

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

PARROQUIA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

11701 CLOPPER ROAD • GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878-1024



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 27, 2019

ORDINARY TIME 30



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Bulletin items due 2 Fridays before publication date!

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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 TO HELP / ANOTESE PARA AYUDAR: Oct. 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





NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR/YC)
- 6:30 pm Confirmation Family Session (CH)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (SAR/STP/STJ/DGN2)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 7:00 pm Accommodating Hearts (LR2)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 6:30 pm Grupo Renacer (STP)
- 6:30 pm High School MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | ALL SAINTS DAY

- 8:30 am Mass (CH)
- 12:15 pm Mass (CH)
- 7:00 pm Mass/Misa - Bilingual (CH)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | ALL SOULS DAY

- 7:30 am That Man Is You (DGN)
- 8:30 am Fall Shape Up Day (PG)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo C (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team C (HC)
- 10:00 am Mass/Misa - Bilingual (CH)
- 2:00 pm Fair Trade Sale until 7:00pm (PCW)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | ORDINARY TIME 31

- 8:00 am Fair Trade Sale until 1:00pm (PCW)
- 9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR/YC)
- 10:00 am Messe en Français (HC)
- 3:00 pm Family Formation (PCW/HC/LR/BR/YC/CH/CHLL)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time /
31^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
November 2/3, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

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|----------------|------|------------------------------|
| Sat., 5:00 pm | (CH) | Fr. Tony Krisak |
| Sun., 7:30 am | (HC) | Fr. Oscar Astigarraga |
| Sun., 9:00 am | (CH) | Fr. Agustin Mateo |
| Sun., 10:00 am | (HC) | Fr. Antonio Koffi (Français) |
| Sun., 11:00 am | (CH) | Fr. Matt Carnes |
| Sun., 1:00 pm | (CH) | Fr. Matt Carnes (Español) |
| Sun., 5:00 pm | (CH) | Fr. Oscar Astigarraga |

Scriptures:

Wis 11:22-12:2 / 2 Thess 1:11-2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

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|---------------|----------|---|--------------------------------|
| Mon., 10/28 | 8:30 am | + | Clemente Buenaventura |
| Tue., 10/29 | 8:30 am | + | Carmela Prudencio |
| Wed., 10/30 | 8:30 am | + | Anne & Paul Chirayath |
| Thurs., 10/31 | 8:30 am | + | Maria Babic |
| Fri., 11/1 | 8:30 am | + | Aurora, Angel, & Sergio Espada |
| Fri., 11/1 | 12:15 pm | + | Mary Louise & Francis Coviello |
| | | | + Lucia & Ivan Kajner |
| Fri., 11/1 | 7:00 pm | + | Legionarios Difuntos |
| Sat., 11/2 | 10:00 am | + | Faithful Departed |
| Sat., 11/2 | 5:00 pm | + | Maja Orcino Camacho |
| Sun., 11/3 | 7:30 am | + | Bob Pianta |
| Sun., 11/3 | 9:00 am | + | Dick Wessman |
| Sun., 11/3 | 11:00 am | + | Manuel Respicio |
| Sun., 11/3 | 1:00 pm | + | Jose Emilio Motta Garcia |

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautismo: George Edward McCarty & Isaac Edward Salebe Morales



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Cynthia Alexander, Alfonso Arenasa, Bralio Calihua, Humberto Da Silva, Mary Ann Deak, Donna Ely, Lupita Esquivel, Barbra Flad, Theodore Flad, John Fletemeyer, Don Gisin, Ronaldo Gonzales, Nelson Gonzalez, Manuel Guzman, Karen Hammann, 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, Tina Mezgebu, Marcelo Orellana, Paulina Orellana, William Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Axel Palma, Geovanny Palma, Irene Plaza, Joseph R., Susan Raedeke, Tess Rohan, Marissa Romero, Patricia Sattalo, Emily Jane Shombiekaroma, Yasmine Tashman, Monica Toro, Susana Torrico, Juan Vicente, Barbara Wiley, Amy Williams, Linda Winter.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Thomas F. Connell, father of Patricia Roy; Mary Frances Downey, mother of Jeannie Vanover; Aminta Mendez de Kozlowski, aunt of Marielos de Villacorta; and Adam Quintana, cousin of Julie Johnson.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

