

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

PARROQUIA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

11701 CLOPPER ROAD • GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878-1024



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.

MARCH 24, 2019

LENT III



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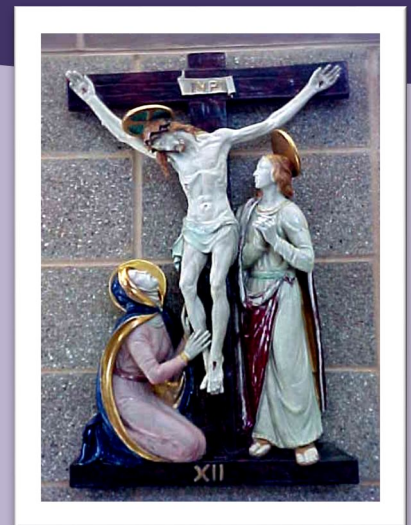
MORNING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays of Lent, after the 8:30am Mass, Historic Chapel

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR FAMILIES
Fridays of Lent, 6:00pm, Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays of Lent, 7:00pm, Church

VIA CRUCIS Y MISION CUARESIMAL
Viernes, 7:00pm, Capilla Histórica

PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON YOUR OWN
Stations are in both worship spaces, and outside behind the Historic Chapel. Online Version: <https://tinyurl.com/usccbstations>





NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, MARCH 25

- 6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (DGN/JE/STP/STJ/YC)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (IS)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision (SAR/STP/STJ/DGN2)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

- 6:30 pm Parish Reconciliation Service (CH)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo: Drama del Pasión del Señor (PCW)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- 6:30 pm High School MOHO: Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 6:30 pm Grupo Renacer (STP)
- 7:00 pm Healing Starts Here (LR)
- 7:00 pm Youth Ministry Passion Drama Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo: Drama del Pasión del Señor (PCW)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (STJ)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)
- 7:30 pm Legión de Maria (LR1)

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

- 6:00 pm Via Crucis y Misión Cuaresmal (HC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

- 7:00 am That Man Is You (PCW)
- 8:00 am Church Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)
- 11:00 am 1st Communion Parent & Child Retreat (CH/PCW)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo: Drama del Pasión del Señor (PCW)

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 | LENT 4

- 9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (LR/YC/CHLL)
- 12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 4:30 pm Adaptive RE Faith Mentor Training (PCW)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

4th Sunday of Lent / 4^o Domingo de Cuaresma
March 30/31, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

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

Scriptures: (Cycle A Readings)

1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41

Bread Bakers: Group 1 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team B

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

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| Mon., 3/25 | 8:30 am | + | Christine Neal |
| Tue., 3/26 | 8:30 am | + | Janet Frances Sayers |
| Wed., 3/27 | 8:30 am | * | Bernadette Nyers |
| Thu., 3/28 | 8:30 am | + | Josefina Abenina |
| Fri., 3/29 | 8:30 am | * | Kelly & Anna Grace Wood |
| Sat., 3/30 | 5:00 pm | + | Christina Petricelli |
| Sun., 3/31 | 7:30 am | + | Mr. Montesarchio |
| Sun., 3/31 | 9:00 am | + | Alba & Frank Maldarelli, Sr. |
| Sun., 3/31 | 11:00 am | + | Dianne John Shields |
| Sun., 3/31 | 1:00 pm | + | Lila de Soto |

Harden not your heart



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Norma Alarcon, Hugo Albornoz, Eduardo Aledo, Cynthia Alexander, Alfonso Arenasa, Fe Arenasa, Magaly Floria Asserto, Jeff Bloom, José Camargo, Marion Costa, Humberto Da Silva, Mary Ann Deak, John Fletemeyer, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Harley Higgins, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, Larry Kraft, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Yolanda Lara Trejo, Dustin Lowery, Michael Maguire, Ed Mastal, Josie Mattero, Rosalyn McCarthy, Sarah McGee, Alicia Neubauer, Bernadette Nyers, Barbara O'Hara, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Ana Portillo, Joseph R., Tess Rohan, Peggy Russell, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Natalie Shields, Betty Tuel, Jeanne Tufano, Kathy Wessman, Amy Williams, and Kelly Wood.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Father Al Bebel, brother of Flo Tomanek; Robert Ehudin, friend of Nickie and Joe Neary; Lois Matson, aunt of Nancy Kelly; and Brendan O'Hare, cousin of Laura Lowery.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

