

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.

MAY 12, 2019

EASTER IV



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Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940
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INSTALLATION MASS OF ARCHBISHOP WILTON D. GREGORY

Tuesday, May 21, 2:00pm
(Procession at 1:30pm)

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Reception follows the Mass

The Basilica offers FREE parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station of Metro's Red Line.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, MAY 13

- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (IS)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision (SAR/STP/STJ/DGN2)

TUESDAY, MAY 14

- 9:30 am Book Discussion: *My Life With the Saints* (DGN2)
- 12:00 pm OWLS Potluck Luncheon (DGN)
- 7:00 pm Book Discussion: *My Life With the Saints* (DGN2)
- 7:00 pm Fiesta Core Team (DGN1)
- 7:00 pm Accommodating Hearts (LR2)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

- 6:00 pm Flower of Carmel Inquirers (DGN2)
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Flower of Carmel (DGN2)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (DGN1)
- 7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

THURSDAY, MAY 16

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (STJ)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

FRIDAY, MAY 17

- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Mass (CH) & Reception (PCW)
- 7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

SATURDAY, MAY 18

- 8:30 am Baptism Preparation (STJ)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo C (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team C (CH)
- 10:30 am Preparación para Bautizo (CH)

SUNDAY, MAY 19 | EASTER 5

- 11:15 am Reunión de Ministros Litúrgicos (LR)
- 12:00 pm Orientation Session - NEW K-12 RE Students (PCW)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (YC)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

5th Sunday of Easter / 5^o Domingo de Pascua
May 18/19, 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:

Acts 14:21-27 / Rev. 21:1-5a / Jn. 13:31-33a,34-35

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

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| Mon., 5/13 | 8:30 am | + | Rico Carpio |
| Tue., 5/14 | 8:30 am | + | Nelia Ruiz Clark |
| Wed., 5/15 | 8:30 am | + | Brigida Camomot |
| Thur., 5/16 | 8:30 am | + | Loved Ones of Stephen Burt |
| Fri., 5/17 | 8:30 am | + | Robert Watkins |
| Sat., 5/18 | 5:00 pm | + | Ernesto Avenilla |
| Sun., 5/19 | 7:30 am | + | Maryann Rew |
| Sun., 5/19 | 9:00 am | + | Debra Wiegand |
| Sun., 5/19 | 11:00 am | + | Elizabeth Aviva Fiada Billhimer |
| Sun., 5/19 | 1:00 pm | + | José A. Rojas |



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Norma Alarcon, Cynthia Alexander, Alfonso Arenasa, Fe Arenasa, Magaly Floria Asserto, Jamie Brady, José Camargo, Humberto Da Silva, Mary Ann Deak, Donna Ely, Kathleen Federline, John Fletemeyer, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Yvette Garcia, Josette Heuschling, Harley Higgins, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Meir Janis, Reakha Janus, J.J. Jeffrey, Larry Kraft, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Yolanda Lara Trejo, Jimmy Long, Blanca Loperena, Michael Maguire, Kevin Markwordt, Ed Mastal, Josie Mattero, Sarah McGee, Pearl Moranda, Alicia Neubauer, Bernadette Nyers, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Ericka Vanessa Penko, Dominga Pocasangre, Joseph R., Tess Rohan, Patricia Sattalo, Deacon Leo Schneider, Michelle Sikora, Monica Soto, Aiden Teter, Monica Toro, Betty Tuel, Sonia Velasco, Bob Weimann, Kathy Wessman, Amy Williams, and Kelly Wood.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Angelica Kishimoto, mother of Monica Claussen; James Patrick Mulhern, brother of Tom Mulhern; and Charlotte Johnson Read, relative of Laura Lowery.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

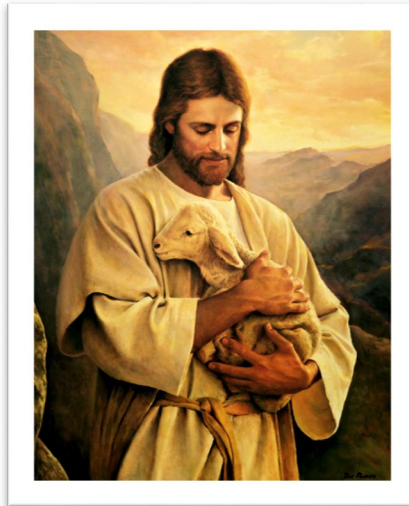
Today, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. St. John the Evangelist speaks in the second reading and in the gospel about Jesus Christ, the good shepherd and the Lamb of God, who leads us towards the food and waters for eternal life. The Lamb of God is the meek, humble, inoffensive, who never harms us. He carries upon himself the sins of his people.

