

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.

JANUARY 13, 2019

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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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

Youth Rally, Mass, & March for Life - #iStand4Life

Fri., Jan. 18, 2018

This event is for youth in Grades 6-12. Adult Chaperones are needed.

6:00am - Drop Off at Shady Grove Metro

3:00pm - Pick Up from Shady Grove Metro

Youth Rally, Confessions and Mass are at Capital One Arena.

We'll walk to the National Mall for the March for Life.

Limited spaces are available. Sign up now!

INFO & REGISTRATION: www.strose-parish.org/mfl



MARCH for LIFE



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

- 6:30 pm Confirmation Family Session 2 (CH)
- 6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (SAR/STP/STJ/DGN2)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

- 9:30 am Little Rock Scripture Study: Gospel of Luke (LR2)
- 7:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study: Gospel of Luke (LR1)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

- 6:30 pm High School MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 6:30 pm Flower of Carmel (DGN2)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)
- 7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 1:00 pm Jubilee Quilters (LR)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

- 7:00 am That Man Is You (PCW)
- 8:30 am Baptism Preparation: Session 1 (DGN1)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (CH)
- 10:30 am Preparación para Bautismo: Sesión 2 (CH)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 | ORDINARY TIME 2

- 11:30 am Formación: Ministros de la Eucaristía (DGN)
- 12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 2:30 pm Formación de la Familia (PCW/PCF/YC/LR/BR/CHLL)
- 4:30 pm CLC Choir Rehearsal (KD)
- 6:00 pm TLC Choir Rehearsal (CH)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time /
 2^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 January 19/20, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

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

Scriptures:

Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

Bread Bakers: Group 10 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

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|------------|----------|---|-------------------------------|
| Mon., 1/14 | 8:30 am | * | Jose & Maria De Ausen |
| Tue., 1/15 | 8:30 am | * | Rochester/Quagliarello Family |
| Wed., 1/16 | 8:30 am | * | Ed Mastal |
| Thu., 1/17 | 8:30 am | * | Martha Mary Groves |
| Fri., 1/18 | 8:30 am | + | Hollis Johnson |
| Sat., 1/19 | 5:00 pm | + | Steven Maldarelli |
| Sun., 1/20 | 7:30 am | * | Jean & Carmen Harb |
| | | * | Richard & Gayle |
| Sun., 1/20 | 9:00 am | + | Janet Mastal |
| Sun., 1/20 | 11:00 am | + | Michael D'Souza |
| Sun., 1/20 | 1:00 pm | + | Abelino Pineda González |



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

José Camargo, Giovanni Cappelletti, Marion Costa, Mary Ann Deak, John Fletemeyer, Aurora Fonseca, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Carol Garcia, Harley Higgins, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Rosa Julia Malavé, Cesar Hernan Martinez, Ed Mastal, Josie Mattero, Kevin McCarthy, Rosalyn McCarthy, Annaka Moses, Elizabeth Neary, Barbara O'Hara, Helene O'Neil, Guido Orellana, William Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Diane O'Shaughnessy, Barbara & Fernando Perez, Richard Petrovich, Ana Portillo, Robert Quintana, Joseph R., Anthony Reid, Tess Rohan, Julian Samuel, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Elia Sutardjo, Patrick Terry, Carolyn Tillery, Maria Elizabeth Trejo, Jeanne Tufano, Amy Williams, and Bud Zilcoski.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Terry Bang, brother of Carli Richard; Richard Brodeur, husband of Mary Ann Brodeur, Hazel Camp, mother of Dianne Camp; David Dunnell; Rev. Thomas A. Gude, brother of Jerry Gude; Jake Landsteiner, friend of the Rouse Family; Ronald Morales Mercado, brother-in-law of Mariner Vaca; Virgilia Pereira de Gazzotti, mother of Veronica Gazzotti; Bob Pianta, husband of Maryann Pianta; and Joe Rychlec, husband of Lynne Rychlec.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

This Sunday we conclude the Christmas season with the celebration of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is related to the feast of the Epiphany, which we just celebrated last Sunday. At the Epiphany, the child Jesus is also revealed for the salvation of all the gentiles. Similarly, at the baptism of Jesus, the Holy Trinity is revealed to everyone and the plan of salvation for all of us.

In the gospel this Sunday, we hear the Father speaking to the Son, and the Holy Spirit descending upon the Son. After Jesus was baptized, the Father says, "You are my beloved son; in you I am well pleased." These words are important for the ministry of Jesus, which begins after his baptism. During the difficult moments of Jesus' mission, the temptations from the devil or from his enemies try to deny this Father-Son relationship. If Jesus would have believed that he was an orphan or alone in his salvific mission, then he may not have endured his passion, death, and resurrection. Instead, he would have defended his life and given up on his mission. For instance, when Jesus is about to give up his spirit hanging at the cross, some people mocked him saying: "Save yourself if you are the son of God and come down from the cross." These people did not know that Jesus was proving to be the Son of God by the very fact of remaining at the cross and giving his life for us. This was the will of his Father, which Jesus had to fulfill with the help of the Holy Spirit. The Son entrusted himself completely in the hands of his Father, knowing that He would raise him up on the third day for our salvation. In this way, Jesus really taught us the meaning of being the Son of God. Jesus did not lose faith in the words of his Father at his baptism. This faith and trust saved him from coming down from sufferings in several instances. The words of the Father from heaven and the Holy Spirit saved Jesus from the temptations of the evil one.