Today and for the next two Sundays, we will hear about the themes of water, light, and life to catechize and prepare the catechumens for their sacraments of initiation, and also to serve us to understand the meaning of the sacraments of initiation in our lives.

The theme of this Sunday is the water for eternal life. Jesus has an extensive dialogue with a Samaritan woman at the well. This woman compares Jesus to Jacob at the well in the book of Genesis 29. Jacob quenched the thirst of Rachel (his future wife) and Rachel's sheep. If we keep in mind this story of quenching the thirst of the loved one in the Genesis, then we may understand the gospel of today within this context of spousal relationship. Jesus wants to show his great love for the Samaritan woman by quenching her thirst forever. Jesus asks for water from his apparent enemies, since Jews and Samaritans did not associate with each other. Then, he asks the woman to call her husband. The Samaritan woman says the truth to Jesus, "I have no husband." The woman had several lovers, but no husband. The Old Testament often speaks of Jerusalem as an abandoned woman, dirty, and with many lovers. This woman is the favorite spouse whom God wants to marry. So, this gospel reminds us of Jacob quenching the thirst of his future wife and the description of Jerusalem as an abandoned city, forsaken, as a woman abandoned by her husband.

This dirty woman is the image of all of us because Jerusalem in the form of a woman is the Church. Today's gospel speaks to all of us who often are corrupted by sin, love for the world, and go behind other idols. This Samaritan woman represents all of us who come today to draw water at the wellspring of our true bridegroom, Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is waiting today for us at the well of his Word. In order that our thirst may be quenched, we must learn the sincerity of this woman's heart. She acknowledges that Jesus is a prophet and reveals the true state of her heart to him. This action of recognizing the poverty of our Spirit in front of the Lord and asking for his help are the fruits of conversion. Today, God wants to give us this living water for eternal life so that we may not be as vagabonds any longer, begging behind other false lovers for a bit of love as the Song of Songs describes. The next time we may remember this gospel may be on Holy Friday as we adore the cross and Jesus says "I thirst" to the people who crucified him.

Let us convert again today and acknowledge that we often love the world and, because of this, fall into sin. We beg for love in the wrong places, things, and people, not realizing that God is the only one who can quench this thirst for which our heart longs. We approach his fountain of water at the liturgy of the Word and become one flesh with him at his altar, just as a woman is one flesh with her husband.

Hoy y en los próximos dos domingos, escucharemos acerca del agua, la luz, y la vida para catequizar y preparar a nuestros catecúmenos para sus sacramentos de iniciación, y también nos pueden servir a nosotros para comprender el significado de los sacramentos de iniciación en nuestras propias vidas.

El tema de este domingo es el agua para la vida eterna. Alado del pozo de agua, Jesús entabla un extenso diálogo con una mujer samaritana. Esta mujer compara a Jesús con Jacob en frente a la fuente de agua en el libro del Génesis 29. Jacob abrevo la sed del rebaño de Raquel y también dio de beber a Raquel su futura esposa. Si tenemos en cuenta este pasaje del Génesis donde Jacob abreva la sed de su futura esposa, podemos tal vez entender mejor el evangelio de hoy que nos muestra esta relación espousal en la que el Señor quiere entrar con nosotros. Jesús muestra su inmenso amor por la mujer samaritana abrevando su sed para siempre. Jesús pide agua a la samaritana, quien no se



juntaba con los judíos. Luego, Jesús pide a la mujer que llame a su esposo. La samaritana dice la verdad a Jesús, 'no tengo esposo'. La mujer tuvo varios amantes, pero no tenía un esposo. El Antiguo Testamento a veces se refiere a Jerusalén como una mujer abandonada, sucia y con muchos amantes. Así es como este evangelio de hoy nos recuerda a Jacob abrevando la sed de su futura esposa y la descripción de Jerusalén como una ciudad abandonada, como una mujer abandonada por su esposo.

