



**St. Rose of Lima**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**This Week: 22 March 2020 (4 th Sunday in Lent - Year A)**

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**OFFICE HOURS –**

Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
(Summer hour changes noted inside)  
Parish Office: 503 281-5318  
[www.strosepdx.org](http://www.strosepdx.org)  
Bulletin deadline is 12:00 noon on Wednesday.

**CONFESSIONS / ADORATION**

**Confessions:** *Watch for announcements in bulletin and Flocknote*  
**Adoration:** *Tues/Sat. Watch for announcements in bulletin and Flocknote*

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

*No Public Masses at this time*

**ST. ROSE SCHOOL: Grades Pre-K through 8**  
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**SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Fr. Matt Libra, Christine Penwell, Bill Beaver, Ryan Darmody, Shelly Davidson, Lisa Fedeli, Beth Kersens, Jason Lesh, Jessica Maloney, Christina Nguyen, Steve Nofziger, Sarah Paul, Cheleen Rodolfo, Harley Talkington

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SERVICES:** 503-235-8431

**SACRAMENTS:** Preparation for Baptism, first Reconciliation, first Communion, and Confirmation, contact the parish office. Contact the office for personal or family needs for Anointing of the Sick. Couples seeking information about Marriage please contact the parish office well in advance of the intended wedding date. Adults looking into the Catholic faith prepare during Fall and Winter for reception into the Church at Easter. See Ministries with contacts listed on our web site: [www.strosepdx.org](http://www.strosepdx.org)

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** Home visitations may be scheduled by calling the parish office. Communion ministers are available.

**Please Pray for Us the Sick of the Parish**

*Cynthia Eubanks, Virginia Shipp, Floyd Higgins, Sandra Woodruff, Barbara Shipp, Peggy Johnson, Bill Mathias, Peter Tran, Ann Johnson, Bridget Rowley, Bill Thompson, Annie Schmidt, Martha Daggett, Brian McNicholas, Hayden McGarvie, Claudette Derricotte, Tim Judge, Rich Gold, Shirley Hill, Brian Brown, Joel Rivera, Brock Herriges, Pete Rowland, Dorothy Fleischmann, Luke Stager (Seminarist), George Zifcak, Sarah Brooks, Mary Weigel, Sharon Galindo, Gayle Schneider, Laura Tull, Frank Burke, and all others in need of prayers.*

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March 2020**

**Catholics in China**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

22 March, 2020  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent-Year A  
St. Rose of Lima Parish

Pastor's Keyboard

By: Fr. Matt Libra

St. Rose Sunday Encounter

Mass Intentions /

**Parish Activities** (Effective immediately there will be no group gatherings of any type at St. Rose until further notice.)

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**

7:30 – 8 am Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **For the Parish**

9:20 am – No Class - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconcile/1<sup>st</sup> Comm.

Private Mass **+ Maria Bao Tran (Therese Vu)**

**Monday, March 23, 2020**

7:30 – 7:50 am Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Pham Duc (Maria Phan)**

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020**

7:30 – 7:50 am Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Maria Do (Peter Do)**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020**

7:30 – 7:50 am Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Joseph Quang Ngoc Do (Lina Tran)**

**Thursday, March 26, 2020**

7:30 – 7:50 am Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Leonora Alano Palad (Lydia Villegas)**

**Friday, March 27, 2020**

7:30 – 7:50 am Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Ngo Y (Maria Phan)**

**Saturday, March 28, 2020**

7:30 – 7:50 am Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Nguyen Thi Hai Maria (Kim Anh Hoang)**

4:00 pm Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **For the Parish**

**Sunday, March 29, 2020**

7:30 – 8 am Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **Int. Arlene Beuning (Debbie Libra)**

9:20 am – No Class - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconcile/1<sup>st</sup> Comm.

Private Mass **+ Dominic Kim Tran (Peter Do)**

Sanctuary Lamp in Church burns this week for those suffering with Spiritual, Physical, emotional illnesses.

Sanctuary Lamp in Chapel burns this week for Int. Powerful Lent for All

The Mass intentions listed will be offered by Fr. Matt during private Masses.

While we can't all be physically together at this time, we are doing our best to bring our St. Rose experience to you. Laura Altenhofen has graciously offered to film a private weekend Mass with Fr. Matt which we will make available Sunday mornings by 8:30.

(The following information in Fr. Matt's Keyboard was sent out in a "Friday Flocknote", but if you are not on Flocknote yet, you can see his information.)

- Look to our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for links to Sunday Mass recordings as they become available.
- Use [Magnificat](#) and [Magnifikids](#) to follow daily or Sunday Mass.
- Consider making a [prayer corner](#) in your home if you don't have one already.
- If you choose to watch one of the many other live-streamed Sunday Masses, audio of Fr. Matt's [weekend homilies](#) will continue to be posted on our [website](#).

Daily Mass

Please take advantage of the resources that have been made available by [Bishop Barron](#) and [Mount Angel Abbey](#).

Stations of the Cross

We will not gather at St. Rose to pray the Stations of the Cross, however, we invite you to pray them at home **tonight at 6:30 PM**, knowing that many of your fellow parishioners will be doing the same.

This beautiful [song](#) by our St. Rose Youth Sunday group will put you in the mindset as you engage and pray the stations. This [link](#) has short reflections that early readers can participate to read aloud, yet still calls all ages into meditation on the prayer.