More than once, we have heard parents instructing their children not to speak to strangers. Parents want to protect their children from people whose intentions are unknown. And when the family meets a stranger who is not a threat for anyone, the parents themselves tell their children to greet the stranger. Children may shake the hand of the stranger in a shy manner, yet children trust the words of their parents. Children hear and obey their parents, because they know them and their good intentions.

In the gospel today, we hear Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd say, "My sheep hear my voice: I know them, and they follow me." Jesus first makes himself known to his disciples and to the people around him, so that they may know him and his good plan of salvation for them. Only in this way, people who did not know Christ before may hear his voice and follow him. We naturally are not likely to hear and follow a stranger, unless we truly know them. We must first know the person, so that we can trust him. Jesus has revealed his plan of salvation and love for us, so that we may hear his voice and become his disciples. God has known us since our mother's womb and has chosen us for his own, but we did not always know him. At some point during our life, some faithful Catholic introduced us to him and his loving plan for us. This is how many of us began to hear, love, trust, and follow our Good Shepherd Jesus Christ. It may take a while to get to know God, but once we become truly aware of his immense love for us, we will not let him go and will follow him until death. This relationship with him slowly becomes ever stronger, if we hear and obey his words.

Once we know who Christ is, then we may also feed on his food that He provides us with every Sunday, namely his body and blood. Jesus also led us towards the waters of life at our Baptism, as we hear the lamb does in the second reading. The dialogue that the Lord engages with us at each Mass may grow stronger, if we also, in turn, answer his words. We may speak to him in prayer. In this way, the person of Jesus, who was probably a stranger for some of us at some point in our life, may slowly become known to us. This oneness with the Lord may protect us from falling prey to the wolves around the flock. The main wolf in this world is the devil, with all his empty, worldly show.

May we have the ardent desire to know Christ more and more through his words, so that we may never fear to approach, hear, and follow our Good Shepherd. He gave his life for us so that we may never go hungry and thirsty or stray from the flock.



En este cuarto domingo de pascua, celebramos la fiesta del buen pastor. San Juan evangelista nos habla en la segunda lectura y en el evangelio de Jesucristo, el buen pastor y cordero de Dios, quien nos guía hacia el alimento y las aguas de vida eterna. El cordero de Dios es el manso, humilde, inofensivo en quien no hay engaño. Este cordero lleva sobre los pecados de su pueblo.

Más de una vez tal vez, hemos escuchado a padres de familia decir a sus hijos que no deben hablar con extraños. Los padres naturalmente quieren proteger a sus hijos de gente malintencionada. Y cuando la familia se encuentra con un extraño que no implica una amenaza, los padres mismos dicen a sus hijos que saluden a la persona extraña. El hijo puede pasar la mano a la persona extraña de una manera tímida tal vez, pero el hijo siempre confía en lo que sus padres le están diciendo y no temen. El hijo así escucha lo que sus padres le dicen y obedece porque los conoce. El hijo escucha y obedece a quien conoce.

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice a sus discípulos: 'Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz, yo las conozco y ellas me siguen'. Jesús se hace

conocer primero a sus discípulos y a la gente que lo seguía para que ellos puedan escuchar su voz y puedan seguirlo. Lo más probable es que nadie escuchará ni seguirá a un extraño, al menos que realmente lo conozcamos. Tenemos que conocer primero a la persona para escucharlo y seguirlo. Jesús nos ha revelado su plan de salvación y amor para con nosotros para que podamos escuchar su palabra y ser sus discípulos. Dios nos conoce y nos ha elegido desde el vientre de nuestra madre, pero éramos nosotros quien no le conocíamos. Algún fiel católico nos inició en la fe en Dios y nos dio a conocer su plan de amor para con nosotros. Así es como algunos de nosotros comenzó a escuchar, amar, confiar y seguir al buen pastor Jesucristo. Puede ser que nos lleve un tiempo conocer a Jesús, pero una vez que lo conocemos realmente, no le dejaremos ir nunca y lo seguiremos hasta la muerte. Si escuchamos y obedecemos a su voz, nuestra relación con él se fortalece cada vez más.

