

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 25, 2019

ORDINARY TIME 21



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Bulletin items due 2 Fridays before publication date!

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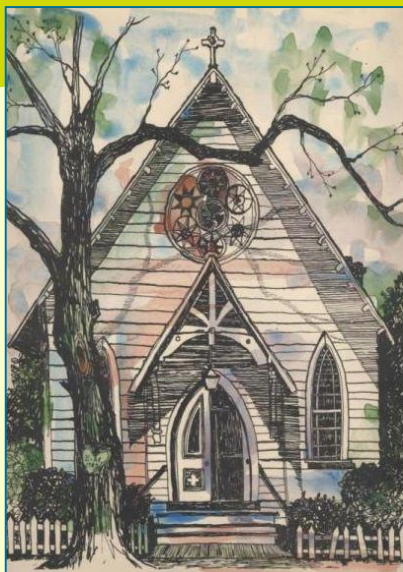
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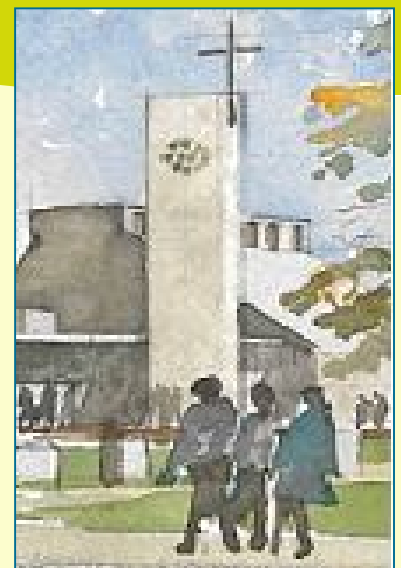
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Share in the Legacy!

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 26

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

No Events Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
6:30 pm High School MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
6:30 pm Grupo Renacer (STP)
7:00 pm Family of Addicts Support Group (STJ)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

9:15 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
6:30 pm Music Ministry Gathering (DGN/CH)
7:00 pm Ensayo: Maria Auxiliadora Coro (KD)
7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CF)
8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo C (HC)
9:30 am Lector Formation - Team C (CH)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | ORDINARY TIME 22

10:00 am Messe en Français (HC)
12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (YC)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time /
22^{ra} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
August 31/September 25, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Mike Zwang
Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Oscar Astigarraga
Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Michael Zwang
Sun., 10:00 am (HC) Fr. Antonio Koffi
Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Michael Zwang
Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo (español)

Scriptures:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12:18-19,22-24 / Lk 14:1, 7-14

Bread Bakers: Group 3 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team C

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

Mon., 8/26 8:30 am + Maria Kozaczek
Tue., 8/27 8:30 am * Special Intention for Jane Wilder
Wed., 8/28 8:30 am + Pilar Y. Yanguas
Thur., 8/29 8:30 am + Sergio Espada
Fri., 8/30 8:30 am + Madonna Aristorenas
Sat., 8/31 5:00 pm + Aida & Frank Tessitore
Sun., 9/1 7:30 am + Donald Hogan
Sun., 9/1 9:00 am + Loved Ones of Stephen Burt
Sun., 9/1 11:00 am + Lorna Pardo
Sun., 9/1 1:00 pm + Maria Ofelia Rojas



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Norma Alarcon, Edgar Noé Aldana, Cynthia Alexander, Alfonso Arenasa, Magaly Floria Asserto, Adalyn Faith Barrett, Rediet Berhane, Jeff Bloom, John Buric, Fancy Butler, Delma Chavarría, Mahdea Cooper, Humberto Da Silva, Mary Ann Deak, Donna Ely, Mayra Estrada, John Fletemeyer, 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, 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

Angélica Marie Gallo, friend of Daniela Garnica; Danny Rodriguez Rojas, nephew of Ana Rojas de Gallardo; and Lucia Uy Tan, sister of Ruth Uy.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

