

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 20, 2019

ORDINARY TIME II



DIRECTORY / DIRECTORIO

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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
Website-----www.maryofnazareth.org



INCLEMENT WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSING POLICIES

- ▶ **Weekend Masses, Religious Education & Family Formation:** Cancellation notices will be posted on our website as early as possible.
- ▶ **Weekday Masses:** If Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) open late or are closed, there is no 8:30am Mass.
- ▶ **Weekday Religious Education & Family Formation:** If MCPS close early or cancel all evening activities, Religious Education & Family Formation are cancelled. Updates and cancellations will be sent out via Flocknote (English classes).
- ▶ **Thursday Adoration & Confessions:** If MCPS open late, Adoration will be held 1:00-9:00pm. If MCPS close early, Adoration and Confessions are cancelled.
- ▶ **Parish Offices:** If MCPS Administrative Offices open late, we open as close to 9:00am as possible. If MCPS Administrative Offices are closed, Parish Offices are closed.
- ▶ **Cancellation Notices:** Visit the parish website at www.strose-parish.org.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, JANUARY 21 | MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

Parish Offices Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

- 9:30 am Little Rock Scripture Study: Gospel of Luke (LR2)
- 7:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study: Gospel of Luke (LR1)
- 7:00 pm Family Formation Catechist Training (DGN)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
- 6:30 pm High School MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm Family of Addicts Support Group (STJ)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 9:30 am Family Formation Packet Assembly (LR)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

- 7:00 am That Man Is You (PCW)
- 7:30 am Family Formation Core Team (HC/LR2)
- 8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 | ORDINARY TIME 3

- 9:00 am Gr. 7-12 Teaching Mass (HC)
- 9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (LR/YC/CHLL)
- 3:30 pm Filipino Santo Nino Celebration:
Rosary & Mass (CH), & Reception (PCW)
- 5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (YC)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time /

3^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

January 26/27, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

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

Scriptures:

Neh 8:2-4a,5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-20 / Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Bread Bakers: Group 2 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team B

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

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| Mon., 1/21 | 8:30 am | + | Mary C. Ryan |
| Tue., 1/22 | 8:30 am | + | Lydia & Gamaliel E. Camomot |
| Wed., 1/23 | 8:30 am | + | Pratap Chirayath |
| Thu., 1/24 | 8:30 am | + | Danna Cevallos |
| Fri., 1/25 | 8:30 am | * | Debbie VanLandingham |
| Sat., 1/26 | 5:00 pm | + | Irene Kilduff |
| Sun., 1/27 | 7:30 am | + | Rev. Thomas A. Gude |
| Sun., 1/27 | 9:00 am | + | Lois Carnes |
| Sun., 1/27 | 11:00 am | + | Barry Hobart |
| Sun., 1/27 | 1:00 pm | + | Amanda Espada |



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Olivia Balzer, 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, Kyle Lockwood, 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, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Diane O'Shaughnessy, Barbara & Fernando Perez, Richard Petrovich, Ana Portillo, Paul Purcell, 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, Yvonne White, Amy Williams, and Bud Zilcoski.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Lucy Alick Coelho, mother of Rev. Brian Coelho; Virgilia de Gazzotti, mother of Verónica Gazzotti; Rev. Henry J. Januszkiwicz, uncle of Ellen Januszkiwicz; and Estela Liu, cousin of Raul Aristorenas.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

After several weeks of joyful feasts throughout the Christmas season (which finished last Sunday), today we begin Ordinary Time. The readings speak to us about the spousal relationship between God and his people. In the first reading, God promises to marry his people who were desolate and forsaken. It says that a young man will marry a virgin. In relation to this spousal relationship, the gospel speaks about the wedding at Cana where Jesus changed water into wine. At this wedding, there were the Virgin Mary, the disciples, and some guests. The Virgin Mary intercedes for those at the wedding. She says, "they have no wine." It is as if she herself is reading the first reading, where it says that Jerusalem is forsaken, desolate. Mary the virgin, the new Eve, asks Jesus, the new Adam, to look mercifully at the forsaken new Jerusalem, who is us. Jesus waits until his hour to provide the new wine. In the meantime, Mary says to the guests, "do whatever he [Jesus] tells you."

