

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 12, 2020

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

Bulletin items due 2 Fridays before publication date!

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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 are offering a fine selection of homemade baked goods for sale. All proceeds will benefit the Knight's seminarian support fund. Please stop by and pick up some goodies for your family and friends!



NEXT WEEK /

LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 6:30 pm RCIA Baptism Class (LR)
- 7:30 pm Justicia y Paz (BR1)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

- 6:00 pm Flower of Carmel Inquirers (DGN2)
- 6:30 pm HS MOHO: Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm Flower of Carmel (DGN2)
- 7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir (CH)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo: Maria Auxiliadora Coro (KD)
- 7:00 pm ADW Faith Foundations Course (DGN2)
- 7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class (DGN1)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (JE)
- 7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

- 7:00 am That Man Is You (DGN)
- 7:30 am Family Formation Core Team (HC/BR1)
- 8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
- 8:30 am Baptism Preparation: Session 2 (DGN)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores: Equipo B (HC)
- 9:00 am Pastoral Council (LR)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation: Team B (CH)
- 10:30 am Preparación para Bautizo: Sesión 2 (CH)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 | ORDINARY TIME 2

- 11:30 am Formación: Ministros de la Eucaristía (STJ)
- 12:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time /
2^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
January 18/19, 2020

Masses/Celebrants:

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| 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):

Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

Bread Bakers: Group 5 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team B

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ Deceased * Living

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| Mon., 1/13 | 8:30 am + | John Garofalo |
| Tue., 1/14 | 8:30 am + | Lolita Soriano & Hilario Martinez |
| Wed., 1/15 | 8:30 am * | Florence Onstad |
| Thu., 1/16 | 8:30am + | Donald Reddy |
| Fri., 1/17 | 8:30 am + | Maria Adele Kline |
| Sat., 1/18 | 5:00 pm * | Martha Groves |
| Sun., 1/19 | 7:30 am + | Mary C. Ryan |
| Sun., 1/19 | 9:00 am + | Loved Ones of Stephen F. Burt |
| Sun., 1/19 | 11:00 am + | Steven Maldarelli |
| Sun., 1/19 | 1:00 pm + | Zoila Maria Lopez Sandoval |

PLEASE PRAY FOR... /



POR FAVOR RECE POR...

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Cynthia Alexander, Osvaldo Borges, Clint Botkin, Normaly Cabrera, Olivia Cruz, Louisa Daley, Mary Ann Deak, Elizabeth Ewing, John Fletemeyer, Emmanuel Galang, Don Gisin, Ed Heinhold, Josette Heuschling, Barbara Homon, Kathy Kral, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Graciela Larco, Jimmy Long, Josie Mattero, Dora Mayorca, Alejandro Medina Guillen, Angela Mejia Guerra, Tina Mezgebu, Archie Miiller, Rita Morales, Marcelo Orellana, Paulina Orellana, William Orellana, Axel Palma, Dale Pavey, Susan Raedeke, Tess Rohan, Jessica Ruano, Patricia Sattalo, Lucy Schlingbaum, Fernando Servantes, Elia Tinoco, Monica Toro, Barbara Wiley.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Maureen Brady, cousin of Bob Brady; Spencer Cosmos, Poetzschke family relative; Rose Hammann, Ramisch family friend; Ken Homon, husband of Barbara Homon; Addison Powell, friend of Michael Berceci; Joseph Rencic, father of Kristina Sracic; Jeff Sesok, husband of Nancy Sesok and father of Christina and Nicholas.

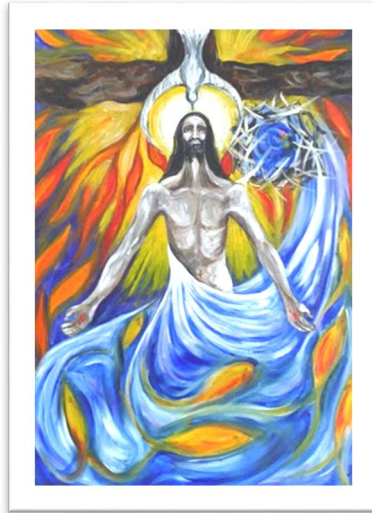


SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

This weekend we finish the Christmas season and resume ordinary time. The baptism of the Lord is a sort of transition from Jesus' childhood, which we have just meditated on these past weeks, to Jesus' public ministry. The Lord's baptism is within the context of the epiphany week since God manifests Jesus' divinity by speaking from the heavens, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." God openly manifests from heaven that Jesus is his Son. The aspect of Son of God is one of the main messages for this Sunday. As God speaks of Jesus as his Son at Jesus' baptism, so we can become children of God through the forgiveness of our sins at baptism.

