

# 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.

AUGUST 11, 2019

ORDINARY TIME 19



# DIRECTORY / DIRECTORIO

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*Bulletin items due 2 Fridays before publication date!*

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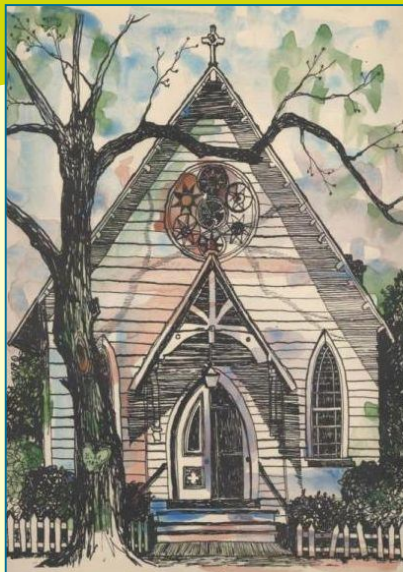
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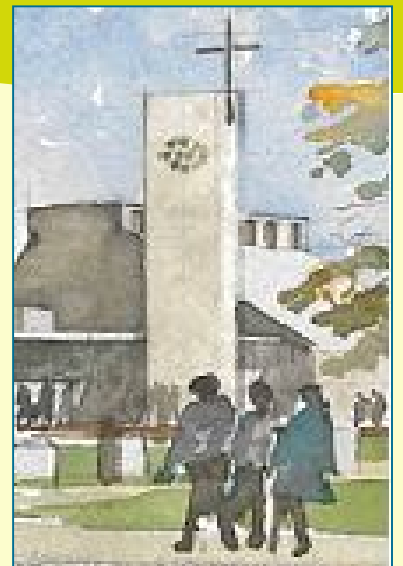
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## Share in the Legacy!

Make a gift towards the  
**Gathering Space**

Just as we today  
benefit from the generosity  
of those who came before us,  
your generosity today will be  
enjoyed by many generations  
of our St. Rose Parish family!





## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

*Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!*

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 12

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

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

6:00 pm Accommodating Hearts (LR1)

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)  
6:30 pm High School MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)  
7:00 pm RCIA Team (DGN1)  
8:00 pm Knights of Columbus (DGN2)

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 | ASSUMPTION OF MARY

8:30 am Mass (HC)  
9:15 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)  
12:15 pm Mass (HC)  
7:00 pm Mass - Bilingual (CH)

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00 pm ADW Strong Catholic Families (PCW/CH)  
7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/OLCC)  
7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CF)  
8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (HC)  
9:00 am ADW Strong Catholic Families (LR/BR/PCF)  
9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (CH)

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 | ORDINARY TIME 20

11:30 am Formación: Ministros de la Eucaristía (DGN)  
12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)  
6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (YC)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /  
20<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
August 17/18, 2019

#### Masses/Celebrants:

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

#### Scriptures:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

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

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

Mon., 8/12 8:30 am \* Deacon Leo Schneider  
Tue., 8/13 8:30 am + Harold & Carmela Fletemeyer  
Wed., 8/14 8:30 am + Fred Werrell  
Thur., 8/15 8:30 am + Rev. Taylor Bach  
12:15 pm + John Griffin  
7:00 pm + Julia Leonor Corrales  
Fri., 8/16 8:30 am + Maria Ramirez  
Sat., 8/17 5:00 pm + Vittorio Zucconi  
Sun., 8/18 7:30 am + Graham Molitor  
Sun., 8/18 9:00 am + Malden Stipisic  
Sun., 8/18 11:00 am + Theophilus Aird  
Sun., 8/18 1:00 pm + Elena Reyes Zepeda