Este domingo concluimos el tiempo de navidad con el bautismo de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. La fiesta del bautismo de Jesús está relacionado con la fiesta de la epifanía que celebramos el domingo pasado. En la epifanía, el niño Jesús se manifiesta también para la salvación de todos los paganos. Similarmente, en el bautismo de Jesús, la Trinidad se manifiesta a todos para la salvación de todos.

En el evangelio este domingo escuchamos que el Padre habla al hijo desde el cielo y el Espíritu Santo desciende sobre el hijo. Después que Jesús fue bautizado, el Padre dice: 'Tu eres mi hijo, el predilecto, en ti me complazco'. Estas palabras son importantes para la misión de Jesús que comienza después de su bautismo. Durante los momentos difíciles del ministerio de Jesús, las tentaciones del demonio y de sus enemigos trataran de negar esta relación Padre-Hijo que Jesús tendrá con su Padre. Si Jesús hubiera creído en las tentaciones del demonio quien trataba de negar la relación filial que Jesús tenía con sus Padre, Jesús no hubiera podido entrar en su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Por ejemplo, cuando Jesús está a punto de

entregar su espíritu en la cruz, algunas personas se burlaban de él diciendo: 'Sálvate a ti mismo si eres el hijo de Dios y bájate de la cruz'. Esta gente burlándose de Jesús no sabían que Jesús les estaba asegurando ser hijo de Dios quedándose y muriendo en la cruz porque sabía que su Padre lo resucitaría al tercer día. El Hijo de Dios ha venido para dar su vida para el rescate de mucho. Esta era la voluntad de su Padre la cual Jesús la cumpliría con el Espíritu Santo que recibió en el bautismo. El hijo se confió completamente en las manos de su Padre sabiendo que no lo abandonaría. De esta forma, Jesús realmente nos enseña que significa ser hijo de Dios. Jesús no perdió la fe en las palabras de su Padre en el bautismo. Esta fe y esta confianza lo salvo de bajarse de la cruz en los momentos de sufrimiento. Las palabras del Padre del cielo y el Espíritu Santo salvo a Jesús de las tentaciones del maligno.



HIJO AMADO EN TÍ ME COMPLAZCO



WORSHIP / ADORACION

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Being homebound can be very lonely. The comfort and joy of receiving Holy Communion can make a real difference to those who are unable to attend Mass due to illness, senior care issues, etc.. 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



SUNDAY TV MASS

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Tune into the Sunday TV Mass, produced by the Archdiocese of Washington and taped in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass airs on Sunday at 10:30am:

- No Cable; Dish or Direct TV subscribers: Ch. 50
- Comcast: Ch. 23 in Mont. County
- RCN: Ch. 15
- Verizon: Ch. 3

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 THE CLOSE OF NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK)

PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS, REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS

God, no one is stranger to you
and no one is ever far from your loving care.

In your kindness watch over
migrants, refugees and asylum seekers,
those separated from their loved ones,
those who are lost,

and those who have been exiled from their homes.
Bring them safely to the place where they long to be,
and help us always to show your kindness to strangers
and those in need.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Who too was a refugee and migrant
Who travelled to another land
searching for a home.

Amen

Source: *Nouwen Network*

AT HOME WITH THE WORD

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

FLU SEASON GUIDELINES

Please refrain from receiving from the chalice if you aren't feeling well. If you cannot attend Mass because of poor health or are "shut-in", consider viewing a televised Mass. Please use good judgment when evaluating your health status.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - MAKE A RETREAT!

If one of your New Year's Resolutions is to make a retreat in 2019, here are some retreat houses in the area. Visit the websites to see what they have scheduled or make arrangements for a private retreat.

Loyola Retreat House:

Faulkner, MD; www.loyolaretreat.org

Our Lady of Bethesda:

Bethesda, MD; www.bethesdacfd.org

Bon Secours Conference & Retreat Center:

Marriottsville, MD; www.rccbonssecours.com

Holy Cross Abbey:

Berryville, VA; www.virginiatrappists.org

The Dwelling Place:

Fort Valley, VA; www.dwellingplaceva.com

Washington Retreat House:

Wash., DC; www.graymoor.org/usa.html

Priest Field Pastoral Center:

Kearneysville, WV; www.priestfield.org

Franciscan Monastery Hermitage:

Wash., DC; <https://myfranciscan.org/visit/hermitage/>

FIND OTHERS:

www.catholicretreats.net; www.findthedivine.com

THE MANDATE OF JUSTICE FOR ALL

It has been suggested the most important part of our Eucharist is the dismissal: Go forth to love and serve the Lord. Without that, what benefit we derive from the celebration remains among ourselves. And that is contrary to the church's mission to go out to the ends of the earth and make disciples of all. Our baptism claims us for the mission, just as Jesus was claimed by the voice from heaven as the beloved Son. The words of Isaiah outline the message of God's chosen one: a proclamation of justice to the nations. As we go forth in loving service, we carry the mandate of justice for the sake of all God's beloved children.