Today is the hour in which Jesus the bridegroom comes to give us new wine. He comes to change our desolation, our feeling forsaken, into the joy of a wedding banquet. The Eucharist every Sunday is this wedding banquet where Jesus gathers his virgin bride the Church to give himself at the altar for us. Through the waters of our Baptism, we were reborn to the innocence of the children of God. We lost that innocence because of our sins, but Jesus Christ restored our dignity of being children for the kingdom by his death and resurrection. Life in Christ makes us clean again, innocent, and joyful as a virgin to welcome our true bridegroom, Christ. The Church is this virgin bride in the image of the Virgin Mary. This Sunday, we can ask the Virgin Mary and the saints who are already in the heavenly nuptial banquet to intercede for us, so that God may give us the new wine. Whenever we feel that our joy is fading away because of circumstances in our life, we can again ask for the joy of the new wine. As the virgin Mary did, we may patiently wait for Jesus' hour to reveal his sign of joy for us. In the meantime, let us do whatever Jesus tells us in serving the Church with our gifts for the good of all, as St. Paul says in the second reading.

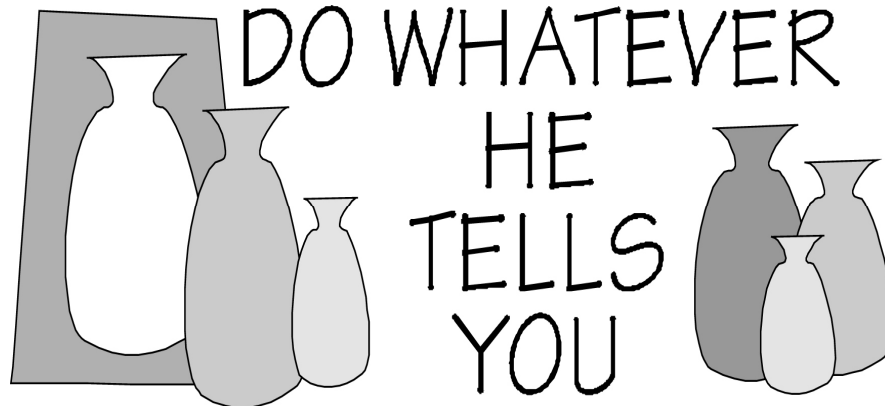
Después de todas estas semanas de gozo por todo el tiempo de navidad y finalizamos el domingo pasado, hoy comenzamos de vuelta el tiempo ordinario. Las lecturas nos introducen en la relación nupcial entre Dios y su pueblo. En la

primera lectura, Dios promete esposarse con su pueblo quien está desolado y abandonado.

Dice que un joven se esposara con una virgen. En relación con esta relación de Dios y su pueblo, el evangelio habla

de las bodas de Cana donde Jesus cambio el agua en vino. En esta boda estaban la virgen María, los discípulos y algunos invitados. La virgen María intercede por los presentes en la boda diciendo 'no tienen vino' como si ella misma leyera la primera lectura de hoy cuando dice que Jerusalén esta desolada y abandonada. Jesus espera que llegue su hora para darles el nuevo vino. Mientras tanto, María dice a los comensales, "Hagan todo lo que él les diga."

Hoy es la hora en que Cristo el esposo viene a darnos el vino nuevo. El viene a cambiar nuestra desolación, el sentirnos abandonados, en la alegría del banquete nupcial. La eucaristía cada domingo es el banquete nupcial donde Jesus reúne a su esposa virgen la iglesia para donarse a sí mismo en el altar por todos nosotros. A través de las aguas del bautismo fuimos renacidos a la inocencia de los hijos de Dios. Nosotros perdimos esa inocencia por nuestros pecados, pero Jesucristo restauro nuestra dignidad de ser hijos para el reino por su muerte y resurrección. La vida en Cristo nos hace de nuevo limpios, inocentes, y alegres como vírgenes listas para recibir a nuestro verdadero esposo, Cristo. La iglesia es la esposa virgen en la imagen de la virgen María. En este domingo podemos pedir a la virgen María y todos los santos quienes ya gozan del banquete nupcial celestial que intercedan a Dios para que nosotros recibamos el vino nuevo. Nosotros necesitamos este vino nuevo cuando sea que nos sintamos que nuestra alegría va apagándose por cualquier circunstancia de nuestra vida. Y como actuó la virgen María, podemos pacientemente esperar por la hora de Jesus en la que nos revelara su signo de nueva alegría para con nosotros. Por el momento, hagamos todo lo que Jesus nos diga sirviendo con nuestros dones en la iglesia para el bien de todos como San Pablo nos enseña en la segunda lectura.



