

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 30, 2018

HOLY FAMILY



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BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

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

Laura Lowery-----240-454-5331

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Grades PreK-8

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

Website-----www.maryofnazareth.org

COME TO THE BOOK NOOK!

Thu., Jan. 3, 9:00am-9:00pm

Fri., Jan. 4, 9:00am-9:00pm

Sat., Jan. 5, 9:00am-8:00pm

In the Woodlands Room

Love a good book, movie, music & treats? Lots of fabulous finds will be available at bargain prices! Get some goodies to enjoy during the cold days of winter!





NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 | NEW YEAR'S EVE

- 5:00 pm Mary Mother of God Vigil Mass (CH)
- 7:00 pm Maria Madre de Dios Misa Vigilia (CH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 | MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Parish Offices Closed

- 10:00 am Mass (CH)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

- 6:30 pm High School 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 Liturgical Ministries Committee (BR2)
- 7:30 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Planificación (LR1)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:30 pm Taller: Fe, Valor y Alegria (DGN1)
- 7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

- 6:45 pm Rosario y Misa (HC)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

- 7:00 am That Man Is You (DGN)
- 8:00 am Entrenamiento de Catequistas (BR)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 | EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- 9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR/YC)
- 10:00 am Messe en Français (HC)
- 12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 4:00 pm Family Formation Session (PCW/LR/BR/YC/CHLL)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (YC)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Practica de Banda (LR1)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Epiphany of the Lord / La Epifanía del Señor

January 6, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

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| Sat., 5:00 pm | (CH) | Fr. Tony Krisak |
| Sun., 7:30 am | (HC) | Fr. Oscar Astigarraga |
| Sun., 9:00 am | (CH) | Fr. Agustin Mateo |
| Sun., 10:00 am | (HC) | Fr. Petit-Homme (Français) |
| Sun., 11:00 am | (CH) | Fr. Oscar Astigarraga |
| Sun., 1:00 pm | (CH) | Fr. Agustin Mateo (Español) |

Scriptures:

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

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| Mon., 12/31 | 8:30 am | + | Marie Connelly |
| Mon., 12/31 | 7:00 pm | + | Rolando Alonso Giraldo Mesa |
| | | + | Guillermo Enrique Giraldo Garcia |
| Wed., 1/2 | 8:30 am | + | Robert Gibbons |
| Thu., 1/3 | 8:30 am | + | Lois Clayton |
| Fri., 1/4 | 8:30 am | + | Carlos Weill |
| Fri. 1/4 | 7:00 pm | + | Raul Lopez |
| Sat., 1/5 | 5:00 pm | + | Loved Ones of S. F. Burt |
| Sun., 1/6 | 7:30 am | + | Dorothy Speidel |
| Sun., 1/6 | 9:00 am | + | Ronald Gadacz |
| Sun., 1/6 | 11:00 am | + | Elsa Lloyd |
| Sun., 1/6 | 1:00 pm | + | Guido Maldonado |

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautismo: Sophia Valentina Rodríguez



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Zoraida Amado de Parada, Mary Brady, José Camargo, Giovani Cappelletti, Isabel Teresa Cash Alchourron, Alice Correll, Marion Costa, Elena Curiel, Mary Ann Deak, Kathryn Domingues, Andrew Feldman, John Fletemeyer, Michael Fong, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Carol Garcia, Sandro Guerrero, Harley Higgins, Gabe Holt, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Rosa Julia Malavé, Cesar Hernan Martinez, Ed Mastal, Josie Mattero, Kevin McCarthy, Rosalyn McCarthy, Archie Miiller, Kathy Miracco, Joanne Mull, Barbara O'Hara, Helene O'Neil, Guido Orellana, William Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Diane O'Shaughnessy, Barbara & Fernando Perez, Bob Pianta, Marca Piehuta, Ana Maria Plaza, Ana Portillo, Joseph R., Anthony Reid, Tess Rohan, Joe Rychlec, Julian Samuel, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Elia Sutardjo, Patrick Terry, Carolyn Tillery, Maria Elizabeth Trejo, Jeanne Tufano, Antonia Villatoro, Amy Williams, and Bud Zilcoski.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Joanne Mull

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

Today's Feast of the Holy Family teaches us about Jesus, Mary and Joseph and how to live in family life as an individual, a spouse, a parent and a child. It shows the many gifts God has given to us in support of our life. This grows our faith.