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Norma Alarcon, Edgar Noé Aldana, Cynthia Alexander, Alfonso Arenasa, Fe Arenasa, Magaly Floria Asserto, Adalyn Faith Barrett, Rediet Berhane, Jeff Bloom, Jamie Brady, Fancy Butler, Delma Chavarría, Mahdea Cooper, Humberto Da Silva, Kylie Dawson, Mary Ann Deak, Donna Ely, Mayra Estrada, Kathleen Federline, John Fletemeyer, Rev. Richard Gangayco, Yvette Garcia, Ronaldo Gonzales, Nelson Gonzalez, Josette Heuschling, Harley Higgins, Rev. Richard Hite, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Meir Janis, Reakha Janus, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Yolanda Lara Trejo, Jimmy Long, Blanca Loperena, Delia Lozada, Michael Maguire, Susie Marino, Kevin Markwordt, César Hernan Martinez, Ed Mastal, Josie Mattero, Rosa Maria Motta Méndez, Alicia Neubauer, Arturo Nicolalde, Marcelo Orellana, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Angelina O'Steen, Axel Palma, Ericka Vanessa Penko, Irene Plaza, Joseph R., Susan Raitt, Tess Rohan, Ana Rojas de Gallardo, Milena Sanchez Davila, Patricia Sattalo, Monica Soto, Richard Speidel, Monica Toro, Pedro Torres, Betty Tuel, Sonia Velasco, Lucila Villafuerte, Bob Weimann, Kathy Wessman, Amy Williams, Vernice Wingate, Linda Winter, and Kelly Wood.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Bryan Dawson and Garhett Dawson, father and brother of Kylie Dawson; Maria Kozaczek.

# SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

The readings from last Sunday and this Sunday are, somehow, related to each other. Both speak about the spiritual expectation to meet our Lord Jesus Christ. The aspect of imminent death is present. We must first renounce all our earthly lords - more specifically, money and possessions - to welcome our only Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Last Sunday the book of Ecclesiasticus spoke about how the anxieties and concerns of life sometimes deprive us from sleep. This Sunday, the gospel speaks again of sleepless nights, but in the sense of being justly watchful for the coming of our bridegroom Jesus Christ.

In the religious Jewish tradition, sleep may have two meanings. On the one hand, sleep may signify a total confidence in the hands of our heavenly Father. Just as a child has rest in his mother's arms, so our soul has rest in the providence of God. On the other hand, sleep may also signify a state of death to which sin leads. Conversion and resurrection are to rise from sleep, as Jesus taught his disciples with Lazarus and a little girl in the gospels. This Sunday speaks about this watchful expectation for the bridegroom in the middle of the night. Conversion from sin and the idols of the world are necessary to welcome him. For this reason, the gospel invites us to be awake for the kingdom of God.

The signs that Jesus gives us in the gospel speak of the sacraments of initiation. For instance, the loins girded, the burning lamps, and the wedding feast refer to baptism and the Eucharistic celebration. At our baptism, we renounced the idols of the world, sin, vices, and the devil with all his seductions, so that we may clothe ourselves with the robe of salvation and the light of Christ. Christ gave us the white robe of salvation with the forgiveness of our sins and his light with his word. Then, we pass on to the Eucharistic celebration, wedding feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ. In another gospel, some guests are cast out from this wedding feast because they did not have this proper robe. Those who live their sacraments of initiation faithfully may be in watchful expectation for the final coming of their bridegroom. These Christians behave as the children of God celebrating Passover, as the first reading speaks about.

However, there are also the children of darkness who are in the spiritual sleep of death. These people await no one and their only hope is in this present life here on earth. It is understandable that they waste their lives pursuing the accumulation of money, possessions, vices, and they may even mock the lifestyle of the servants of God. Jesus describes in detail the rebellious and futile way of life of those who do not await the coming of their master. They eat, get drunk, and mistreat the servants. St. Paul would rightly say in one of his letters, "if Jesus has not risen from the dead, let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we will die."

Let us convert, then, brothers and sisters, from the spiritual sleep of death and sin to await with expectation the coming of our Lord and master, Jesus Christ. All of us baptized died with Christ at our baptism so that we may also rise with him to the life of sobriety and joy. We repeat at every Mass during the Eucharistic prayer, "We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again, come Lord Jesus." These words may not mean much for someone who is spiritually asleep without hope in the coming of the Lord.

Las lecturas del domingo pasado y este domingo están, de alguna manera, relacionadas entre sí. Ambos hablan sobre la expectativa espiritual de encontrarse con nuestro Señor Jesucristo. El aspecto de la muerte inminente del hombre está presente. Ambos domingos nos invitan primero a renunciar a todos nuestros señores terrenales - más específicamente, dinero y posesiones - para recibir a nuestro único Señor y salvador Jesucristo. El domingo pasado, el libro de Eclesiástico habló sobre cómo las ansiedades y preocupaciones de la vida a veces nos privan del sueño. Este domingo, el evangelio vuelve a hablar de noches sin dormir, pero en el sentido de estar vigilantes a la venida de nuestro esposo Jesucristo.

