

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.

OCTOBER 20, 2019

ORDINARY TIME 29



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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!

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE COMMITMENTS
Oct. 26/27 (English) & Nov. 10 (Español)



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR/YC)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00 pm Family Formation Catechist Training (DGN)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
6:30 pm High School MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
7:00 pm Families of Addicts Support Group (STJ)
7:00 pm Word on Fire: The Mass (LR2)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
9:30 am Family Formation Packet Assembly (DGN1)
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, OCTOBER 25

6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
6:30 pm Retiro Primera Comuni3n (PCW/LR)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30 am That Man Is You (DGN)
8:00 am Retiro Ignacio con Padre Pi3nol (PCW/HC)
8:30 am Pastoral Council (DGN1)
8:30 am Formaci3n para Lectores - Equipo B (STJ)
9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)
6:00 pm Grupo de Hombres (DGN)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 | ORDINARY TIME 30

9:00 am Confirmation Family Session (HC)
9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR/YC)
1:00 pm Misa y Procesi3n: Se3n3r de los Milagros (CH)
6:30 pm Grupo de Oraci3n (LR/BR)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time /
30^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
October 26/27, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

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

Scriptures:

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ Deceased * Living

Mon., 10/21 8:30 am + Lydia & Gamaliel Camomot
Tue., 10/22 8:30 am + David Keener
Wed., 10/23 8:30 am + Marion Sullivan
Thurs., 10/24 8:30 am + Carmela Prudencio
Fri., 10/25 8:30 am + Debbie Higgins
Sat., 10/26 5:00 pm + Kathy Campagnoli
Sun., 10/27 7:30 am + Joseph McPherson
Sun., 10/27 9:00 am + Sixto Alavarez
Sun., 10/27 11:00 am + Rocilo Neis
Sun., 10/27 1:00 pm + Nancy Julia Fernan-Zegarra

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautismo:

Matthias Bello González
Valentina Luna Gutiérrez
Camila Azucena Mejía



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, Humberto Da Silva, Mary Ann Deak, Mary Frances Downey, Donna Ely, Lupita Esquivel, Barbra Flad, Theodore Flad, John Fletemeyer, Don Gisin, Ronaldo Gonzales, Nelson Gonzalez, Manuel Guzman, Karen Hammann, Johnny Hashempour, Josette Heuschling, Rita Hill, Rev. Richard Hite, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, Josh Katz, Seth Katz, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Jimmy Long, Delia Lozada, Edwin Malonzo, Kevin Markwordt, César Hernan Martinez, Josie Matteredo, Dora Mayorca, Angela Mejia Guerra, Rosa Maria Motta Méndez, Mary O'Malley, Marcelo Orellana, Paulina Orellana, William Orellana, Hilary Orosco, Gloria Ortwerth, Axel Palma, Geovanny Palma, Irene Plaza, Joseph R., Susan Raedeke, Tess Rohan, Marissa Romero, Justin Sadrakula, Patricia Sattalo, Logan Eduardo Scott, Emily Jane Shombie-Karoma, Richard Speidel, Monica Toro, Pedro Torres, Susana Torrico, Juan Vicente, Lucila Villafuerte, Amy Williams, Vernice Wingate, Linda Winter.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Francis Graves, cousin of Ginny Everstine.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

The gospel of Saint Luke contains significant teachings on prayer. In the parable in today's gospel, Jesus speaks about perseverance in prayer. This dialogue that we have with God in prayer is in relation to our faith. Jesus sets as an example of faithful prayer a widow who unceasingly asks her judge for justice.

The gospel speaks of a judge who does not respect any man and a defenseless widow. According to the law of Moses in Exodus 18:21, judges had to be capable and God-fearing. They had to be trustworthy and incorruptible, since important matters of justice were brought to their judgment. According to Exodus 22:20, widows, orphans, and strangers had special protection from the law and God, since these people were the most vulnerable in society. However, Jesus says that the judge in the parable was a man who neither feared God nor respected any human being. The poor widow in the town kept asking the judge for justice against her adversaries. The judge was indeed unjust, since he did not pay attention to her for a long time. But because of her perseverance, the judge decides to listen to her and do justice. The judge does justice, not because he was just, but because of the insistence of the widow. Jesus finishes by saying that God is a just judge and he will defend his chosen ones who ask him day and night to defend them. The constant prayer in faith can save the poor and defenseless.

Prayer is the result of faith and humility. Those who see themselves as this widow, defenseless in front of adversaries, can pray to God day and night to deliver them from their adversaries. This is what we say in the Our Father prayer: "deliver us from evil." Jesus says in another gospel passage, "if you who are evil, know how to give good things to your children, how much more your heavenly Father who is good will give you good things?" If the unjust judge did justice to the widow because of her perseverance, how much more our heavenly Father, who is just, will defend us from our adversaries when we ask him constantly?