At baptism, Jesus sanctifies the waters as the source of future salvation for all of us. The sacrament of baptism is the first door to become children of God. Jesus had no need of repentance or baptism from John, since John was baptizing as a call to and sign of interior repentance. Nevertheless, Jesus makes the line together with sinners to be baptized by John for the salvation of us sinners. This is one of the main missions of the Son of God, to become servant, and to take upon himself the sins of all humanity to bring them to the cross. The devil will try over and over again to put into doubt the sonship of Jesus so that he may doubt of the love of his Father. For instance, when Jesus was in the desert hungry after fasting, the devil came to him saying, "if you are the son of God, turn these stones into bread." When Jesus is hanging from the cross, the wicked thief says to him, "if you are the Son of God, come down from the cross and save us all." If Jesus would have believed in the words of the devil, that Jesus was a sort of orphan and that his Father forgot about him, then Jesus would have never accomplished his salvific Passion and resurrection. The words from the heavenly Father "this is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased" had to be sort of carved in the heart of Jesus so that he may never doubt of the love of his Father. Jesus was obedient to his Father to the end, in spite of many temptations on the way to the cross.

Let us listen to the voice of the Father once again today, so that we may believe that we are children of one heavenly Father through baptism. Sometimes, hard moments in our lives may bring us a sense of being lonely and orphans. In these difficult moments, we need to reaffirm the certainty that we are children of God who trust in their heavenly Father. God leads us towards the waters of life in the midst of many temptations as Jesus himself went through.



Este fin de semana culminamos el tiempo navideño y reanudamos el tiempo ordinario. El bautismo del Señor es una especie de transición de la infancia de Jesús, que acabamos de meditar en estas últimas semanas, al ministerio público de Jesús. El bautismo del Señor está dentro del contexto de la semana de la epifanía, ya que Dios manifiesta la divinidad de Jesús al hablar desde los cielos: "Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo mis complacencias". Dios manifiesta abiertamente desde el cielo que Jesús es su Hijo. El aspecto de Hijo de Dios es uno de los mensajes principales para este domingo. Así como Dios habla de Jesús como su Hijo en su bautismo, así también nosotros podemos convertirnos en hijos de Dios a través del perdón de nuestros pecados en las aguas del bautismo.

En el bautismo, Jesús santifica las aguas como la fuente de salvación futura para todos nosotros. El sacramento del bautismo es la primera puerta para convertirnos en hijos de Dios. Jesús no necesitaba arrepentimiento o bautismo de parte de Juan, ya que Juan estaba bautizando como un llamado y un signo de arrepentimiento interior. Sin embargo, Jesús hace la fila con los pecadores para ser bautizado por Juan para la salvación de nosotros pecadores. Esta es una de las principales misiones del Hijo de Dios, convertirse en siervo y asumir los pecados de toda la humanidad para llevarlos a la cruz. El diablo intentará una y otra vez poner en duda la filiación de Jesús para que dude del amor de su Padre. Por ejemplo, Jesús estará hambriento en el desierto después del ayuno y el diablo vendrá a él diciéndole: "si eres el hijo de Dios, convierte estas piedras en pan". Y en otro pasaje, Jesús este colgado de la cruz, el malvado ladrón le dirá: "Si eres el Hijo de Dios, baja de la cruz y sálvanos a todos". Si Jesús hubiera creído en las palabras del diablo, que Jesús era una especie de huérfano y que su Padre se olvidó de él, entonces Jesús nunca habría logrado su Pasión y resurrección salvífica. Las palabras del Padre celestial "este es mi Hijo amado en quien me complazco" tuvieron que estar gravadas en el corazón de Jesús para que nunca pueda dudar del amor de su Padre. Jesús fue obediente a su Padre hasta el final a pesar de muchas tentaciones en el camino a la cruz.

