

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.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

ORDINARY TIME 25



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Bulletin items due 2 Fridays before publication date!

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Fiesta is Sat., Sept. 28

Volunteers Are Needed!

Find out where your help is needed!
See the FIESTA FLYER on our website.



Gathering Space Dedication - 3:00pm

Fiesta Mass - 3:30pm

No 5:00pm Mass on Saturday

TEENS - Earn SSL Hours

Volunteer with Flea Market to earn SSL hours!
Details are in the FIESTA FLYER on our website.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 6:00 pm Gr. 7-12 RE Volunteers (JE)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (SAR/STP/STJ/DGN2)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 9:30 am Word on Fire: The Mass (DGN2)
- 6:30 pm Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting (DGN)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
- 6:30 pm Grupo Renacer (STP)
- 7:00 pm Family of Addict Support Group (STJ)
- 7:00 pm Word on Fire: The Mass (LR2)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo: Maria Auxiliadora Coro (KD)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 7:30 am That Man Is You (DGN)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (CH)
- 3:00 pm Dedication Rite (GS)
- 3:30 pm Mass (CH)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | ORDINARY TIME 26

- 11:30 am Formación: Ministros de la Eucaristía (STJ)
- 12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 4:30 pm Adaptive RE Peer Mentor Training (PCW)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time /
 26^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 September 27/28, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 3:30 pm (CH) Bishop Michael Fisher
- 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. Agustin Mateo (español)

Scriptures:

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tim 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

Bread Bakers: Group 7 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

- Mon., 9/23 8:30 am + John Paparello
- Tue., 9/24 8:30 am + Rosida Soriano
- Wed., 9/25 8:30 am + Jessica Canales
- Thur., 9/26 8:30 am + Carmela Prudencio
- Fri., 9/27 8:30 am * Craig Zund
- Sat., 9/28 3:30 pm + Carlos Hugo Estrada
- Sun., 9/28 7:30 am + Bill Grantham
- Sun., 9/28 9:00 am + Daniel Ryan
- Sun., 9/28 11:00 am + Jack Metz & Tom Gleeson
- Sun., 9/28 1:00 pm * Irene Rovaina

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautismo:

Anna Victoria Crisantos Pérez, Oliver Myles Rolfs, Nora Hernández Salmerón, and Belén Hernández Salmerón



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Edgar Noé Aldana, Cynthia Alexander, Alfonso Arenasa, Adalyn Faith Barrett, Rediet Berhane, Krista Bologna, Carmen Cárdenas, Delma Chavarria, Mahdea Cooper, Mary Ann Deak, Donna Ely, Lupita Esquivel, John Fletemeyer, Don Gisin, Ronaldo Gonzales, Nelson Gonzalez, Karen Hammann, Johnny Hashempour, Josette Heuschling, Rita Hill, Rev. Richard Hite, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Jimmy Long, Delia Lozada, Kevin Markwordt, César Hernan Martinez, Ed Mastal, Josie Mattero, Dora Mayorca, Rosa Maria Motta Méndez, Mary O'Malley, Marcelo Orellana, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Axel Palma, Irene Plaza, Tess Rohan, Marissa Romero, Justin Sadrakula, Patricia Sattalo, Logan Eduardo Scott, Emily Jane Shombie-Karoma, Richard Speidel, Monica Toro, Pedro Torres, Lucila Villafuerte, Amy Williams, Vernice Wingate, and Linda Winter.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Pablo Cardona, uncle of Irene Rovaina; Rogelia Moreno, mother of Ivonne Figueroa; Sonja Thomas; Daniel Urresty, son of Francisco and Rosario Urresty; and Steven Wille, friend of Tania & Bobby Murphy.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

The gospel of St. Luke address the message of the kingdom of God mainly to the poor and non-Jewish audience. It offers us various reflections on the dangers of being attached to the riches of this life. This attachment may impede our full commitment to follow the Lord and to love the neighbor as ourselves. This Sunday, Jesus recounts the parable of an unjust administrator. This parable may surprise us because the master praises this administrator for his prudence in his dishonest business. The Lord Jesus does not teach us to follow the example of dishonesty from this unjust administrator. Instead, the Lord is teaching us prudence in dealing with the money that is not ours.