En la tradición religiosa judía, el sueño puede tener dos significados. Por un lado, dormir puede significar una total confianza en las manos de nuestro Padre celestial. Así como un niño descansa en los brazos de su madre, nuestra alma descansa en la providencia de Dios. Por otro lado, dormir también puede significar un estado de muerte al que conduce el pecado. La conversión y la resurrección nos despiertan del sueño de la muerte. Jesús enseñó este significado a sus discípulos cuando resucita a Lázaro y una niña pequeña del sueño de la muerte en los evangelios. Este domingo nos habla de esta expectativa vigilante por el esposo en medio de la noche. La conversión del pecado y la renuncia a los ídolos del mundo son necesarios para darle la bienvenida a nuestro único Señor Jesucristo. Por esta razón, el evangelio nos invita a estar despiertos para el reino de Dios.

Las señales que Jesús nos da en el evangelio hablan de los sacramentos de iniciación. Por ejemplo, los lomos ceñidos, las lámparas encendidas y la fiesta de bodas se refieren al bautismo y la celebración eucarística. En nuestro bautismo, renunciamos a los ídolos del mundo, el pecado, los vicios y el diablo con todas sus seducciones para que podamos vestirnos con el manto de la salvación y la luz de Cristo. Cristo nos dio la túnica blanca de salvación con el perdón de nuestros pecados y su palabra nos da la luz para nuestro sendero. Luego, pasamos a la celebración eucarística, la fiesta de bodas del Cordero, Jesucristo. En otro evangelio, algunos invitados son expulsados de esta fiesta de bodas porque no tenían esta túnica adecuada. Quienes viven fielmente sus sacramentos de iniciación pueden estar atentos a la llegada final de su esposo. Estos cristianos fieles se comportan como los hijos de Dios celebrando la Pascua como habla la primera lectura.

Sin embargo, también están los hijos de la oscuridad que están en el sueño espiritual de la muerte. Estas personas no esperan a nadie y su única esperanza es en esta vida presente aquí en la tierra. Es así que se entiende como desperdician sus vidas persiguiendo la acumulación de dinero, posesiones, vicios, e incluso haciendo mofa del estilo de vida de los siervos de Dios. Jesús describe en detalle en el evangelio la forma de vida rebelde y superficial de los siervos malos que no esperan la venida de su maestro. Comen, beben, se emborrachan y maltratan a los sirvientes. San Pablo diría con razón en una de sus cartas: "Si Jesús no ha resucitado de entre los muertos, comamos y bebamos que mañana moriremos."

Convirtámonos, entonces, hermanos y hermanas, del sueño espiritual de la muerte y el pecado para esperar con anhelo la venida de nuestro Señor y maestro, Jesucristo. Todos los bautizados morimos con Cristo en nuestro bautismo para que también podamos resucitar con él a una vida sobria y alegre. En cada Misa decimos durante la oración eucarística, "anunciamos tu muerte, Señor, y proclamamos tu resurrección hasta que vengas de nuevo, ven Señor Jesús." Estas palabras pueden no significar mucho para alguien que está espiritualmente dormido sin esperanza en la venida del Señor.

## WORSHIP / ADORACION



**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**  
Thurs., Aug. 15  
**MASS TIMES**  
8:30am & 12:15pm,  
Historic Chapel (English)  
7:00pm, Church (Bilingual)  
Liturgical Ministers are needed.  
Sign up online: <https://tinyurl.com/aug152019>

### JOIN ST. ROSE MUSIC MINISTRY!

► **ADULTS:** If you have been thinking about joining music ministry as an instrumentalist, cantor, or adult choir member, now is the time! Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings. The choir serves at one Mass each weekend, rotating Mass times (5:00pm, 9:00am, 11:00am). Please see the website for more details. INFO: Remi Bauer, 240-454-5326 or [rbauer@strose.com](mailto:rbauer@strose.com)

► **YOUTH & CHILDREN:** All musical young people in grades 2-12 are invited to join as a singer and/or instrumentalist in serving the community during Mass! Please see the website for more details. INFO: Jeannie Vanover, 240-506-0258 or [jdowneyvanover@gmail.com](mailto:jdowneyvanover@gmail.com)