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SERVICE / SERVICIO

JOIN THOUSANDS AS WE PRAY FOR THE RESPECT OF HUMAN LIFE

4 WAYS:

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. www.9DAYSFORLIFE.com

PARISH IMMIGRATION FORUM

Sat., Feb. 9, 9:30am-12:30pm, Woodlands Room. Catholic Charities will present an overview of the difficulties facing immigrants and what steps parishes can take to be supportive. This educational workshop will also include testimonies from immigrants about their journey. Catholic Charities and parishes around the country are organizing to help create more supportive communities for immigrants, learning how to effectively advocate for fair reform, and accompanying documented and undocumented families as they seek to legalize their status. This session will be in English. No legal services will be provided. Come learn how you can help! RSVP: parishevents@cc-dc.org

PANAMÁ in the CAPITAL

JANUARY 26, 2019

A ONE-DAY CATHOLIC FESTIVAL FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS CELEBRATING WORLD YOUTH DAY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

www.wydDC.org

#wydDC



FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatherscar@strose.com



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week, dioceses from around the region will be celebrating the gift of life. I will be accompanying our St. Rose youth to the March for Life. Next Friday, we will all gather in Washington DC with thousands of youth from neighboring dioceses to pray for all the innocent people who, for one reason or another, are not alive today. The prophet Isaiah says, "the living are the ones who praise you, as I do today" (Is 38:19). God is the author of life, as St. Peter says in the Acts of the Apostles. So, it is important that every year all those who are physically and spiritually alive dedicate one day to give thanks to God for the gift of life and ask that the culture of life may prevail in our society. Life is always the fruit of faith, unity, love, and generosity. Our mother, the Catholic Church, shows us this because Jesus Christ loved us so much that he gave his life so that we, the Church, may have life in abundance. Those who feel that they have abundant life, come give thanks with us!

In Christ,

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!

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>

FELICITACIONES A LOS GANADORES DEL CONCURSO DE DIBUJO

PRIMER LUGAR: Andrea Gomez

SEGUNDO LUGAR: Monica Garcia

TERCER LUGAR: Mateo Gonzalez

RECONOCIMIENTO ESPECIAL: Mia Lucas

 **EDUCATION / EDUCACION****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/>

CLASES DE PLANIFICACIÓN FAMILIAR EN ESPAÑOL

La Oficina de Vida Familiar está auspiciando clase de Planificación Familiar en español para parejas. Las clases se dan en la Misión San Andres, 12247 Georgia Ave. (Salón 301), Silver Spring. Las clases serán los sábados, 9 de marzo, 13 de abril, 4 de mayo, y 1 de junio. La pareja debe de asistir ambos sábados para aprender el método. COSTO: \$40 por el pago de materiales. INSCRIBIRSE: signovisible@adw.org o 301-853-4546

**STEWARDSHIP /
CORRESPONSABILIDAD****COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES**

January 12-13. This collection supports U.S. home mission dioceses that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help. It also supports vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for parish support and evangelization needs. Donations may be placed in the specially marked Poor Boxes.

AFTER HOURS BUILDING ACCESS

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 (llovery@strose.com) in advance to make arrangements for after-hours access. Parish Offices close at 5:00pm, Monday - Friday.

IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING...

This year, instead of our annual Thank You Party in January, we are planning for a lovely dedication celebration when our Gathering Space is completed. We'll keep you posted!

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!**TREASURE / TESORO** Dec. 29, 2018 - Jan. 4, 2019**Your Gifts to the Lord**

Offertory	\$30,260
Mortgage Reduction	\$2,008
Capital Campaign.....	\$2,003
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$155

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$1,513
Germantown HELP.....	\$250

Financial Fact

As of this past Sunday, our 2018 Christmas collection has amounted to \$34,099. Last fiscal year (7/1/17-6/30/18) the Christmas collection totaled \$27,279. Thank you for your continuing generosity with your gifts of treasure, as well as with your gifts of time and talent.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO**All Our Volunteers**

As the new year begins, we would like to thank the many volunteers whose gifts of Time and Talent help to keep the parish running. Pope Benedict XVI said, "To love means to serve, and service increases love... But you will not be the only ones who reap this harvest: the whole Church, as a mystery of communion, is enriched by the contribution of each of her members."