May we always see ourselves as defenseless as this widow so that we may never stop asking the Lord to defend our faith from the temptations of our adversary, the devil. Every time we see that some people do not respect our faith and love for the Lord, we can ask God for justice. Every time our vocation in life is threatened by sin and temptations, let us ask the Lord day and night to defend us. Only in this way, we may stand firm until the Son of Man comes back in all his glory to look for faith on earth. Will God find this type of faith in us today as we celebrate the Sunday Eucharist?

El evangelio de San Lucas provee enseñanzas importantes sobre la oración. La parábola en el evangelio de este domingo, Jesús habla sobre la perseverancia en la oración. Este diálogo que tenemos con Dios en la oración está en relación con nuestra fe. Jesús pone como ejemplo de oración fiel a una viuda que incesantemente le pide justicia a su juez.

El evangelio habla de un juez que no respeta a ningún hombre y de una viuda indefensa. De acuerdo con la ley de Moisés en Exodo 18:21, los jueces tenían que ser capacitados y tener un cierto temor de Dios. Tenían que ser confiables e incorruptible, ya que asuntos importantes de justicia eran llevados a su juicio. De acuerdo al libro del Exodo 22:20, las viudas, los huérfanos y los extranjeros tenían una protección especial de la ley y de Dios, ya que estas personas eran las más vulnerables de la sociedad. Sin embargo, Jesús dice que el juez en la parábola era un hombre que no temía a Dios ni respetaba a ningún ser humano. La pobre viuda del pueblo seguía pidiendo justicia al juez contra sus adversarios. El juez era realmente injusto ya que no le prestó atención por mucho tiempo. Pero debido a la perseverancia de la viuda, el juez decide escucharla y hacer justicia. El juez hace justicia, no porque fuera justo, sino por la insistencia de la viuda. Jesús termina de decir que Dios es un juez justo y que defenderá a sus elegidos que le piden día y noche que los defienda. La oración constante en la fe puede salvar a los pobres e indefensos.

La oración es el resultado de la fe y la humildad. Aquellos que se ven a sí mismos como esta viuda, indefensos frente a sus adversarios, pueden orar a Dios día y noche para que los libere de sus adversarios. Esto es lo que decimos en la oración del Padre Nuestro, "más líbranos del mal". Jesús dice en otro pasaje del evangelio: "Si ustedes que son malos, saben cómo dar cosas buenas a sus hijos, ¿cuánto más vuestro Padre celestial que es bueno les dará cosas buenas?" Si el juez injusto hizo justicia a la viuda por su perseverancia, ¿cuánto más nuestro Padre celestial, que es justo, nos defenderá de nuestros adversarios cuando le pidamos constantemente?

Ojalá que siempre nos veamos indefensos como esta viuda para que nunca dejemos de pedirle al Señor que defienda nuestra fe de las tentaciones de nuestro adversario el diablo. Cada vez que vemos que algunas personas no respetan nuestra fe y amor por el Señor, podemos pedirle justicia a Dios. Cada vez que nuestra vocación en la vida se ve amenazada por el pecado y las tentaciones, pidamos al Señor día y noche que nos defienda. Solo de esta manera, podemos mantenernos firmes hasta que el Hijo del Hombre regrese en toda su gloria para encontrar la fe en la tierra. ¿Encontrará Dios este tipo de fe en nosotros hoy al celebrar la Eucaristía dominical?



WORSHIP / ADORACION

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

ALL SAINTS DAY - Friday, November 1
8:30am and 12:15pm (English),
and 7:00pm (Bilingual), all in the Church
Liturgical Ministers are needed.
Sign-Up: <https://tinyurl.com/AllSaints19a>

ALL SOULS DAY - Saturday, November 2
10:00am (Bilingual), in the Church
*Photos of deceased loved ones
may be brought for a memorial display.*

PRAY THE ROSARY

During October, come to pray the rosary at 8:30am and 10:30am (before 9:00am and 11:00am Masses).

SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS PROCESSION

Sun., Oct. 27, 1:00pm. The regional Peruvian celebration for El Señor de los Milagros (Lord of the Miracles) will be held at St. Rose. This event includes Mass, followed by a major procession. All are welcome!

PROCESIÓN PARA EL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS

Domingo, 27 de octubre, 1:00pm. La celebración peruana regional para El Señor de los Milagros se celebrará en St. Rose. Este evento incluye la misa, seguida de una gran procesión. Todos son bienvenidos!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' MORNING OF REFLECTION

Sat., Nov. 9, 8:30am-12:00pm. Keynote Speaker: Anthony Esser, Arch. of Wash., Coordinator of Parish Evangelization. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED

Serve in this ministry while you are here at Mass anyway! You must be Confirmed and 18+ years old. Training is provided. Serve at Mass once every three weeks. Can't serve every three weeks? Be a substitute! INFO: Mike Ballentine, mike_ballentine_1@msn.com or 301-528-5801

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>

Congratulations

to Molly & Frixon on the birth of their son!