Escuchemos la voz del Padre una vez más hoy para que podamos creer que somos hijos de un Padre celestial a través del bautismo. A veces, los momentos difíciles en nuestras vidas pueden traernos la sensación de estar solos y huérfanos. En estos momentos difíciles, necesitamos reafirmar la certeza que somos hijos de Dios que confían en su Padre celestial quien nos ama y nos guía. Dios nos conduce hacia las aguas de la vida en medio de muchas tentaciones cuando Jesús mismo pasó.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

FLU SEASON GUIDELINES

During flu season, please remember to practice good hygiene. If you are not feeling well, please refrain from receiving from the chalice. If you cannot attend Mass because of poor health or are "shut-in", consider viewing a televised Mass. The Archdiocese of Washington airs a Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine, Sundays at 10:30am on WDCW-50 (Verizon: Ch. 3; Dish or Direct TV: Ch. 50; Comcast: Ch. 23); ABC Family airs Mass at 6:30am each Sunday; Catholic TV broadcasts a weekly Mass from the Basilica of the National Shrine on Saturdays at 7:00pm and 11:30pm. Please use good judgment when evaluating your health status.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2020

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated annually (Jan. 18-25 in 2020), is an opportunity for Christians worldwide to join together in prayer for visible Christian unity, "that they all may be one." (cf. *John 17:21*) The theme for 2020 is "Welcoming All as Christ." To join in prayer during this week, visit the Franciscan Graymoor website at <https://tinyurl.com/graymoorunity>

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

► Spend more time reflecting on the Sunday readings. At Home With the Word is a wonderful resource. Copies are available for purchase at the Parish Office or by contacting Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com. COST: \$8.00 ► Start your day with prayer. Catholic.org sends the morning offering, as does <https://www.morningoffering.com/signup/>. ► Learn more about the saints. Two great websites: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day> and <https://www.catholic.org/newsletters/>. ► Sign up for an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Thursday. INFO: Abigail Morais, 240-416-5200

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.

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.

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>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADERS NEEDED!

We are in need of 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



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.

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 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.

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, call (443) 400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

POT LUCK DINNER - ALL ARE INVITED

The Ministry with Gay and Lesbian Persons is hosting a Pot-Luck Dinner in the Duggan Room on Saturday, January 25, 5:00-7:00pm. All are invited! INFO: Bob or Sharon Brady, 301-840-9496; Mary Frances Bryja, 724-840-9131.



DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET? JOIN THE YARN ANGELS!

Our Yarn Angels craft lovely shawls for those who are ill, blankets for babies who will be baptized, hats for those who are homeless, etc., and then send them off to the recipients with prayer and love! Come and join this special ministry. They also accept donations of yarn and knitting/crocheting tools. INFO: Mary Lou Naughton, crostfox@gmail.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 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 US 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

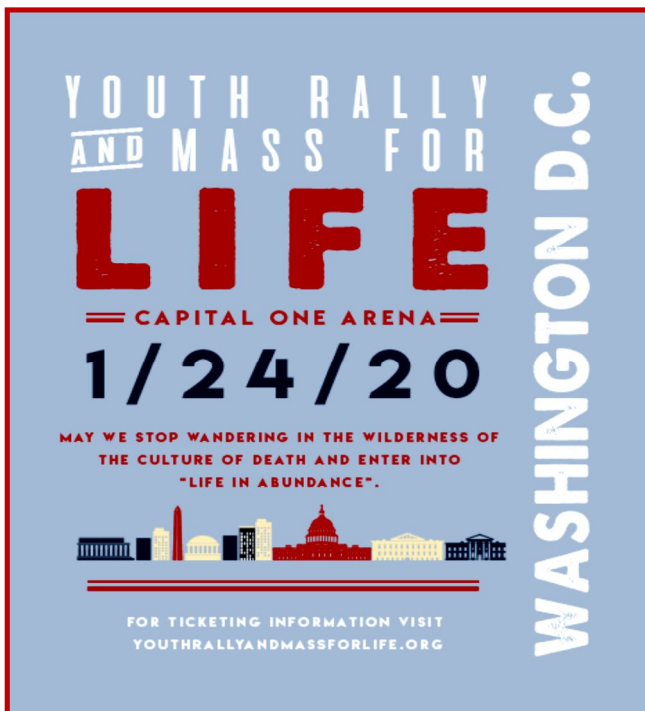
Join us as we explore the Sacred Scriptures to deepen our relationship with God in His revealed Word. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, this course will be taught by instructor Edward Kent. Starting on Jan. 9, 2020, the series will be held at St. Rose on six consecutive Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm.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

