

# 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: **2020:** Jan. 11 & 18, Mar. 14 & 21, May 16 (two classes in one), Sept. 12 & 19, Nov. 7 & 14

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: **2020:** Ene. 11 & 18, Mar. 14 & 21, May. 16 (dos clases en una), Sep. 12 & 19, Nov. 7 & 14

## 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.

DECEMBER 1, 2019

ADVENT 1



# DIRECTORY / DIRECTORIO

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# Virgen de Guadalupe / Our Lady of Guadalupe

Miercoles, 11 de diciembre, 8:30pm. Llega a celebrar la aparición de la Virgen de Guadalupe a San Juan Diego. Habrá procesión, Santa Misa (bilingue), ofrecimiento de flores, mañanitas con mariachi, y refrigerio al finalizar el evento. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Wed., Dec. 11, 8:30pm. Come and celebrate the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego. There will be a procession, Holy Mass (bilingual), flower offering, and serenade by mariachis. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. All are welcome!





## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Christmas Tree Lot & Shoppe - see page 6

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:30 am Adult Formation: Sts. Augustine & Benedict (DGN2)

6:30 pm Bilingual Reconciliation Service (CH)

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

12:30 pm Arimatheans (LR1)

6:30 pm HS MOHO: Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)

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

7:30 pm Liturgical Ministries Committee (BR2)

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

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

7:00 pm Adult Formation: Sts. Augustine & Benedict (DGN2)

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

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

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:45 pm Rosario y Misa (HC)

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 am That Man Is You (DGN)

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

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

10:00 am Misa Explicada (CH)

3:00 pm Teaching Mass (CH)

5:00 pm Comité Hispano: Retiro de Adviento (DGN)

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 | ADVENT 2

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

12:00 pm Reunión de Nuevos Miembros (DGN)

12:15 pm Newcomers' Gathering (DGN)

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

5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL)

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent / 2<sup>o</sup> Domingo de Adviento

December 7/8, 2019

#### Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Matt Carnes

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

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

Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Oscar Astigarraga

Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo (Español)

Sun., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Tony Krisak

#### Scriptures (Year A):

Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12

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

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

Mon., 12/2 8:30 am + Rolando King

Tue., 12/3 8:30 am + Caring Cabe

Wed., 12/4 8:30 am + Loved Ones of Stephen Burt

Thur., 12/5 8:30 am + Jacinto & Brigida Camomot

Fri., 12/6 8:30 am + Carlos Weill

Fri., 12/6 7:00 pm + Maria Balderrama

+ Sylvia, Juan Antonio,  
& Soledad Sotelo

+ Teresita Bacarreza

+ Lady Sara Chavez Luna

+ Mariluz Luna Arpita

+ Lirian Segunda Chavez Limpias

+ Hugo Bacarreza

Sat., 12/7 5:00 pm + Rita Brocato

Sun., 12/8 7:30 am + Mary Frances Downey

Sun., 12/8 9:00 am + Branko Jakominich

Sun., 12/8 11:00 am + Madeleine Heuschling

Sun., 12/8 1:00 pm + Maria Carvajal de Marquina



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Thelma Abad, Cynthia Alexander, Paola Barbaro, Krista Bologna, Clint Botkin, Ximena Bravo, Mary Bruce, Bralio Calihua, Humberto Da Silva, Mary Ann Deak, Donna Ely, Theodore Flad, John Fletemeyer, Karen Hammann, Ed Heinhold, Josette Heuschling, Rev. Richard Hite, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, David Jaramillo, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Jimmy Long, Delia Lozada, Edwin Malonzo, Kevin Markwordt, César Hernan Martinez, Josie Matteredo, Dora Mayorca, Alejandro Medina Guillen, Angela Mejia Guerra, Tina Mezgebu, Maria Jose Moreno, Rosa Maria Motta Méndez, Marcelo Orellana, Paulina Orellana, William Orellana, Axel Palma, Geovanny Palma, Irene Plaza, Joseph R., Susan Raedeke, Tess Rohan, Irene Rovaina, Harold Salmon Jr., Harold Salmon Sr., Patricia Sattalo, Emily Jane Shombie-Karoma, Yasmine Tashman, Jacquy Toasa, Monica Toro, Susana Torrico, Juan Vicente, Barbara Wiley, Amy Williams, Linda Winter.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Jerry Hurley; Abelardo Maldonado Nuñez, cousin of Zenaida Lezama.

# SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

Today we begin our four-week season of Advent, which will prepare us for the two comings of the Lord in history. On the one hand, we prepare for the first coming of the Lord in history, which was his incarnation in the womb of the Virgin Mary. On the other hand, the second coming of the Lord in history will be at the end of ages in all his glory. The first, second, and third Sundays of Advent speak about the Lord's coming at the end of times and the figure of John the Baptist preparing the way for the Lord. The fourth week of Advent will prepare us more specifically for the birth of the Lord Jesus as He assumed the lowliness of human flesh. So, Advent announces the two comings of Christ in history, at the end of times and at his incarnation through the power of the Holy Spirit in the Virgin Mary. We must prepare our heart for these comings with a conversion from our sins.

These four weeks are a special time to meditate on these two comings in order to prepare our hearts to receive the Lord. One of the best ways to prepare our hearts is by celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation that our parish of St. Rose of Lima offers in a special way during this season. The words of St. Paul in the second reading this Sunday speak about this conversion of heart by throwing off the works of darkness and putting on the armor of light. He makes an examination of conscience for us by naming some works of sin such as orgies, drunkenness, promiscuity, lust, rivalry, and jealousy. The words of St. Paul are in accord with the words of Jesus. In the gospel of today, Jesus reminds us of the story of Noah so that we may not live distracted in the hectic activities of life, while forgetting to prepare for the coming of the Lord. Jesus provides us with the new ark of Noah, which is the Church. As Noah called people to be saved in the ark from the flood, the waters of death, so the Church calls us to come on board through the sacraments so that we may be saved from the waters of sin and death. The humble of the earth may welcome this invitation to salvation, repent from their sins, and experience the joy of the forgiveness of sins. This can be one of the ways we can begin a new life in Christ, which St. Paul speaks about in the second reading. The ornaments, colors, readings, and prayers at the celebration of the Mass will speak of this time as a way of conversion.

Let us stay awake and in the light from this first Sunday of Advent so that the Lord may find us waiting for him when he comes, whether at the end of times or at Christmas. As we light the first purple candle of our Advent wreath, let us remember the candle we received at our baptism to be children of light who await the coming of heavenly Father to meet him with all the saints.

Hoy comenzamos nuestras cuatro semanas del tiempo de Adviento, que nos preparará para las dos venidas del Señor en la historia. La primera venida del Señor en la historia fue su encarnación en el vientre de la Virgen María, y la segunda venida en la historia será al final de los tiempos con toda su gloria y esplendor. El primero, segundo y tercer domingo de Adviento hablan sobre la venida del Señor al final de los tiempos y la figura de Juan el Bautista preparando el camino para el Señor. Mientras que la cuarta semana de Adviento nos preparará más específicamente para el nacimiento del Señor Jesús cuando en su humildad asumió se hizo hombre para nuestra salvación. Así es como el adviento nos anuncia las dos venidas de Cristo en la historia, al final de los tiempos y en su encarnación a través del poder del Espíritu Santo en la Virgen María.

## El Salvador EMANUEL

Estas cuatro semanas son un momento especial para meditar sobre estas dos venidas para preparar nuestros corazones para recibir al Señor. Una de las mejores maneras de preparar nuestros corazones es celebrando el sacramento de la reconciliación que nuestra parroquia de Santa Rosa de Lima ofrece de una manera especial durante esta temporada. Las palabras de San Pablo en la segunda lectura de este domingo hablan de esta conversión de corazón arrojando fuera las obras de la oscuridad y poniéndonos la armadura de la luz. San Pablo como que hace un examen de conciencia para nosotros al nombrar algunas obras de pecado como orgías, borracheras, promiscuidad, lujuria, rivalidades y celos. Las palabras de San Pablo concuerdan con las palabras de Jesús en el evangelio. Jesús en el evangelio nos recuerda la historia de Noé para que no vivamos distraídos en las muchas actividades de la vida, mientras nos olvidamos de prepararnos para la venida del Señor. Jesús nos proporciona el nuevo arca de Noé, que es la Iglesia. En cada una de nuestras vidas, hay un Noé que sirve en la Iglesia y nos invita a subir a bordo para que podamos ser salvos de las aguas del pecado y la muerte. Los humildes de la tierra pueden recibir esta invitación a la salvación, arrepentirse de sus pecados y experimentar la alegría del perdón de los pecados, la nueva vida en Cristo. Los adornos, colores, lecturas y oraciones en la celebración de la Misa hablarán de este tiempo como un tiempo de conversión.

Mantengámonos despiertos y a la luz desde este primer domingo de Adviento para que el Señor pueda encontrarnos esperándolo cuando venga, ya sea al final de los tiempos o en Navidad. Mientras encendemos la primera vela púrpura de nuestra corona de adviento, recordemos la vela que recibimos en nuestro bautismo para ser hijos de la luz que esperan la venida de su Padre celestial con todos los santos.



