

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 22, 2019

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NATIVITY OF THE LORD



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Bulletin items due 2 Fridays before publication date!

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Welcome, Visitors!

May joy and peace be yours this Christmas! As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and welcome Him into our hearts, we extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting this Christmas! Whether you are in town visiting family or friends, or you live locally but do not regularly attend St. Rose, or you are coming to Mass after being away from the Catholic Church, we are glad you are here, and hope that you find a spiritual home with us! Please come back again! If you are interested in learning more about the parish, please visit our website at www.strose-parish.org. There are lots of ways to get involved! To register as a member, please attend a Newcomer's Gathering, held on the 2nd Sunday of each month, at 12:00pm in Spanish and 12:15pm in English, in the Duggan Room (on the lower level of the Church). The next session will be on January 12, 2020. Come meet parish representatives and receive registration materials and other information about St. Rose. We hope to see you there!



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (SAR/STP/STJ/DGN2)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 | CHRISTMAS EVE

See Worship section for Mass times

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 | CHRISTMAS DAY

See Worship section for Mass times

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

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

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR/OLCC)

7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)

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

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

5:00 pm Grupo de Hombres (DGN)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 | HOLY FAMILY

12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)



IMPORTANT NOTICE / AVISO IMPORTANTE:

Parish Offices will be closed
from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day.
Offices will reopen on January 2, 2020. /
Las oficinas de la parroquia estarán cerradas
desde la Noche Buena hasta el Año Nuevo.
Las oficinas se reabrirán el 2 de enero 2020.

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Holy Family / La Sagrada Familia

December 28-29, 2019

Masses/Celebrants:

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

Scriptures (Year A):

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3: 12-17 / Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Bread Bakers: Group 10 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team B

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

Mon., 12/23	8:30 am	+	Lino Cabe
Tue., 12/24	4:00 pm	+	Mary Frances Downey
	6:00 pm	+	Patrick & Eleanor Cheok
	8:00 pm	+	Dayanna Gómez
	10:00 pm	+	Ryan/Jeffrey Family Members
Wed., 12/25	10:00 am	+	Richard (Ricky) Alexander Neil
Thur., 12/26	8:30 am	*	M.J. Kinsella Family
Fri., 12/27	8:30 am	+	Lady Sara Chavez Luna
Sat., 12/28	5:00 pm	+	Christina Michelle Neary
Sun., 12/29	7:30 am	+	Mary Lou McCalley
Sun., 12/29	9:00 am	+	Gerardo Tang Ly
Sun., 12/29	11:00 am	+	Ramon Navarro
		+	María Piedad Torres
Sun., 12/29	1:00 pm	+	Gustavo Hernandez



Dios con nosotros.



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Cynthia Alexander, Osvaldo Borges, Clint Botkin, Ximena Bravo, Normaly Cabrera, Teresita Cañizares, Louisa Daley, Mary Ann Deak, Charles Eiss, Sofia Enriquez, John Fletemeyer, Susan Frampton, Don Gisin, Karen Hammann, Ed Heinhold, Josette Heuschling, Barbara Homon, Ken Homon, Reakha Janus, David Jaramillo, Kathy Kral, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Graciela Larco, Jimmy Long, Kevin Markwordt, César Hernan Martinez, Josie Mattero, Dora Mayorca, Alejandro Medina Guillen, Angela Mejia Guerra, Tina Mezgebu, Maria Jose Moreno, Marcelo Orellana, Paulina Orellana, William Orellana, Axel Palma, Geovanny Palma, Joseph R., Susan Raedeke, Tess Rohan, Harold Salmon Jr., Harold Salmon Sr., Patricia Sattalo, Fernando Servantes, Jacquy Toasa, Monica Toro, Barbara Wiley.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Patricia Lewis, mother of Rev. Patrick Lewis.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

We have arrived at the end of our Advent season. On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the mood of the liturgy shifts from the intense calls to conversion to a focus on the events immediately surrounding the birth of Jesus. All the readings from the prophets, the apostles, and the gospels cluster around the mystery announced to Mary by the Angel Gabriel and the Holy Family of Nazareth. The Holy Spirit is powerfully at work in the Church now as he filled the womb of the Virgin Mary with his power.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah speaks in the year 734 BC when King Ahaz was facing a very powerful enemy. Isaiah urged Ahaz to have faith in the Lord's power to deliver Jerusalem, and he offered the king a sign from the Lord. When the king hypocritically refused, Isaiah angrily proclaimed that a sign would be given him anyway, the sign of a virgin with a child whose name shall be called Emmanuel, which means "God with us." God is with his people in the midst of their powerful enemies.

