

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

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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 29, 2019

ORDINARY TIME 26



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Bulletin items due 2 Fridays before publication date!

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Consider Your Many Blessings

Each Fall, we ask all parishioners to make their annual commitments of Time, Talent and Treasure. We ask that you begin now by prayerfully considering the many blessings God has given to you and your family. Then, in gratitude, consider how you can share those blessings with others at St. Rose and beyond!



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:30 am Word on Fire: The Mass (DGN2)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

12:30 pm Arimatheans (LR1)

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

7:00 pm Liturgical Ministries Committee (BR2)

7:00 pm Taizé Prayer with Flower of Carmel (HC)

7:00 pm Word on Fire: The Mass (LR2)

7:30 pm Flower of Carmel Phase 1 Group (STJ)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

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 Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

6:30 pm Blessing of the Animals (CH/ELL)

6:30 pm Rosario y Misa (HC)

7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:30 am That Man Is You (PCW)

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

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

10:00 am Retiro Mariano (PCW)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 | ORDINARY TIME 27

10:00 am Messe en Français (HC)

11:30 am Formación: Ministros de la Eucaristía (STJ)

12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)

3:00 pm Family Formation (PCW/LR/BR/YC/HC/CH/CHLL)

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time /

27^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

October 5/6, 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., 10:00 am (HC) Fr. Antonio Koffi (Français)

Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo

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

Sun., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo (Family Formation)

Scriptures:

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

Bread Bakers: Group 8 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team B

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ Deceased * Living

Mon., 9/30 8:30 am + Michael D'Souza

Tue., 10/1 8:30 am + Carmela Prudencio

Fri., 10/4 8:30 am + Josefa & Emitterio Anselmo

Fri., 10/4 7:00 pm + Julio Corrales

+ Pakita Lezama

+ Ludgedio Cabrera

+ Olmedo Fajardo

+ Fabian Fajardo

+ Raul Rodriguez

+ Zulema Córdova

Sat., 10/5 5:00 pm + Richard Wright

Sun., 10/6 7:30 am + Carlos Weill

Sun., 10/6 9:00 am + Bayani & Nancy Duque

Sun., 10/6 11:00 am + Daniel Evans

Sun., 10/6 1:00 pm + Emma Turcios viuda de Herrera



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 Chavarría, 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, Edwin Malonzo, Kevin Markwordt, César Hernan Martinez, Josie Mattero, Dora Mayorca, Angela Mejia Guerra, Rosa Maria Motta Méndez, Mary O'Malley, Marcelo Orellana, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Axel Palma, Irene Plaza, Susan Raedeke, 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, Linda Winter.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Maria Salcedo Contreras, mother of Nedis Cera; Tomas Napuri, father of Roxana Napuri; Marion Sullivan, mother of Connie Fagan.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

This weekend is doubly special for St. Rose of Lima Parish. Every Sunday we gather as brothers and sisters around the Eucharistic altar to celebrate Mass. Once a year, we also gather to celebrate our traditional Fiesta with food, games, music, and flea market. This year, Fiesta day is more special than other years because we celebrate the official opening of our beautiful gathering space. This building project was completed thanks to the generous contributions of many parishioners during many years. Today, the result of these long years of hard work is visible every time we pass through the main doors of our Church. We have double reason to express our joy and gratitude to God for the gift of this parish.

At Mass this weekend, we will hear a parable to teach us prudence in our relationship with money and possessions. The gospel speaks about a rich man and a poor beggar named Lazarus. This parable has several eschatological aspects - the sickness of the beggar, death, heaven, and hell. Jesus addresses this parable to the hardened hearts of the rich of his time. Avarice and greed are such powerful sins that they can corrode our perception to see and to listen. If we do not undergo a constant conversion from these sins, then they can blind our souls and turn our ears deaf to the word of God. We can lose the sensibility to see the poor right in front of us and to hear the words of the prophets.

The rich man from the gospel was blinded and deaf because of his attachments to the pompous life that wealth brought him. He neither could see poor Lazarus right at his door nor could he listen to the voice of the prophets. This rich man became immune to the sufferings of the poor and a conversion of heart that comes from listening to the voice of God through his servants the prophets. In contrast to the life of this rich man, we also hear about Abraham who is in heaven. Abraham was also a rich man. Genesis 13:2 says that he was very rich in cattle, silver, and gold. The big difference between the rich man suffering in hell and Abraham in heaven is that Abraham not only had pity on the poor and stranger, but he also listened to them. The book of Genesis recounts the story of the three men visiting Abraham at Mamre. He welcomed these men and practiced generosity, offering them shelter and food. Abraham listened and believed in their words which came from God. These acts of piety and faith were exactly what the rich man was not able to practice in the midst of his luxurious feasts and banquets. Abraham was not blind to the needs of others and his ears were opened to the word of God. Both the rich man and Abraham were rich here on earth, but their destinies after death were different because of prudence and detachment in dealing with the riches of this life.