The unjust administrator secured for himself a long life after being fired with wealth that was not his. When this administrator knew that he might lose his job for being unjust, he began to deal with the poor and make friends with them so that they might take care of him in case he is fired. He used the money that belonged to his master to make friends and secure his prosperity in the future in case of misfortune. The administrator was indeed very unjust, but very prudent in dealing with his master's money. Jesus recounts this parable to teach us prudence in dealing with money and goods. We also receive money in working with our own skills. But we need prudence in dealing with this money since they do not belong to us. God gives money to us to administer. Generosity with the poor is the wisest and most prudent way to deal with the money that belongs to our master, who is God. Just as the unjust administrator did, we may also make friends with the earthly riches so that we may one day give to God an accounting of our administration.

This unjust administrator is much wiser than the fool stewards in Luke 12:45. The stewards in chapter 12 say to themselves, "the master is delayed in his coming" and they begin to act immorally and beat the servants. This unjust administrator in the gospel of today is prudent because he knows that his master is coming soon to ask him an account of his dealings. The administrator prepares himself for the time when he will remain unemployed. The unjust administrator teaches us to be vigilant because God is coming soon and the way we deal today with his money and his poor will shape his judgment on us. We need to be generous with the poor not so much because they need money, but because we do need to detach ourselves from the earthly vanities and concerns that wealth brings with it.

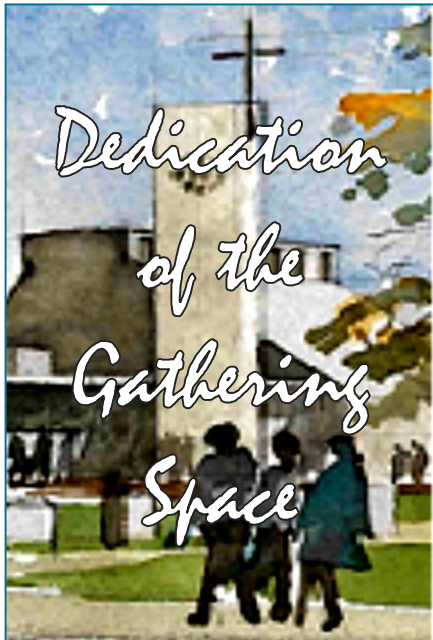
God sees our generosity with the poor and the gratitude of the poor reaches the heart of God. It is a business that no one should see, except God. The poor fulfill an important role in our spiritual growth and ongoing conversion. Many saints, poor and rich alike along the history of the Church, followed the teachings of this parable and experienced the graces that came when they gave generously to the poor. Through the earthly riches, they acquired the heavenly riches. So, let us renew our prudence to administer justly the money and riches that comes from the Lord into our hands.

El evangelio de San Lucas anuncia el mensaje del reino de Dios principalmente a una audiencia pobre y no judía. Nos ofrece varias reflexiones sobre los peligros de estar apegado a las riquezas de esta vida. Este apego puede impedir nuestro compromiso total de seguir al Señor y amar al prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Este domingo, Jesús relata la parábola de un administrador injusto. Esta parábola puede sorprendernos porque el amo elogia a este administrador por su prudencia en su negocio deshonesto. El Señor Jesús no nos enseña a seguir el ejemplo de deshonestidad de este administrador injusto. En cambio, el Señor nos está enseñando su prudencia al tratar con el dinero que no es nuestro en relación a los pobres.