In the gospel, we hear that before Mary and Joseph came together, Mary is found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. It is clear that the child is not Joseph's, but rather God's own Son. However, this is not yet clear to Joseph. Joseph faces a mystery in her life and decides to "divorce her quietly." God will have to intervene to clarify the situation through an angel who reveals to Joseph in a dream that Mary has conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and that he should not be afraid to take Mary as his wife. Both in the first reading and in the gospel, we hear the name Emanuel, "God with us." Again, God is with Joseph in the midst of a great mission to watch and raise the mother and Son of God.

In the next days we will celebrate these mysteries in which "God is with us." We need God among us as the sign of God's love and salvation for us. Often we find ourselves like King Ahaz in front of a big enemy such as vice, sin, sickness, conflict, precariousness, and we need a sign from God. Sometimes we may find ourselves like Joseph in front of a mystery in our lives, in front of an event that goes beyond our power to understand it. In all these moments, we need the intervention of God to tell us that He is with us as the prophet Isaiah did with Ahaz or the angel to Joseph. We can create a space and time during this Christmas season to meditate on God's love and salvation for us from our powerful enemies, the devil and his works. Joseph listened the voice of God in his dream with the angel and he obeyed him, welcoming Mary our mother with her Son Jesus into his home. Mary also meditated on all these events and kept them in her heart. Let us also welcome the holy family of Nazareth into our hearts and homes so that we may not be afraid to face our enemies and difficulties at the threshold of this New Year.

May all our brothers and sisters from St. Rose of Lima Parish have a merry and blessed Christmas season!

Hemos llegado al final de nuestro tiempo de Adviento. En este cuarto domingo de Adviento, el espíritu de la liturgia cambia de enfoque desde los intensos llamados a la conversión a un enfoque en los eventos que rodean el nacimiento de Jesús y la sagrada familia de Nazaret. Todas las lecturas de los profetas, de los apóstoles y de los evangelios se agrupan en torno al misterio anunciado a María por el ángel Gabriel y la Sagrada Familia. El Espíritu Santo está obra poderosamente en la Iglesia ahora, así como lleno el vientre de la Virgen María con su poder.



En la primera lectura, el profeta Isaías habla en el año 734 a. C. cuando el rey Ajaz se enfrentaba a un enemigo muy poderoso. Isaías instó a Ajaz a tener fe en el poder del Señor para liberar a Jerusalén, y

le ofreció al rey una señal del Señor. Cuando el rey se negó hipócritamente, Isaías le anunció que de todos modos se le daría una señal, la señal de una virgen con un niño cuyo nombre se llamará Emmanuel, que significa "Dios con nosotros". Dios está con su pueblo en medio de sus poderosos enemigos.

En el evangelio escuchamos que antes de que José y María vivieran juntos, el Espíritu Santo anuncia que María está en cinta. Está claro que el niño por nacer no es de José, sino el Hijo de Dios. Sin embargo, en la historia, esto aún no está claro para José. José enfrenta un misterio en su vida y decide "dejarla en silencio". Dios tendrá que intervenir para aclarar la situación a través de un ángel que le revela en un sueño que María ha concebido por obra del Espíritu Santo y que no tema acoger a María como esposa. Tanto en la primera lectura como en el evangelio, escuchamos el nombre de Emanuel, "Dios con nosotros". Escuchamos una vez más el misterio que Dios está con José en medio de una gran misión para cuidar y alimentar a la madre de Dios y el niño Jesús.

En los próximos días celebraremos estos misterios en los que "Dios está con nosotros". Necesitamos a Dios entre nosotros como señal de su amor y salvación para con nosotros. A menudo nos encontramos como el rey Ajaz frente a un gran enemigo poderoso como es un vicio, pecado, enfermedad, conflicto, precariedad y necesitamos una señal de Dios. A veces podemos encontrarnos como José frente a un misterio en nuestras vidas, frente a un evento que va más allá de nuestro poder de entendimiento. En todos estos momentos, necesitamos la intervención de Dios para decirnos que Él está con nosotros como lo hizo el profeta Isaías con Ajaz o el ángel con José. Podemos crear un espacio y tiempo durante esta temporada navideña para meditar en el amor y la salvación de Dios para con nosotros en medio de nuestros poderosos enemigos, el diablo y sus obras. José escuchó la voz de Dios en su sueño con el ángel y le obedeció dándole la acogida a María, nuestra madre, con su Hijo Jesús en su hogar. María también meditó todos estos eventos y los guardaba en su corazón. Demos también la bienvenida a la sagrada familia de Nazaret en nuestros corazones y hogares para que no tengamos miedo de enfrentar a nuestros enemigos y dificultades en el umbral de este Año Nuevo.

