

# 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.

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

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*Bulletin items due 2 Fridays before publication date!*

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## CHRISTMAS TREES & SHOPPE

## ÁRBOLES DE NAVIDAD Y TIENDA NAVIDEÑA

- Many volunteers are needed. This is a great activity for families & groups!  
Se necesitan muchos voluntarios. ¡Esta es un gran actividad para familias y grupos!
- Food donations for our volunteers are appreciated!  
¡Se agradecen las donaciones de alimentos para nuestros voluntarios!
- SIGN UP TO HELP / ANOTESE PARA AYUDAR: Nov. 9/10, 16/17, & 23/24,  
after Masses; online at <https://tinyurl.com/STRChristmas2019>
- PRE-ORDER POINSETTIAS: Nov. 9/10, 16/17, & 23/24, after Masses
- INFO: Mike Lynch, [christmas@strose.com](mailto:christmas@strose.com)





## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

*Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!*

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:30 pm Family Formation (PCW/LR/BR/YC/CH/CHLL)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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)

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

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)

7:00 pm Ensayo: Maria Auxiliadora Coro (KD)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 am Bereavement Support Group (DGN2)

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:30 am Preparación para Bautizo: Sesión 1 (LR/BR)

8:30 am Baptism Preparation: Session 1 (DGN)

8:30 am Liturgical Ministers' Retreat (PCW)

9:30 am Reunión de Lectores (STJ)

5:00 pm Grupo de Hombres (DGN)

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | ORDINARY TIME 32

9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR/YC)

12:00 pm Reunión de Nuevos Miembros (DGN)

12:15 pm Newcomer's Gathering (DGN)

5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL)

5:00 pm Filipino Mass (HC)

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /

32<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

November 9/10, 2019

#### Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo

Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Oscar Astigarraga

Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo

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

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

#### Scriptures:

2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 / Lk 20:27-38

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

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

Mon., 11/4 8:30 am + Deceased Legionnaires

Tue., 11/5 8:30 am + Loved Ones of Stephen Burt

Wed., 11/6 8:30 am + Carlos Weill

Thurs., 11/7 8:30 am + William Smith

Fri., 11/8 8:30 am + Vera Munro

Sat., 11/9 5:00 pm + Brendan Cuff

Sun., 11/10 7:30 am \* César Arnulfo Esquivel Guevara

Sun., 11/10 9:00 am + Aurora Espada

Sun., 11/10 11:00 am + Carmela Prudencio

Sun., 11/10 1:00 pm + Juan Pablo Villegas

*Glorificado*   
 *en Cristo*



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Thelma Abad, Cynthia Alexander, Alfonso Arenasa, Krista Bologna, Ximena Bravo, Mary Bruce, 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 Mattero, Dora Mayorca, Alejandro Medina Guillen, Angela Mejia Guerra, Tina Mezgebu, Rosa Maria Motta Méndez, Marcelo Orellana, Paulina Orellana, William Orellana, Axel Palma, Geovanny Palma, Irene Plaza, Joseph R., Susan Raedeke, Tess Rohan, Marissa Romero, Patricia Sattalo, Emily Jane Shombie-Karoma, Yasmine Tashman, Monica Toro, Susana Torrico, Juan Vicente, Barbara Wiley, Amy Williams, Linda Winter.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Diego Pablo Gramajo Casasola, nephew of Hugo Soto; Ellen Martin; Deacon Ronald J. Meyer, husband of Janet Meyer; Alfredo Muñoz, husband of Hilda Muñoz; Gloria Ortwerth, wife of Michael Ortwerth & mother of Julia, Luca, & Marco; and Damaris Sofia Sanches, sister of Rafael Sanches.

# SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

Last week, we heard about a tax collector coming into the temple area to pray. Similarly, today we hear about a tax collector named Zacchaeus in whose house Jesus desires to dine. Zacchaeus was lost in his greediness, but Jesus came to look for him to forgive and save him.

Zacchaeus must have felt lonely in his life, since he was rich, yet people hated him because of his unjust dealings in collecting taxes. He desires to see Jesus. There was a certain emptiness in his life; otherwise, he would not climb a sycamore tree to see Jesus who was passing through the town. At this moment, Jesus looks at him with mercy, love, and invites himself to dine at his house. Zacchaeus welcomed him full of joy and people grumbled because Jesus eats with a sinner. St. Luke once again describes the lack of mercy in the heart of some people as he did last week with Pharisee praying at the temple. Then, we hear the main point of the gospel, the conversion, confession, and generosity

of Zacchaeus. He not only repented and confessed his sins, but he also abandoned his sin with his generosity. He returned four times more than what he has stolen. If we do the math, then he must have remained with almost no money. The rich Zacchaeus became poor, yet his conversion and meeting with Jesus made him the richest man in the world. He became so rich that his conversion may enrich us all today so that we may also experience salvation from our sins.

Generosity and joy flows from authentic repentance and forgiveness of our sins. If today we find ourselves alone and lost in the midst of our sins, then let us look at Jesus who comes in front of us to invite us to dine with him at his altar. Let us approach the altar of sinners so that we may receive his true wealth of his word, his body and blood, and rejoice in the forgiveness of our sins. This experience of joy and salvation may lead us to a generous heart to give our entire lives for the salvation of the world.



