

# 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.

JANUARY 5, 2020

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



# DIRECTORY / DIRECTORIO

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*Bulletin items due 2 Fridays before publication date!*

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*PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION IS LISTED FIRST.*

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# Knights of Columbus Bake Sale



Sun., Jan. 12, after the 9:00am, 11:00am, & 1:00pm Masses, Woodlands Room. Our Knights of Columbus will be offering a fine selection of homemade baked goods for sale. All proceeds will benefit the Knight's seminarian support fund. If you wish to donate baked goods for the sale, please contact Janet Hawkins-Pope, 703-470-8308 or [j-hawkin@msn.com](mailto:j-hawkin@msn.com).



## NEXT WEEK /

## LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

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

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 6

- 6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR/YC)
- 6:30 pm A Journey Through the Liturgical Year (PCW)

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

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

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

- 10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
- 6:30 pm Worship Guide Assembly: Team B (PCF)
- 6:30 pm HS MOHO: Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm Taizé Prayer with Flower of Carmel (HC)
- 7:00 pm RCIA Team (DGN1)
- 7:00 pm Unidos para Adorar (JE)
- 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus (DGN2)

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 1:00 pm Jubilee Quilters (LR)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir (CH)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo: Maria Auxiliadora Coro (KD)
- 7:00 pm ADW Faith Foundations Course (LR)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

- 10:00 am Bereavement Support Group (DGN2)
- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 6:30 pm Retiro 1<sup>ra</sup> Reconciliación y Comunión (PCW/YC)
- 7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

- 7:00 am That Man Is You (DGN)
- 8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
- 8:30 am Preparación para Bautizo: Sesión 1 (LR/BR)
- 8:30 am Baptism Preparation: Session 1 (DGN)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores: Equipo A (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation: Team A (CH)
- 9:30 am Reunión de Lectores (STJ)
- 10:00 am First Reconciliation (CH)

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 | BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 9:00 am Confirmation Family Session (HC)
- 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)
- 12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 4:30 pm Adaptive R.E. Peer Mentor Training (PCW)
- 5:00 pm Filipino Mass (HC)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Baptism of the Lord / El Bautismo del Señor  
January 12/13, 2020

#### Masses/Celebrants:

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

#### Scriptures (Year A):

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Bread Bakers:** Group 4 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

- |            |          |   |                       |
|------------|----------|---|-----------------------|
| Mon., 1/6  | 8:30 am  | + | Bob Pianta            |
| Thu., 1/9  | 8:30am   | + | Millie Lou Groves     |
| Fri., 1/10 | 8:30 am  | + | Aurora Espada         |
| Sat., 1/11 | 5:00 pm  | + | Andrea Rivero Cortez  |
| Sun., 1/12 | 7:30 am  | * | M. J. Kinsella Family |
| Sun., 1/12 | 9:00 am  | + | Claro Narisma         |
| Sun., 1/12 | 11:00 am | + | Giuseppe Fiorita      |
| Sun., 1/12 | 1:00 pm  | + | Lady Sara Chavez Luna |

### CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

#### Baptism / Bautismo:

Vincent Louis Minukas

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, Emmanuel Galang, 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 Matteredo, Dora Mayorca, Alejandro Medina Guillen, Angela Mejia Guerra, Tina Mezgebu, Archie Miiller, Maria Jose Moreno, Marcelo Orellana, Paulina Orellana, William Orellana, Axel Palma, Geovanny Palma, Joseph R., Susan Raedeke, Tess Rohan, Patricia Sattalo, Lucy Schlingbaum, Fernando Servantes, Monica Toro, Barbara Wiley.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

# SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of the newborn Christ as savior of the Jews and gentiles. The word epiphany comes from the Greek word, which means "manifestation." We associate epiphany especially with the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East. The three magi represent all the peoples of the world. For this reason, the three kings usually are depicted in different races at the nativity scene. This Sunday, we can emphasize the missionary spirit of the Church for all nations and the worship we offer to Jesus as we gather from all nations for the liturgy.

