

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 18, 2019

ORDINARY TIME 20



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Bulletin items due 2 Fridays before publication date!

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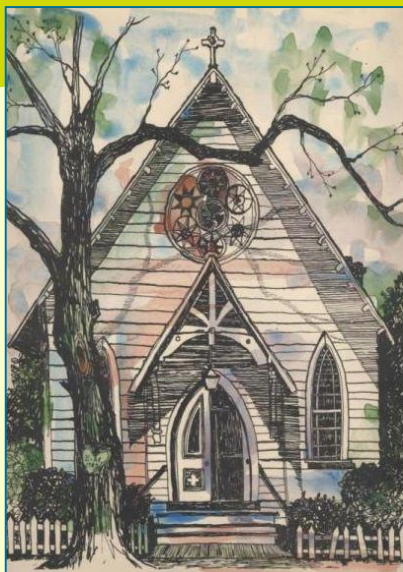
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Share in the Legacy!

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 19

No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 7:00 pm Family Formation Catechist Training (DGN/OLCC)
- 7:00 pm Fiesta Event Coordinators (PCW)
- 7:00 pm Eco-Action Team:
Mo. Co. Faith Alliances for Climate Change (LR)
- 7:30 pm Comité Hispano (BR)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 6:00 pm Flower of Carmel Inquirers (DGN2)
- 6:30 pm High School MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm Flower of Carmel Lay Carmelites (DGN2)
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (LR/BR)
- 7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

- 9:15 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo: Maria Auxiliadora Coro (KD)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)
- 7:00 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

- 8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CF)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)
- 6:00 pm Movie: St. Rose of Lima (DGN)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 | ORDINARY TIME 21

- 11:15 am Reunión Mensual de los Ministros Litúrgicos (LR)
- 12:15 pm Family Formation Open House (PCW)
- 12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (YC)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time /

21^{ra} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

August 24/25, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

- 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:

Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

- Mon., 8/19 8:30 am + Nelia Clark
- Tue., 8/20 8:30 am + Lea Domingo
- Wed., 8/21 8:30 am + Edith Godman
- Thur., 8/22 8:30 am + Shirley Stone
- Fri., 8/23 8:30 am * Richard Speidel
- Sat., 8/24 5:00 pm + Lydia & Gamaliel Camomot
- Sun., 8/25 7:30 am + Karen Dziuba
- Sun., 8/25 9:00 am + Veronica Espinosa
- Sun., 8/25 11:00 am + Janet Mastal
- Sun., 8/25 1:00 pm + Rosa Vasquez Arcos

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautismo:

Oliver Dimitrov Filev, Kevin Jesús Hernández, Matam Tawamba Kouemou, and Elena Quong Trinidad



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Norma Alarcon, Edgar Noé Aldana, Cynthia Alexander, Magaly Floria Asserto, Adalyn Faith Barrett, Rediet Berhane, Jeff Bloom, Fancy Butler, Delma Chavarría, Mahdea Cooper, Humberto Da Silva, Mary Ann Deak, Donna Ely, Mayra Estrada, John Fletemeyer, Ronaldo Gonzales, Nelson Gonzalez, Harley Higgins, Rev. Richard Hite, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Meir Janis, Reakha Janus, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Yolanda Lara Trejo, Jimmy Long, Delia Lozada, Susie Marino, Kevin Markwordt, César Hernan Martinez, Ed Mastal, Josie Mattero, Rosa Maria Motta Méndez, Arturo Nicolalde, Marcelo Orellana, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Angelina O'Steen, Axel Palma, Irene Plaza, Joseph R., Tess Rohan, Ana Rojas de Gallardo, Milena Sanchez Davila, Patricia Sattalo, Richard Speidel, Monica Toro, Pedro Torres, Lucila Villafuerte, Amy Williams, Vernice Wingate, and Linda Winter.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Kylie Dawson, friend of Teddy Joseph; Isabel Chaves Diaz, mother of Carlos Gonzalez; Jimmy McTighe, brother of Joe McTighe; and Adoracion Victoriano-Manuel, mother of Wilma Villanueva.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

From chemistry classes, we may know that fire purifies certain elements or it is used to separate two elements. For instance, if we apply fire to the bottom of a test tube filled with salty water, at some point the water will begin to boil. If the water boils to the point of evaporating, the salt will crystalize in the tube. In this way, fire is used to separate water from salt. Fire is also used to purify metals - they become stronger and more solid. Similarly, Jesus speaks in the gospel about the purifying action of the fire. His prophetic mission is as strong as fire that those who believe in his words will separate themselves from sin and make them more firm disciples of him. This separation from sin and faithfulness in discipleship will not be without difficulties and the sufferings of the cross. The peace that Jesus promises is not without the cross. He proclaims the kingdom of God with the passion and power of fire. This zeal brings difficulties, but the peace that only the Holy Spirit can give us in the midst of the cross.