La semana pasada, escuchamos acerca de un recaudador de impuestos que subió al templo para orar. De manera similar, hoy escuchamos acerca de un recaudador de impuestos llamado Zaqueo en cuya casa Jesús desea cenar. Zaqueo estaba perdido en su avaricia, pero Jesús vino a buscarlo para perdonarlo y salvarlo.

Zaqueo debe haberse sentido solo en su vida, ya que era rico, pero la gente lo odiaba por sus transacciones injustas en la recaudación de impuestos. En medio de sus pecados, Zaqueo desea ver a Jesús. Había un cierto vacío en su vida; de lo contrario, no subiría a un sicómoro para ver a Jesús que pasaba por la ciudad. En este momento, Jesús lo mira con misericordia, amor y le dice para ir a cenar en su casa. Zaqueo lo recibió lleno de alegría y la gente murmuró porque Jesús come con el pecador. San Lucas nuevamente describe la falta de misericordia en el corazón de algunas personas como lo hizo la semana pasada con un fariseo rezando en el templo. Luego, escuchamos el punto principal del evangelio, la conversión, la confesión y la generosidad de Zaqueo. No solo se arrepintió y

confesó sus pecados, sino que también abandonó sus pecados con su generosidad. Devolvió cuatro veces más de lo que había robado. Si hacemos los cálculos, debe haberse quedado casi sin dinero. El rico Zaqueo se hizo pobre, pero su conversión y encuentro con Jesús lo convirtieron en el hombre más rico del mundo. Se hizo tan rico que su conversión puede enriquecernos a todos hoy para que también podamos experimentar la salvación de nuestros pecados.

La generosidad y la alegría fluyen del arrepentimiento auténtico y el perdón de nuestros pecados. Si hoy nos encontramos solos y perdidos en medio de nuestros pecados, entonces veamos a Jesús que viene frente a nosotros para invitarnos a cenar con él en su altar. Acerquémonos al altar de los pecadores para que podamos recibir su verdadera riqueza de su palabra, su cuerpo y su sangre, y regocijarnos en el perdón de nuestros pecados. Esta experiencia de alegría y salvación puede llevarnos a un corazón generoso para dar nuestras vidas enteras por la salvación del mundo.



## WORSHIP / ADORACION

### CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

#### RCIA Rite of Acceptance/Welcome:

Helen Rivas Cruz (catechumen)  
 D. Vanessa Sanchez (catechumen)  
 Josephine Langford (catechumen)  
 Sarah Bhoroma (candidate)  
 Luis Oriundo (candidate)  
 Natalie Weill (candidate)

#### Baptism:

Ahmed Sekou Traore

#### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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

#### ADVENT RESOURCES SALE

November 18/19, after Masses

- ◆ Advent Wreaths & Candles
- ◆ Advent Calendars
- ◆ Christmas Cards
- ◆ At Home With The Word



#### LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Advent begins on Sun., Dec. 1. You and your household are invited to light the Advent Wreath before a weekend Mass during Advent. SIGN UP: <https://tinyurl.com/ADVWR2019>

#### LA ILUMINACIÓN DE LA CORONA DE ADVIENTO

Usted y su familia están invitados a encender las velas de la corona de Adviento antes de la Misa durante el Adviento. ANOTESE: <https://tinyurl.com/ADVWR2019>

#### CELEBRATE BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MASS

Sat., Nov. 9, Holy Family Catholic Church, 2210 Callaway St., Hillcrest Heights. The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to the celebration of Mass in honor of Black Catholic History Month and its theme of "Steadfast Witness." Event Schedule: 3:30pm - Praise & Worship; 4:00pm - Mass with Bishop Dorsonville. INFO: [culturaldiversity@adw.org](mailto:culturaldiversity@adw.org)



## REMEMBERING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED / EN MEMORIA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

During the month of November, we remember and pray for the faithful departed, especially those for whom we celebrated a funeral or burial at St. Rose in the past year:

Benigno Berayon Aquino, Patricia Anne Alderson Atwater, Audrey Bagnall, Jimmy Sewa Yeannie Bangura, Maria Eloisa Moncada Barrantes, George Magnus Benas Jr., Richard Joseph Brodeur, John Patrick Buckley Sr., Robert Paul Burt, José Luis Camargo, Kathleen Marie Sayre Campagnoli, Julia Leonor Alatrasta Corrales, Carmen Rosario Corrales de Ugarte, Martha Eisele Diamond, Mary Frances Kohlhepp Downey, Mary Teresa Miller Fenimore, Castyle Noah Fouts, Mary Virginia Spiegel Hall, Elizabeth Ann Benas Henry, Lidia Hernandez Cordova, James Laurence Hickerson, Lois Lillian Jensen Jacobsen, Aidee Lira, Elsa Ivy Valdez Lloyd, Maria Anita Lemus Mazariego, Rosalyn Brenetta Brailsford McCarthy, Anna Maria Miliotti de Bettini, Liberty Casis Millendez, Edith Jane King Musser, Leslie Bernardo Newlands, Gloria Fabiola Delle Cese Ortwerth, Diane Gertrude Gavin O'Shaughnessy, Benjamin Camacho Palacios, Daniel Michael Panchura, Robert Crawford Pianta, Ana Vilma Portillo de Chacon, Wilmer Lenin Realpe Cabrera, Bridget Mary Riley, Patrick Edward Riley, Joseph A. Rychlec, Lawrence Paul Skiscim Sr., Maria Luisa Telleria, Sonja Costa Lima Thomas, and Richard Newport Wright III.

