

# 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: **2019:** Jan. 12 & 19, Mar. 9 & 16, May 11 & 18, Sept. 7 & 14, Nov. 9 & 16

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: **2019:** Ene. 12 y 19, Mar. 9 y 16, May. 11 y 18, Sep. 7 y 14, Nov. 9 y 16

## 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.

DECEMBER 2, 2018

ADVENT I



# DIRECTORY / DIRECTORIO

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

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Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940

Website-----www.maryofnazareth.org

# Virgen de Guadalupe / Our Lady of Guadalupe

Martes, 11 de diciembre, 8:30pm. Llega a celebrar la aparición 487 de la Virgen de Guadalupe a San Juan Diego. Habrá procesión danza ritual, Santa Misa, ofrecimiento de florales, serenata con mariachi, y refrigerio al finalizar el evento. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Tues., Dec. 11, 8:30pm. Come and celebrate the 487th appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego. There will be a traditional dance, Holy Mass, flower offering, and serenade by mariachis. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. All are welcome!





## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR)

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:30 am Little Rock Scripture Study: Gospel of Luke (STP)

6:30 pm Family Formation Session (PCW/CHLL/CH)

7:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study: Gospel of Luke (LR1)

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

7:00 pm Taizé Prayer with Flower of Carmel (HC)

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

7:00 pm Formación: Consagración a Maria (BR)

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:30 pm Taller: Fe, Valor, y Alegría (DGN1)

7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:45 pm Rosaria y Misa (CH), seguido de  
Celebración de La Purisma (DGN/STP/STJ)

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CF)

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

8:30 am Family Formation Core Team (LR2)

9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (DGN2)

10:00 am Mass - Immaculate Conception (CH)

5:30 pm Ministerio de Lectores (DGN)

6:00 pm Reunion de Hombres (STJ)

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 | ADVENT 2

9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/BR/YC)

12:00 pm Reunión de Nuevos Miembros (DGN)

12:15 pm Newcomer's Gathering (DGN)

2:30 pm Formación de la Familia (PCW/LR/BR/YC/CHLL)

4:30 pm CC & CLC Choir Rehearsal (KD)

5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL)

6:00 pm TLC Choir Rehearsal (CH)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent /

2<sup>o</sup> Domingo de Adviento

December 8/9, 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. Matt Carnes

Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Matt Carnes

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

#### Scriptures:

Bar 5:1-9 / Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 / Lk 3:1-6

**Bread Bakers:** Group 4 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

Mon., 12/3 8:30 am + Codi Alexander

Tue., 12/4 8:30 am \* Tom Schneider

Wed., 12/5 8:30 am + Rev. Joseph J. Kleinstuber

Thu., 12/6 8:30 am + Carlos Weill

Fri., 12/7 8:30 am + Lois Carnes

Fri., 12/7 7:00 pm + Teresa Galindo

+ Raul Rodriguez

+ Fabian Edgardo

+ Antonia Tomasto

+ Juan Antonio Sotelo

+ Emanuel Sotelo

+ Miguel Sotelo

+ Silvia Sotelo

Sat., 12/8 5:00 pm + Angelina, Charles &  
Frank Maldarelli, Jr.

Sun., 12/9 7:30 am + Nayr Prudencio

Sun., 12/9 9:00 am + Francisco Dourado

Sun., 12/9 11:00 am + Madeleine Heuschling

Sun., 12/9 1:00 pm + Guadalupe Villacorta



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Zoraida Amado de Parada, Mary Brady, Giovanni Cappelletti, Isabel Teresa Cash Alchourron, Danna Cevallos, Alice Correll, Elena Curiel, Mary Ann Deak, Kathryn Domingues, Magdalena Escalante, John Fletemeyer, Michael Fong, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Sandro Guerrero, Harley Higgins, Gabe Holt, Nellie Ibanez, Reakha Janus, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Rosa Julia Malavé, Cesar Hernan Martinez, Josie Mattero, Kevin McCarthy, Rosalyn McCarthy, Archie Miiller, Kathy Miracco, Helene O'Neil, Gloria Ortwerth, Barbara & Fernando Perez, Marca Piehuta, Ana Maria Plaza, Ana Portillo, Joseph R., Anthony Reid, Julian Samuel, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Elia Sutardjo, Carolyn Tillery, Maria Elizabeth Trejo, Jeanne Tufano, Amy Williams, and Bud Zilcoski.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Will Brooks, friend of Michael Berceci; Lois Carnes, mother of Matt Carnes; Edward Grix, friend of Christine Jeffrey; Maria Anita Mazariegos Lemus, grandmother of Amy & Jeremy Mancía; John Murphy; and Edith Musser.