Luego de escuchar la voz del buen pastor, nos alimentamos de su banquete, con su cuerpo y su sangre que Dios nos provee cada domingo. Jesús el buen pastor también nos guía hacia las aguas de la vida de nuestro bautismo como escuchamos que hace el cordero en la segunda lectura. El dialogo que el Señor entabla con nosotros en cada Misa puede crecer, si es que nosotros también respondemos a sus palabras. Le podemos hablar en la oración. De esta manera, la persona de Jesús, quien tal vez era desconocida para nosotros en algún momento de nuestra vida, puede ser plenamente conocida por nosotros por su palabra. Podemos ser perfectamente uno con Dios. Siendo uno con el Señor nos protege del verdadero extraño que quiere lastimarnos como es el maligno con todas sus seducciones vacías.

Que nunca temamos de acercarnos a nuestro pastor bueno para escuchar su voz y seguirlo para que nunca andemos hambrientos y sedientos siguiendo a los lobos del mundo.



CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF MARY

During the month of May,
join the Legion of Mary to pray the Rosary
before the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses.
Also, come and view the Marian display
on the lower level of the Church.

MES DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

El Comité Mariano de Santa Rosa de Lima
les invita a participar con mucha devoción Mariana
en las actividades del mes de mayo.

La Legión de Maria invita al
Rosario de la Aurora
todos los sábados de mayo
frente a la Iglesia - 6:00am

Misas y Rosario
todos los sábados de mayo
Capilla Histórica - 5:00pm

ADVOCACIONES:

18 de mayo:
Virgen de Coromoto de Venezuela
25 de mayo:

Virgen Santa María de la Antigua de Panamá

Para más información:

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LEARN MORE ABOUT MARY

Visit FORMED, an online Catholic site
with many interesting offerings, such as:

Fatima Hope for the World

The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray (for children)

Visit strose.formed.org to sign up.

REMINDER FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please find a substitute if you are unable to serve as
scheduled. When looking for a substitute, please use
your substitute list, contact people on other teams,
and people who serve at other Masses.

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Marriage / Matrimonio

Filiberto Ramos + Mirna Beatriz Zetino Sermeño
Roberto Carlos Morales Reyes + Rita Vásquez Sánchez Morales
Osmin Eliezar González Moreno + Martina Imelda Vásquez Sánchez

First Communion / Primera Comunión:

Daniel James Anderla, Samantha Rose Anderla, Calvin Chua Aquino,
Nathalie Juliet Barrionuevo, Edmonde Edel Bateky, Nathan Walter
Brunick, Peyton Malia Calderón, Ella Beatrice Carrick, Jack David
Carrick, Camila Chávez, Mateo Chávez, Patrick Daniel Cremin, Abigail
Marie Cybulko, Harrison Michael Daley, Alexey-Joel Lordson Deha,
Noah Jude D'Souza, Camila Belén Escobar, Ember Madison Fornillos,
Christian Gabriel Guzmán, Kenenna Timothy Udolisa Ivenso, Edward
James Janssen, Jessika Betty Tchokoyam Jetta, Bryan Donbou
Tchokoyam Johnkam, Arianna Dourado Johnson, Shalom Ethan Kalin
-Samlan, Ikuzwe Daniel Kayinamura, Ingabire Joseph Kayinamura,
Noella Blessing Lekane Azanfack, Peter Harrison Macken, Samuel
Keating Michaels, Tyler Jordan Morgan, Leanne Ode Mpay, Mutethia
Muriuki, Ignacio Gabriel Noboa, Kevin William Parker, Henry Tuan
Pham, Dominic James Pietras, Sean Karlo Collado Queja, Camille
Louise Raedeke, Gabriella Teresa Russi, Corinne Elizabeth Schully,
Francis Vincent Baluyot Soriano, and Elijah William Vargo.

