

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.

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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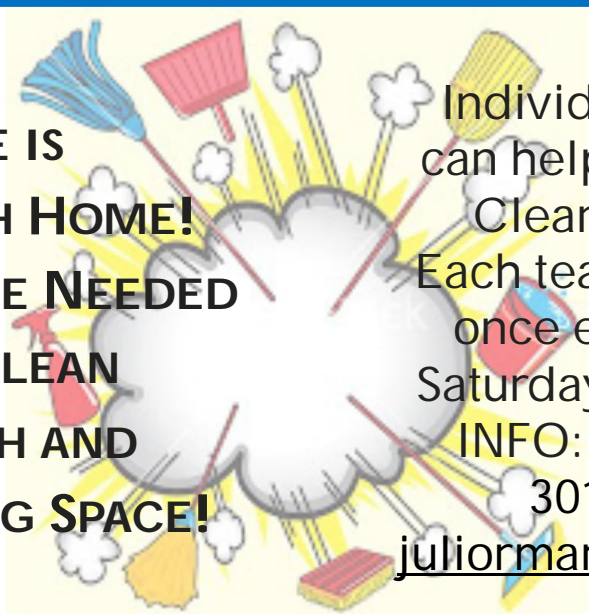
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**ST. ROSE IS
YOUR CHURCH HOME!
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
TO HELP CLEAN
THE CHURCH AND
THE GATHERING SPACE!**



Individuals / Families
can help by joining our
Cleaning Ministry.
Each team serves about
once every 4 weeks,
Saturdays, 8:00-9:30am.

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NEXT WEEK /

LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:30 am Little Rock Scripture Study (DGN2)

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

7:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study (LR2)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

7:00 pm Liturgical Ministries Committee (BR2)

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

6:30 pm JustFaith - Hunger for Change (LR)

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

7:00 pm Adult Choir (CH)

7:00 pm ADW Faith Foundations Course (DGN2)

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR/OLCC)

6:30 pm 1st Communion Retreat (CH/DGN/STJ)

6:45 pm Rosario y Misa (HC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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)

9:30 am Reunión de Lectores (STJ)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | ORDINARY TIME 5

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

12:00 pm Reunión de Nuevos Miembros (DGN)

12:15 pm Newcomer's Gathering (DGN)

5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL)

5:00 pm Filipino Mass (HC)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time /

5^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

February 8/9, 2020

Masses/Celebrants:

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

Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Tony Krisak

Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Tony Krisak

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

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

Scriptures (Year A):

Is. 58:7-10 / 1 Cor. 2:1-5 / Mt. 5:13-16

Bread Bakers: Group 8 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team B

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

Mon., 2/3 8:30 am + Angel & Sergio Espada

Tue., 2/4 8:30 am + Eduardo Somarriba

Wed., 2/5 8:30 am + Isabelle Smith

Thu., 2/6 8:30 am + Maria Naraiso Narisma

Fri., 2/7 8:30 am + Johnny Abenina

Fri., 2/7 7:00 pm + Carlos Weill

+ Juan Antonio Sotelo

+ Soledad Sotelo

+ Sylvia Sotelo

Sat., 2/8 5:00 pm + Sheila Kirkland

Sun., 2/9 7:30 am + Angela Zovko

Sun., 2/9 9:00 am + Neville Emmanuel

Sun., 2/9 11:00 am + Mary Frances Downey

Sun., 2/9 1:00 pm + Yanira Mancia

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism/Bautismo:

Magdalena Rose Johnson



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Cynthia Alexander, Joe Ariale, Clint Botkin, Normaly Cabrera, Olivia Cruz, Louisa Daley, Mary Ann Deak, Elizabeth Ewing, Bryan Figueroa Melgarejo, John Fletemeyer, Emmanuel Galang, Don Gisin, Ed Heinhold, Josette Heuschling, Barbara Homon, Kathy Kral, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Graciela Larco, Jimmy Long, Josie Matteredo, Dora Mayorca, Alejandro Medina Guillen, Angela Mejia Guerra, Rita Morales, William Orellana, Axel Palma, Susan Raedeke, Bobbie Raftery, Tess Rohan, Jessica Ruano, Patricia Sattalo, Lucy Schlingbaum, Fernando Servantes, Elia Tinoco, Monica Toro, Maribel Utenzen, and Barbara Wiley.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Lenora Adams, friend of the Youngs Family; Audlin Belfon, friend of Zita Tepie; Tony Bell, brother of Steve Bell; Jesse Carden, aunt of Parker Russell; Henry Cheetham, relative of Pat Ramisch; Richard Liguori, uncle of Frank Tufano; Maria Bertha Pallo Hidalgo, grandmother of Alexia Galeas; and James Sullivan Sr., father of Sheila Jackson.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION / REFLEXION DE LAS ESCRITURAS

