

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

2o Domingo ----- 12:00 pm* ----- (Español)

2nd Sunday ----- 12:15 pm* ----- (English)

*June 9, 2019—11:00 am. / *9 de Junio 2019—11:00 am.

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 26, 2019

EASTER VI



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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

Pentecost Potluck Picnic: Sunday, June 9



The Pentecost Potluck Picnic will follow the 12:00pm Pentecost Mass. All are welcome! If you plan to attend the picnic, please bring ready-to-eat food* to share (see below). Deliver food to the Woodlands Room before Mass. We'll provide beverages, cups, plates, utensils, and napkins.

INFO: Laura Lowery, llovery@strose.com

PLEASE BRING ENOUGH TO SERVE 10 PERSONS!

Last Names A-M: Main Entrees

Last Names N-S: Side Dishes/Salads

Last Names T-Z: Desserts

* We cannot cook or reheat food onsite. Please label for possible allergens.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, MAY 27 | MEMORIAL DAY (OBSERVED)

Parish Offices Closed

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

TUESDAY, MAY 28

9:30 am Book Discussion: *My Life With the Saints* (DGN2)

7:00 pm Book Discussion: *My Life With the Saints* (DGN2)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

6:30 pm High School MOHO—Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)

6:30 pm Grupo Renacer (STP)

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

THURSDAY, MAY 30

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)

9:30 am Worship Guide Assembly - Team C (PCF)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Preparation (DGN2)

7:00 pm Mary of Nazareth Graduation

Mass & Reception (CH/PCW)

FRIDAY, MAY 31

6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CF)

8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)

9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 | ASCENSION

12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)

2:00 pm Taller Sobre Inmigración (DGN)

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (YC)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Ascension of the Lord / Ascensión del Señor

June 1/2, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Tony Krisak

Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Oscar Astigarraga

Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Quinn Connors

Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Quinn Connors

Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Oscar Astigarraga (español)

Scriptures:

Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lk 24:46-53

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ Deceased * Living

Mon., 5/27 8:30 am + Anthony "Chuck" Chuckerel

Tue., 5/28 8:30 am + Bob Pianta

Wed., 5/29 8:30 am + Iris Aird

Thur., 5/30 8:30 am + Josephine Mukamugema

Fri., 5/31 8:30 am + Bob Pianta

Sat., 6/1 5:00 pm + Diane O'Shaughnessy

Sun., 6/2 7:30 am * Faith & Joel Vittori

Sun., 6/2 9:00 am + David Cibula

Sun., 6/2 11:00 am * Martha Ngwolong

Sun., 6/2 1:00 pm + Abelardo Valencia



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, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Ericka Vanessa Penko, Dominga Pocasangre, Joseph R., Susan Raitt, Tess Rohan, Patricia Sattalo, Michelle Sikora, Monica Soto, Aiden Teter, Monica Toro, Betty Tuel, Sonia Velasco, Bob Weimann, Kathy Wessman, Amy Williams, Kelly Wood, and Pilar Yanguas.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Rosa Laura Castro Castro, friend of Vivi Flanigan; Miguel Jara, friend of Vivi Flanigan; Manuel Antonio Mayorga, uncle of Irene Rovaina; Rose Monger-Gray, aunt of Abigail Morais; and Ana Mercedes Pazmiño.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

The readings this Sunday speak of Jesus giving us his peace, not as the world gives us peace of mind, but the heavenly peace. This is hard to understand if we do not see the difference between the peace of the world and the peace of God. We as human beings like to have a peace of mind, free from worries, economic precariousness, sickness, conflicts in relationships, etc. Yet no one lives with a complete peace of mind, since worries, struggles, and hardships are part of almost everyone's lives. The peace that the world offers us often intends to give us the peace of mind that we need in the midst of these hardships. Jesus says that he came to give us a different type of peace. Paul, Barnabas, and other disciples could testify that the peace that Christ gave them was a different type of peace from the world. The apostles witnessed many hardships and dissensions because of the evangelization as we have been hearing in the Acts of the Apostles during these Sundays. Humanly speaking, they did not have a peace of mind as the world promises. Yet they had the heavenly peace of Christ since they evangelized so many nations while suffering joyfully out of love for Christ.

At the end of chapter sixteen of the gospel of John, Jesus finishes saying that we will have many tribulations in the world, but to have courage, he has overcome the world. The words of Jesus are so true and fulfilled in his disciples since the early Church. St. Peter and all the other men and women who followed the Lord faithfully experienced this heavenly peace rather than the worldly peace. Many of the apostles and saints passed through many sufferings - and even death - with the peace and joy that only the Lord can give them.

This is the peace and courage that we brothers and sisters are called to have in the vineyard of the Lord. To be in the Church is not an insurance against worries, persecutions, hardships, sicknesses, and economic difficulties. Instead, to be a disciple of the Lord is the guarantee that we are walking towards the kingdom experiencing this paschal resurrection from death to life. We are faithful disciples not because it is easy, but because God gives us his Spirit of courage and peace to live in the midst of fire.