Today's Gospel recounts a person asking Jesus a typical Rabbinic question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus answers that the doors to salvation are now opened to everyone. Those who have faith will enter it. But, the doors to the kingdom one day will close and some people will surely remain outside. The Lord will not know these people outside, even though they ate and drank with him. The Lord will only know his sheep who entered through the narrow gate. Jesus will acknowledge his disciples of faith as he repeated this truth in several other passages, "your faith has saved you." Jesus provides three examples of people of faith from the Old Testament, namely, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, as people of faith in the kingdom of heaven. They did not have faith because they were great people humanly speaking. Instead, they had faith because they heard the word of God and their obedience to it changed their lives radically. Their journey of faith began when they heard God's word, abandoned their sins or false securities, and the promises of God became flesh in their lives. For them, to taste the kingdom of God was to see God's promises fulfilled in their lives.

Many people ate, drank, and followed Jesus. For some, these external practices did not make them taste the kingdom of heaven. They did not believe in Jesus' words and his call to conversion. There was not a *metanoia*, or a conversion of heart. Perhaps, they followed him to see what he did and to accuse him afterwards. Some followed him because he taught an interesting wisdom, but abandoned him as he approached his death. Some followed and stayed with him to betray him and kill him.

There were some followers of Jesus who heard his words, believed in them, and obeyed them. These movements of the heart brought them to a deep conversion and faith. The result was that they saw the promises of Christ fulfilled in them here on earth and in eternal life. Many of the people who converted were great sinners, but gave their lives for the kingdom. They followed the narrow gate of the cross and entered into the kingdom. They ate and drank with Jesus with a contrite heart for their sins.

Every Sunday, Jesus Christ offers us his heavenly banquet where we can eat and drink his body and blood with him. He gathers people from all nations, backgrounds, and spiritual journeys into one single community, the Church, the heavenly Jerusalem. This is the fulfilled prophecy of Isaiah today, which we heard in the first reading. The hope is that today we may eat and drink the body and blood of Christ with a contrite and transformed mentality. Conversion is essential to witness the work of God in our lives as Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob did. Our sins and weaknesses make us the last one in society. But our repentance and faith in God can make us authentic children of God. God forgives our sins so that we may foretaste the promises of Christ.

El evangelio de este domingo narra a una persona haciéndole una típica pregunta rabínica a Jesús: "Señor, ¿es verdad que son pocos los que se salvan?" Jesús responde que las puertas a la salvación ahora están abiertas para todos. Los que tienen fe entrarán en ella. Pero, las puertas del reino algún día se cerrarán y algunas personas seguramente permanecerán afuera. El Señor no conocerá a estas personas que quedaran fuera, a pesar de que comieron y bebieron con él. El Señor solo conocerá a sus ovejas que entraron por la puerta angosta. Jesús reconocerá a sus discípulos de fe y serán salvados por esta fe como lo repitió varias veces en otros pasajes de la escritura, "tu fe te ha salvado". Jesús menciona a tres personas del antiguo testamento, Abraham, Isaac y Jacob como ejemplo de personas de fe en el reino de los cielos. Estas personas no tuvieron fe porque eran personas inteligentes y virtuosas humanamente hablando. En cambio, estas personas tuvieron fe porque escucharon la palabra de Dios y su obediencia a ella cambió radicalmente sus vidas. Su itinerario de fe comenzó cuando escucharon la palabra de Dios, abandonaron sus pecados o falsas seguridades, y las promesas de Dios se hicieron carne en sus vidas. Para ellos, degustar el reino de Dios fueron ver las promesas de Dios cumplidas en sus vidas ya aquí en la tierra y luego en la vida eterna.

Muchas personas comieron, bebieron y siguieron a Jesús. Para algunos de ellos, estas prácticas externas no les hicieron entrar en el reino de los cielos. No vieron el reino porque no creyeron en las palabras de Jesús y su llamado a la conversión. No hubo una *metanoia* o una conversión de corazón. Tal vez, lo siguieron para ver lo que hacía y para acusarlo después. Algunos lo seguían porque les enseñaba una sabiduría interesante, pero lo abandonaron cuando Jesús se acercaba a su muerte. Algunos lo siguieron y se quedaron con él para traicionarlo y matarlo.