Last Sunday, Jesus spoke to us about the way to pray to our heavenly Father. Perseverance was the virtue the widow showed us in prayer. This Sunday, Jesus speaks again about the way to pray with the virtue of humility. The tax collector shows us some aspects of humility in prayer. The humility of the tax collector is in contrast with the arrogance of the Pharisee praying beside him. Pride made angels fall and become devils, but humility raised sinners to become saints. Pride separated the Pharisee from God and his neighbor, but humility brought the tax collector closer to God and, thus, to his brothers and sisters.

The Pharisee went up to the temple to pray but he did not really pray there. He does a sort of monologue with himself. He put himself at the center of his prayer with all his good deeds. He says I thank you God because I am good, rather than acknowledging that only God is good. He used all his good religious deeds to feel superior to the rest of humanity, to despise others. What does the Pharisee ask God? We may search into his prayer and we do not find anything that he asks God. He just praises himself. He does not see the need to ask for anything because he is the author of his own good deeds. On top of that, he despises the tax collector who is praying beside him. The egocentric pride of the Pharisee got him far from God and his neighbor.

However, the tax collector had an intimate relationship with God because he actually established a dialogue with him. He calls the name of God and pleads for his mercy. He does not dare to get close to God, since it says that he stood off at a distance. Yet he is closer to God than the Pharisee is because God gets near to those who call on him with a contrite heart. The sins of the tax collector seemed to keep him far away from God, but his love and humility get him intimate with God. God is at the center of his prayer and this makes his prayer an authentic dialogue between God and his son.

We must always see ourselves in the gospels and reflect on our attitudes today. Our catechism speaks of humility as one of the first steps towards prayer. It is not enough to practice good deeds, but we must watch our souls lest prideful thoughts take over us because of our good deeds. Our pious and religious deeds may become a source of vanity and pride in our hearts, if we forget to look at our sins and repent. Humility and repentance always bring us closer to God and our neighbor so that we can establish a relationship with them. The awareness of our sins can create an opportunity to ask God for mercy in prayer and so enter into a true dialogue with him.

El domingo pasado, Jesús nos habló sobre la forma de orar a nuestro Padre celestial. La perseverancia fue la virtud que la viuda nos mostró en la oración. Este domingo, Jesús nos vuelve a hablar sobre la forma de orar con la virtud de la humildad. El recaudador de impuestos nos muestra algunos aspectos de la humildad en la oración. La humildad del recaudador de impuestos contrasta con la arrogancia del fariseo que reza a su lado. El orgullo hizo que los ángeles cayeran y se convirtieran en demonios, pero la humildad levantó a los pecadores para convertirse en santos. El orgullo separó al fariseo de Dios y su prójimo, pero la humildad acercó al recaudador de impuestos a Dios y, por lo tanto, a sus hermanos y hermanas.

El fariseo subió al templo a rezar, pero en realidad no rezaba realmente. Él hace una especie de monólogo consigo mismo. Se puso en el centro de su oración con todas sus buenas obras. Decía que le daba gracias a Dios porque era bueno, no como los demás, en lugar de reconocer que solo Dios es bueno. Usó todas sus buenas obras religiosas para sentirse superior al resto de la humanidad, para despreciar a los demás. ¿Qué le pide el fariseo a Dios? Podemos buscar en su oración y no encontramos nada de lo que le pide a Dios. Él solo se alaba a sí mismo. No ve la necesidad de pedir nada porque es el autor de sus propias buenas obras. Además de eso, desprecia al recaudador de impuestos que reza a su lado. El orgullo egocéntrico del fariseo lo alejó de Dios y de su prójimo.

Sin embargo, el recaudador de impuestos tuvo una relación íntima con Dios en la oración porque realmente estableció un diálogo con él. Él llama el nombre de Dios y ruega que tenga misericordia de él. No se atreve a acercarse a Dios, ya que dice que se mantuvo lejos. Sin embargo, él está más cerca de Dios que el fariseo porque Dios se acerca a aquellos que lo invocan con un corazón contrito. Los pecados del recaudador de impuestos parecían mantenerlo lejos de Dios, pero su amor y humildad lo mantienen íntimo con Dios. Dios está en el centro de su oración y esto hace que su oración sea un diálogo auténtico entre Dios y su hijo.