The good news of the birth of Jesus is for all the nations. Jesus would reemphasize this aspect to his apostles after his resurrection - "go therefore and make disciples of all nations." Our parish of St. Rose of Lima is the fulfillment of this missionary spirit of the Church because of its diverse people coming from different cultures. Every Sunday, we come as the three magi to offer homage to our savior and we go back announcing this good news to the poor. But we must be aware that Herod is still present in every generation who wants to kill this baby, the king of the Jews. For this reason, Jesus would tell his disciples, "be cunning as serpents and simple as doves" as he sends them out to preach the gospel. He sends us "as sheep among wolves."

The three kings also offered gold, incense, and myrrh as royal gifts to the child. Today, we would not offer these kinds of gifts to a new baby, but they have a meaning emphasizing who Jesus is. This means that the three kings recognized Jesus as their king, unlike Herod who wants to kill the baby. Gold points to Jesus' kingship, the incense to his divine sonship, and the myrrh to the mystery of his Passion. The gospel of John 19:39 tells us that, after the death of Jesus, Nicodemus had prepared myrrh for the anointing of Jesus. The royal gifts remind us of the Easter Triduum. The Son of God, the king, will undergo his Passion for the salvation of all humanity. Unlike Herod and many others, the three kings recognized this salvific mission in the newborn Jesus and offered gifts according to Jesus' mission in the world.

Every time we celebrate the Mass, we represent the magi who come from all walks of life to adore Jesus. If we look around us as we sit in the pews at St. Rose of Lima Parish, we will see peoples from different cultures and languages. The manifestation of the child Jesus to the nations occurs again at Mass where Jesus became flesh for our salvation. We come to adore him as our king, the Son of God, who will undergo his Passion to save us all from the snares of sin and death. This good news must reach out other peoples living in darkness. For this, Jesus sends us to announce this salvation outside of our parish.

La fiesta de la Epifanía celebra la manifestación del Cristo recién nacido como salvador de los judíos y gentiles. La palabra epifanía proviene de la palabra griega, que significa "manifestación." Asociamos la epifanía especialmente con los tres reyes que venían de Oriente para adorar al niño Jesús. Los tres magos representan a todas las naciones de la tierra. Por esta razón, los tres reyes generalmente se representan en diferentes razas en el pesebre. Este domingo, podemos enfatizar el espíritu misionero de la Iglesia para todas las naciones y la adoración que ofrecemos a Jesús al reunirnos de todas las naciones para la liturgia.

La buena noticia del nacimiento de Jesús es para todas las naciones. Jesús volvería a enfatizar este aspecto a sus apóstoles después de su resurrección - "id y haced discípulos a todas las gentes." Nuestra parroquia de Santa Rosa de Lima es el cumplimiento de este espíritu misionero de la Iglesia debido a la diversidad de personas procedentes de diferentes culturas. Todos los domingos, venimos como los tres reyes magos para adorar a nuestro salvador y salimos anunciando la buena nueva a los pobres. Pero debemos ser conscientes de que Herodes todavía está presente en cada generación que quiere matar a este bebé, el rey de los judíos. Por esta razón, Jesús les diría a sus discípulos, "sean astutos como serpientes y simples como palomas" cuando los envíe a predicar el evangelio. Nos envía "como ovejas entre lobos."

Los tres reyes también ofrecieron oro, incienso y mirra como regalos para el niño. Hoy, no ofreceríamos este tipo de regalos a un nuevo bebé, pero estos obsequios tienen un significado que enfatizan quién es Jesús. Esto significa que los tres reyes reconocieron a Jesús como su rey, a diferencia de Herodes que quiere matar al bebé. El oro apunta a la realeza de Jesús, el incienso a su filiación divina y la mirra al misterio de su Pasión. El evangelio de Juan 19:39 nos dice que, después de la muerte de Jesús, Nicodemo había preparado la mirra para la unción de Jesús. Los regalos reales nos recuerdan el triduo pascual. El Hijo de Dios, el rey, sufrirá su Pasión por la salvación de toda la humanidad. A diferencia de Herodes y muchos otros, los tres reyes reconocieron esta misión salvífica en el recién nacido Jesús y ofrecieron regalos de acuerdo a la misión de Jesús en el mundo.