¡Que todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas de la parroquia de Santa Rosa de Lima tengan una feliz y bendecido tiempo navideño!

WORSHIP / ADORACION



CHRISTMAS EVE + CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

*Liturgical Ministers:
Please sign up to help!*

<https://tinyurl.com/Christmas2019A>

CHRISTMAS EVE - CHURCH / NOCHEBUENA - IGLESIA

Tuesday, December 24 / martes, 24 de diciembre

- 4:00pm: English Mass - Family Choir (Fr. Oscar)
- 5:40pm: Musical Prelude - Teen Choir
- 6:00pm: English Mass - Teen Choir (Fr. Tony Krisak)
- 8:00pm: Misa en español - Coro Hispano (P. Oscar)
- 9:40pm: Musical Prelude - Adult Choir
- 10:00pm: English Mass - Adult Choir (Fr. Mateo)

CHRISTMAS DAY - CHURCH

Tuesday, December 25

- 10:00am: English Mass (Fr. Mateo/Fr. Oscar)

FIND THE PERFECT GIFT

We join in the *Find the Perfect Gift* initiative with parishes throughout the Archdiocese to encourage each of us, and those who are not currently practicing their faith, to celebrate the joy of Jesus, our Perfect Gift. Visit www.FindthePerfectGift.org and explore opportunities to donate time and resources to those in need!

ENCUENTRE EL REGALO PERFECTO

Comenzamos la iniciativa *Encuentra el Regalo Perfecto* contando con las parroquias de toda la Arquidiócesis para alentarnos y con los que actualmente no practican su fe para celebrar la alegría de Jesús, nuestro Regalo Perfecto, esta Navidad. ¡Visiten el sitio www.RegaloPerfecto.org y exploren oportunidades de donar tiempo y recursos para los necesitados!

MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASSES
This is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Liturgical Ministers are needed.
Sign up <https://tinyurl.com/MaryJan1>

Tues., Dec. 31 - in the Church
5:00pm (English) and 7:00pm (español)
Wed., Jan. 1 - in the Church
10:00am (English)

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

BLESSING OF A CHRISTMAS TREE

All make the sign of the cross.

Leader: Loving God, we stand before you once again. We stand here ready to celebrate the birth of your son, Jesus. Bless this tree, this sign of life and freshness and perseverance in our midst. It stands as a reminder that you are born anew in us each day. Bless our family and friends as we celebrate this joyous season. Keep us safe in our travels, kind in our conversations, and gracious in our giving and receiving. We ask you this in confidence, because we know you love us.

Response: Amen.



START THE NEW YEAR BY JOINING A LITURGICAL MINISTRY!

We are in need of Greeters and Eucharistic Ministers at the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Would you like more information about what participation in these ministries involves? Contact Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com.

Representación de Navidad

Invitamos a todos a la representación de navidad que lo harán los niños y los padres del catecismo el día domingo 22 de diciembre después de la misa de 1:00pm en la Salón Woodlands. INFO: Ivonne Salazar, isalazar@strose.com



COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

GET READY FOR THE BOOK NOOK SALE!

Set aside your donations of books, CDs, DVDs and other media! Collection dates are listed below. Many volunteers are needed to help with this fabulous event!

BOOK DROP OFF: Dec. 28 (9:00am-3:00pm)
Come help with Dec. 29 (8:00am-2:00pm)
Sorting & Set-Up! Dec. 30 (9:00am-3:00pm)
INFO: Dan Millavec, Dec. 31 (9:00am-3:00pm)
admda@juno.com Woodlands Room

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

WHILE CHILDREN ARE ON CHRISTMAS BREAK...

Enrich their Catholic cultural experience, nurture their faith, and deepen their connection with the universal Church! Take them on a field trip - National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: www.nationalshrine.org; Franciscan Monastery: www.myfranciscan.org; Saint John Paul II Shrine: www.jp2shrine.org; National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: www.setonshrine.org; Museum of the Bible: www.museumofthebible.org

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - COME HANG OUT WITH US!