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. This feast, originating in the fourth century Jerusalem, came to be celebrated in Rome by the middle of the fifth century under its Greek title "Feast of the Meeting", known also as Candlemas Day. According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII, today is referred to as the "Purification of Mary." We meditate the presentation of the Lord in the temple and the purification of the Virgin Mary at the fourth joyful mystery of the Rosary. These joyful events point back to the solemnity of Christmas feast. The liturgy gives us the option to bless and process with candles reminding us of the light who has come into the world, Jesus Christ.

Today we also celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life. Its purpose is to help the entire Church to increasingly appreciate the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels. It is also a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their vocation and rekindle the fervor, which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord. The Church demonstrates her gratitude to all those in community that dedicate themselves in a privileged way to prayer.

Jesus' presentation signifies God's entrance to his temple. God made man entered his temple, presenting himself to those who were really searching for him. Although the Virgin Mary had no need of purification, Joseph and Mary respected the Mosaic Law and presented the baby Jesus. They offered the sacrifice prescribed for the poor, namely, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons. The presentation shows us that Joseph and Mary were truly just and with the fear of God. Simeon and Anna were two venerable elderly people dedicated to prayer and fasting. This pious life prepared them to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. The figures of Simeon and Anna remind us that prayer and contemplation are not just a waste of time or an obstacle to charity. On the contrary, time could not be better spent than in prayer, as true Christian charity is a consequence of a solid interior life. Only those who pray and offer penance are opened to the work of the Holy Spirit. We offer our thanks and prayers to all those men and women, who like Simeon and Anna, spent their life at the service of the temple, the body of Christ.

On February 3rd, we celebrate the feast of St. Blaise. According to tradition, St. Blaise was martyred in the persecution of Licinius, early fourth century. He was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and venerated in the Eastern Church as healer of throats. We will offer the blessing of throats with candles, asking the intercession of St. Blaise at the end of the 8:30am Mass on February 3rd.

Hoy la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, cuarenta días después del nacimiento de Jesús. Esta fiesta, que se originó en el siglo IV en Jerusalén, se comenzó a celebrar en Roma a mediados del siglo V con el nombre de la "Fiesta de la Reunión" por su nombre en griego. Esta fiesta también es conocida como la Fiesta de la Candelaria. Según el Misal de San Juan XXIII de 1962, hoy se recordamos la "Purificación de María." Meditamos la presentación del Señor en el templo y la purificación de la Virgen María en el cuarto misterio gozoso del santo rosario. Estos misterios gozosos nos recuerdan la solemnidad de la fiesta de Navidad. La liturgia nos da la opción de bendecir y procesar con velas recordándonos que la luz Jesucristo ha venido al mundo.

Hoy también celebramos el Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada. Su propósito es ayudar a toda la Iglesia a estimar cada vez más el testimonio de aquellas personas que han elegido seguir a Cristo por medio de la práctica de los consejos evangélicos. También es una ocasión adecuada para que las personas consagradas renueven su vocación y reaviven el fervor, lo que debería inspirar su ofrenda al Señor. La Iglesia demuestra su gratitud a todos los miembros de la comunidad que se dedican de manera exclusiva a la oración.

La presentación de Jesús significa la entrada de Dios al templo. Dios hizo que el Jesucristo entrara al templo, presentándose a aquellos que realmente lo buscaban. Aunque la Virgen María no necesitaba purificación, José y María respetan la Ley mosaica y presentan al niño Jesús. Junto con la presentación, ofrecen el sacrificio prescrito para los pobres, que eran un par de tórtolas o dos pichones. La presentación nos muestra que José y María fueron verdaderamente justos y tenían el temor de Dios. Luego el evangelio describe a Simeón y Anna quienes eran dos personas mayores piadosas dedicadas a la oración y al ayuno. Esta vida piadosa los preparó para reconocer a Jesús como el Mesías. La figura de Simeón y Anna nos recuerda que la oración y la contemplación no son una pérdida de tiempo o un obstáculo para la caridad. Por el contrario, el tiempo no podría gastarse mejor que en oración, ya que la verdadera caridad cristiana es consecuencia de una vida interior sólida. Solo aquellos que rezan y ofrecen penitencia están abiertos a la obra del Espíritu Santo. Ofrecemos nuestra gratitud y oraciones a todos aquellos hombres y mujeres que, como Simeón y Ana en el evangelio de hoy, pasaron su vida al servicio del templo, el cuerpo de Cristo.