In the Gospel, we hear about Mary and Joseph losing Jesus in Jerusalem. Like any parent, when they discovered he was not with them upon returning home, they experienced great anxiety. Look at the challenges Mary and Joseph had to face. It was through faith that they found Jesus in the temple.

The Holy Family is an icon of what is called the domestic church. This is part of the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: "The family, is...the domestic church." (*Lumen Gentium* #11) This means that it is in the context of the family that we first learn who God is and to prayerfully seek His will for us.

The Holy family and our family, being the domestic church, leads its members on the path of salvation. This is done in many ways, but in particular through the participation in the sacraments established through Christ and administered by the Church. The family also teaches the seeds of prayer. It is the family that a child turns to when questions about the faith arise. It is through the fruits of the sacraments we receive and our prayers that we come to know God, trust God and love Him. The Holy family has become our model.

The Holy Family is not holy because Mary and Joseph never struggled, never wondered what to do or never had problems; the Holy Family was holy because in the face of all their challenges they never let their trust in God waver. They knew and trusted God. They did their best, trusting God would take care of the rest, and he did. Isn't this what God is asking of us? Not to be perfect, not to be obsessively obedient, but He asks us to do our very best. To do our part just like Mary and Joseph did. We need to trust in God and to pray to God. When we do that, He will help us through the maze of activities, lessen our worries and help lift the weight from our shoulders.

La fiesta de este domingo nos enseña sobre José, María y Jesús, y como vivir la vida en familia como padres e hijos. Nos muestra los muchos regalos que Dios nos ha dado para sostener nuestra vida. Esto hace crecer nuestra fe.

En el evangelio escuchamos sobre José y María perdiendo a Jesús en Jerusalén. Como cualquier padre y madre, cuando se dieron cuenta que Jesús no estaba con ellos en el camino de regreso, experimentaron una gran angustia. Miren los desafíos que José y María tuvieron que enfrentar. Es a través de la fe que encontraron a Jesús en el templo.



La sagrada familia es un icono de lo que es la iglesia doméstica. La familia es la iglesia doméstica (*Lumen Gentium*, 11). Esto significa que es dentro de la familia donde aprendemos quien es Dios y a buscar piadosamente su voluntad para con nosotros.

La sagrada familia y la iglesia doméstica guía a sus miembros por el camino de la salvación. Esto lo hace de distintas maneras, pero de forma particular a través de la participación en los sacramentos establecidos por Cristo y celebrados por

la iglesia. La familia también nos enseña la semilla de la oración. Es a la familia que un niño pregunta sobre cuestionamientos sobre la fe. Los frutos de los sacramentos nos llevan a conocer a Dios, amar y confiar en él. La sagrada familia ha venido a ser nuestro modelo.

La sagrada familia no es santa porque José y María nunca tuvieron problemas y momentos difíciles. Sino que fue santa porque en medio de problemas nunca dejaron de confiar en Dios. Conocían y confiaban en Dios. ¿No es esto lo que Dios nos pide, confiar en él? Cuando confiamos en Dios y oramos a él, él nos ayuda en el laberinto de actividades y momentos difíciles.

WORSHIP / ADORACION

MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASSES

Mass times for this Holy Day of Obligation are Mon., Dec. 31, 5:00pm (English) and 7:00pm (español); Tues., Jan. 1, 10:00am (English). All Masses are in the Church. Liturgical Ministers are needed. Sign up sheets are near the Liturgical Ministers' table.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are updating our list of homebound parishioners, so that our priests can visit them periodically. If you regularly bring the Eucharist to someone at home, please send information to Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com ► Your contact information ► Name, address, email & phone # of homebound person ► Best day & time to visit ► Any special needs

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Wed., Jan. 2, 7:00-7:30pm, Historic Chapel. Come and enjoy the simplicity and peace of prayer and song in the style of Taizé, which includes sung meditative music (short simple songs with repetitive refrains), scripture readings and time for reflective silence. For more information or to help facilitate, please contact Beth Fisher, 301-972-3406 or lfisher57@verizon.net.

WEEKDAY SACRISTANS & ACOLYTES NEEDED

Are you able to help at our funeral liturgies? We are looking for people to serve as Acolytes and Sacristans. Training will be provided. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

SPEND AN HOUR WITH THE LORD

On Thursdays, come for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, held in the Historic Chapel after the 8:30am Mass. INFO: Abigail Morais, 240-416-5200 or amorais327@gmail.com

AT HOME WITH THE WORD

Copies are available from the Parish Office or you can contact Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

God, thank you for a new year.
May everyone in our family be willing
to begin anew with a clean slate.
We know that you are always ready to forgive us.
Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves
and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year,
remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires.
Help us to live in the goodness that comes
from doing what you want us to do.