Prayer for Memorial Day

*God of power and mercy,
you destroy war
and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst
and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called
your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy
those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely into
your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen*

—Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

All Are Welcome. But... What If You Couldn't Open the Door?

The handicapped accessible doors
on the lower level of the church
have been broken for some time now.
The parish has been carefully controlling expenditures
due to a decline in Offertory donations.

ESTIMATED REPAIR COST:

\$10,000

CURRENTLY BUDGETED:

\$1,000

SHORTFALL:

\$9,000

Please consider making a restricted donation
for repairing and maintaining
the handicapped accessible doors.

INFO:

Sherry Moitoza, Director of Social Concerns
smoitoza@strose.com

FROM FR. OSCAR

Email your questions to:
fatheroscar@strose.com



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last Sunday, I met with all our newly baptized parishioners who received their baptism at the recent Easter Vigil. It was a moment to “unpack” a bit the richness of their baptism. The early Christians also used to meet in the weeks after their baptism for mystagogical catechesis, which explained in a deeper way the richness of what happened on the night of Passover. This meeting with our neophytes was interesting, since some of them said that the growth is ongoing and not yet fully accomplished. There are some questions still to be unpacked in the years to come. I think that the sacraments of initiation are so rich that our entire life would feel insufficient to unpack all the mysteries, which we lived on that night. Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are the beginning of our life in Christ; it takes an entire life to answer many questions and doubts that may come up along the way. The sacraments of initiation are not like graduation from an eight-month preparation class for the sacraments. In catechetical preparation, catechists are supposed to give the essential tools and knowledge that the candidate needs to receive the sacraments. Then, with time and life in the Church, the faithful begin their own journey of faith. Some live it in a more intellectual way. Others in a more practical. Others are indifferent to details of the mysteries. But each has the tools and resources to grow in faith as his conscience compels him.

In Christ, *Father Oscar*

SERVICE / SERVICIO

SHELTER WEEK MEALS SIGN UP

June 9-15, St. Rose will provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner for the 35 women at the Interfaith Works Women's Center Shelter on Gude Drive in Rockville. The residents are aged 19 - 70. Many are in educational/vocational programs to help them transition into permanent housing. Thank you for supporting this annual parish project. SIGN UP: SignUp Genius link is on our website home page. INFO: Anna Smink, annasmink@aol.com or 301-294-3504

MERCY HEALTH CLINIC SEEKING VOLUNTEER OPTOMETRIST(S)

This non-profit, free clinic in Gaithersburg serves uninsured adult residents of Mont. Co., and is staffed by volunteer physicians and nurses of all specialties. They are seeking a volunteer optometrist to perform refractions on patients (3-4 hrs./month). All equipment is available in the clinic. An optometrist is needed to update patients' prescriptions so patients can take advantage of free glasses and lenses from the Prevention of Blindness Society. INFO: Dr. Lauren Cosgrove, 240-773-1158; or www.MercyHealthClinic.org

PUT PRO-LIFE BELIEFS INTO ACTION

Gabriel Project assists women in crisis pregnancies. Female volunteers (especially bilingual Eng./Span.) are needed (1-4 hrs./month) to keep in touch with mothers during pregnancy; deliver diapers, baby clothes, etc. (provided by Gabriel Project); and pray for them. Also needed: male volunteers to pick up donations (1-2 times/month), event assistants (1-2 hrs./month), daily prayer supporters. Donations of diapers & formula are appreciated. INFO: www.gpmoco.org; Regina McCutcheon, rjmccutch@yahoo.com; Carmen Rojas, gccthompson@juno.com

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS

Everyone goes through difficult times. God does not intend for us to struggle alone. Having someone to share God's love with can help us get through confusion, stress, or loneliness. Do you know someone who would benefit from having a caring Christian friend to listen, care and walk with them? Our St. Rose Stephen Ministers are ready to provide the confidential one-to-one Christian care needed to help make it through a crisis or get through a difficult time. You can help! If you have a friend, family member, neighbor or co-worker in need, ask them if you can have a Stephen Leader contact them. INFO: Zita Tepie, 301 519-1527 or tepie2018@comcast.net

O.W.L.S ANNUAL PICNIC

Tues., June 11, 12:00pm. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors for their annual picnic, to be held at the Neary's home (RSVP for directions to their house). Seniors are invited for pork BBQ and good company. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. INFO & RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or stroseowls@gmail.com

TALLER SOBRE INMIGRACIÓN

Domingo 2 de junio
después de la Misa de 1:00pm
en la Salon Duggan

PRESENTADOR:

Abg. Luis Salgado

TEMAS:

- ▶ Inmigración Sobre Trump: ¿Hay Que Hacer las Maletas?
- ▶ Buscando la Lucesita al Otro Lado de Túnel



WORSHIP / ADORACION

PENTECOST MULTICULTURAL MASS

Sun., June 9, 12:00pm. Join us for this amazing and Spirit-filled celebration, which combines the 11:00am English and 1:00pm Spanish Masses. Team C Liturgical Ministers who normally serve at the 11:00am and 1:00pm Masses are asked to serve for this combined Mass at noon. (There won't be special sign-ups.) If you are on one of these teams and cannot serve that day, please arrange a substitute. The Mass will be celebrated indoors, so heat and weather will not be an issue. We hope to see you there! We are very excited about the Potluck Picnic, which follows the Mass! Please see page 2 for details.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Children's Liturgy of the Word meets during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday. 2-3 volunteers are needed. 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. INFO: Jane Rice, 301-963-7226

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEED SACRAMENTS?