Esta mujer sucia es la imagen de todos nosotros porque Jerusalén en forma de una mujer es la iglesia. Este evangelio de hoy habla de todos nosotros quienes muchas veces estamos corrompidos por el pecado, amando el mundo y vamos detrás de otros ídolos. Esta mujer samaritana representa a todos nosotros quienes venimos hoy a la fuente de agua de vida eterna que es nuestro verdadero esposo el Señor Jesucristo. Jesucristo nos está esperando hoy en la fuente de su palabra. Pero para que nuestra sed sea abrevada, necesitamos aprender la sinceridad de corazón de esta mujer. La samaritana reconoce que Jesús es el profeta y le revela el estado en que se encuentra su alma. Este acto de reconocer la pobreza de nuestro espíritu en frente al Señor y pedir su ayuda son algunos frutos de la conversión. Hoy, Dios quiere darnos estas aguas de vida eterna para que ya no andemos como vagabundos, mendigando por el amor de otros ídolos o maridos como describe el Cantar de los Cantares. La próxima vez que podremos recordar este evangelio en que Jesús pide ser saciado de su sed será el viernes santo durante su pasión. Crucificado en la cruz, Jesús pedirá a sus enemigos que sacien su sed.

Entremos pues en este día de conversión una vez más y reconozcamos que muchas veces amamos el mundo y por eso caemos en pecado. Muchas veces mendigamos el amor en cosas, lugares o personas erróneas y no nos damos cuenta que Dios es el único quien puede saciar nuestra sed de amor que nuestro corazón tanto anhela. Nos acercamos a la fuente de agua de vida en la liturgia de la palabra y nos hacemos una sola carne con él en el altar, así como una esposa es una sola carne con su esposo.

WORSHIP / ADORACION



WHAT ARE THE "SCRUTINIES"?

These special rites are celebrated with our Elect on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, and will occur at the following Masses: 1:00pm Mass (3/24), 1:00pm (3/31), and 1:00pm (4/17). The Elect are those preparing for Baptism. In their journey to the font, they have already been received among us at the Rite of Acceptance and enrolled in the Book of the Elect in the Rite of Election. Even if we don't attend the liturgies where these rites are celebrated, it can be wonderful to reflect upon the journey the Elect are making during Lent, as an inspiration and source of renewal for us in our own journey. This is why we use the Cycle A readings on these Sundays. The Scrutinies are ancient rites and they may, at first, seem strange to us. But they are profoundly rooted in our human experience. We examine (scrutinize) the areas of our lives where we are tempted or sin seriously - in what we do and what we fail to do. We all need healing and the strength that can come from the support of our sisters and brothers. Please continue to hold our Elect and our Candidates in prayer during this special time of preparation.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU: EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY

Experience God's loving mercy
in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Lenten Confession Schedule:

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, Church
Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, Chapel
Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm, Church
Sundays, 2:15-3:15pm, Church

Parish Reconciliation Service:

Tuesday, March 26, 6:30pm, Church

All are welcome at this communal celebration,
which also offers the opportunity for individuals
to receive the Sacrament of Penance with confessors
(available in a variety of languages).

Servicio de Reconciliación:

Martes, 26 de marzo, 6:30pm, Iglesia

Todos son bienvenidos a esta celebración comunitaria,
que también brinda la oportunidad para que las personas
reciban el Sacramento de la Penitencia con confesores.



ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTTO OF LOURDES

Sat., March 30, 16330 Grotto Road, Emmitsburg MD 21727.
Meet in the St. Rose parking lot at 6:45am if you wish to carpool, or meet at the Grotto at 8:00am. The pilgrimage will begin at 8:00am with a bilingual Holy Rosary in the stations of the grotto. At 9:30am, Father Mateo and Father Oscar will celebrate the bilingual mass and bless each participant. Please join us for this lovely morning!