## WORSHIP / ADORACION



### 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>

### TEACHING MASS - WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Sat., Dec. 7, 5:00pm, Church. Join us for this special "Teaching Mass", which offers an explanation of what we do and why we do it. During our Vigil Mass, Fr. Matt Carnes will explain the liturgical actions .

### TAIZÉ PRAYER

Wed., Dec. 4, 7:00-7:30pm, Historic Chapel. Join our lay Carmelites for Taizé prayer, a simple service of scripture, singing, prayers, and silence. Come rest in the quiet beauty during this simple form of contemplative prayer. INFO: Beth Fisher, [ljfisher57@gmail.com](mailto:ljfisher57@gmail.com)

### BILINGUAL ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tues., Dec. 3, 6:30pm, Church. Priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish.

### RITO PENITENCIAL DE ADVIENTO (BILINGUE)

Miercoles, 3 de diciembre, 6:30pm, en la iglesia.

### ADVENT TIME OF REFLECTION

Need a break from the Christmas busyness? Come spend some time in Advent prayer and reflection. Offered twice on Tues., Dec. 10, 9:30-10:30am or 7:00-8:00pm, in the Byron Room. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

### CHRISTMAS TABLEAU

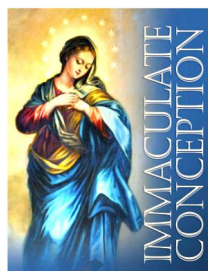
In recent years, we have had a Christmas Tableau at the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. In order for this to occur, we need your help. We need some adults to help with one rehearsal and at the Mass. If you are interested, contact Christine Jeffrey at 240-454-5321 or [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com).

### A JOURNEY THROUGH THE LITURGICAL YEAR

Mon., Dec. 16, 6:30-8:00pm, Woodlands. Join us as we journey through the liturgical year and talk about Mary, Saints, Sacraments and sacramentals. This special and interesting session is a favorite for those who have attended! INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADER

We are in need of people to serve as Leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word, which occurs during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday. Leaders plan a reflection for children (aged 4+) based on the Sunday readings. Materials and training are provided. All Child Protection Policy requirements must be met before serving. CONTACT: Jane Rice, 301-963-7226, [janericemail@gmail.com](mailto:janericemail@gmail.com)



### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES /

### MISA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

Join us for Mass on Mon., Dec. 9, at 8:30am in the Historic Chapel (English), and 7:00pm in the Church (Bilingual). Though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, we encourage you to come and celebrate!

## Do You Need to Use a Table in the Gathering Space?

There are many times throughout the year when ministry groups need to use tables, for example: event sign-ups, ticket sales, resource sales and distribution, information sharing, and others.

If your ministry needs to use tables in the Gathering Space, please contact Laura Lowery to **schedule/reserve tables** and to **receive new guidelines**.

## ¿Necesitas usar una mesa en el Atrio de la Iglesia?

Hay muchas veces durante el año cuando grupos de ministerio necesitan usar mesas, por ejemplo: registros de eventos, venta de boletos, venta y distribución de recursos, intercambio de información, y otros.

Si su ministerio necesita usar mesas en el atrio, por favor contacte a Laura Lowery para **programar/reservar mesas** y para **recibir pautas nuevas**.

INFO: [llovery@strose.com](mailto:llovery@strose.com)

## COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

### 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*

## St. Rose of Lima 2019 Christmas Tree Lot & Shoppe

NOV. 29<sup>th</sup> - DEC. 15<sup>th</sup>

WEEKENDS - 9:00AM-8:00PM

WEEKDAYS - 4:00-8:00PM

Deck the halls with lovely and fragrant wreaths, garlands, and a beautiful tree! Find unique gifts, ornaments, and decorations in the Shoppe!



#### CHILDREN'S SHOPPE:

DEC. 6, 5:00-8:00PM

DEC. 7, 9:00AM-3:00PM

#### PICK UP POINSETTIAS:

NOV. 30 & DEC. 1

9:00AM-8:00PM

#### WREATH DECORATING:

NOV. 29 & 30, DEC. 1, 7 & 8

9:00AM-3:00PM

#### VOLUNTEER!

Lots of help is needed! Many shifts are available. Come share your holiday cheer with others in the Tree Lot or Shoppe! Food for our volunteers is also appreciated: hearty soups or stews, casseroles, baked goods, etc.!