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

This weekend we begin the first Sunday of Advent, which comes from the word 'ad-venire' in Latin, meaning 'to come to'. The advent season comprises four Sundays to prepare our minds and hearts for the second coming of Christ at the end of times. From December 17<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>, the preparation focuses more on the first coming of Christ in his incarnation at Christmas. The season of advent is a pattern of how every Christian should live his life, in expectation. We live this expectation with visible signs in the Church and at the liturgies more explicitly during advent, but we must live on guard every day for the coming of Christ in our lives. Pagans do not expect anything, there is nothing after this life here on earth for them. For this reason, the only hope they have is to enjoy this life here on earth as much as they can. This hope is false since this life will finish soon and sometimes is very precarious. In 1 Cor 15:19, St. Paul says that if our hope is only here on earth, then we are the most pitiful of all men. We were created for eternal relation with God and his children. We can begin to live this hope and expectation only in relation with God. This time of advent is the perfect moment to rekindle this relationship with God and men by returning to him with a contrite heart and humble spirit. This is the right spirit to await the birth of our savior in our lives.

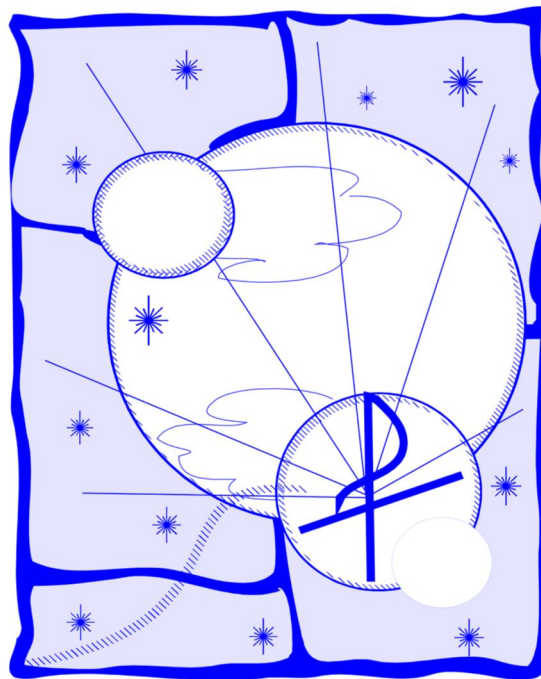
The readings this Sunday speak of the second coming of Christ and how to welcome it. The way we live today is a reflection of our hope in the second coming of Christ and our desire to dwell with him. If our hope is only in this fleshly life, then we will live as the gospel describe in debauchery, drunkenness, and under the anxieties of this life. But if our hope is in communion with God and men, then we will take advantage of this advent season to awake our spirit by praying unceasingly. The Church rightly provides us with the sacrament of reconciliation more emphatically during this season since conversion is fundamental to pray with peace in our heart with God and men. Let us stay awake then waiting for the Messiah at his second coming and at his incarnation on Christmas day.

Con este fin de semana comenzamos el primer domingo de adviento. Adviento viene de la palabra 'ad-venire' en latín que significa 'venida'. El tiempo de adviento abarca cuatro domingos para preparar nuestra mente y nuestro corazón para la segunda venida de Cristo al final de los tiempos. Desde el 17 de diciembre al 24 de diciembre, la preparación se enfoca más sobre la primera venida de Cristo en su encarnación en la navidad. El tiempo de adviento es el modelo de como el cristiano debe vivir su vida, que es en expectación. Durante el adviento, vivimos esta

expectación más explícitamente con signos visibles en la iglesia y en las liturgias, pero deberíamos vivir siempre vigilantes por la venida de Jesucristo en nuestra vida. Los paganos viven esperando nada, ya que para ellos no hay nada después de esta vida. Por esta razón, la única esperanza que ellos tienen es disfrutar como puedan de esta vida aquí sobre la tierra. Esta esperanza es falsa ya que esta vida terminara pronto aquí y muchas veces es muy precaria. En la primera carta a los Corintios 15:19, San Pablo dice que si nuestra esperanza esta solamente aquí sobre esta tierra, entonces somos los hombres mas miserables. Fuimos creados para vivir eternamente en relación con Jesucristo y sus hijos. Podemos comenzar a vivir esta esperanza solamente en relación con él. Este

tiempo de adviento es el momento perfecto para despertar de vuelta esta relación con Dios y los hombres, retornando a él con un corazón contrito y humillado. Este es el espíritu ideal para aguardar la venida de Jesucristo y su nacimiento en nuestras vidas.