El administrador injusto se aseguró una larga vida con la riqueza que no era suya antes de ser despedido. Cuando este administrador supo que podría perder su trabajo por ser injusto, comenzó a negociar con los pobres de su amo y hacer amigos con ellos para que puedan cuidarlo en caso de que su amo lo despida. Utilizó el dinero que pertenecía a su amo para hacer amigos y asegurar su prosperidad en el futuro en caso de desgracia. El administrador fue realmente muy injusto, pero muy prudente al tratar con el dinero de su amo. Jesús relata esta parábola para enseñarnos prudencia al tratar con el dinero y los bienes de este mundo. Nosotros también recibimos dinero al trabajar con nuestras propias habilidades. Pero necesitamos prudencia al tratar con este dinero, ya que no nos pertenecen. Dios nos da este dinero para que lo administremos. La generosidad con los pobres es la forma más sabia y prudente de lidiar con el dinero que pertenece a nuestro amo, que es Dios. Tal como lo hizo el administrador injusto, también nosotros podemos hacer amigos con las riquezas terrenales para que podamos prepararnos para dar algún día nuestra cuenta a Dios sobre nuestra administración.

Este administrador injusto es mucho más sabio que los mayordomos necios que Lucas describe en el capítulo 12:45. Los mayordomos del capítulo 12 se dicen a sí mismos: "el maestro se retrasa en su llegada" y comienzan a actuar inmoralmente y golpean a los sirvientes. Este administrador injusto en el evangelio de hoy, en cambio, es prudente porque sabe que su maestro vendrá pronto para pedirle un informe de sus transacciones. El administrador se prepara para el momento en que permanecerá desempleado. El administrador injusto nos enseña a estar atentos porque Dios vendrá pronto y la forma en que lidiamos hoy con su dinero y sus pobres dará dependerá su juicio sobre nosotros. Necesitamos ser generosos con los pobres, no tanto porque ellos necesitan dinero, sino porque nosotros necesitamos desprendernos de las vanidades terrenales y las preocupaciones que la riqueza trae consigo.

Dios ve nuestra generosidad con los pobres y la gratitud de los pobres llega al corazón de Dios. Es un acto de caridad que nadie debería ver, excepto Dios. Los pobres cumplen un papel importante en nuestro crecimiento espiritual y conversión continua. Muchos santos, pobres y ricos por igual a lo largo de la historia de la Iglesia, siguieron las enseñanzas de esta parábola y experimentaron las gracias que vinieron cuando dieron generosamente a los pobres. A través de las riquezas terrenales, adquirieron las riquezas celestiales. Entonces, renovemos nuestra prudencia para administrar justamente el dinero y las riquezas que vienen del Señor a nuestras manos.



Sat., Sept. 28, 3:00pm
 followed by Mass at 3:30pm
 (NOTE: Our usual 5:00pm Mass
 will not be held on Sat., Sept. 28!)

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

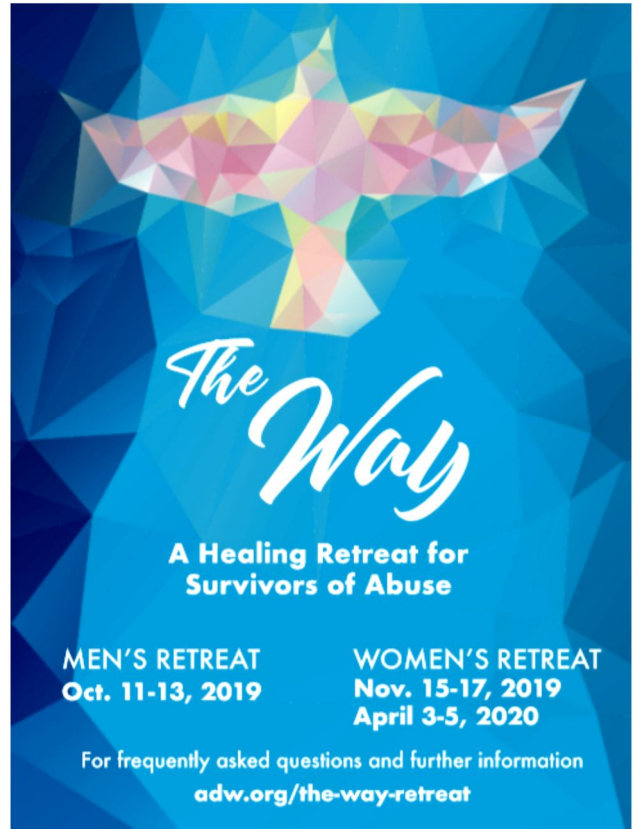
Fri., Oct. 4, 6:30pm. In honor of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day, we will have the Blessing of the Animals. Bring your pet(s) to the Ellipse in front of the Church. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier, and must be supervised by owners. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES: SUN., SEPT 29