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. 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

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

JUSTICE, ONLY JUSTICE, YOU SHALL PURSUE

January 18-25. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. *John 17:21*) Join Christians everywhere in praying "that we may all be one." INFO: www.tinyurl.com/2019weekofprayer

YOU ARE NEEDED!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed at the following Masses: Saturday, 5:00pm (5); Sunday, 9:00am (2) & 11:00am (1). If you are at least 18, are confirmed and are a practicing Catholic, you are eligible. We will provide training. If you cannot commit to be on a three week rotation, please consider being a substitute. INFO: Mike Ballentine, mike_ballentine_1@msn.com

SERVICE / SERVICIO

PARISH IMMIGRATION FORUM

Sat., Feb. 9, 9:30am-12:30pm, in the 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

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. Visit the website: www.9DAYSFORLIFE.com

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

The Maryland Catholic Conference is encouraging Catholics to join them in Annapolis on February 21 and stand up for life, justice and human rights. To reserve your spot today, visit www.catholicinannapolis.org or call 410-269-1155. A full agenda for the day and more info is available online.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ESL AND SSL CLASSES

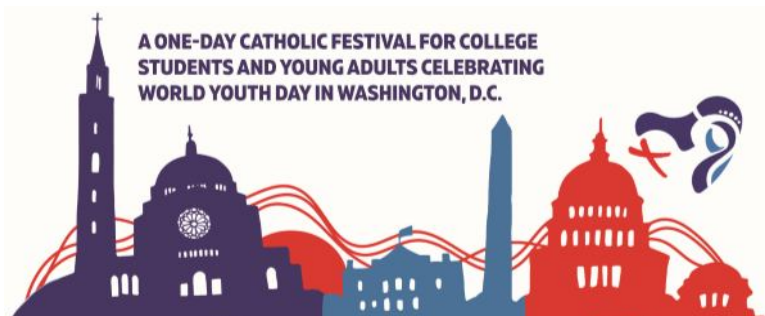
Are you interested in helping others? St. Matthew's Cathedral is in need of volunteers to help teach both ESL and SSL during the spring semester (February 5 - May 16, 2019). ESL classes, levels 1-5, are taught to our immigrant brothers and sisters, and SSL classes, levels 1-3, are taught to parishioners and community members who wish to improve their Spanish language skills. Please consider teaching one night per week (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday), 6:30-8:30pm. Classes are held at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Parish Education Center, 1726 N Street, NW, Wash. DC. New to teaching English or Spanish? New teachers will be placed with an experienced co-teacher. INFO: Allison, stmattsesl@gmail.com; Carina, stmattsssl@gmail.com

PANAMÁ in the CAPITAL

JANUARY 26, 2019

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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!

SENIORS - SPEND SOME TIME WITH THE LORD!

Tues., Feb. 12, Duggan Room. Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (O.W.L.S.) are invited to come to a Day of Recollection. Find out how the poem "The Hound of Heaven" wants to capture you. Coffee and donuts at 9:30; retreat 10:00-3:00. Please bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. INFO & RSVP: stroseowls@gmail.com; Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269

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

DOES YOUR MARRIAGE NEED HELP?