### HELP PREPARE THE FEAST

Do you like getting things in order or preparing for guests? Consider becoming a sacristan - yourself or as a family! Before Mass, Sacristans set up vessels, light candles, etc., to get ready for all who come to share

### SACRISTAN

in the Eucharistic feast. Serve once every three weeks. We especially need a sacristian at 7:30am. Training is provided. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

### FUNERAL SACRISTANS, USHERS & ACOLYTES NEEDED

Are you available to help at St. Rose funeral liturgies? Funerals are usually held on weekday mornings. We are looking for people to serve as Acolytes, Ushers and Sacristans. Training will be provided. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)



### BRING THE JOY OF THE EUCHARIST TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you're a Eucharistic Minister, please consider spending a little time bringing the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners who are not able to attend Mass anymore. This is such a simple way to share love with our members who so often experience loneliness and isolation. To learn more, please contact Deacon Al, [opdenaker1@verizon.net](mailto:opdenaker1@verizon.net).

### CAN YOU BE A FRIEND IN FAITH?

Become an RCIA Sponsor! A sponsor is an active Catholic who serves as a companion to a catechumen or candidate in the RCIA process. Sponsors listen, answer questions, pray with the catechumen or candidate, and help them form connections within the parish. Sponsors are not expected to have all the answers - their main role is to be a friend and companion on the journey. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)



## SERVICE / SERVICIO



### SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION: AUGUST 3 - SEPTEMBER 8

There are many students in Montgomery County who cannot afford even the most basic supplies for school and homework. Help St. Rose donate new school supplies to several local schools! Sign up via SignUp Genius on the St. Rose website, or have your children help pick out what they think a student would like or need. **MOST NEEDED:** Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Highlighters, Scissors, Glue Sticks, Masking Tape, Index Cards, White/Color Card Stock, Construction Paper, Earbuds, Tissue Boxes, Paper Towels, Ziploc Bags, Clorox Wipes, Hand Soap, Hand Sanitizer. **DROP OFF:** School Supplies collection bins are located on the lower level of the Church near the stairs.



### ACCOMMODATING HEARTS PLANNING MEETING

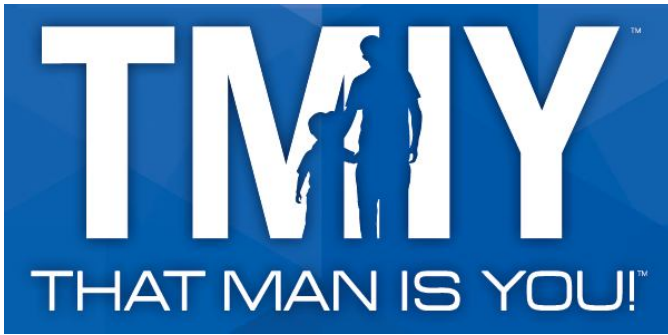
Tues., Aug. 13, 6:00-8:00pm, Lewis Room. Do you have a passion for or interest in helping those with special attributes, developmental or physical needs? Please join us for a planning meeting. We'll have dinner and discuss how our parish can help accommodate these needs. Bring a summer salad or dessert and join this dynamic group of parishioners! INFO: Sherry, [smoitoza@strose.com](mailto:smoitoza@strose.com)



### FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND

Aug. 17/18. Help us support St. Martin's Food Pantry, which serves each week about 190 local families who are seeking assistance with food. Please take a bag on your way out of church today. Next weekend, and return the bag with donations of non-perishable food items to the truck

located in the back parking lot. **NOT NEEDED:** Dried rice, dried beans, and canned tuna are currently in ample supply. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Saturdays Mornings  
Starting September 14  
**INFO:** Deacon Frank,  
deaconfrank@strose.com

God calls us all  
to deeper spiritual formation  
and fellowship in Him.  
St. Rose men of all ages  
are invited to explore this call  
as brothers, husbands,  
fathers, and friends,  
through a weekly class program  
called *That Man Is You.*

 COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

#### CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

If you sew, crochet, knit, make jewelry, do stamping or any crafting, we'd appreciate donations of your handmade creations for the Fiesta Country Store. **INFO:** Erin Raedeke, erinraedeke@gmail.com or 202-329-8727