Help us to put aside anxiety
about the future and the past,
so that we might live in peace with you now,
one day at a time.

<http://www.loyolapress.com>

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

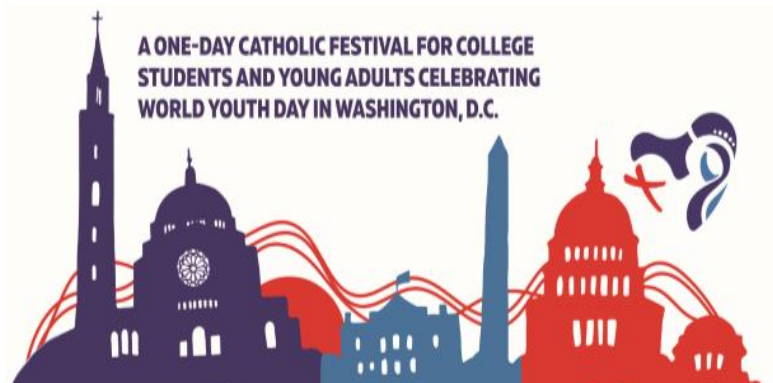
This year, resolve to pray. Spend more time with God. Come to Adoration. Pray whenever and wherever you can. Download one of the many apps available. Put an appointment reminder on your phone. Get a prayer partner. Walk outside and give thanks for all of God's creation. Start a prayer journal. Visit FORMED.org from the parish website. Reflect on the Sunday Scriptures. Listen to a Catholic music station and sing along. Read the Bible. Pray when you are happy and pray when you are sad. Pray when it is easy and pray when it is hard. Pray when you are scared and pray when you are confident. Pray when you are giving thanks and pray when you feel like you have nothing to be grateful for. Pray when you are fighting with your spouse, pray when your children are driving you crazy, and pray when you are ready to throw your coworker out the window. Pray when you are in traffic on I-270. Pray when you need patience and pray when you think someone else needs patience. Pray when you cannot fall asleep and pray when you wake up in the morning. And if you forget... start all over again. God is very forgiving.

PANAMÁ in the **CAPITAL**

JANUARY 26, 2019

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SERVICE / SERVICIO

CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE

WITH JENI STEPANEK, PHD.

Sun., Jan. 13, 4:30-6:00pm, Woodlands Room. Join us for an interactive training, presented by Jeni Stepanek, PhD. Although geared towards the Adaptive RE Faith Mentors, this event will be applicable to ALL! Jeni is an award-winning speaker, writer and noted advocate for personal and world peace, for children's and families' needs and rights in health and education, and is the author of the *NY Times Bestseller*, Messenger: The Legacy of Mattie J.T. Stepanek & Heartsongs. Jeni's inspirational messages about hope, peace, disability, grief, support, parenting, collaboration, and spirituality have been carried by all media outlets. LEARN MORE: www.mattieonline.org or <http://mattie4sainthood.org/>. INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com

GABRIEL PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Assist needy women and women in crisis pregnancies. Female volunteers (*especially bilingual Spanish-speaking*) stay in touch with client mothers during pregnancy; bring them diapers, baby clothes, etc. (provided by Gabriel Project); and pray for them. The average time commitment is 1-4 hours per month. Male volunteers pick up donations 1-2 times per month. Daily prayer supporters and donations of diapers, formula, and baby clothes are also needed. INFO: Regina McCutcheon, rjmccutch@yahoo.com; Carmen Rojas, gccthompson@juno.com

EDUCATION / EDUCACION

THE POWER OF LOVE: SEX, LOVE, AND CHASTITY

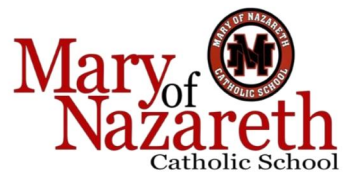
Fri., Jan. 11, 7:00pm, Our Lady of the Presentation, 17230 Tom Fox Avenue, Poolesville. Youth in Gr. 6-12 and parents are invited to this special event, featuring Catholic worship leader and musician Mike Tenney. The evening will include talk, music, skits, confession, and praise. COST: \$5/person, or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