Cada vez que celebramos la Misa, representamos a los magos porque venimos de todas las naciones para adorar a Jesús. Si miramos a nuestro alrededor mientras nos sentamos en nuestros bancos en la parroquia de Santa Rosa de Lima, veremos personas de diferentes culturas e idiomas. La manifestación del niño Jesús a las naciones ocurre nuevamente en la misa donde Jesús se hace carne para nuestra salvación. Venimos a adorarlo como nuestro rey, el Hijo de Dios, quien sufrirá su Pasión para salvarnos a todos de las trampas del pecado y la muerte. Esta noticia debe llegar a otras personas que viven en la oscuridad. Para esto, Jesús nos envía a anunciar esta salvación fuera de nuestra parroquia.

## WORSHIP / ADORACION

### A JOURNEY THROUGH THE LITURGICAL YEAR

Mon., Jan. 6, 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)

### TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH FLOWER OF CARMEL

Wed., Jan. 8, 7:00-7:30pm, Historic Chapel. Come and enjoy the simplicity and peace of prayer and song in the style of Taizé (sung meditative music, scripture readings and time for reflective silence). INFO: Beth Fisher, 301-972-3406 or [ljfisher57@verizon.net](mailto:ljfisher57@verizon.net).

### MEN'S RETREAT:

#### LIFE IN CHRIST - THE GIFT OF THE SACRAMENTS

Feb. 7-9, at Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV. The Office for Family Life invites men from around the Archdiocese of Washington for a weekend retreat directed by Fr. Dave Wells and Msgr. Robert Panke. Are you living the graces of a fully sacramental Life? What does it mean to live out our baptism, to live a Eucharistic life and to access the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our daily lives and relationships? This retreat will help you to reflect on the importance of the sacraments and to reconnect with the most important relationship in your life - your relationship with Christ. INFO & REGISTRATION: Office for Family Life, 301-853-4499; <https://2020adwmensretreat.eventbrite.com>

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - PRAY!

In the new year, resolve to pray more. Come to Adoration. Pray whenever and wherever you can. Download a prayer app. Put an appointment reminder on your phone. Get a prayer partner. Walk outside and give thanks for all of God's creation. Start a prayer journal. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org). Reflect on the Sunday Scriptures. Listen to a Catholic music station and sing along. Read the Bible. Pray when you are happy and when you are sad. Pray when it is easy and when it is hard. Pray when you are scared and when you are confident. Pray when you are giving thanks and when you feel like you have little to be grateful for. Pray when you are fighting with your spouse, when your children are driving you crazy, and when you are annoyed with your co-worker. Pray when you are in traffic. Pray when you need patience and when someone else does. Pray when you cannot fall asleep and when you wake up in the morning. Then, do it again!



### 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](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com).

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADERS NEEDED!

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)

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT THE

#### BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? You are invited to become a volunteer Docent or Tour Desk Receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in NE Washington DC. Hours and days are flexible. Training will be provided. Interested? Contact Dee Steel, Director of Visitor Services: 202-526-8300 x111, or [dsteel@bnsic.org](mailto:dsteel@bnsic.org).



## INCLEMENT WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSING POLICIES

- ▶ **Weekend Masses, Religious Education & Family Formation:** Cancellation notices will be posted on our website as early as possible.
- ▶ **Weekday Masses:** If Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) open late or are closed, there is no 8:30am Mass.
- ▶ **Weekday Religious Education & Family Formation:** If MCPS close early or cancel all evening activities, Religious Education & Family Formation are cancelled. Updates and cancellations will be sent out via Flocknote (English classes).
- ▶ **Thursday Adoration & Confessions:** If MCPS open late, Adoration will be held 1:00-9:00pm. If MCPS close early, Adoration and Confessions are cancelled.
- ▶ **Parish Offices:** If MCPS Administrative Offices open late, we open as close to 9:00am as possible. If MCPS Administrative Offices are closed, Parish Offices are closed.
- ▶ **Cancellation Notices:** Visit the parish website at [www.strose-parish.org](http://www.strose-parish.org).