**INFO:** [christmas@strose.com](mailto:christmas@strose.com) or

Mike Lynch, [Michael.e.lynych@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.e.lynych@gmail.com)

### O.W.L.S. POTLUCK CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Tues., Dec. 10, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors for a potluck luncheon and to sing Christmas songs around the piano. Bring your Christmas spirit, best voice and a dish to share. Newcomers and friends are welcome! RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or [stroseowls@gmail.com](mailto:stroseowls@gmail.com)

## EDUCATION / EDUCACION



### ADULT FAITH MENTORS NEEDED

You may be aware of the amazing Teen Faith Mentors in our Adaptive Religious Education program who dedicate their time to faithfully mentoring students with special needs in their spiritual journey. Recently St. Rose started an adult small faith group that is geared towards adults that would benefit from the same small group teaching methods. It has been a huge success and we are in need of more adult faith mentors for these young adults who have various developmental differences. The group meets once a month after the 11:00am Mass. If you are interested in becoming an adult faith mentor for our Adult Adaptive Small Faith Group, please contact Sherry Moitoza at [smoitoza@strose.com](mailto:smoitoza@strose.com).

### ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN IN JANUARY!

Adult Catholics (aged 18+) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith, but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to participate in this preparation program. *Those who have already been confirmed are also welcome to attend to learn more about the Catholic faith!* Class schedule is on the website. INFO & REGISTRATION: <http://strose-parish.org/adult-confirmation>

### JUSTFAITH – LENTEN STUDY ON FOOD INSECURITY

Hunger for Change will explore the realities of food insecurity here in the United States and abroad. This study consists of eight 2 1/2 hour sessions that include prayer, dialogue, active listening and relationship building. It will be offered on Thursdays, February 6 - April 2, 2020. Some sessions may include video and/or guest speakers as well as an immersion experience. Participants will deepen their understanding through in-depth reading and viewing videos and online materials. The most essential resource is the community formed through the process. The recommended size for a group is between 8-15 participants, so space is limited. Interested? Contact Sherry Moitoza ASAP at [smoitoza@strose.com](mailto:smoitoza@strose.com). *Sign up through St. Rose, NOT via the JustFaith website.* For program information, visit [www.justfaith.org](http://www.justfaith.org).

# Happy Thanksgiving

## SERVICE / SERVICIO

### DID YOU MISS THE EDIBLE TREATS AT THE FAIR TRADE SALE?

It's not too late to get some special goodies! Stop by the Woodlands Room on Sun., Dec. 8 during Hospitality after the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses to purchase these tasty treats while they last! Payment via cash or check only.

### HATS, GLOVES & SCARVES COLLECTION

Our 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 through mid-December. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### THE GIFTING TREE

Bring holiday cheer to our neighbors in need! Holiday wish tags are on the Gifting Trees (in the Church Foyer, Church Lower Level, and Parish Centre Foyer). Take a gift tag from the tree, purchase the requested item, and return it (with tag affixed) under the Gifting Tree by Sun., Dec. 15.

### ATTENTION FEDERAL EMPLOYEES!

Employees of the Federal government, active duty military, United States Postal Service, Federal government retirees, and Federal government contractors can support Catholic organizations which address social justice and charitable works issues through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)! To learn more or to find a charity that matches your concerns, visit <https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/offerings>.

### SHARE CHRISTMAS JOY WITH LOCAL

#### REFUGEE AND ASYLUM-SEEKING FAMILIES

Again this year, Pax Christi members are pleased to be working with refugee and asylum-seeking families from Cameroon and Ethiopia. You are invited to get involved through this year's Gifting Tree. There is also always a need for cash donations to help with rent and other expenses. Pax Christi is part of a network of Church communities supporting refugees and shares an off-site accountant. Checks should be made payable to "Dayspring Church" (please write "SRL Pax Christi" on the memo line). Send to Diana Domingues, 792 Quince Orchard Blvd. T-2, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. INFO: Bob Cooke, [cookerh1251@gmail.com](mailto:cookerh1251@gmail.com) or 301-661-6670

## STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### TREASURE COMMITMENTS

received as of November 19, 2019

#### OFFERTORY

# Registered Households: 1,867

# Pledge Responses Received: 245\*

Total \$ Pledged: \$515,564

FY 2019-2020 Goal: \$1,484,259

#### DEBT REDUCTION

# Pledge Responses Received: 61

Total \$ Pledged: \$56,060

FY 2019-2020 Goal: \$133,640

*\* This is about 13% of our registered households.*

*If you haven't yet returned your pledge, it's not too late!*

## THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

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