Hubo algunos seguidores de Jesús que escucharon sus palabras, creyeron en ellas y las obedecieron. Estos movimientos del corazón los llevaron a una profunda conversión y fe. El resultado fue que vieron las promesas de Cristo cumplidas en ellos ya aquí en la tierra y en la vida eterna. Muchas de estas personas que se convirtieron fueron grandes pecadores, pero dieron sus vidas por el reino. Siguieron la puerta estrecha de la cruz y entraron en el reino. Comieron y bebieron con Jesús con un corazón contrito por sus pecados.

Todos los domingos, Jesucristo nos ofrece su banquete celestial donde podemos comer y beber su cuerpo y sangre con él. Reúne a personas de todas las naciones, edades y diferentes carismas en una sola comunidad, la Iglesia, la Jerusalén celestial. Esta es la profecía cumplida de Isaías hoy, que escuchamos en la primera lectura. La esperanza es que hoy podamos comer y beber el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo con una mentalidad contrita y transformada. La conversión es esencial para presenciar la obra de Dios en nuestras vidas como lo hicieron Abraham, Isaac y Jacob. Nuestros pecados y debilidades nos hacen los últimos en la sociedad. Pero nuestro arrepentimiento y fe en Dios pueden hacernos auténticos hijos de Dios. Dios perdona nuestros pecados para que podamos ver las promesas de Cristo hechas carne en nuestras vidas. Si lo degustamos este don hoy, podremos tener un pequeño aperitivo del reino de los cielos.



WORSHIP / ADORACION



PRAYER TO ST. ROSE OF LIMA

O St. Rose, first flower of sanctity in the New World, let the fragrance of thy virtues diffuse itself in our lives. Grant that we may imitate thy holy purity; obtain for us courage in the practice of penance.

Teach us, O St. Rose, to love Christ Crucified and Mary His Mother. Beseech thy Divine Spouse to bless all the Americas, which give thanks for thy glory to Him, the Giver of all good gifts.

Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautismo:

Jesse Alejandro Herrera, Julie Christine Herrera, Kayla Rose Herrera, Brennan Joseph Massis, Cayden Michael Massis, Khloe Rosemarie Massis, Landon Christopher Massis, and Elijah Amani Mulama.

Marriage / Matrimonio:

José Avilio Arias Méndez + Yeymi Sindy Vásquez Guevara

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

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 local students who cannot afford the most basic school supplies. Help St. Rose donate new supplies to several local schools! Sign up via SignUp Genius on our 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.



LEARN ABOUT THE GOOD SAMARITAN INITIATIVE

Sun., Sept. 8, 10:00am, St. Peter Room. The Good Samaritan initiative has been helping refugees become acclimated to the greater DC area for the past four years. They are currently working with three families from different parts of Africa. Join us to learn more about this work and how you can be involved. INFO: Bob Cooke, cookerh1251@gmail.com or 301-661-0449; Bob Moore, bob@moores.org or 240-731-5522.

BECOME A VOTER REGISTRAR!

Help citizens register to vote! Voter Registrar training sessions are held weekly on a walk-in basis (registration is not required). **SESSIONS:** Wednesdays, 10:00am & 3:00pm, Montgomery Board of Elections, 18753 N. Fredrick Ave #210, Gaithersburg. Evening classes for groups of 10+ may be arranged with 10 days notification. If you are interested in an evening group session, contact Pat Cuff, pmcuff@aol.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
FIESTA: SAT., SEPT. 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 QUILT 2019
"Leaves in Treillage"

This year's prize winning raffle quilt features an array of colorful, windblown leaves caught in the latticework of the garden trellis.

QUILT DISPLAY & RAFFLE TICKET SALES

After all Masses and at Fiesta
August 31 - September 28

TICKETS

\$5 each or 5 for \$20

Drawing at Fiesta Auction.