LENTEN REFLECTION OPPORTUNITY

Tues., April 2, 9:30-11:00am OR 7:00-8:30pm, Duggan Room. For Lent, we make resolutions to follow the tenets of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Do you want to do a check-in to see how you are doing? Come and spend time in prayer and reflection. REGISTRATION: cjeffrey@strose.com

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

Tues., Apr. 9, 7:00pm, Historic Chapel. THEME: *Healing for Ourselves and the World.*

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH FOOTWASHING FOR HOLY THURSDAY

Volunteers are needed to help with our Footwashing ritual. Please sign up online at <http://tinyurl.com/HWFOOT>. On Holy Thursday (April 18), footwashing volunteers must arrive at St. Rose by 6:45pm to sign in and receive instructions!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN-UPS FOR TRIDUUM & EASTER

Liturgical Ministers are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, plus the overflow Easter Sunday Masses at 9:00 and 11:00am. Team B liturgical ministers are expected to serve at their regularly scheduled Masses that weekend. Sign up for Triduum at <https://tinyurl.com/Trid2019>. Sign up for Easter Sunday at <https://tinyurl.com/EastSun2019>

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION LEADERS NEEDED

Are you willing to help parents as they take this first step on their child's faith journey? We are seeking people who can commit to leading two Saturday morning formation sessions, once a year. Training is provided. Also needed are people to set up hospitality before the sessions, which begin at 8:45am on scheduled Saturdays. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com



LENTEN TALK SERIES: HEALING STARTS HERE

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT
7:00 - 8:00 PM
LEWIS ROOM

Learn how our parish can bring restoration to those who are marginalized by looking through a lens of healing rather than condemnation.

March 27: Those with Addictions
April 3: The LGBTQ Community
April 10: Victims of Abuse

Information about each session and speaker bios are available on our website.
INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com

EDUCATION / EDUCACION

CHOICE WINE PROGRAM

We are considering hosting "The Choice Wine" Program for couples. Please take a moment to watch this brief video to introduce you to the program: <http://thechoicewine.org/>. If you liked what you saw and heard, and are interested in having the program at St. Rose, please let us know! Contact Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION

July 22-26, 9:00am-12:00pm. THEME: Roar! Life is Wild ~ God is Good! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. COST: \$50/camper. Includes snack, daily craft, and CD of camp music. Adults who volunteer all week receive a discount for their camper. INFO: Amy Lynch, Camp Director, strosesummercamp@gmail.com. REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org> (Deadline to register is May 31, 2019.)



YOUTH MINISTRY PASSION DRAMA REHEARSALS

Youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to participate in this powerful presentation of the Gospel at the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses on Palm Sunday, April 14! No experience is necessary. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, March 13, 20, & 27; April 3 & 10; 7:00-8:30pm, in the Church. Join us before practices in the Youth Center for MOHO, 6:00-7:00pm.

FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatherscar@strose.com



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week I was with the catechists for the religious education program, namely, Family Formation. I spoke a bit about the meaning and celebrations of Holy Week. The season of Lent, culminating with the Paschal Triduum, prepares us for the celebration of the Easter Vigil, which is the "night of nights." The Easter Vigil is an ancient celebration, which the Second Vatican Council revived with all its signs and splendor so that the people of God may remember and relive in the here and now of today the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Pope Paul VI wrote "Mysterii Paschali" explaining briefly that the Easter Vigil sort of lost its significance, and that there was a need to revive its meaning and celebration in the Church of the West. On this night, the people may renew their covenant with Christ the Risen Lord. The Easter Vigil was often celebrated on Saturday morning, which showed that the sign of the night was greatly lost. Some of our grandparents who today are in their 80s or 90s do not even remember this celebration from their childhood. These facts confirm that the signs and significance of the Easter Vigil were greatly weakened before the Second Vatican Council. Let us be grateful to our Mother the Church, that she has renewed her liturgical life after the Second Vatican Council! Thanks to this renewal, we are looking forward to the celebration of the splendor of the Easter Vigil with its rich signs and meaning.