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES

Adult Catholics (aged 18+) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith, but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to participate in a preparation program. Classes will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, starting in February. INFO & REGISTRATION: <http://strose-parish.org/adult-confirmation>

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sun., Jan. 27, 1:00-3:00pm,
Mary of Nazareth Catholic School, 14131 Seneca Rd., Darnestown, MD 20878. Children and parents are invited to visit classrooms, meet talented faculty, and tour the campus. INFO: 301-869-0940 RSVP: <https://www.maryofnazareth.org/admissions/visit-us/>



FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatheroscar@strose.com



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I will take advantage of this opportunity to greet and congratulate all the families of St. Rose of Lima on this Sunday of the Holy Family of Nazareth. The family is the domestic church where the seed of faith may grow. The gospel this Sunday says that Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men within his family. One of the greatest missions of parents and our parish is that our children and parishioners experience not only physical growth, but most importantly growth in faith and in wisdom. This faith may help us to live in harmony with God and men. I personally witnessed this in my life. My parents provided me with everything I needed to grow well physically. But I am especially grateful that they passed me a bit of their faith. This faith is what helps me in difficult moments. This is the faith that Joseph, Mary, and Jesus had to face the struggles from the incarnation of the child Jesus until his death on the cross to fulfill their mission to save humanity from sin.

I hope we never lose sight of our essential mission as a family and parish.

In Christ's love,

Father Oscar

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - CHECK IT OUT!

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

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS! YOU ARE INVITED!

Are you a senior who would enjoy connecting with other mature people for fun and interesting events throughout the year? Consider joining our OWLS (the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors). Most events are held on weekdays - luncheons, talks, mini-retreats, and more. ► **UPCOMING EVENT:** Epiphany Luncheon, Tues., Jan. 8, 12:00pm, at *il Porto*, 245 Muddy Branch Rd. Select your salad, entree and dessert from the *prix fixe* menu (beverage and tip are included). COST: \$30.00. Pay when you arrive at the restaurant. RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or stroseowls@gmail.com



YOUNG ADULTS - CHECK IT OUT!

270Catholic is a lively ministry of young adults (20s & 30s) in the I-270, Mont. Co. region seeking to grow closer to Christ.

- Theology on Tap at Saints Row Brewing in Rockville, 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:00pm, followed by a dynamic talk with Q & A until 8:00pm.
- Christ in the City Holy Hour & Fellowship at St. Mary's in Rockville, last Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm, followed by a Social until 9:30pm.

They also do monthly service events and have started lively small groups in the region. INFO: <http://270catholic.org>

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 helping before, during and after the sale!

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

ST. ROSE
TRIP TO IRELAND
HAS BEEN CANCELLED
DUE TO LOW NUMBERS.

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

BUILDING ACCESS FOR MEETINGS AT ST. ROSE

If you are a leader for any group that meets at St. Rose outside of normal business hours and you need access to the facilities, please contact Laura Lowery (240-454-5331 or llovery@strose.com) to make arrangements for a key fob. *Please do not rely on or ask our Parish Secretary to let you into parish buildings after hours. Parish Offices close promptly at 5:00pm, Monday - Friday.* Please plan accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation!

OUR GATHERING SPACE PROJECT HAS BEGUN - PLEASE DONATE!

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 electronically towards these special elements through our ► **DIRECT DEBIT** or ► **ONLINE GIVING** programs, or by cash/check, using the ► **BLUE ENVELOPES** that parishioners receive in the mail and which are also available in the Foyer. INFO: Fabiana Rieke, 240-454-5316 or frieke@strose.com

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO Dec. 15 - 21, 2018

Due to an early deadline, financial figures were not available when the bulletin went to press.

Financial Fact

For this school year to date, our religious education curriculum costs have totaled \$27,275. These curriculum costs included class lessons, catechist packets, student and parent packets, etc., for our various RE programs: English and Spanish Family Formation, Adaptive Religious Education, Youth Religious Education, 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion Preparation, and RCIA for Children and Youth. Not included in the total were costs for materials and supplies associated with these programs.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Cookies & Carols Participants

Thanks to all who planned this beloved event for our differently-abled friends, to the TLC Choir and instrumentalists for leading the caroling, to all who provided cookies, to Santa & Mrs. Claus, to our teens who made everyone feel welcome, and to all who came out to enjoy the fun!