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SERIES

Invest in your marriage! Make your marriage a priority by seeking out enrichment opportunities together. The Archdiocesan Office for Family Life is offering a free Marriage Enrichment series presented by Rebecca Mullan, M.S, LPC. at St. Elizabeth's in Rockville on Sundays, 10:20-11:40am. TOPICS: Jan. 26 - Communication. Mar. 8 - Sexuality and Intimacy. Apr. 26 - Thriving vs. Surviving. REGISTRATION: <https://mestelizabeth.eventbrite.com> INFO: 301.853.4546 or visiblesign@adw.org.

LIKE TO CURL UP WITH A GOOD BOOK ON A WINTER'S DAY?

Have you visited the St. Rose Library? Located on the lower level of the Church, the Duggan Library offers a nice selection of reading materials on a variety of topics for Catholic readers of every age and interest: Prayer, Theology, Saints, Devotions, Justice, Bible Study, Church History, Sacraments, Morality, Parish Life and much more! Books may be borrowed using the check-out binder. Check it out!



YOUTH RALLY AND MASS FOR LIFE
WASHINGTON D.C.
 CAPITAL ONE ARENA
1/24/20
 MAY WE STOP WANDERING IN THE WILDERNESS OF THE CULTURE OF DEATH AND ENTER INTO "LIFE IN ABUNDANCE".
 FOR TICKETING INFORMATION VISIT YOUTHRALLYANDMASSFORLIFE.ORG

JOIN THE CONVERSATION
 Follow along on social media using #Mass4Life and #iStand4Life

LEARN ABOUT THE WORK OF TASSC INTERNATIONAL
 TASSC International (Torture Abolition & Survivors Support Coalition), founded by two Catholic nuns, will have representatives speaking about their work with torture survivors from around the world at 10:15am (between the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses) on Sunday, January 26, in the Lewis Room. Please come and learn about the important work they do for asylum seekers living in the greater DC area. INFO: Bob Cooke, cookerh1251@gmail.com

SIGN UP FOR MCCH SHELTER MEAL
 On Mon., Jan. 20, St. Rose will provide dinner for 180+ men at the MCCH Gude Drive Men's Shelter. Visit the St. Rose website to sign up to help! **NEEDED:** 20 meatball casseroles (recipe and pan provided); food donations for salads and desserts; gift cards for bread sticks and supplies; volunteers to prepare food on Mon., Jan 20; and drivers and servers on Mon., Jan. 20. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to help our homeless brothers. Consider donating a gift card to MCCH (purchase after Mass at the gift card table). INFO: Anna Smink, annasmink@aol.com.



AFTER HOURS BUILDING ACCESS
 If you are a leader for any group that meets at St. Rose *outside of normal business hours* and you need access to the facilities, please contact Laura Lowery (lhowery@strose.com) in advance to make arrangements for after-hours access. Parish Offices close at 5:00pm, Monday - Friday.

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, lhowery@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.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO Dec. 28, 2019 - Jan. 3, 2020

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$30,822
Mortgage Reduction	\$3,004
Capital Campaign	\$1,455
Gift Certificate Profit	\$114

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$1,541
Germantown HELP.....	\$250

Financial Fact
 As of Jan. 5, our 2019 Christmas collection has amounted to \$32,696, compared to \$35,969 in 2018. We deeply appreciate your ongoing and generous gifts of treasure, as well as those of time and talent!

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Book Nook Organizers, Donors & Patrons
 Thanks to the wonderful team of people who organized our winter Book Nook! Thanks to all who donated books and media! Thanks to all who came out and shopped! We are delighted that this event has become a St. Rose favorite that helps to make the cold days of winter more interesting, in addition to raising funds for the parish!