In Christ, *Father Oscar*

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNER

Fri., April 12, 5:00-7:00pm, Woodlands Room. Join our Knights of Columbus for this meal of Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Macaroni and



Cheese, Fruit Cocktail, Iced Tea and Lemonade. TICKETS: Available after Masses on April 6-7, and at the door. COST: \$10/Adult, \$6/Child, \$25/Family.

SERVICE / SERVICIO



CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTER THE DHATHCROOS FAMILY

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? INFO: crsricebowl.org

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: MARCH 23/24

Help support St. Martin's Food Pantry, which serves local families who are in need (over 170 per week). Please return your donated items this weekend. DROP OFF: Mar. 23/24, before/after Masses, at the truck in the upper parking lot.

CITY OF GAITHERSBURG SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

As the end of the school year nears, classroom supplies dwindle. Please help Gaithersburg students finish the year strong by donating essential supplies! NEEDED: Pencils (regular & colored), Tissue Boxes, Earbuds (for use with Chromebooks), Clorox Wipes, Paper Towels, Ziploc Bags, Hand Soap, Hand Sanitizer, Highlighters & Markers, Glue Sticks, Scissors, Crayons, Index Cards, Card Stock (White & Colors), Masking Tape. INFO: Lauren Sukal, 240-805-1827 or lauren.sukal@gaitHERSBURGMD.GOV

DROP OFF:

St. Rose is NOT the collection site

Please do not bring donations to the parish!

Weekdays, March 13 - April 12, 9:00am-5:00pm.

- City Hall, 31 S. Summit Ave.

- Bohrer Park Activity Center, 506 S. Frederick Ave.
- Community Services Office, 1 Wells Ave.

STEWARDSHIP /



CORRESPONSABILIDAD

SPRING SHAPE UP DAY

Sat., Apr. 6, 9:30am-2:30pm. (Rain Date: Sat., Apr. 13) Lots of hands are needed to beautify our grounds and facilities! A light breakfast and hearty lunch will be served. Please bring tools and work gloves. STUDENTS: Earn SSL service credits! Get pre-approved and bring your form. SIGN UP: After Masses on March 23/24 & 30/31. INFO: Stan Fisher, sfisher44@verizon.net

DÍA DE LIMPIEZA PRIMAVERAL

El sábado, 6 de abril, 9:30am-2:30pm. (En caso de lluvia: el sábado, 13 de abril.) ¡Se necesita de muchas manos para embellecer las áreas verdes e instalaciones! Se servirá un desayuno ligero y un sustancioso almuerzo. Por favor traiga herramientas y guantes de trabajo. ESTUDIANTES: ¡Adquiera créditos de servicio comunitario! No se olviden de tener una pre-aprobación y traigan su forma. ANOTESE PARA AYUDAR después de la misa, 23/24 y 30/31 de marzo. INFO: Stan Fisher, sfisher44@verizon.net

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO March 9 - 15, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$25,867
Direct Debit Offertory	\$27,284
Mortgage Reduction	\$1,261
Capital Campaign	\$1,157
Direct Debit Capital Campaign	\$625
Gift Certificate Profit	\$92

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$2,658
Gaithersburg HELP	\$500
Germantown HELP	\$250

Financial Fact

We provide crossing guards for weekend Masses. On Saturdays, we have one crossing guard for 2 hours. On Sundays, we have two crossing guards for 4 hours. At a rate of \$22 per hour per guard, this amounts to \$220 per weekend to provide this vital safety service.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

RCIA Team

Our RCIA Team works throughout the year to prepare our catechumens and candidates for the sacraments at Easter. They are also busy with team formation, logistics planning, paperwork completion, and more. They exemplify faithful dedication, week after week.