You need not be present to win.

Helpful Hint:

Bring name/address labels for ease in filling out tickets!

GET YOUR FIESTA 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS!

Try your chance at winning a CASH prize! One winner will receive 50% of all cash from 50/50 Raffle ticket sales, and St. Rose receives the remaining 50%. Tickets will be sold after Masses on Aug. 31/Sept. 1, Sept. 7/8, and at Fiesta on Sept. 28. Tickets are \$5 each or 4 for \$20. Drawing will be held at Fiesta. You need not be present to win.

ST. ROSE MEN - COME JOIN US!

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*, to be held on Saturdays, 6:30-8:30am, starting September 14. INFO: Deacon Frank, deaconfrank@strose.com

OLDER, WISER, LOVING SENIORS: COME TO A POTLUCK LUNCHEON!

Tues., Sept. 10, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. The O.W.L.S. luncheons are known for great food, conversation and friendship. Older, wiser, loving seniors at St. Rose are invited to join us! Please bring a dish to share. Friends are welcome! INFO & RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or stroseowls@gmail.com



IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Do you feel alone in your marriage? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming weekend program (Aug. 30 - Sept. 1), please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES OF ADDICTS

If you have a loved one who is struggling with addiction or alcoholism, consider coming to our confidential Family Support Group. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month, 7:00pm, in the St. Joseph Room. NEXT MEETING: Aug. 28. Registration is not required. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS STARTING SOON

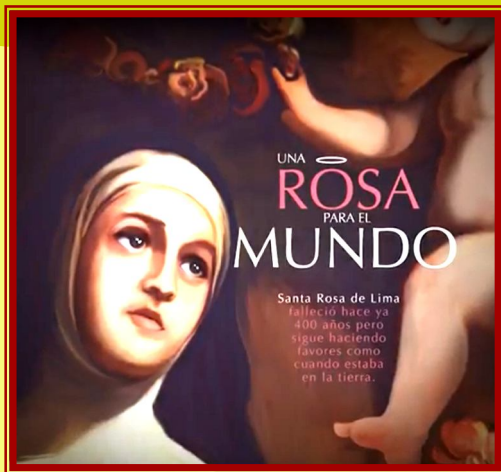
► At St. Rose: 2nd Friday of each month, starting Sept. 13, 9:30-11:00am. This new bereavement support group is for anyone who has lost a loved one. While registration is not necessary, we would like to know how many people are coming so that we can set up the room appropriately. Please RSVP to Christine Jeffrey: cjeffrey@strose.com or 240-454-5312. ► At St. Elizabeth: Wednesdays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 30, 7:00-8:30pm, at St. Elizabeth's, 917 Montrose Rd., Rockville. St. Elizabeth Bereavement Ministry will offer this FREE eight-week bereavement support group for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse or significant other. Registration is required. INFO & REGISTRATION: Deacon Kevin Byrne, kevin_byrne@verizon.net; Claudia McAuliffe, 301-881-1457

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.

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



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

(Film in Spanish. English narration provided.)

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

Free admission. All are welcome.

(Donations will be gratefully accepted.)

INFO:

caja4@aol.com or 240-678-7124

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. As stewards of these gifts, we must take care of them and share them with others. 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 completely trust in God to care for all of our needs. 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 10 - 16, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$20,787
Direct Debit Offertory.....	27,037
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$922
Capital Campaign.....	\$1,054
Direct Debit Capital Campaign.....	\$625
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$89

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$2,391
Gaithersburg HELP.....	\$500
Germantown HELP.....	\$250

Financial Fact

St. Rose obtains its property/casualty insurance through the Archdiocese. Our assessment for the current fiscal year (7/1/19-6/30/20) is \$36,024 for all our facilities. This is an increase of \$1,716 from the last fiscal year.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Building Committee

This dedicated team of people have been working hard to oversee the many stages of construction of our Gathering Space. As the projects nears completion, we can tangibly appreciate the fruits of their labor!