In the first reading, we hear how the prophet Jeremiah speaks the word of God to people interested only in human plans. His voice of truth was not a welcomed because it was a sign of contradiction. Jeremiah spoke the truth to the people, but because they did not believe in his words, the princes threw him into the cistern to die. However, people of good rescued Jeremiah from death because his death sentence was done by wicked people. We can say that Jeremiah proclaimed the truth in peace and descended into the cistern knowing that God would rescue and fight for him. This innocent trust in our heavenly Father is what gives us authentic peace. Humanly speaking, how can we say that Jeremiah had peace in sinking to death into the mud of the cistern? However, he was a prophet of faith and hope in the will of God who never abandons his chosen servants.

Jesus also had a prophetic mission and he would undergo the same fate as many of the preceding prophets. He proclaims the kingdom of God and many people did not believe in his words because their kingdom was from this earth. But those who believed in the truth of the kingdom of God abandoned sin and created a division in Israel, namely the friends of Christ and the people who condemned Jesus. For this reason, Jesus speaks of division at the end of the gospel. This division can even occur among brothers and sisters of the same household. There will be those who follow Christ and there will also be those who deny him. Those who denied Christ will sentence him to death at the cross. But Jesus would lay his head at the cross in the heavenly peace that his Father will not abandon him in the mud of death. God will raise him up again at the third day.

Brothers and sisters, we also must believe in the kingdom of heaven knowing that we may have plenty of obstacles and difficulties living it. By baptism, we all have the prophetic mission to proclaim faithfully the word of God with passion and zeal. We know that this may create some tension and division wherever we are because not everyone will abide to the heavenly truth, but we may ask for the heavenly peace that comes from doing the will of God. We can renew our confidence that our Father will not abandon us in the challenges living the gospel, but will give us his Holy Spirit to stand firm until the end.

De las clases de química, podemos saber que el fuego purifica ciertos elementos o se usa para separar dos elementos. Por ejemplo, si calentamos con fuego un tubo de ensayo lleno de agua salada, en algún momento el agua comenzará a hervir. Si el agua hierve hasta el punto de evaporarse, entonces la sal permanecerá en forma sólida en el tubo. De esta manera, el fuego se usa para separar el agua de la sal. El fuego también se usa para purificar metales - se vuelvan más fuertes y más sólidos. Del mismo modo, Jesús habla en el evangelio sobre la acción purificadora del fuego. Su misión profética es tan fuerte como el fuego que aquellos que creen en sus palabras se separarán del pecado y se convertirán en discípulos más firmes siguiéndole él. Esta separación del pecado y la fidelidad en el discipulado no estará exenta de dificultades y sufrimientos de la cruz. La paz que Jesús promete no es sin la cruz. Él proclama el reino de Dios con la pasión y el poder del fuego. Este celo trae dificultades, pero también trae la paz que solo el Espíritu Santo puede darnos en medio de la cruz.

En la primera lectura, escuchamos cómo el profeta Jeremías proclama la palabra de Dios a las personas interesadas solo en los planes humanos. Su proclamación de la verdad no fue bienvenida porque era una señal de contradicción. Jeremías le dijo la verdad a la gente, pero como no creían en sus palabras, los príncipes lo arrojaron a la cisterna para morir. Sin embargo, había algunas personas de Dios en el pueblo quienes rescataron a Jeremías de la muerte porque su sentencia de muerte fue hecha por personas malvadas. Podemos decir que Jeremías proclamó la verdad en paz y descendió a la cisterna sabiendo que Dios lo rescataría y lucharía por él. Esta inocente confianza en nuestro Padre celestial es lo que nos da una paz auténtica. Hablando humanamente, ¿cómo podemos decir que Jeremías tuvo paz al hundirse hasta la muerte en el barro de la cisterna? Sin embargo, fue un profeta de fe y esperanza en la bondad de Dios que nunca abandona a sus siervos elegidos.