Las lecturas de este domingo nos hablan de la segunda venida de Cristo y como recibirlo. La forma en que vivimos hoy es el reflejo de nuestra esperanza en la segunda venida de Cristo y nuestro deseo de habitar con él. Si nuestra esperanza está solamente en esta vida en la carne, entonces viviremos como el evangelio nos habla de desenfrenos, borracheras y bajo las ansiedades de esta vida. Pero si nuestra esperanza es estar en comunión con Dios y los hombres, entonces aprovecharemos de este tiempo de adviento para despertar nuestro espíritu orando incesantemente. La iglesia para esto nos provee del sacramento de la reconciliación con más énfasis durante este tiempo de adviento ya que la conversión es fundamental para rezar con paz en nuestros corazones con Dios y los hombres. Oremos entonces para estar vigilantes por el Mesías en su segunda venida y su encarnación el día de navidad.





**GET READY FOR THE BOOK NOOK SALE!**

Bring your donations of books, CDs, DVDs and other media! Volunteers are needed to help collect books and sort them. Please consider lending a hand before, during and after the sale!

SIGN UP WEEKEND: Dec. 1/2, after Masses  
 BOOK DROP OFF: Dec. 29, 9:00am-3:00pm  
*Woodlands Room* Dec. 30, 8:00am-2:00pm  
 Dec. 31, 9:00am-3:00pm  
 Jan. 1, 5:00-8:00pm  
 BOOK NOOK SALE: Jan. 3 & 4, 9:00am-9:00pm  
*Woodlands Room* Jan. 5, 9:00am-8:00pm

**JOIN THE O.W.L.S. FOR A**

**POTLUCK CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

Tues., Dec. 11, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Calling all Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors! Join us for lunch, followed by Christmas caroling in the King David Room! Bring a dish to share. Friends are welcome! RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, [stroseowls@gmail.com](mailto:stroseowls@gmail.com) or 301-963-1269



**CHRISTMAS TREES & SHOPPE /**

**ÁRBOLES DE NAVIDAD Y TIENDA NAVIDEÑA**

SIGN UP TO HELP / ANOTESE PARA AYUDAR  
 Many volunteers are needed. Food donations for our volunteers are appreciated! / Se necesitan muchos voluntarios. ¡Se agradecen las donaciones de alimentos para nuestros voluntarios!  
 INFO: [christmas@strose.com](mailto:christmas@strose.com); Mike Lynch, [michael.e.lynn@gmail.com](mailto:michael.e.lynn@gmail.com) or 518-496-6900



**TREE LOT & SHOPPE HOURS**

Through Sun., Dec. 16  
 Sat. & Sun., 9:00am-8:00pm  
 Mon. - Fri., 4:00-8:00pm



**WREATH DECORATING:**

Sat., Dec. 1 & 8, 9:00am-3:00pm  
 Sun., Dec. 2 & 9, 1:00-5:00pm



**PRE-ORDERED POINSETTIA PICK UP:**

Sat., Dec. 1, 1:00-7:00pm  
 Sun., Dec. 2, 8:00am-4:00pm

**FROM FR. OSCAR**

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



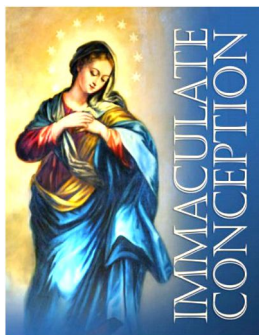
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week we began with the season of Advent, and look forward to the Christmas season. Our campus is full of Christmas trees, which has a variety of meaning and origins in the Catholic tradition. I like the explanation about the Christmas tree provided by *L'Osservatore Romano*, which is one of the newspapers of the Vatican. The Christmas tree can be the symbol of peace, which Jesus brought between God and men. The fir tree is evergreen as the symbol of immortality which Jesus said: "I am the life; those who believe in me even if they die will live". The little lights on the tree are the symbol of the light that Jesus brought to the world with his birth. He is the light in the darkness which enlightens every man. The tip of the fir tree points to heaven, the place where we are all awaited.