Christ is proclaiming the coming of his kingdom to all peoples. The sufferings of our life can make us sensible to this Good News and prepare our hearts for true conversion. In hell, conversion is no longer possible. The rich man repented in hell and pleaded for mercy, but his opportune time for conversion was over. We can learn so much wisdom and prudence in this parable. We can think about the short years that we have to live on this earth and acquire prudence in dealing with our attachment to money and possessions.

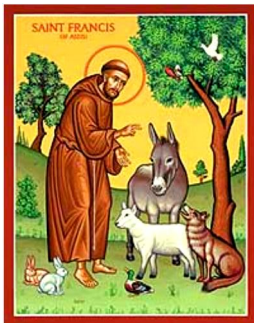
Este fin de semana es doblemente especial para toda la parroquia de Santa Rosa de Lima. Todos los domingos nos reunimos como hermanos y hermanas alrededor del altar eucarístico para celebrar la Misa. Una vez al año, también nos reunimos en nuestro campus para celebrar nuestra tradicional Fiesta de Santa Rosa de Lima con comida, juegos, música y mercado de pulgas. Este año, el día de Fiesta es más especial que otros años porque estamos celebrando la apertura oficial de nuestro hermoso atrio. Este proyecto de construcción se completó gracias a las generosas contribuciones de muchos feligreses de Santa Rosa durante muchos años. Hoy, el resultado de estos largos años de arduo trabajo es visible cada vez que pasamos por las puertas principales de nuestra iglesia. Tenemos una doble razón para expresar nuestro gozo y gratitud a Dios por el regalo de esta parroquia.

En la Misa este fin de semana, escucharemos una parábola que nos enseña sobre la prudencia que debemos adoptar en nuestra relación con el dinero y las posesiones. El evangelio habla de un hombre rico y un mendigo pobre llamado Lázaro. Esta parábola tiene varios aspectos escatológicos, como la enfermedad del mendigo, la muerte, el cielo y el infierno. Jesús dirige esta parábola a los corazones endurecidos de los ricos de su tiempo. La avaricia y la codicia son pecados tan poderosos que pueden corroer nuestra percepción de ver y escuchar. Si no pasamos por un arrepentimiento constante de estos pecados, entonces pueden cegar nuestras almas y volvernos sordos a la palabra de Dios. Podemos perder la sensibilidad de ver a los pobres justo en frente de nosotros y escuchar las palabras de los profetas.

El hombre rico del evangelio estaba cegado y sordo debido a sus apegos a la vida pomposa que la riqueza le trajo. No podía ver al pobre Lázaro justo a la puerta de su casa ni podía escuchar la voz de los profetas. Este hombre rico se hizo inmune a los sufrimientos de los pobres y a una conversión de corazón que proviene de escuchar la voz de Dios a través de sus siervos los profetas. En contraste con la vida de este hombre rico, también escuchamos acerca de Abraham que está en el cielo. Abraham también era un hombre rico, ya que Génesis 13:2 dice que era muy rico en ganado, en plata y en oro. Sin embargo, la gran diferencia entre el hombre rico que sufre en el infierno y Abraham en el cielo es que Abraham no solo tuvo piedad de los pobres y los extraños, sino que también los escuchó. El libro de Génesis cuenta la historia de los tres hombres que visitaron a Abraham en Mamre. Abraham dio la bienvenida a estos hombres y practicó una generosa hospitalidad ofreciéndoles refugio y comida. Además de esto, Abraham escuchó y creyó en las palabras de estos hombres cuyas palabras venían de Dios. Estos actos de piedad y fe eran exactamente lo que el hombre rico no podía practicar en medio de sus lujosas fiestas y banquetes. Abraham no estaba ciego a las necesidades de los demás y sus oídos se abrieron a la palabra de Dios. El hombre rico en el evangelio y Abraham fueron ricos aquí en la tierra, pero su destino después de la muerte fue diferente debido a la prudencia y desapego al tratar con las riquezas de esta vida.

Cristo está proclamando la venida de su Reino a todos los pueblos. Los sufrimientos de nuestra vida pueden hacernos sensibles a este anuncio de salvación y preparar nuestros corazones para una verdadera conversión. En el infierno, la conversión ya no es posible. El hombre rico se arrepintió en el infierno y suplicó piedad, pero la su tiempo oportuno para la conversión había terminado. Podemos aprender tanta sabiduría y prudencia en esta parábola. Podemos pensar en los cortos años que tenemos para vivir en esta tierra y adquirir prudencia al tratar con nuestro apego al dinero y las posesiones.