Liam Alejandro Herrera October 15, 2019

EDUCATION / EDUCACION

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS - ST. AUGUSTINE & ST. BENEDICT

Learn about two incredible saints from the 4th and 5th centuries: St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Benedict of Nursia. This Bishop Barron's series will be offered on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am, beginning Nov. 5, and on Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm, beginning Nov. 7. Register on the website.

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. ► 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. INFO: Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com

COME ON A FIELD TRIP TO THE RECYCLING CENTER!

Have you ever wonder what happens to the plastic containers, empty bottles, and paper that you recycle? What about plastic bottle tops? Do they stay screwed on, or are they trash? We try hard to recycle correctly, but sometimes we aren't sure what's best for the environment. Join our Eco-Action Team to learn more! FIELD TRIP: Wed., Oct. 23, 9:00am, at the Shady Grove Recycling Center, 16105 Frederick Road, Derwood. You will be amazed at the tour, described as "Mind Blowing" by a previous tour-taker. In order to book the tour, a minimum of 10 participants is required. Interested? Please respond ASAP, so that a group visit to the recycling center can be confirmed. INFO & RSVP: Pat Cuff, pmcuff@aol.com

SERVICE / SERVICIO

FAIR TRADE SALE: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED - CAN YOU HELP?

Can you help with this annual event? ► **SET UP:** Sat., Nov. 2, 9:00am-1:00pm. Help set up for the sale. ► **SALES:** Sat. Nov. 2, 2:00-7:00pm & Sun., Nov. 3, 8:00am-1:00pm. Assist shoppers, answer questions about merchandise, and run cash registers. ► **BREAK DOWN:** Sun., Nov. 3, 1:00-2:30pm. Help put away remaining merchandise and supplies, and collaborate with Family Formation Team to set the room for their event, which follows the Fair Trade Sale. ► **INFO & SIGN UP:** Sheila Cabotaje, 301-367-0360 or skitzogrlz@yahoo.com

FIND A UNIQUE GIFT AT THE FAIR TRADE SALE!

Sat., Nov. 2, 2:00-7:00pm, and Sun., Nov. 3, 8:00am-1:00pm, Woodlands Room. Proceeds from this sale benefit small-scale artisans and farmers in developing countries. The sale will feature lovely jewelry, handmade crafts, shea butter products, coffees, teas, cocoa, chocolates, all from around the world. Most items are in the \$5 - \$25 range. Merchandise is from SERRV International, Equal Exchange, Kenyan Jewelry, Gifts from the Holy Land, Shea Yeleen, Women's Bean Project, and Dublin Roasters Coffee (a local Fair Trade artisan coffee roaster). We look forward to seeing you!

HOW TO BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

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COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISH MEMBER?

Many families regularly attend Mass and may be involved in parish life, but they may not be registered members. How do you know if you are registered? Registered households receive packets of contribution envelopes in the mail every other month. If you aren't receiving these packets, you most likely are not registered. If you think there may be an error, please contact Laura Lowery, llovery@strose.com. To receive registration materials, come to a Newcomer's Gathering, held in the Duggan Room on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:15pm (English).

¿ESTA USTED REGISTRADO COMO MIEMBRO EN LA PARROQUIA?

Aunque muchas familias atienden a Misa regularmente y participar en la vida parroquial, puede que no estén registrados. ¿Como sabe usted si esta registrado? Cada dos meses, las familias registradas reciben sobres para que hagan sus contribuciones. Si usted no esta recibiendo estos sobres, es mas probable que no este registrado. Si usted piensa que hay un error, por favor contacte a Laura Lowery, llovery@strose.com. Para recibir materiales para inscribirse, venga a la reunión de Nuevos Miembros que se lleva a cabo en el salón Duggan el 2do domingo de cada mes a las 12:00pm (español).

NOCHE DE REFLEXIÓN PARA TODA LA FAMILIA:

LAS ADICCIONES EN LA FAMILIA, EPIDEMIA SIN FRONTERAS

Sábado 16 de Noviembre de 6:00-10:00pm, Parroquia San Juan Bautista de la Salle (sótano de la Iglesia), 706 Sargent Rd., Chillum, MD. Auspiciada por la Oficina de Vida Familiar de la Arquidiócesis de Washington. Con la participación de los esposos y psicólogos católicos Dr. Marcos Randle y Dra. Maria Lourdes Battistón. Charlas para padres de familia. Catequesis para jóvenes. Catequesis para niños. COSTO: \$10/familia, incluye cena ligera. PARA INSCRIBIRSE: <https://nochedereflexion2019.eventbrite.com> INFO: 301-853-4499 o signovisible@adw.org



An introduction to the distinctively Catholic approach to disability. Ideal for clergy, religious, pastoral/catechetical leaders, seminarians, theology students, and academics.