Jesús también tenía una misión profética y sufriría el mismo destino que muchos de los profetas anteriores a él. Él proclama el reino de Dios y muchas personas no creían en sus palabras porque su reino era de esta tierra. Pero aquellos que creían en la verdad del reino de Dios abandonaron el pecado y crearon una división en Israel, los amigos de Cristo y las personas que condenaron a Jesús. Por esta razón, Jesús habla de la división al final del evangelio. Esta división incluso puede ocurrir entre hermanos y hermanas de la misma casa. Habrá quienes sigan a Cristo y también habrá quienes lo nieguen. Los que negaron a Cristo lo sentenciarán a muerte en la cruz. Pero Jesús recostaría su cabeza en la cruz con la paz celestial sabiendo que su Padre no lo abandonaría en el barro de la muerte. Dios lo resucitara nuevamente al tercer día.

Hermanos y hermanas, también nosotros debemos creer en el reino de los cielos sabiendo que podemos tener muchos obstáculos y dificultades para vivirlo. Por el bautismo, todos tenemos la misión profética de proclamar fielmente la palabra de Dios con pasión y celo. Sabemos que esto puede crear cierta tensión y división dondequiera que estemos, incluso dentro de nuestra propia familia, porque no todos creerán en la verdad celestial. Pero podemos pedir la paz celestial que proviene de hacer la voluntad de Dios. Podemos renovar nuestra confianza que nuestro Padre no nos abandonará en los desafíos en vivir fielmente el Evangelio, sino que nos dará su Espíritu Santo para mantenernos firmes hasta el final.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Patron Saint of our Parish,

Peru, Latin America and the Philippines

Feast Day: August 23

St. Rose of Lima was the first saint born in the Americas. Born in 1586, she lived only 31 years, most of them as a religious sister. She was renowned for her devotion to the Eucharist and for the severe penances and mortifications that she performed. In the Spanish culture of that period, the practice of severe penances was a sign of holiness. She died on August 23, 1617. Next weekend, we will celebrate her feast day. All are invited to bring flowers. Her statue will be on an anda in the Church. There are copies of prayers to St. Rose in the back of the Chapel and in the Church.

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

► **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

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 in the Eucharistic feast. Serve once every three weeks. We especially need a sacristan at 7:30am. Training is provided. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, 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

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.

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

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.



FOOD DRIVE THIS 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 return your bag of 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!

BECOME A VOTER REGISTRAR!

Be an active participant in the upcoming election process—help citizens register to vote! Voter Registrar training sessions are held weekly on a walk-in basis. You do not need to register to attend the training session. **SESSIONS:** Wednesdays, 10:00am & 3:00pm, Montgomery Board of Elections, 18753 N. Fredrick Ave #210, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. Evening classes may be arranged with 10 days notification if you have ten or more people attending. If you are interested in an evening group session, contact Pat Cuff, pmcuff@aol.com.



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

IT'S TIME TO START CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS & ATTIC!

Now is the time to start looking in your closets, attic or basement to gather donations of clean, gently-used clothing, household items and toys for the Fiesta Flea Market! (REMINDER: Books are no longer collected for Fiesta. The Book Nook Sale will be held in January.) Information about drop-off dates and times for your Fiesta Flea Market donations will be published soon.

FIESTA FLYER WITH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON!



**UNA ROSA
PARA EL MUNDO:
A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT
THE LIFE OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

(Film in Spanish. English narration provided.)

Sat., Aug. 24, 6:00-7:30pm
in the Duggan Room

Free admission. All are welcome.
(Donations will be gratefully accepted.)

INFO:

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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 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



CORRESPONSABILIDAD

DID YOU GET YOUR LITTLE RED BOOK?

We recently 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.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE A GIFT TO FR. RYAN'S TOGO MISSION!

The work being accomplished at Fr. Ryan's Togo Mission is wonderful, but the needs are great. He asks for our prayers, as well as our financial support for projects that make a tremendous difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters there. Please make checks payable to "St. Rose of Lima Parish" (indicate "TOGO MISSION" on the memo line).

WHAT IS SACRIFICIAL GIVING?

Sacrificial Giving means sharing with others the TIME, TALENTS and TREASURE with which God has so richly blessed us. We are the stewards of these gifts. That means we must take care of them and share them with others; this is the heart of our Christian faith. As followers of Jesus, we, like him, give of our whole selves, not just from the "extra" we might have. We can only do this if we trust completely in God to care for all of our needs. It is important that we make a promise to give of our TIME, TALENTS and TREASURE in some concrete, specific way. Of this we can be certain: God is always more generous than we are. We always receive back more than what we give!

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO

August 3 - 9, 2019

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

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

2019 High School Graduates

Thank you and congratulations to all of our 2019 High School Graduates who have served well and faithfully in many and varied ministry roles at St. Rose of Lima. As you journey onward to new endeavors, we send you with our prayers and best wishes! God bless you!