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for many different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for the challenges and increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. In 2019, Pope Francis has chosen the theme "It Is Not Just About Migrants" to show up our blind-spots and make sure no one remains excluded from society, whether a long-time resident or someone newly-arrived. Please join fellow parishioners for a brief prayer service following the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses on Sept. 29. Read the Pope's Message on Migration and Immigration at <https://tinyurl.com/2019migrantrefugee>.

URGENT NEED AT THE 5:00PM MASS!

We are in desperate need of Ushers (6) and Eucharistic Ministers (8) at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturdays. If these spots aren't filled, we may consider alternate communion stations. Can you help? Training is provided. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com or 240-454-5312



Registration is open!

To learn more or to register:
 Contact Deborah McDonald at mcdonald@adw.org
 or 301-853-4466.

This retreat is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington and is free of charge to participants. It will be facilitated by experienced counselors, pastoral theologians, and a chaplain.



ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW...

► interested in becoming Catholic? ► 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. 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

JOIN ST. ROSE MUSIC MINISTRY!

► **ADULTS:** Join music ministry as an instrumentalist, cantor, or adult choir member! Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. The choir serves at one Mass per weekend, rotating Mass times. INFO: Remi Bauer, rbauer@strose.com or 240-454-5326 ► **YOUTH & CHILDREN:** All musical young people in grades 2-12 are invited to join as a singer and/or instrumentalist! INFO: Jeannie Vanover, 240-506-0258 or jdowneyvanover@gmail.com

Environment for Catholic Worship: Gathering Space

Continued from last week...

With that understanding, the design of new and renovated churches often includes an ample narthex or gathering space for people to visit with one another before and after the liturgy. The gathering space encourages people to linger and come to know each other. There we might also learn about the many activities of the parish as it brings about the reign of God in the community.

It also serves liturgically as a place to greet families bringing a child for baptism and for adult candidates for initiation during the Rite of Acceptance. There are moments in the Wedding and Funeral liturgies that are also enhanced by the presence of a significant gathering space. At times throughout the year the entire assembly might process from this space into the hall for the Eucharist.

A vesting sacristy and a room for bereaved families and for brides might also be located nearby. If the narthex provides a view into the main space, this space might also provide a place to walk and comfort an anxious child, as an alternative to a "cry room." Parishes may also wish to locate an adjacent space for a nursery for use during the liturgy. In colder climates, an opportunity to hang coats nearby is a helpful gesture of hospitality. It also encourages people to be fully present to one another without unnecessary insulation.

The presence of a gathering space will allow those parishioners who wish to visit with one another before and after Mass to do so, while, at the same time, allowing others to pray quietly in the nave.

To be continued next week...

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COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

DO YOU HAVE FIESTA DONATION ITEMS?

► **Country Store:** If you sew, crochet, knit, make jewelry, do stamping or any crafting, we'd love donations of your handmade creations. Baked goods and other edible treats are also needed. INFO: Erin Raedeke, 202-329-8727 or erinraedeke@gmail.com

► **Flea Market:** Gather your donations of clean, gently-used clothing, household items and toys! (REMINDER: Books are no longer collected for Fiesta. Book Nook Sale will be held in January.) DROP OFF: Sat., Sept. 21-Wed., Sept. 25, 9:00am-9:00pm, Parish Centre Foyer

► **Silent Auction Gift Baskets:** Help build fabulous baskets by donating themed items: gift cards, gourmet food/wine, relaxation/spa, sports, tea/coffee, music lovers, romantic weekend, cooking, teens, little girls, little boys, baby, etc. Donate before Fiesta so that baskets can be assembled. INFO: Penny Coppola, ddelaneymac@aol.com



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 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.