WORSHIP / ADORACION



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

NEW SUNDAY EVENING MASS ON FAMILY FORMATION SUNDAYS!

As an addition to our Family Formation, an evening Mass will be offered (5:00pm in the Church) on the Sundays that Family Formation sessions are held. UPCOMING: Sun., Oct. 6. All are welcome to attend. This addition grew out of a desire to help simplify families' commute by offering Mass when they are already here at the parish.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Churches throughout the country are joining in prayer for our nation on October 12. Join us in praying the Rosary at St. Rose in front of the Parish Center on Saturday, October 12 at 12:00pm.

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>.

ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW...

► interested in becoming Catholic? ► baptized Catholic, but haven't yet celebrated 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

TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH FLOWER OF CARMEL

Wed., Oct. 2, 7:00-7:30pm, Historic Chapel. Come rest in the quiet beauty of Taizé Prayer (sung meditative music, scripture readings and reflective silence). INFO: Beth Fisher, ljfisher57@verizon.net.

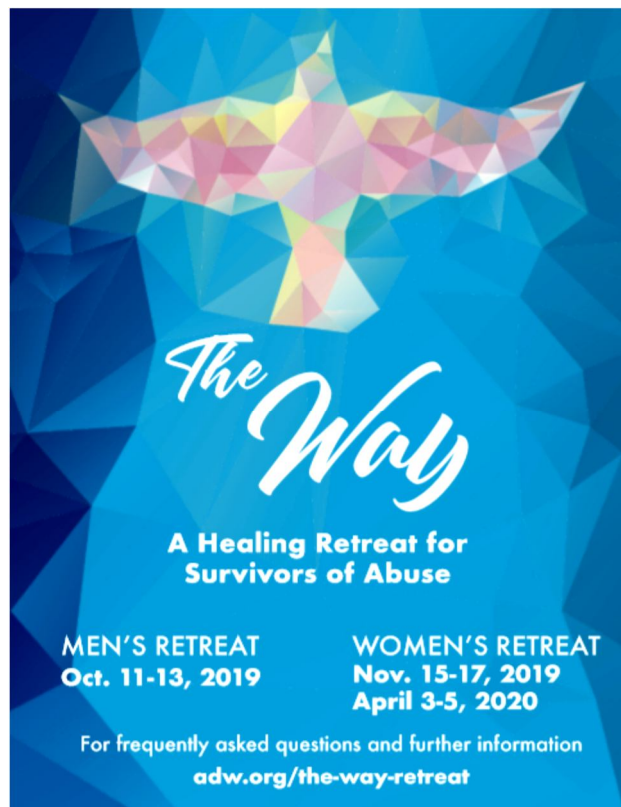
URGENT NEED AT THE 5:00PM MASS!

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

SAVE THE DATE - BEING CHRIST TO ONE ANOTHER:

INTERCULTURAL SKILLS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat., Nov. 16, 9:30am-3:30pm, Our Lady of Mercy, 9200 Kentsdale Dr., Potomac. Presented by Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP. Come and enjoy a series of dynamic presentations, music and prayer, and explore how we may better celebrate our liturgies in increasingly diverse communities. Who should attend: Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Musicians, Clergy, Youth, Assembly. INFO: <http://www.olom.org>

A promotional poster for 'The Way' retreat. The background is a blue geometric pattern. At the top is a stylized, multi-colored geometric shape resembling a dove or a bird. Below it, the title 'The Way' is written in a white, cursive font. Underneath the title, it says 'A Healing Retreat for Survivors of Abuse' in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there are two columns of text: 'MEN'S RETREAT Oct. 11-13, 2019' and 'WOMEN'S RETREAT Nov. 15-17, 2019 April 3-5, 2020'. At the very bottom, it says 'For frequently asked questions and further information adw.org/the-way-retreat'.

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.



Environment for Catholic Worship: Gathering Space

Continued from last week...