Siempre debemos vernos en los evangelios y reflexionar sobre nuestras actitudes hoy. Nuestro catecismo habla de la humildad como uno de los primeros pasos hacia la oración. No es suficiente practicar buenas obras, pero debemos cuidar nuestras almas para que los pensamientos orgullosos no se apoderen de nosotros debido a nuestras buenas acciones. Si nos olvidamos de mirar nuestros pecados y arrepentirnos, nuestros actos piadosos y religiosos pueden convertirse en una fuente de vanidad y orgullo en nuestros corazones. La humildad y el arrepentimiento siempre nos acercan a Dios y a nuestro prójimo para que podamos establecer una relación con ellos. La conciencia de nuestros pecados puede crear una oportunidad para pedirle a Dios misericordia en la oración y así entablar un verdadero diálogo con él.

WORSHIP / ADORACION

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

ALL SAINTS DAY - Fri., Nov. 1, 8:30am & 12:15pm (English), & 7:00pm (Bilingual), Church. *Liturgical Ministers are needed. Sign-Up: <https://tinyurl.com/AllSaints19a>*

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

TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH FLOWER OF CARMEL

Wed., Nov. 6, 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@gmail.com

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' MORNING OF REFLECTION

Sat., Nov. 9, 8:30am-12:00pm. All adult liturgical ministers, including music ministers, should attend. This event features prayer, learning, breakout sessions for formation, and commissioning. Keynote Address: *Ministers of the Good News: Reflecting on Our Call to Evangelization*, by Anthony Esser, ADW Coordinator of Parish Evangelization. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

MASS OF CELEBRATION - ST. ROSE HOUSE ANNIVERSARY

Sun., Nov. 10, 9:00am. Join us in celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Dedication of our St. Rose House! Join us in living out our parish mission that ALL are welcome! This Mass also highlights our Accommodating Hearts Ministry, which aims to fully include people of varying abilities in all aspects of parish life.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED

EMs must be Confirmed and 18+ years old. Training is provided. Serve at Mass once every three weeks. Can't serve every three weeks? Serve as a substitute! INFO: Mike Ballentine, mike_ballentine_1@msn.com or 301-528-5801

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, starting Nov. 5, and on Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm, starting Nov. 7. Register online.

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 for a series of dynamic presentations, music and prayer, and explore how we may better celebrate our liturgies in increasingly diverse communities. INFO: <http://www.olom.org>

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

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

FULL DAY PREK-8 OPEN HOUSE

Tues., Nov. 12, 9:00-11:00am, 14131 Seneca Road, Darnestown. Mary of Nazareth is a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Come and visit the new STREAM lab, meet teachers, and talk to current Mary of Nazareth School parents and students. Financial aid is available. INFO: www.maryofnazareth.org; MaryEllen Wray, 301-869-0940 or mwray@maryofnazareth.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.

ihc@cua.edu. Simultaneous Spanish translation available.'" data-bbox="515 689 940 952"/>

Saturday • 9 November 2019 • 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Heritage Hall in Father O'Connell Hall • The Catholic University of America

A THEOLOGICAL ENGAGEMENT ON DISABILITY

Recognizing the Body of Christ

THE INSTITUTE FOR Human Ecology | THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA | NCPD | National Catholic Partnership on Disability | ASL

For questions or disability accommodations, please contact ihc@cua.edu. Simultaneous Spanish translation available.

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!

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR THE POOR

If you are interested in shopping for and delivering a Thanksgiving food basket for a poor family Gaithersburg, please see the website for information and to sign up.