4:00 p.m. Mass in the Crypt of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Space is limited. RSVP today at NCPD.org/disabilitysymposium.

FREE admission. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Saturday • 9 November 2019 • 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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For questions or disability accommodations, please contact the@cu.edu.
Simultaneous Spanish translation available.

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD



FALL SHAPE UP DAY / DIA DE LIMPIEZA OTOÑAL

- DATE / FECHA: Sat., Nov. 2, 9:30am-2:30pm
- RAIN DATE / EN CASO DE LLUVIA: Sat., Nov. 9
- SIGN UP / ANOTASE PARA AYUDAR: Oct. 19/20 & 26/27
- Help beautify our gardens & grounds / Ayuda a embellecer las áreas verdes y terrenos
- Students—Earn SSL Hours / Estudiantes—Adquiera horas de SSL
- Bring tools and work gloves / Traiga herramientas y guantes de trabajo
- A light breakfast and lunch will be served / Se sirve un ligero desayuno y almuerzo
- INFO: Stan Fisher, sfisher44@verizon.net

SERVE THE LORD WITH YOUR TIME & TALENTS

Stewardship is a fundamental spirituality for us as followers of Jesus Christ. Everything we possess comes to us as gifts from God, to be used wisely and shared for the common good. In our Pastoral Plan, Father Mateo challenges us: "The community of faith has the capacity to call forth the gifts of each person. In order to do so in the light of Christ, we must be engaged with one another. Although it may be tempting to consider Church as one of the many tasks in our already full schedules, our baptismal call propels us to respond to needs with the gifts we have been given. We cannot expect others to serve in a way that the Holy Spirit is inspiring us to share. Where is God leading YOU to serve?"

SERVIR AL SEÑOR CON SU TIEMPO Y TALENTOS

La corresponsabilidad es una espiritualidad fundamental para nosotros como seguidores de Jesucristo. Todo lo que poseemos nos llega como un regalo de Dios, para ser usado sabiamente y compartido para el bien común. En nuestro Plan Pastoral, Padre Mateo nos pone a prueba, "Una comunidad de fe tiene la capacidad de descubrir los talentos de cada persona. Para lograr esto en la luz de Cristo, debemos estar comprometidos unos con otros. Aunque podría ser tentador considerar a la Iglesia como una de muchas tareas en nuestras vidas tan ocupadas, nuestro llamado bautismal nos impulsa a responder a las necesidades con los dones que hemos recibido. No podemos esperar que otros sirvan de la misma manera que el Espíritu Santo nos ha inspirado a compartir. ¿Donde TE está guiando Dios para servir?"

THE GATHERING SPACE IS FINISHED. NOW WHAT?

For several years, many of you have been generously providing financial support for the Capital Campaign/Gathering Space. If you are able, we encourage you to continue to do so through the end of December, as invoices will still come in for several months. It would be prudent to take advantage of the unassessed nature of that fund while it lasts. Additionally, if you are accustomed to making regular gifts towards the Capital Campaign/Gathering Space, perhaps you can divert those donations to increase your Offertory giving in the coming year. The Offertory fund is the life-blood of all of our programs, ministries, facilities upkeep, staffing, and so much more. God bless you for your generosity!

SPECIAL COLLECTION: ARCHDIOCESAN RETIRED PRIESTS

Nov. 2-3. Help to provide care and housing for our retired archdiocesan priests who have spent their lives selflessly serving the faithful and their communities so that they can live in dignity. Place your donations in the specially marked Poor Boxes. You can also give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to 301-231-1816. A link will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection. Please give generously. Thank you!

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO October 5 - 11, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$18,365
Mortgage Reduction	\$2,110
Capital Campaign	\$480
Direct Debit Capital Campaign.....	\$625
Gift Certificate Profit	\$237

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$918
Action in Montgomery (AIM).....	\$500

Financial Fact

The parish obtains its property/casualty insurance through the Archdiocese of Washington. For FY 2019-2020, the cost to cover all our facilities is \$36,024. This is \$660 less than the cost to do so in FY 2018-2019.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

October Rosary Leaders

Last week, we mistakenly attributed the leading of the Rosary in October to Legion of Mary. (They usually lead the Rosary in May.) A variety of groups and individuals have actually done so this month - the Public Square Rosary group, Daily Chapel Rosary group, Eucharistic Adorers, the Novena group, and others. Thanks to all!