Esta semana, el 3 de febrero, celebramos la fiesta de San Blas. Según la tradición, San Blas murió martirizado en la persecución de Licinio, a principios del siglo IV. Fue obispo de Sebaste en Armenia y venerado en la Iglesia Oriental como sanador de gargantas. Ofreceremos la bendición de las gargantas con las velas pidiendo la intercesión de San Blas al final de la misa de las 8:30am del 3 de febrero.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

FROM PALMS TO ASHES...

From now through Sat., Feb. 22, you may bring in last year's blessed palm branches and place them in the specially marked baskets (located in the Church Foyer and the back of the Historic Chapel). They will be burned for use at Ash Wednesday services on Feb. 26.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Mon., Feb. 3 is the feast day of St. Blaise. The Blessing of Throats will be at the 8:30am Mass.

BREAD BAKERS NEEDED

This ministry involves baking simple flour and water loaves at home (about once every 8 weeks) for use at our Eucharistic celebrations. The bread needs to be delivered to the parish by 4:00pm on Saturday. A class on how to bake the communion bread is offered. To learn more, contact Dick Kafka, 301-946-5515 or vahrjk@verizon.net.

WOMANS' RETREAT

Sat., Feb. 29, 8:00am-12:00pm. THEME: Set Me As A Seal Upon Your Heart - A Lenten Retreat Based on the Song of Songs. Join us for this retreat, which will be facilitated by Megan Philip. Megan has served as the Coordinator of Campus and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Washington. INFO & REGISTRATION: Visit our website.

TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH FLOWER OF CARMEL

Wed., Feb. 6, 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

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, Priestfield Pastoral Center, Kearneysville, WV. The Office for Family Life invites men from around the Archdiocese for this 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. REGISTRATION: Office for Family Life, 301-853-4499; <https://2020adwmensretreat.eventbrite.com>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADERS NEEDED!

Children's Liturgy of the Word occurs during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday. Leaders are needed to plan and lead 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

MASS TO REMEMBER SURVIVORS & VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICING

Sat., Feb. 8, 4:30pm, St. Camillus, 1600 St. Camillus Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20903. Remember those enslaved in modern-day slavery and become inspired to act. Observe the World Day of Prayer Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking and the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita with this special intercultural Mass celebrated by Bishop Dorsonville.

SENIORS, COME TO A DAY OF REFLECTION!

Tues., Feb. 11, 9:30am-3:00pm, Duggan Room. God told Moses on Mount Sinai, "I am who am." Hosted by the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (OWLS), this retreat will help you discover who you are as a woman or man of God through the words of Jesus. Coffee and donuts at 9:30am. Brown bag lunch break and time for private reflection around noon. RSVP: stroseowls@gmail.com; Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269

BISHOP BARRON'S "THE MASS"

Join us every Sunday during Lent, 10:15-10:45am, to walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Using Bishop Barron's series *The Mass*, we will walk through the order of the Mass and see how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. A light breakfast will be provided.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Today is the World Day for Consecrated Life. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

NPM/DC PRE-LENTEN RETREAT FOR MUSIC MINISTERS

Sat., Feb. 22, 9:30am-12:30pm, St. Camillus Church, 1600 St. Camillus Drive, Silver Spring. Join in this retreat led by Br. Jacek Orzechowski OFM. Drawing on insights from his Franciscan Tradition, Br. Jacek will offer a path of integration between our personal lives and ministry and the Church's call to ecological conversion. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Feb. 14. Register online at <https://www.npmdc.org/events-1/pre-lenten-retreat>. COST: \$10 for NPM Members, \$20 for non-members.

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

Sat., Feb. 22, 9:00am-1:00pm (Sign-In and refreshments at 8:00am), Woodlands Room. Want to learn to care for people who are grieving and reach out to others in a distinctively Christian way? This half-day workshop is designed both to enhance participants' caregiving skills and to help congregations explore ways to expand their caring ministry. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for personal growth and to learn more about Stephen Ministry! St. Rose members are invited to attend free of charge. INFO & REGISTRATION: Peggy McEwan, 240 401-0192 or peggymcewan@aol.com.