HATS, GLOVES & SCARVES COLLECTION

We have a tradition of helping our Gaithersburg friends in need during the holiday season. This year the Outreach Committee is accepting donations of NEW gloves, hats and scarves for children up to age 18. Donation bins will be in the Gathering Space from now through mid-December. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

SUPPORT GABRIEL PROJECT

Gabriel Project assists needy women and women in crisis pregnancies. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ► Female volunteers (especially bilingual Eng./Span.) to keep in touch with mothers during pregnancy, deliver diapers and baby clothes provided by Gabriel Project (1-4 hrs./mo. or less); ► male volunteers to pick up donations (1-2 times/mo.); ► daily prayer supporters. URGENTLY NEEDED: ► crib sheets; ► boy's clothing (size T5). INFO: Regina McCutcheon, rjmcutch@yahoo.com; Carmen Rojas, gccthompson@juno.com

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS...

Our Stephen Ministers are trained to provide confidential, one-to-one care, prayer, and support to those who are going through a difficult time. Do you know a loved one, friend, neighbor, or colleague who could benefit from this type of care? No need to struggle alone; Stephen Ministers walk with those in need of a caring, Christian friend. INFO: Zita Tepie, 301 519-1527



O.W.L.S. POTLUCK LUNCHEON AND LOCAL CIVIL WAR HISTORY

Tues., Nov. 12, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Did you ever wonder how a Confederate soldier came to be buried at St. Rose? Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors for a potluck luncheon. After lunch, a Seneca Creek State Park ranger will tell the fascinating story of the Clopper family and their role in the Civil War. Bring a dish to share. Friends are welcome. INFO/RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269; stroseowls@gmail.com

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

DO YOU WANT TO HELP, BUT HAVE LIMITED TIME?

JOIN A WORSHIP GUIDE ASSEMBLY TEAM!

This ministry is well suited to those who can't commit to frequent volunteer service, those who enjoy working with others, and those who are available to come to St. Rose during one of the team rotation time slots (noted below). A yearly calendar of team service dates is sent to each team member. A reminder is sent to each team member prior to service date. Full training is provided! INFO: Keysi Valencia, kvalencia@strose.com

Worship Guide Assembly Team Rotations:

Teams serve only 3-4 times per year. With full team attendance, each assembly session lasts about 3-4 hours.

Team A: Tues., 9:30am

Team B: Wed., 6:30pm

Team C: Thurs., 9:30am



GET READY FOR THE BOOK NOOK SALE!

Start setting aside your donations of books, CDs, DVDs and other media! There are collection dates in late November and late December. Many volunteers are needed to help with this fabulous event! Volunteer sign-up dates will be published later.

BOOK DROP OFF:

Nov. 29 (9:00am-12:00pm)
Nov. 30 (2:00-5:00pm)
Garage in the Back Parking Lot



Dec. 28 (9:00am-3:00pm)
Dec. 29 (8:00am-2:00pm)
Dec. 30 (9:00am-3:00pm)
Dec. 31 (9:00am-3:00pm)
Woodlands Room

BOOK NOOK SALE:

Jan. 2 & 3 (9:00am-9:00pm)
Jan. 4 (9:00am-8:00pm)
Woodlands Room

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

ANNUAL COMMITMENTS OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

This weekend at the Masses, we offer parishioners the opportunity to make their commitments of Time, Talent, and Treasure for the coming year. Extra forms are available in the Church and Historic Chapel. Simply fill one out for your household and return it in the collection basket at Mass or send it in to the Parish Office.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISH MEMBER?

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, lhowery@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?

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, lhowery@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).

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 more. Thank 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 12 - 18, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$19,755
Direct Debit Offertory	\$26,627
Mortgage Reduction	\$1,150
Capital Campaign	\$545
Gift Certificate Profit	\$123

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$2,319
Gaithersburg HELP	\$500
Germantown HELP	\$250

Financial Fact

Last fiscal year (7/1/18-6/30/19), utility bills for our campus amounted to \$69,432. This was an increase of \$5,193 from the prior fiscal year. The breakdown by utility and by building was as follows:

Rectory.....	\$6,501	Gas.....	\$6,699
Church.....	\$33,737	Electricity.....	\$56,861
Parish Centre	\$23,383	Water	\$5,872
Historic Chapel.....	\$5,811		

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Linen Caretakers

These behind-the-scenes ministers collect, launder, and press the many linens used at all our liturgies. In an average week, this amounts to 70 pieces. We are grateful for the care they put into this painstaking task.