QUO VADIS CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGED YOUNG MEN

July 28-30, 2019. The Office of Priest Vocation's annual Quo Vadis
Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint
Mary's Seminary in Emmittsburg. For four days, these young men,
who desire to grow in holiness, will have an opportunity for Mass,
prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports,
and reflection. Bus transportation is available. INFO &
REGISTRATION: www.DCpriest.org QUESTIONS? Please contact the
Office of Priest Vocations, vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEED SACRAMENTS?

Participate in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith.
Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and
prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism,
Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. INFO:
Christine Jeffrey, 240-454-5312 or cjeffrey@strose.com

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NEEDED

There are openings for EMs at the 5:00pm, 9:00am and 11:00am Masses.
EMs serve once every three weeks. Training is provided. INFO: Mike
Ballentine, mike_ballentine_1@msn.com (Note underscores in email
address)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of 2-3 more volunteers. Children's Liturgy of the
Word meets during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday.
Leaders plan a reflection based on the Sunday readings for children
aged 4+. Training and materials are provided. All volunteers are
required meet Archdiocesan Child Protection compliance
requirements. CONTACT: Jane Rice, 301-963-7226

EDUCATION / EDUCACION

2019-20 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION (GR. K-12)

REGISTRATION: 4/26 - 7/26, 2019. Register early! Enrollment is first-come, first-served. Sunday classes fill quickly!

PROGRAM INFO: All student classes (K-12) will be in English. For Spanish-speaking parents of children in K-6 Family Formation, we will continue to offer a monthly teaching in Spanish and Home Lessons in Spanish.

► RETURNING FAMILIES ONLY: Registration instructions were emailed to returning families on 4/24/19. INFO: reregistration@strose.com

► FAMILIES NEW TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: New RE families must attend an orientation session and register in person. Enrollment is first-come, first-served.

2019 Orientation Sessions for Religious Education (All K-12 Classes, English/Spanish Speakers)

ATTEND ONE SESSION:

Sun., May 19, 12:00-1:00pm, Woodlands Room

Thu., June 13, 6:30-7:30pm, Woodlands Room

Sun., June 23, 12:00-1:00pm, Woodlands Room

Sun., July 21, 12:00-1:00pm, Woodlands Room

BAPTISM PREPARATION LEADERS NEEDED

Help parents 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 on scheduled Saturdays before the 8:45am sessions. INFO: [Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION

July 22-26, 9:00am-12:00pm. THEME: Roar! Life is Wild ~ God is Good! 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. REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org> DEADLINE: May 31, 2019 INFO: Amy Lynch, Camp Director, strosesummercamp@gmail.com.

SERVICE / SERVICIO

FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

May 18/19. Help support St. Martin's Food Pantry. MOST NEEDED: Meals in a can (stew, chili, canned pasta), canned fruit, pasta sauce, dry unsweetened cereal, baby cereal, and Similac Blue. NOT NEEDED: Ramen noodles and canned vegetables. Please take a bag on your way out of church today. Return it with donated items next weekend to the truck located in the back parking lot. Thank you for your generosity.

COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA

Es hora de una colecta de alimentos para nuestros vecinos de la despensa de comida de San Martin! Por favor traiga sus donaciones de comida el próximo fin de semana, 18-19 de mayo, y depositelas en el camión que está en el estacionamiento cerca de la entrada principal de la Iglesia. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatherscar@strose.com



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

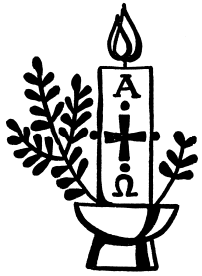
This weekend, we had our second group of children receiving their First Communion. These children are slowly introduced into the Christian life, since now they will partake at the Eucharistic table with the adults. At Baptism, they became children of God. At their First Communion, God feeds his children as a father feeds his family at meals. St. Augustine used to tell us that we become what we eat. If we feed on too many burgers and do not exercise, then we may risk obesity and other health issues. If we feed on a variety vegetables, then our bodies become stronger. Our bodies assimilate what we eat and transform it into bad or good nutrients.