BOOK PRESENTATION: THE PRIESTS WE NEED TO SAVE THE CHURCH
Mon., Feb. 10, 7:00pm, St. John Neumann, 9000 Warfield Rd., Gaithersburg. Come and pray the rosary, then listen to Catholic author Kevin Wells share his unique insight and answers to the crisis in the Catholic Church today as he talks about his bestselling book. Afterwards, meet him and purchase the book. INFO: www.saintjohnneumann.org



We are so proud of our St. Rose teens! On January 24, our Adaptive Religious Ed student and faith mentors helped read the intercessions at the Archdiocese of Washington's Youth Rally and Mass for Life. Our other teens helped serve as gift bearers during Mass. More than 20,000 young people gathered at this annual ADW event at Capital One Arena to celebrate, pray for and protect human dignity and life. Thank you to our teens who helped serve during Mass that day, and thank you to our teens who serve every other Sunday in our Adaptive Religious Ed program throughout the year. ❤️ [#istand4life](https://www.instagram.com/istand4life)

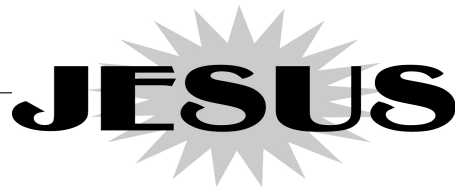
EDUCATION / EDUCACION

PANORAMA OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Join us as we explore the sweeping saga of God's people and their sacred journey. *Panorama of the Old Testament* (a Little Rock Scripture Study) surveys the books found in the Old Testament. Uncover interwoven themes, the background of familiar characters and God's overall plan of salvation. Begin a great adventure, or step back and see where you have been in your study of the Bible. The 4 session series will be held on Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 4. Choose your session time - 9:30-11:00am or 7:00-8:30pm. INFO & REGISTRATION: Visit the website or contact Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@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 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>





SERVICE / SERVICIO

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, smoitza@strose.com. Sign up through St. Rose, not the JustFaith website. COURSE INFO: www.justfaith.org.

HATS, GLOVES & SCARVES:

SHOP & DONATE NOW FOR NEXT YEAR'S COLLECTION

Each Christmas, St. Rose helps our Gaithersburg friends in need by donating NEW gloves, hats and scarves for children up to age 18. It's not too early to start shopping for next year! Lots of stores put winter items on clearance at this time of year. A donation bin will be in the Gathering Space through March. All donated items will be stored away for next Christmas. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

PARISH IMMIGRATION INFORMATION FORUM:

WHAT'S GOING ON? HOW CAN WE HELP?

Sat., Feb. 29, 9:30am-12:30pm, Christ the King Catholic Church, 2301 Colston Drive, Silver Spring. Catholic Charities will present an overview of the difficult immigration issues facing immigrants and what steps parishes can take to be supportive. Catholic Charities and parishes around the country are organizing to help create more supportive communities for immigrants, to advocate for fair reforms, and to accompany undocumented families and unaccompanied children as they seek to legalize their status. This educational workshop will provide testimonies of immigrants' journeys and suggestions on how parishes can assist. This Forum is geared towards people who would like to learn how they can support and advocate for immigrants in our area. No legal services will be provided. RSVP: ParishEvents@cc-DC.org



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CORRESPONSABILIDAD

2020 ANNUAL APPEAL: HEARTS FILLED WITH HOPE

February 15/16. In the midst of these turbulent waters as a Church, we are reminded of Jesus's hand that is always extended forth to pull us from depths and bring us closer to Him. The Annual Appeal is one way to reach out and support the members of the Body of Christ. It offers help to those who are suffering spiritually and physically. It supports education from childhood through adulthood, from lay formation to priestly formation. It reaches out to those who are not members of the Body through evangelization efforts.

LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL 2020: CORAZONES LLENOS DE ESPERANZA

15/16 de febrero. En medio de estos tiempos turbulentos como Iglesia, recordamos que Jesús siempre nos extiende su mano para sacarnos de las profundidades y acercarnos a Él. La Campaña Anual es una manera de alcanzar y ayudar a los miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo. Con ella, brindamos ayuda a los que tienen necesidades físicas y espirituales. También apoyamos la educación desde la infancia hasta la edad adulta y desde la formación de laicos hasta la formación sacerdotal. Nos acercamos a aquellos que no son miembros del Cuerpo a través de nuestras obras de evangelización.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO January 18 - 24, 2020

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$19,737
Mortgage Reduction	\$721
Direct Debit Mortgage Reduction	\$3,789
Gift Certificate Profit	\$105

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$987
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$500

Financial Fact

"Maintenance Supplies and Materials" is an important line item in our annual budget. It includes lighting and cleaning supplies, paper products for the kitchen and restrooms, etc. This fiscal year to date (starting July 2019), we have spent \$10,354 in this category.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Office Volunteers

We have a number of volunteers who come in to the parish offices every week to help with all sorts of tasks - copying, filing, computer work, record keeping, and much more. Our staff is very grateful for their ongoing assistance! Thanks to one and all!