The narthex is a place of welcome—a threshold space between the congregation's space and the outside environment. In the early days of the Church, it was a "waiting area" for catechumens and penitents. Today it serves as gathering space as well as the entrance and exit to the building. The gathering space helps believers to make the transition from everyday life to the celebration of the liturgy, and after the liturgy, it helps them return to daily life to live out the mystery that has been celebrated. In the gathering space, people come together to move in procession and to prepare for the celebration of the liturgy. It is in the gathering space that many important liturgical moments occur: men and women participate in the Rite of Becoming a Catechumen as they move towards later, full initiation into the Church; parents, godparents, and infants are greeted for the celebration of baptism; and Christians are greeted for the last time as their mortal remains are received into the church building for the celebration of the funeral rites. [95]

In addition to its religious functions, the gathering space may provide access to the vesting sacristy, rooms for choir rehearsal, storage areas, restrooms, and rooms for ushers and their equipment. Adequate space for other gatherings will be an important consideration in planning the narthex and other adjoining areas. [96]

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EDUCATION / EDUCACION

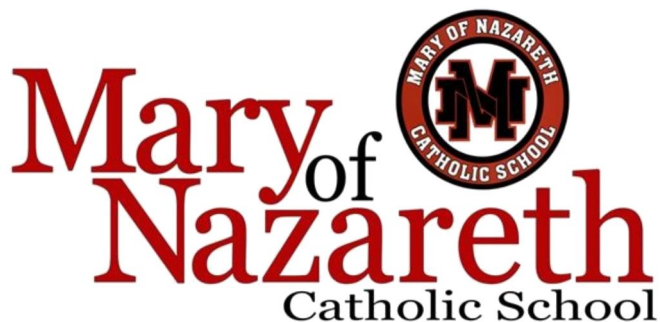
CALLING ALL PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS/FRIENDS!

Do you have one day per month to support a child in learning the Catholic faith? We need you! Child Protection requirements must be met. Materials will be provided. INFO: Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com

- ▶ KINDERGARTEN AIDE: Work one on one with a child in the classroom once per month.
- ▶ CATECHIST AIDE: Assist the Catechist in a class of children ranging from grade 2-6, once per month.

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



YOU'RE INVITED!

MARY OF NAZARETH OPEN HOUSE

Did you know that your local Parish school offers....

- Full Day PreK - 8th grade
- STREAM (*Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics*) Instruction
- 190+ Acre Campus
- 10:1 Student to Teacher Ratio
- Full Time Registered Nurse

OPEN HOUSE DATE:

Wed., Oct. 9, 9:00-11:00am

Mary of Nazareth Catholic School
14131 Seneca Rd., Darnestown, MD 20878

Children and parents are invited to visit classrooms, meet talented faculty, talk with Mary of Nazareth parents and students, and tour the campus. Financial aid is available.

INFO: MaryEllen Wray

301-869-0940 or mwray@maryofnazareth.org



Holy Land Pilgrimage

TRIP DATES: January 10-19, 2020
 DEADLINE TO REGISTER: October 1, 2019
 Join Fr. Lou Faust (Mother Seton Parish)
 & Deacon Leo Schneider (St. Rose Parish)
 for this fabulous trip of a lifetime!
 Gain a better understanding of your faith!
 See many ancient biblical sites
 and walk where Jesus walked!
 Full details are on our website.

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

SENIOR CONNECTION SEEKS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS
 Volunteers are needed to drive area seniors to medical
 appointments, the grocery store, the bank, local errands,
 etc. INFO: susan.girard@seniorconnectionmc.org, 301-962-
 0820, or www.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)

HOW ARE YOUR DONATIONS TO ST. ROSE USED?

Many good works are made possible and many lives impacted
 through your generous gifts to St. Rose. Here is information
 about the three main funds to which parishioners donate:

Offertory funds are used for the parish operating budget,
 providing support for all St. Rose programs and ministries (i.e.
 faith formation for children, youth, and adults; social concerns
 and outreach ministries; music and liturgical ministries),
 facilities and maintenance expenses, staff salaries and
 benefits, and more.

*The Offertory fund is subject to assessment by the Archdiocese
 at a rate of 12%, plus 3% for the Archdiocesan Schools Fund.*

Debt Reduction/Mortgage funds are used to pay down the
 loan debt for the building of our church.

Capital Campaign funds are for construction of the Gathering
 Space and to further pay down our loan debt.

*Both the Debt Reduction/Mortgage and Capital Campaign
 funds are exempt from assessment by the Archdiocese.*

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO September 14 - 20, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$19,629
Direct Debit Offertory	\$26,767
Mortgage Reduction	\$1,547
Direct Debit Mortgage Reduction	\$3,494
Capital Campaign	\$1,185
Gift Certificate Profit	\$115

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$2,320
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$500

Financial Fact

Did you know that you can support St. Rose by
 shopping at smile.amazon.com? The parish earns 5% of
 your purchase price. INFO: Fabiana, frieke@strose.com

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Fiesta Core Team & Volunteers

Our Fiesta Core Team works all throughout the year,
 planning and executing many, many tasks in order to
 make this beloved annual event a reality. Fiesta
 Volunteers step up as the event approaches, logging
 hundreds of hours before, during and after Fiesta Day.
 Thanks to ALL! We couldn't have done it without you!