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER REMEMBRANCES

The names of those being memorialized with our lovely Christmas Flowers are listed on the parish website.



## COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

### YOUNG ADULTS, COME TO THEOLOGY ON TAP!

All young adults (21-late 30s) are invited to DCCatholic Theology on Tap to explore the role of faith in our daily lives. Held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at Public Bar Live in Dupont Circle. Come grab a drink and hear straight talk and honest answers to your questions about faith, love, work and other real life experiences. All are welcome, Catholic or not! Bring your friends and meet other young professionals for Happy Hour specials from 6:00-7:00pm, with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7:00-8:00pm. #totDC. Co-hosted by the Catholic Information Center. Must have valid 21+ ID to enter. Can't come? Subscribe to ADW Theology on Tap podcast via Google Podcast, Spotify, Apple Podcast, and Stitcher. For information about this and other Young Adult events and opportunities, contact Megan Philip, Coordinator of Campus and Young Adult Ministry, [mccleneghenm@adw.org](mailto:mccleneghenm@adw.org) or 301-853-5308.

### O.W.L.S. (OLDER, WISER, LOVING SENIORS):

#### COME TO THE EPIPHANY LUNCHEON!

Tues., Jan. 14, 12:00pm, at *il Porto*, 245 Muddy Branch Rd. All seniors are invited! COST: \$30.00. Select your salad, entree and dessert from our *prix fixe* menu. Beverage and tip included. Pay when you arrive at the restaurant. RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or [stroseowls@gmail.com](mailto:stroseowls@gmail.com).

### RETRouvaille: HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program (beginning with a weekend on January 24 - 26), please visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org), call (443) 400-7017, or email [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org).

### SINGLE CATHOLICS: YOU'RE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL EPIPHANY PARTY AT ST. RAPHAEL'S

Sat., Jan. 11, 7:00pm, St. Raphael's Church, 1513 Dunster Rd., Rockville. The evening includes a delicious Greek dinner, salsa dance lessons, complimentary wine and beer, a DJ, and more! COST: \$27/person (at the door). INFO: 240-426-5589

## 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>

### 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](mailto:smoitoza@strose.com). *Sign up through St. Rose, not the JustFaith website.* COURSE INFO: [www.justfaith.org](http://www.justfaith.org).

### FAITH FOUNDATIONS - SACRED SCRIPTURE

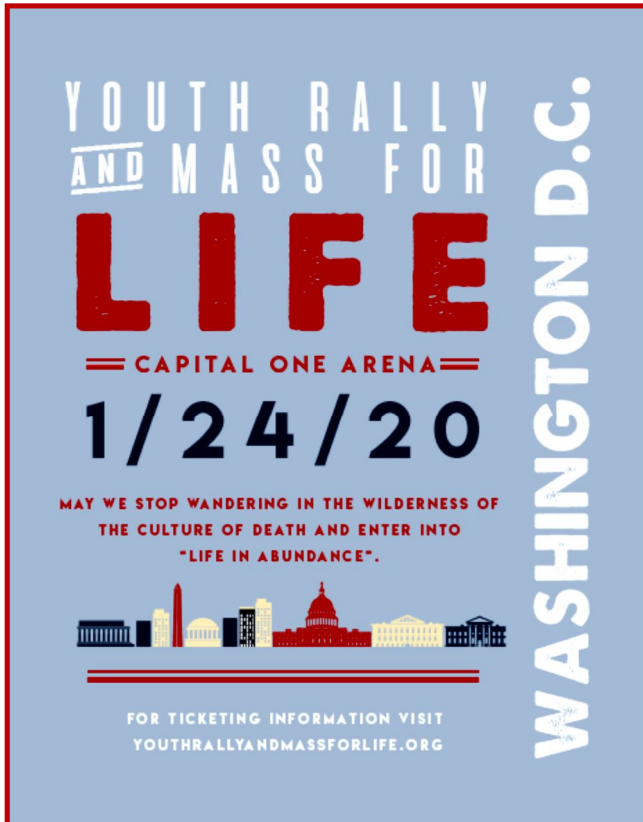
Join us as we explore the Sacred Scriptures to deepen our relationship with God in His revealed Word. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, this course will be taught by instructor Edward Kent. Starting on Jan. 9, 2020, the series will be held at St. Rose on six consecutive Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm.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


### YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: APOSTLES ON MISSION

Learn more about how to live out your Catholic faith in daily life. The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to apply for a Fall leadership program in evangelization. This 10-week course will help you to discern how God is calling you to use your gifts and talents to serve the Church. The program includes prayer, formation, and one on one mentoring. Sessions in English and Spanish are held on Monday evenings from January 27-April 13 at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Silver Spring, MD (online participation available). Apply by January 10, 2020 at [www.apostlesonmission.org](http://www.apostlesonmission.org).

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Are you interested in finding the right Catholic school for you? Catholic schools instill a life-long love of learning in a safe and faith-filled environment. Take the first step by visiting an open house near you. Learn more at [adwcatholicschools.org](http://adwcatholicschools.org)



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AND MASS FOR  
**LIFE**  
= CAPITAL ONE ARENA =  
**1/24/20**  
MAY WE STOP WANDERING IN THE WILDERNESS OF  
THE CULTURE OF DEATH AND ENTER INTO  
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#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

As part of the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic cemeteries and family counselors consider it a privileged ministry to assist grieving families in a respectful, professional and ethical way. In his Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete et Exsultate, Pope Francis writes of the beatitude of those who "are unafraid to share in the suffering" and "know how to mourn with others." If you or someone you know in the parish is interested in the work of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, visit the employment opportunities section of the CCAW website: [http://ccaw.org/about\\_employment.html](http://ccaw.org/about_employment.html)

#### THANKS FOR SUPPORTING GABRIEL NETWORK

Stephen Wallace, Exec. Dir. of the Gabriel Network, recently visited St. Rose to ask for your financial support for a home for women who are pregnant and homeless. He wrote to inform us that your gifts have amounted to \$7,166. Gabriel Network is deeply grateful for your generosity. INFO: [www.gabrielnetwork.org](http://www.gabrielnetwork.org)

#### TRIENNIAL NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES USA

January 4/5, 2020. This weekend, parishes throughout the country are taking up this collection in support of the only U.S. Diocese that serves active-duty and retired military and their families, and which provides priests for the Church and the U.S. Military Chaplaincy. It is the largest source of priestly vocations in the country, and receives no funding from the U.S. Government. Approximately 1.8 million are served, from all U.S. dioceses. With an annual operating budget of \$8.2 million, 95% of gifts come from individuals. Please give generously as you are able. Donations may be placed in the specially-marked Poor Boxes. Thank you!

#### STAY IN THE LOOP!

Have you moved? Do you have new contact information? Keep the parish informed of changes to your home address, email address, and phone numbers. Email your information updates to Laura Lowery, [llovery@strose.com](mailto:llovery@strose.com).

#### MANTENTE AL DÍA!

¿Usted se ha mudado? ¿Usted tiene información personal nueva? Informe a la parroquia de cambios de dirección domiciliaria, correos electrónicos y números de teléfono. Envíe un correo con los cambios a Tania Murphy, [tmurphy@strose.com](mailto:tmurphy@strose.com).

## THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO December 21 - 27, 2019

*Due to an early deadline,  
financial figures were not available  
when the bulletin went to press.*

#### Financial Fact

We provide the services of an ASL interpreter at the 9:00am Sunday Mass, so that our members who are hearing impaired can participate fully in the liturgy. In FY 2018-2019, the cost to provide this service amounted to \$5,980.

#### TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

##### Cookies & Carols Participants

Thanks to all who planned this beloved event for our friends with special needs, to the TLC Choir and instrumentalists for leading the caroling, to all who provided cookies, to Santa & Mrs. Claus, to our teens who made everyone feel welcome, and to all who came out to enjoy the fun!