FIESTA QUILT 2019 - LEAVES EN TREILLAGE

This year's prize winning raffle quilt features an array of colorful, windblown leaves caught in the latticework of the garden trellis. The quilt is on display after all Masses and at Fiesta, so be sure to get your raffle tickets! 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!

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP FOR LOVED ONES OF ADDICTS

If you have a family member or loved one who is struggling with addiction/alcoholism, we have a Family Support Group for you, offered at St. Rose on the 4th Wednesday of each month. NEXT MEETING: Wed., Sept. 25, 7:00pm, St. Joseph Room

O.W.L.S. POTLUCK LUNCHEON & THE STORY OF CLARA BARTON

Tues., Oct. 8, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors for a potluck luncheon! After lunch, explore the talents and events that guided Clara Barton throughout her life and her legacy to the American people through the American Red Cross. Bring a dish to share. Friends are welcome! INFO & RSVP: stroseowls@gmail.com; Joanne Vorburger, 301-947-0827



EDUCATION / EDUCACION

THIRSTING FOR GOD?

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation and Communion? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com or 240-454-5312

FILM & DISCUSSION

SUICIDE: THE RIPPLE EFFECT

Sun., Sept. 22, 3:00-5:30pm, Historic Theatre, 2001 Olney Sandy Spring Rd., Olney. In recognition of World Suicide Prevention Month, come to a free screening and discussion of this film about Kevin Hines, who at age 19 attempted to take his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. Since then, Kevin has been on a mission to help others stay alive and find recovery. Light refreshments will be served. <https://namimc.salsalabs.org/201580921NAMIMCAAnnualMeetingcopy1copy1/index.html>

SERVICE / SERVICIO

SENIOR CONNECTION SEEKS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Will you help? Volunteers are needed to drive area seniors to medical appointments, the grocery store, or bank, etc. INFO: www.seniorconnectionmc.org, 301-962-0820, or susan.girard@seniorconnectionmc.org



Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to take part in the international *40 Days for Life* effort from Sept. 25 through Nov. 3, 2019. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray at one of our three *40 Days for Life* locations. INFO: 40daysforlife.com; Tom Trunk, 240-593-6982 (College Park); Jill Gadwood, Jill.gadwood@gmail.com (Bethesda); Michael New, 205-657-6943 (Washington, DC)

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

THE WYE OAK LIVES ON

The Wye Oak was the state tree of Maryland, and stood in Talbot County on the eastern shore. When it fell in 2002, it was believed to be about 460 years old.

As part of the centennial celebration of our Historic Chapel in the 1980s, parish historian Graham Morrison (now deceased), transplanted a sapling from the majestic Wye Oak in our parish cemetery.

Thanks to the generosity of long-time parishioners Ted and Joanne Vorburger, we have recently installed a plaque to commemorate this small piece of history! Parishioners and visitors alike can enjoy the site where one of the Wye Oak's progeny now stands. It is on the west side of the Historic Chapel, providing shade for the Stations of the Cross.

**“Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.”**

Psalms 96:12

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO September 7 - 13, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$23,090
Mortgage Reduction	\$1,107
Capital Campaign	\$404
Direct Debit Capital Campaign.....	\$625
Gift Certificate Profit	\$56

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$1,155
Gaithersburg HELP	\$500
Germantown HELP	\$250

Financial Fact

Our Food Certificate Program sells Giant and Whole Foods gift cards at face value, which are redeemed at the grocery store for the same amount. St. Rose earns a rebate (5% for Giant, 3% for Whole Foods) for each card sold - *at no additional cost to the purchaser!* If 20 households were to purchase \$100 in Giant gift cards each week, St. Rose would earn \$5,200 per year. Last fiscal year, the parish earned \$7,330 in rebates. If you shop at either of these grocery stores, please consider participating in this program that provides FREE money to St. Rose! To learn more or to enroll, please contact Fabiana Rieke, frieke@strose.com.