Similarly, at Communion with the body and blood of Christ every Sunday, we become more and more the body of Christ. So much so that we may become bread to feed others in our daily lives. When we give a word of encouragement or suffer for Christ, we are the body of Christ present feeding others or suffering for others. It is not surprising that, when martyr St. Policarp was being burned alive at the stake for his faith during the early church, tradition says that his burned body smelled like burned bread. I hope these children may never cease feeding on the bread of angels at the altar every Sunday, so that they may become bread for the salvation of many.

In Christ, *Father Oscar*

CONGRATULATIONS TO FRANK AVENILLA

The journey towards ordination has many steps. One of the last steps is for the Church to confirm an individual's vocation. This is a call to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. On Tuesday, April 30, 2019, those in the Deacon Formation class of 2019 were called to the Order of Deacon. We are pleased to announce that our own Frank Avenilla has been called. Ordination for the Class of 2019 is scheduled for June 22, 2019, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is after ordination that Frank and St. Rose will know his parish assignment. If you see Frank, please congratulate him.



EASTER FEASTING:

COME CELEBRATE WITH OUR NEW CATHOLICS
Sun., May 19, after the 9:00am Mass, Woodlands Room. All are welcome to celebrate with our Neophytes and Newly Received (those who received sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil)! We'll enjoy some breakfast snacks and fellowship, help our newest

members of the Catholic Church "unpack" all that happens on that holiest of nights, and share in their joy! If you would like to come, please bring some pastries, fruit, etc., to share. Please RSVP by Mon., May 13, so we'll know how many people to expect: cjeffrey@strose.com

FESTEJO DE PASCUA:

VEN A CELEBRAR CON NUESTROS NUEVOS CATÓLICOS!

Domingo, 19 de mayo, después de la misa de 9:00am, Salón Woodlands. Todos son bienvenidos a celebrar con nuestros Neófitos y Recién Recibidos (aquellos que recibieron los sacramentos de iniciación en la Vigilia Pascual)! Disfrutaremos de aperitivos y hermandad, ayuda a los miembros mas nuevos de la Iglesia Católica a "descomprimir" todo lo que paso en una de las noches mas santas y compartir su jubilo! Por favor traiga un postre o fruta para compartir. Por favor CONFIRME SU ASISTENCIA hasta el lunes, 13 de mayo: cjeffrey@strose.com

OWLS POTLUCK LUNCHEON & TALK:

OFF THE BEATEN PATH IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Tues., May 14, 12:00pm, in the Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors for a potluck luncheon. Afterwards, a speaker from the county Historical Society will fill us in on some lesser known but interesting and spectacular spots in the county. Bring a dish to share. Friends are welcome. INFO & RSVP: stroseowls@gmail.com; Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269



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SPECIAL COLLECTION: CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

May 11/12. This collection funds Catholic relief agencies which provide pastoral support, humanitarian aid, and other vital assistance to poor and vulnerable persons around the world. Donations may be put in the Poor Boxes.

COLECTA ESPECIAL: ASISTENCIA DE SERVICIOS CATÓLICOS

11-12 de mayo. Agencias de ayuda católicas que brindan apoyo pastoral, ayuda humanitaria, y otras asistencias vitales a los pobres y vulnerables en todo el mundo son financiadas por esta colecta. Las donaciones pueden ser colocadas en las Cajas de los Pobres.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO April 27 - May 3, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$17,191
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$527
Capital Campaign.....	\$240
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$81

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$860
Upper Montgomery Assistance Network.....	\$1,000
UpCounty Community Resources.....	\$500

Financial Fact

This fiscal year to date (7/1/18-5/8/19), your generous contributions to the Capital Campaign and Gathering Space funds have amounted to \$79,619. These contributions include those received via the Direct Debit and Online Giving programs, as well as those given in the weekly collections.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

First Communion Team, Catechists & Helpers

Thanks to all who have worked throughout the year to prepare our youngsters for their First Communion. The faith, love, and generosity of these volunteers has been a joy to witness, and their efforts have been a blessing to our children.