#### DONATE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO THE FIESTA LIVE AUCTION

The most popular auction items are sporting event tickets, concert or theatre tickets, vacation home stays, restaurant gift cards, professional services, sports memorabilia, fine art, antiques, fine jewelry, or other special items. **INFO:** Dean Coppola, dr.dean.coppola.hhs@gmail.com

#### SHARE THE FUN! MAKE IT HAPPEN!

If you are an adult (but a kid at heart) who loves having fun and wants to spread the joy, we have just the spot for you! Our Fiesta team is seeking a couple of people to head up the Children's Games and Inflatables on Fiesta Day (Sat., Sept. 28) and to help with some set-up the day before. This is a great way to get involved without a huge commitment of time—it is an especially good fit for those who cannot commit to volunteering all year long. **INFO:** Mike Janus, mjanus83@gmail.com



#### ATTENTION RISING HIGH SCHOOLERS! COME TO HERSHEY PARK!

All rising high schoolers are invited to join St. Rose Youth Ministry for this fun trip! Send RSVP by Mon., Aug. 12 to Molly, mherrera@strose.com. Spots are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis! Hershey Park Trip is on Wed., Aug. 14. Get dropped off at St. Rose at 7:30am. (Eat breakfast first or bring it with you.) **BRING:** Permission Slip, \$20 for Hershey Park Ticket (cash/check payable to "St. Rose of Lima"), and your own spending money (about \$30) for lunch at Hershey Park and dinner at Cracker Barrel. Get picked up from St. Rose at 7:30pm. **INFO/Permission Slip:** www.strose-parish.org/youth-ministry

#### SAVE THE DATE! PAN-AFRICAN GALA

Sat., Nov. 16, 6:00-11:30pm. Sponsored by our French Community, this "Adults Only" special event will feature international music with a DJ, a light buffet and drinks. Participation/Contributions/RSVP/**INFO:** efotso@yahoo.com or irenebalkissa@gmail.com

#### RETIREES, YOU'RE INVITED!

Are you an active senior who wants to get out of the house, learn new things, and meet fellow parishioners? Come join the O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) for monthly luncheons. Watch the bulletin for details about upcoming events. **INFO:** Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or stroseowls@gmail.com

# WORD on FIRE

## BISHOP ROBERT BARRON SERIES: THE MASS

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. We will offer this Word on Fire study series (six weekly sessions) during two time slots from which you may choose: Tuesdays, starting Sept. 10, 9:30-11:00am, Duggan Room 2, OR Wednesdays, starting Sept. 11, 7:00-8:30pm, Lewis Room 2. Sign up on the website.

## ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW...

► interested in becoming Catholic? ► a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? ► baptized Catholic as a child, but have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children/youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, insights, and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com) or 240-454-5312



## FAMILY FORMATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteer catechists are needed for K-6 Grades. 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](mailto:sjoseph@strose.com)



# CORRESPONSABILIDAD

## DID YOU GET YOUR LITTLE RED BOOK?

Last weekend, we distributed Little Red Books (by the publishers of Little White Books for Easter, Little Blue Books for Advent, and Little Black Books for Lent). This booklet of daily reflections focuses on the Gospel of Luke and the theme of Stewardship. If you missed getting a copy, there are a few still available in the Church.



## ANNUAL VISIT FROM FATHER RYAN'S TOGO MISSION!

This weekend, August 10/11, Fr. Bill Ryan is with us for his annual visit from Togo Mission in Togo, West Africa. The work being accomplished in Togo is wonderful, but the needs are great. He will ask for our support with projects that make a tremendous difference in the quality of life for our brothers and sisters there. Please make checks payable to "St. Rose of Lima Parish", but be sure to indicate "TOGO MISSION" on the memo line of your check.

## THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO July 27 - August 2, 2019

*Due to staff vacations,  
figures were not available  
when the bulletin went to press.*

## TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

### Pat Gregory

Pat has led the Unitas Marriage Preparation program at St. Rose for the past 5 years. She is now "retiring" from the Coordinator position, which involved coordinating sponsor couples and the retreat days. Over 50 engaged couples participated in this wonderful program under Pat's leadership. Thank you, Pat, for your dedication and love as you prepared couples for sacramental marriage!