Come together 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

JOIN US!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR MASS & BLESSING

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND - 11 AM MASS

Are you graduating from High School this year? You, your family, and friends are invited to join us at the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, June 2nd to receive a special blessing to celebrate your accomplishments as you prepare for the next step of your journey.

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Installation of the Archbishop of Washington / Instalación del Arzobispo de Washington

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory

Baptism / Bautismo

Krystal Stephanie Mbala
Delaney Sophia Ramos Garduno
Mikayla Marilyn Ramos Garduno

First Communion / Primera Comunión

James Cody Brake
Grace Emilia Callahan
John Arias Jauquet
Creighton Emery Daniel Taylor

Marriage / Matrimonio

Cody Daniel Burns + Shannon Marie Fitzpatrick
Jorge Zurita Risco + Nelly Gabriela Irias Reyes

PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL PARA EL MATRIMONIO:

TRANSFORMADOS EN EL AMOR

Sábados, 8 y 15 de junio (dos sesiones), 8:30am-4:30pm, Iglesia St. John Neumann, 9000 Warfield Road, Gaithersburg. Todas las parejas que son novios, que conviven o están casados civilmente, y que están considerando acercarse al Sacramento del Matrimonio, están invitadas a participar de este curso. COSTO: \$245.00 por pareja, que incluye todos los materiales de estudio, desayunos ligeros y almuerzos de cada sesión. Se les proveerá certificación del curso al culminar el segundo día de la sesión. INFO y REGISTRACION: Diácono Carlo A. Caraballo, 301-977-0972; Sra. Yolanda Caraballo, 301-404-9732; ycarabal@gmail.com

QUO VADIS CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN

July 28-3, 2019, Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Emmittsburg. The Office of Priest Vocation's offers this annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men who desire to grow in holiness. There will be opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.DCpriest.org; Office of Priest Vocations, vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS OF AFRICA

Sat., June 1, 1:00pm, Church of the Resurrection, 3315 Greencastle Rd, Burtonsville. Celebrate the 10th Annual African Day of Prayer commemorating the saints of Africa. RSVP/INFO: acaofdmv@gmail.com

Que no haya angustia  **en sus corazones** 

 EDUCATION / EDUCACION

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

REGISTRATION: Through 7/26/19. Register now! 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 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:

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

FAMILY FORMATION - CHECK OUT THE VIDEO!

Our Family Formation religious education program is blazing a new path in faith formation! Watch the video (<https://youtu.be/XrxZxBqnYU4>) and join us! Volunteer positions are available for individuals of all ages.

FAMILY FORMATION NEEDS YOU!

Volunteer catechists are needed for K-6 Grade for the upcoming school year. If you would like to grow in faith and enjoy working with children, please consider joining our great team of volunteers! With one training and one session per month, this is a very reasonable time commitment. We offer a \$50 tuition discount to Catechists. Child Protection requirements must be met. INFO: <https://www.strose-parish.org/family-formation>; Susan Joseph, sjoseph@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

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CORRESPONSABILIDAD

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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE YOUR DONATIONS COUNTED?

When you use envelopes or give via the On Line Giving or Direct Debit programs, this helps you in your stewardship accountability. It also allows our Finance Council to make more accurate projections. Having your donations identified, of course, is voluntary. If you choose to give anonymously and do not use the envelopes or On Line Giving/Direct Deposit, unless you write a personal check with identifying information on it, we are not able to certify your charitable contributions for your income tax statements. Additionally, having your donations recorded serves as an informal gauge of one aspect of your involvement as a member of the parish.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO May 11 - 17, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$23,564
Direct Debit Offertory.....	\$27,554
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$1,299
Capital Campaign.....	\$1,021
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$113

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$2,556
Gaithersburg HELP.....	\$500
Germantown HELP.....	\$250

Financial Fact

This fiscal year to date (July 2018 - May 2019), computer and software maintenance expenses have amounted to \$12,396. This included charges for network domain, website hosting, and monthly IT support.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Food Drive Organizers & Donors

Thanks to all who organized the recent Food Drive which supports St. Martin's Food Pantry. Thanks also to all who brought donations of much needed food items. Your generosity helps to prevent local families in need from experiencing hunger.