This time is personally very important for me, since every year as a child I would set up at the garden of my house the lights and the nativity scene. I continued this tradition in the seminary, where I would build the nativity scene and the Christmas tree together with other seminarians. What a special time! I hope we can all prepare our hearts and our houses to welcome this time with peace and joy as the shepherds and Magi did at the birth of Jesus.

*Father Oscar*

## WORSHIP / ADORACION



### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION /

#### LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

Join us on this Holy Day of Obligation. Misa en español: viernes, 7 de diciembre, 7:00pm, Iglesia. English Mass: Saturday, December 8, 10:00am, Church. Liturgical Ministers are asked to sign up by the Liturgical Ministers table.

### LITTLE BLUE BOOKS FOR ADVENT

This little publication has daily reflections for the season of Advent. They are available in the Church Foyer. FREE.

### TAIZÉ PRAYER

Wed., Dec. 5, 7:00-7:30pm, Historic Chapel. Join our lay Carmelites for Taizé prayer, a simple service of scripture, singing, prayers, and silence. Come rest in the quiet beauty during this simple form of contemplative prayer. INFO: Beth Fisher, ljfisher57@gmail.com

### CELEBRACIÓN DE LA PURÍSIMA

Viernes, 7 de diciembre, 6:45pm, en la Capilla Histórica.

### LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Advent begins today. You and your household are invited to light the Advent Wreath before a weekend Mass. SIGN UP: <https://tinyurl.com/adventwr2018>

### LA ILUMINACIÓN DE LA CORONA DE ADVIENTO

Usted y su familia están invitados a encender las velas de la corona de Adviento antes de la Misa durante el Adviento. ANOTESE: <https://tinyurl.com/adventwr2018>

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE / RITO PENITENCIAL DE ADVIENTO

Tues., Dec. 18, 5:00pm (service in English) and 7:00pm (bilingual service), Church. Priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish. / Miércoles, 18 de diciembre, 5:00pm (servicio en inglés) y 7:00pm (servicio bilingüe), en la iglesia.

### ADVENT ONLINE RETREAT

Loyola Press and Sacred Space offer an online retreat for Advent. <https://tinyurl.com/adventret>

### ADVENT TIME OF REFLECTION

Need a break from the Christmas busyness? Come spend some time in Advent prayer and reflection. Offered twice on Thurs., Dec. 13, 9:30-10:30am or 7:00-8:00pm, in the Duggan Room. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

### YOUNG ADULT ADVENT RETREAT: PREPARE A PLACE FOR HIM

Sat., Dec. 15, 9:30am-3:00pm, Christ the King, 2301 Colston Dr., Silver Spring. Young adults (20s & 30s) are invited to enter into the spirituality of Advent with a retreat led by Fr. Paul Dressler, O.F.M. Cap., with adoration, confession, small groups, and a chance to get to know other young adults! Free parking available. Or, Metro to Silver Spring. COST: \$10/person. INFO: [Facebook.com/270Catholic](https://www.facebook.com/270Catholic)

*We await the Savior*  
**EMMANUEL**

## SERVICE / SERVICIO

### GLOVES, HATS & SCARVES COLLECTION

Through Dec. 9. Help our Gaithersburg friends in need during the holiday season. We are collecting donations of NEW gloves, hats and scarves for about 1,500 children of all ages, to be distributed in mid-December. Blue donation bins are in the Church Foyer. We'll also have our annual Gifting Tree Collection after Thanksgiving. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### GABRIEL PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gabriel Project assists needy women and women in crisis pregnancies. Female volunteers (*especially bilingual Spanish-speaking*) are needed to stay in touch with client mothers via phone or email during pregnancy, bringing them needed items such as diapers, baby clothes, etc. (provided by Gabriel Project), and praying for them. The average time commitment is 1-4 hours per month. ALSO NEEDED: Male volunteers to pick up donations 1-2 times per month, daily prayer supporters, and donations of diapers, formula, and baby clothes. INFO: Regina McCutcheon, [rjmccutch@yahoo.com](mailto:rjmccutch@yahoo.com); Carmen Rojas, [gccthompson@juno.com](mailto:gccthompson@juno.com)

### THE GIFTING TREE

Bring holiday cheer to our neighbors in need. St. Rose will fill special Christmas requests from needy families identified by the City of Gaithersburg through our annual Gifting Trees. These trees (located in the Church Foyer and the Church Lower Level) have tags on them with the requested items. Take a gift tag or two from the tree, purchase the requested item, and return it (with tag affixed) underneath the Gifting Tree by Sun., Dec. 9.