We display our Book of the Dead near the entrance of the Church and the Historic Chapel; recorded on the pages of this book are the names of those for whom we held funeral services or buried in our cemetery. You may add the names of your deceased loved ones to the write-in pages.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### CONVERSATIONS ARE WONDERFUL - IN THE GATHERING SPACE!

It is wonderful to talk and catch up with fellow parishioners when we come to St. Rose for Mass! Also, parishioners often seek out a staff member or ministry leader to converse or get information about programs. Our lovely new Gathering Space is the ideal place to chat with others before and after Mass. In this way, those who are praying in the Church can do so without distraction.

### PAN-AFRICAN GALA

Sat., Nov. 16, 6:00-11:30pm, Woodlands Room. Organized by our French Community, this "Adults Only" event will feature international music with a DJ, a light buffet, and drinks. All (adults) are welcome. To participate or contribute, please send an email to [efotso@yahoo.com](mailto:efotso@yahoo.com) or [irenebalkissa@gmail.com](mailto:irenebalkissa@gmail.com).

### 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. Not sure? Contact Laura Lowery, [llovery@strose.com](mailto: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?

Cada dos meses, las familias registradas reciben sobres para que hagan sus contribuciones. Si usted no está recibiendo estos sobres, es más probable que no esté registrado. Si usted piensa que hay un error, por favor contacte a Laura Lowery, [llovery@strose.com](mailto: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).

 **SERVICE / SERVICIO****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. **NEEDED:** ► Female volunteers (especially bilingual Eng./Span.) to keep in touch with mothers during pregnancy, deliver diapers and baby clothes provided by Gabriel Project; ► male volunteers to pick up donations; ► daily prayer supporters. **URGENTLY NEEDED:** ► crib sheets; ► boy's clothing (size T5). **INFO:** Regina McCutcheon, rjmcutch@yahoo.com; Carmen Rojas, gccthompson@juno.com

 **EDUCATION / EDUCACION****STARTING ONE WEEK LATER - THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS**

Learn about two incredible saints from the 4th and 5th centuries: St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Benedict of Nursia. This series will be offered on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00am, starting Nov. 12, and on Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm, starting Nov. 14. **REGISTER:** cjeffrey@strose.com

**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 to better celebrate liturgies in diverse communities. **INFO:** <http://www.olom.org>

**MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL 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](http://www.maryofnazareth.org); MaryEllen Wray, 301-869-0940 [mwray@maryofnazareth.org](mailto:mwray@maryofnazareth.org)

**STEWARDSHIP /**   
**CORRESPONSABILIDAD****ANNUAL COMMITMENTS OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**

Thanks to all who submitted Time, Talent & Treasure Commitment forms last weekend! If you missed it, it's not too late! 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.

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ONLINE GIVING?**

When you sign up for Online Giving, your gifts are transferred conveniently and securely from your bank account or credit card directly to St. Rose. You manage your online giving account, making changes at your convenience. **SIGN UP:** [www.strose-parish.org/online-giving](http://www.strose-parish.org/online-giving). **INFO:** Fabiana Rieke, 301-454-5316 or [friek@strose.com](mailto:friek@strose.com)

**OR... SIGN UP FOR THE DIRECT DEBIT PROGRAM**

When you enroll in our Direct Debit program, the contribution amount you specify is transferred conveniently and securely from your bank account to St. Rose each month on a set date. If you wish to make a change, you notify us and we take care of it for you. **INFO:** Fabiana Rieke, 301-454-5316 or [friek@strose.com](mailto:friek@strose.com)

**THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!****TREASURE / TESORO** October 19 - 25, 2019**Your Gifts to the Lord**

Offertory.....	\$17,498
Mortgage Reduction .....	\$1,043
Direct Debit Mortgage Reduction.....	\$3,469
Capital Campaign .....	\$213
Gift Certificate Profit .....	\$113

**Our Weekly Tithe**

Parish Poor Box.....	\$875
St. Vincent de Paul Society .....	\$500

**Financial Fact**

At St. Rose, we know that good communication is essential to an active parish. This past fiscal year (7/1/18-6/30/19), we spent \$2,842 for postage and \$18,369 for telephone and internet services.

**TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO****Finance Council**

Our Finance Council members serve the Lord at St. Rose with great expertise, integrity, and vision. As an advisory body to Fr. Mateo, they support him in exercising careful stewardship of the financial resources of the parish.