Catholic who serves as a companion on the journey of faith with an adult preparing for sacraments of initiation through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 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. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)



### JOIN ST. ROSE MUSIC MINISTRY!

► ADULTS: If you have been thinking about joining music ministry as an instrumentalist, cantor, or adult choir member, now is the time! Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. The choir serves at one Mass each weekend, rotating Mass times (5:00pm, 9:00am, 11:00am). INFO: Remi Bauer, 301-948-7545 x235 or [rbauer@strose.com](mailto:rbauer@strose.com)

► YOUTH & CHILDREN: All musical young people are invited to join us as a singer and/or instrumentalist in the Celebration Choir (Grades K-1), the Children Love Christ Choir (Grades 2-7), or the Teens Love Christ Choir (Grades 8-12)! Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoon/evening, once every 3 weeks. Choirs serve at Mass on the Team B rotation. INFO: Jeannie Vanover, 240-506-0258 or [jdownneyvanover@gmail.com](mailto:jdownneyvanover@gmail.com)

## SERVICE / SERVICIO



### SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION THROUGH SEPTEMBER 9

Help St. Rose donate new school supplies to several local schools 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.



### 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).

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

#### BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Tues., Aug. 28, at Faith United Methodist Church, 6810 Montrose Rd., Rockville. This Back to School Fair serves over 300 children who are no longer homeless, thanks to MCCH's permanent housing programs! Lots of hands are needed to set up, run games and activities, distribute backpacks, serve food, and clean up. SSL hours are available for High School students. INFO: Lynn Rose, [volunteer@mcch.net](mailto:volunteer@mcch.net)



## EDUCATION / EDUCACION

### ADAPTIVE RE 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 with 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)

### WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE?

Tuesday Catechist are still needed, so please consider serving (along with a Co-Catechist) in a small group classroom environment. The commitment is minimal (1 training + 1 class / month), but the benefits are numerous! BONUS: Tuition discount if you have a child in Religious Education. INFO: Susan Joseph, [sjoseph@strose.com](mailto:sjoseph@strose.com); <http://www.strose-parish.org/family-formation>.

### INTERESTED IN VIDEOGRAPHY/VIDEO-EDITING? WANT TO LEARN?

Adults 18+ years are invited to come be a part of the Family Formation Technical Team led by Alan Phillipon, an expert in the field of videography. Bring your talent, and come to learn, serve, and have fun as we capture the special moments of the monthly Family Formation sessions! INFO: Susan Joseph, [sjoseph@strose.com](mailto:sjoseph@strose.com)

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### RAISING OUR CHILDREN IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Sat., Sept. 22, 9:00-11:00am, St. Michael the Archangel, 805 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring. The Archdiocese of Washington's Office of Family Life is sponsoring this workshop, which will address the needs of parents who share a desire to see their children grow in the Catholic faith. Parents who are single, divorced, separated, or widowed are encouraged to attend. COST: \$10/person or \$15/couple. Simultaneous Spanish translation and childcare available upon request. INFO & REGISTRATION: [smacc.marriage@gmail.com](mailto:smacc.marriage@gmail.com)

## FROM FATHER OSCAR...

Email your questions to:  
[fatherscar@strose.com](mailto:fatherscar@strose.com)



Hello to everyone!

Next weekend we are going to celebrate our parish patron feast day, St. Rose of Lima. At Masses there will be a procession with the statue of St. Rose.

Processions are part of our Catholic tradition, and go back even to the Old Testament. For instance, King David accompanied the ark of the covenant into the temple in Jerusalem with a big procession with numerous soldiers around it (2 Samuel 6:1). In the New Testament, we also find a procession when Jesus entered into Jerusalem after his time in the desert. People accompanied him for his entry on a donkey with palms and "hosannas."

This practice of procession and accompaniment is built into our human nature. For instance, when someone very important and dear to us is coming to our house, we may be already waiting for that person outside in the driveway before his or her arrival. In this way, we may receive the person more warmly - ready to accompany him into our house. We may also do this act of kindness when the person leaves, accompanying him to his car and sending him off with a warm hug. I am sure you all had this experience with a dear friend, a child coming back from college, or when you were dating your future spouse.

Now, we may understand better the practice of processions in the Catholic Church. We so love Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mary, and the saints that we also accompany them into the Church with our brothers and sisters to celebrate a big feast, the Mass. St. Rose of Lima is our dear patron saint, and to honor her we will join in procession.

Have a great week!

*Father Oscar*

## COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

### O.W.L.S. POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Tues., Sept. 11, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors for great food and camaraderie! Bring a dish to share. Friends are welcome! INFO & RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, [stroseowls@gmail.com](mailto:stroseowls@gmail.com) or 301-963-1269

### 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: Aug. 22. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

### MARY OF NAZARETH SCHOOL COTILLION PROGRAM

This program offers an introduction to ballroom dancing and social grace training for 8th grade boys and girls. Students learn basic dance steps and etiquette skills from professional instructors in 5 sessions. Standard of dress is required. SESSIONS: Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, and Oct. 6, 6:30-8:30pm, Mary of Nazareth School, 14131 Seneca Road, Darnestown. FEE: \$200. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sept. 5, 2018. INFO: [lpayne-abreu@maryofnazareth.org](mailto:lpayne-abreu@maryofnazareth.org)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FIESTA IS SAT., SEPT. 29



### CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

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

### IT'S TIME TO START CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS & ATTIC!

Now is the time to start looking in your closets, attic or basement to gather donations of clean, gently-used clothing, household items and toys for the Fiesta Flea Market! (REMINDER: Books are no longer collected for Fiesta. Book Nook Sale will be held Jan. 3-5, 2019.) Information about drop-off dates and times for your Fiesta Flea Market donations will be published soon.

### DONATE SOMETHING SPECIAL

#### TO THE FIESTA LIVE AUCTION

The most popular auction items are sporting event tickets, concert or theatre tickets, vacation home stays, restaurant gift cards, professional services, sports memorabilia, fine art, antiques, fine jewelry, or other special items. INFO: Dean Coppola, [dr.dean.coppola.hhs@gmail.com](mailto:dr.dean.coppola.hhs@gmail.com)



## STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD



### WHAT IS SACRIFICIAL GIVING?

Sacrificial Giving means sharing with others the TIME, TALENTS and TREASURE with which God has so richly blessed us. We are the stewards of these gifts. That means we must take care of them and share them with others; this is the heart of our Christian faith. As followers of Jesus, we, like him, give of our whole selves, not just from the "extra" we might have. We can only do this if we trust completely in God to care for all of our needs. It is important that we make a promise to give of our TIME, TALENTS and TREASURE in some concrete, specific way. Of this we can be certain: God is always more generous than we are. We always receive back a hundred times what we give!

### "WHO IS A CHRISTIAN STEWARD?"

One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."

*(Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, USCCB: 1993)*

## THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

### TREASURE / TESORO August 4 - 10, 2018

#### Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$20,746
Mortgage Reduction .....	\$2,340
Capital Campaign.....	\$1,219
Direct Debit Capital Campaign.....	\$225
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$179

#### Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$1,037
Action in Montgomery (AIM).....	\$500

#### Financial Fact

St. Rose obtains its property/casualty insurance through the Archdiocese. Our current fiscal year 2018-2019 assessment is \$34,308 for all our facilities. This is \$1,056 less than last fiscal year's assessment.

### TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

#### Liz Sullivan

Most parishioners will recognize Liz as a former staff member, who served as the parish bookkeeper for many years. Though now retired, Liz is currently providing volunteer service to the parish. Each week, she either comes in to the parish office or works remotely for a couple of hours, helping with contribution data entry.