Come check out MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out! This group of High School aged teens meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in our Youth Center for fellowship, faith, and fun!

YOUNG ADULTS - CHECK IT OUT!

Founded in 2014, 270Catholic is a lively ministry of young adults (aged 18-35) in the upper Montgomery County region, with the goal of connecting Catholics together to grow in faith and community. 270Catholic offers social events, service projects, retreats, and other group activities. To learn more, visit <https://www.270catholic.org>.

Retirees, You're Invited!



Are you an active senior who wants to get out of the house, learn new things, and meet fellow parishioners? Come join the O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) for monthly luncheons and other events. Watch the bulletin for details about upcoming events. INFO: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or stroseowls@gmail.com

EDUCATION / EDUCACION

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 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>

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.

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, Feb. 6 - Apr. 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 group size is 8-15 participants, so space is limited. REGISTRATION: Contact Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com. Sign up through St. Rose, not the JustFaith website. COURSE INFO: www.justfaith.org.

FAITH FOUNDATIONS - SACRED SCRIPTURE

Join us as we explore the Sacred Scriptures to deepen our relationship with God in His revealed Word. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, this course will be taught by instructor Edward Kent. Starting on Jan. 9, 2020, the series will be held at St. Rose on six consecutive Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm. Registration is required. INFO & REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org/adult-faith-formation>; Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com; Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

 SERVICE / SERVICIO

21ST ANNUAL CARDINAL O'CONNOR CONFERENCE ON LIFE

Jan. 25, 2020, Georgetown University. **THEME:** "The Consistent Life Ethic and the Law: the Ethical Argument for Life." As pro-life issues emerge at the forefront of our legal system, particularly taking into consideration the recent passage of pro-life laws on the state level, we will consider the argument for life in both state and federal legislation. We will also consider how the consistent ethic of life informs our understanding of public morality. **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:** Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Assistant General Secretary for Integral Human Development for the United States Conference of Bishops and Executive Director for Justice Peace and Human Development; Sr. Bethany Madonna, Vocations Director, Sisters of Life. **INFO & TICKETS:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/twenty-first-annual-cardinal-oconnor-conference-on-life-tickets-63179334089>

JOB OPENING AT SHADY GROVE PREGNANCY CENTER

SGPC is seeking a Community Outreach Coordinator to develop and implement a successful fundraising strategy and build relationships within the community by promoting the Center's Mission. This position is part-time, 9:00-5:00pm, 3 days per week (flexible). Send résumés to execdirector@pregnancy-options.org.

NATIONAL SHRINE'S CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THOSE IN NEED

The Basilica of the National Shrine will sponsor dinner for those who are alone or in need on Christmas Day, December 25. Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing, serving, and delivering meals as well as assisting with other logistics. Those interested in volunteering may sign-up online at www.nationalshrine.org/christmasdinner or call the Basilica at 202-526-8300.



STEWARDSHIP / 
CORRESPONSABILIDAD

ONLINE GIVING & DIRECT DEBIT PROGRAMS

- ▶ Online Giving: Your gifts are transferred conveniently and securely from your bank account or credit card to St. Rose. You manage your account, making changes at your convenience. **SIGN UP:** <https://strose-parish.org/online-giving>
- ▶ Direct Debit: 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. **SIGN UP:** <https://strose-parish.org/treasure>

2018-2019 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

See the difference your generosity makes! View the report on our website at <https://strose-parish.org/stewardship>.

ANNUAL TIME, TALENT & TREASURE COMMITMENTS

If you haven't yet returned your commitment card, it's not too late to do so! Just drop it in the collection at Mass or bring/send it in to the Parish Office. Thank you!

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO December 7 - 13, 2019

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$21,905
Mortgage Reduction	\$1,265
Capital Campaign	\$3,315
Direct Debit Capital Campaign.....	\$625
Gift Certificate Profit	\$213

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$1,095
Gaithersburg HELP	\$500
Germantown HELP	\$250

Financial Fact

We offer Child Care for the 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday Masses, for Baptism Preparation classes, and for 1st Penance and 1st Communion retreats. In FY2018-2019, St. Rose spent \$6,607 to provide this service.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Children's Christmas Shoppe Volunteers

A big "Thank You!" goes out to Missy Philips, Colleen Rucker, Meg Russell, and all the teen and adult volunteers who made this year's Shoppe a great success! The gifts, hot chocolate, crafts, wrapping and music created a spirited atmosphere as we lead up to Christmas! We can't wait to do it again next year!