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help couples through difficult times in their marriages. An upcoming program begins with a weekend in Baltimore on Feb. 1-3. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.HelpOurMarriage.com; 443-400-7017; or 3015@retrouvaille.org

BECOME A STEPHEN MINISTER

Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. They use both words and deeds to express Christ's care for others – listening and comforting, calling on training they have received and employing the tools of faith. If this job description fits your personal goals for ministry, consider becoming a Stephen Minister. *Full training is provided—classes will soon begin.* Stephen Ministers will be available to speak with you this weekend, Jan. 19/20, after the 5:00pm, 9:00am, and 11:00am Masses. INFO: Zita Tepie, 301-519-1527 or zjtepie42@gmail.com

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM MARY ANN PIANTA & FAMILY

"To Martha's Ministry... Our sincerest thanks to all those who worked so hard to prepare and serve the buffet following Bob's funeral. We are most thankful for the caring parish that is ours. To Sally (Wilberding) and Barbara (Sakkestad), who planned and worked so hard... Thank you especially. We would also like to thank the community of St. Rose of Lima for all the prayers that were offered for Bob's recovery. The Lord had another plan for him. Thank you all for your support. ~ Mary Ann Pianta & Family"

FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatheroscar@strose.com



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

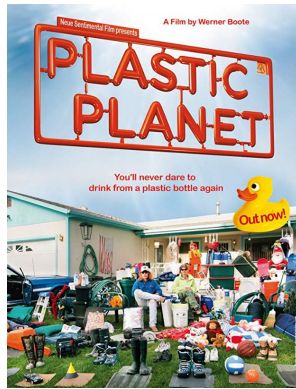
This week, thousands of Catholic (and non-Catholics too), celebrated the gift of life from the moment of conception until its natural death. Our catechism says that a child is a gift. A human person is the supreme gift of marriage, rather than something owned as a piece of property. Only the child possesses the rights to be the fruit of the specific act of the conjugal love of his parents and to be respected as a person from the moment of his conception (CCC, 2378). These words are full of loving meaning because each one of us is a supreme gift to our parents. This is true not only in the biological aspect, but also in the spiritual dimension, since we have a body and a soul. The faith that we received from our mother the Church is a gift. Some people in our lives had a genuine relationship with God, for instance those who raised us in the Catholic faith, and our faith is the fruit of that relationship. In my case, I received the gift of the Catholic faith from my parents, holy priests, and men and women who spent their lives so that I may too have a relationship with my heavenly Father, God.

Our deepest gratefulness to our parents and heavenly mother the Church who gave us the gift of life and faith.

In Christ, *Father Oscar*

ECO-ACTION TEAM GREEN SCREEN: PLANET PLASTIC

Wed., Jan. 30, 7:00-9:00pm, Duggan Room. Sadly, the current plastic crisis is yet another dangerous challenge to our precious planet. Currently, 12.7 tons of plastic ends up in our oceans each year and seriously impacts sea life, choking turtles and poisoning whales. We've all seen the infamous plastic straw/turtle encounter. And the problem doesn't stop there. St. Rose Eco-Action Team's Green Screen will present the facts and then offer some solutions - some practical (first comers will receive gifts of non-plastic straws and multi-use, kitchen friendly plastics), and some enlightening (like the experimental mushroom fungus that feasts upon plastic). Visit Greenpeace.org to learn more about this crisis. INFO: Pat Cuff, Pmcuff@aol.com



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

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!



PLEASE MAKE UP MISSED DONATIONS

The snow kept many from coming to Mass last weekend. If you were snowed in and unable to attend, please be sure to make up your missed donations. Though many things come to a halt during inclement weather, unfortunately, parish expenses do not. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO January 5 - 11, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$26,569
Mortgage Reduction	\$3,787
Capital Campaign.....	\$919
Direct Debit Capital Campaign	\$625
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$166

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$1,328
Action in Montgomery (AIM)	\$500

Financial Fact

"Maintenance Agreements" is a budget line item which includes our HVAC and RISO machine contracts, elevator inspections, fire alarm system, fire extinguishers, kitchen range hood, and necessary maintenance of these items. This fiscal year to date (July 2018 - January 2019), we have spent \$9,214.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Martha Ministers

There have been a flurry of funerals recently, and our Martha Ministers have quickly moved into action to provide loving and generous hospitality for grieving family and guests. If you're interested in joining this ministry, contact Barbara at barbarasak@aol.com.