## EDUCATION / EDUCACION

### LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Join us as we explore the Gospel of Luke. Sessions (12) will be offered on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am OR 7:00-8:30pm, starting Dec. 4. INFO & REGISTRATION: Visit our website.

### FE, VALOR, Y ALEGRIA:

#### GRUPO DE FORMACIÓN CATÓLICO DESTINADO A LAS MUJERES

Te invitamos a nuestras charlas para ayudarte a vivir el día a día con la perspectiva de la Fe y así potenciar nuestro papel de mujer dentro de la familia y de la comunidad. Las reuniones serán el primer jueves de cada mes a las 7:30pm, en el Salón Duggan 1. Nuestra próxima reunión será el 6 de diciembre. INFO: Ester Brooks, 315-391-8181, emuntbrooks@gmail.com, fevaloryalegria.org

### THE POWER OF LOVE: SEX, LOVE, AND CHASTITY

Fri., Jan. 11, 7:00pm, Our Lady of the Presentation, 17230 Tom Fox Avenue, Poolesville. Youth in Gr. 6-12 and parents are invited to this special event, featuring Catholic worship leader and musician Mike Tenney. The evening will include talk, music, skits, confession, and praise. COST: \$5/person, or \$10/family. INFO: www.miketenneymusic.com; Maria Villarrubia, dsor@ol-presentation-md.org

### THAT MAN IS YOU - SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Fri., Dec. 7, 7:00-9:00pm, and Sat., Dec. 8, 6:30-8:00am, St. Jude's Parish, Rockville. Join Steve Bollman, founder of the *That Man Is You* ministry program, for this special presentation about new initiatives to engage more young people and couples in living their Catholic faith. All are welcome. INFO: Frank Avenilla, faven44d@gmail.com

### CALLING ALL ACTORS!

The Family Formation Core Team is looking for adults and/or youth to creatively present the month's lesson topic to students. We are looking for folks willing to create fun, zany, catchy skits to bring the topic to life at our monthly session! This is sure to be a great way to have some fun and serve the community. We hope to begin the presentations in January. Please contact Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com.

## ST. ROSE TRIP TO IRELAND

June 22 - July 1, 2019

Join Fr. Mateo in the Emerald Isle!

This is a family-friendly trip.

There are still spots available.

Full details are on the website.

INFO: cjeffrey@strose.com



## STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD



### SPECIAL COLLECTION: RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS

Dec. 8/9. This annual collection benefits nearly 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests whose communities lack retirement savings. Please place donations in the specially marked Poor Boxes. Thank you for your generosity!

### GATHERING SPACE - DONATE ONLINE!

There are a number of finishing elements for the Gathering Space that are above what has been donated for the construction - elements that will beautify and finish out the space. You may donate towards these special elements online or by cash/check! INFO: Fabiana Rieke, 240-454-5316 or frieke@strose.com

### SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING TODAY!

1. Visit our website at [www.strose-parish.org/online-giving](http://www.strose-parish.org/online-giving)
2. Click on the Online Giving green button
3. Create your account and set up your giving as you wish

## THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

### TREASURE / TESORO Nov. 17 - 23, 2018

#### Your Gifts to the Lord

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Offertory.....                       | \$15,235 |
| Mortgage Reduction .....             | \$364    |
| Direct Debit Mortgage Reduction..... | \$4,086  |
| Capital Campaign.....                | \$330    |
| Gift Certificate Profit.....         | \$154    |

#### Our Weekly Tithe

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Parish Poor Box.....     | \$762 |
| St. Vincent de Paul..... | \$500 |

#### Financial Fact

Two of our main fundraisers - Fiesta and Christmas Tree Lot & Shoppe - contributed \$57,791 to parish operations in the last fiscal year (7/1/17-6/30/18). As this year's Christmas Tree Lot & Shoppe get underway, we thank the volunteers who work to make these events a reality, and the parishioners and local community members who support them.

### TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

#### Bread Bakers, Linen Caretakers, & Sacristans

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