**\*\*The following is subject to change if we receive a shelter-in-place order.\*\***

Confession

Fr. Matt will maintain our regular confession schedule for the time being. *To take part, please enter through ramp door on 54<sup>th</sup> Avenue and wait for availability in the Sacristy.* Confession times are:

- Sunday: 7:30 AM or by appointment
- Mon-Fri: 7:30 AM to 7:50 AM
- Saturday: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Adoration

Even though we're unable to have Eucharistic Exposition right now, we still have an opportunity to be with the Lord. As of this writing, the Archdiocese of Portland has recommended that gatherings be limited to 10 people and has encouraged anyone who is sick or feeling unwell to remain at home. With this in mind, **St. Rose will have the chapel open Tuesday-Friday from 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM for Adoration** (no Exposition).

To keep our community healthy, please maintain this Adoration protocol:

- Use a disinfecting wipe (provided) to clean any kneeler, door knob or other surface you touch during your visit.
- While in the chapel, be sure to maintain as much space as possible (preferably 6 ft or more) between you and other parishioners.
- No more than 10 people in the chapel at any given time.

You will receive a weekly Friday update via “Flocknote” of current status of all things at St. Rose. If you have not signed up for flocknote, please do so at [www.flocknote.com](http://www.flocknote.com) If you do not have an account click on the button “find your church” (St. Rose of Lima), if you have any problems, please give the parish a call.

The parish office for now, will continue to be open during our regular business hours, however, there are no group activities. If you need Sacraments, please give us a call.

Offertory	Actual	YTD Budget	YTD % of Goal
Week: 03/15/2020	\$ 3,257		
Fiscal YTD Envelope:	\$ 201,893		
Fiscal YTD WeShare:	\$ 64,580		
Combined Total	\$ 266,473	\$ 276,094	97 %

Thank you for your continued generosity

In this time of evolving restrictions on attending St. Rose as a community we still rely upon your offertory giving to support our mission of bringing Christ to our community. Some of us will be affected greatly and find it hard to maintain our giving, some of us may find that this is a time in which we can help support our mission more readily. Prayerfully consider and please adjust your giving as needed. Offertory envelopes can be mailed in to the church office. [WeShare](#) on-line giving is a simple process to set up automatic payments from your credit, debit card, checking/savings account. If you need assistance setting up your account please call the parish office. There is also the option of automatic bill pay with no fee to you through your bank.

**Next Week: March 29, 2020  
5th Sunday of Lent - Year A**

During this week, please take time to pre-read the Readings for next Sunday’s Mass from your Bible. This will aid in giving a deeper dimension and understanding to what we hear proclaimed in the readings.

**Reading I: Ezekiel: 37: 12-14**  
*(During the exile, God’s people were like a pile of dried bones.)*

**Responsorial Psalm 129:**  
*(With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.)*

**Reading II: Epistles to the Romans: 8: 8-11**  
*(In baptism we have died to sin, to rise to new life.)*

**Gospel: John 11: 1-45**  
*(Jesus’s raising of Lazarus shows his divine power.)*

PLEASE NOTE: You can get the complete text of readings for any day of the year at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

You can watch Mass daily online at:

<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

Mass readings:

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031720.cfm>

St. Rose Homilies:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/st-rose-of-lima-portland-or-homily-podcast/id1450766655>

**St. Vincent de Paul - St. Rose Conference  
March 22, 2020  
(4th Sunday of Lent–Year A)**

In today’s Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

**Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.**

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**Our pantry needs soup. We will continue our service to the poor in this time of difficulty. Donations can be dropped off during regular office hours.**

**Thank you for your continued support as we attempt to provide groceries for 400-699 people each month!**

**If you know of a neighbor or friend needing food assistance, please refer them to SVDP at 503.235.8431 for help!**

**Logistics during the Corona Virus Pandemic regarding Church:**

Governor Kate Brown announced on 16 March, that the State of Oregon would be implementing a ban on gatherings of more than 25 people. President Trump has suggested 10 people.

<https://www.kgw.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/oregon-gov-kate-brown-says-shes-undecided-on-potential-curfew-for-restaurants-bars/283-854edd63-c8a7-483c-a529-a046b87a7a17>

Archbishop Sample has announced to the priests in the Archdiocese of Portland he is cancelling public Masses at this time.

**Effective the 16th of March, there will be no group gatherings of any type at St. Rose until further notice.** We will keep you posted to any changes as they occur.

**Memorial Easter Lilies - 2020** Given we will be unable to have public Masses through Easter, we will not be offering Easter Lilies to decorate the church.

**St. Rose Book Club** meeting, on March 26th has been cancelled.

**St. Rose School Upcoming Events:**

St. Rose PK-8: Registration is still open for 2020/2021 school year. Apply online now at [strosepxschool.org](http://strosepxschool.org)

**Faith Enrichment**

**Resource now available to parishioners:**

**An online catechetical program through the University of Steubenville.** There are 12, 1 hr. courses (and more) that take you through college level classes and are actually taught by the best professors at Steubenville, and you can go at your own pace. It would be awesome if many adults took up this opportunity and then wanted to get involved with our youth ministry programs so we can better prepare our youth to engage the world with Faith. **Go to: [franciscanathome.com](http://franciscanathome.com) to check out this resource.**

**formed.org Subscription:** The parish has purchased a parish membership which allows you to sign up for free. Call the parish office with questions. This parish gift provides you with at-home access to the best Catholic content around. Look for audio talks, movies, eBooks, and video-based studies from trusted providers like the Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers and more—all from the comfort of home and on one, convenient website. Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org) to learn more.

# SVDP AT ST. ROSE

The St. Rose Conference of St. Vincent de Paul started in 1931...88 years ago. As Vincentians, we are asked to serve the poor within the boundaries of our Parish. This may include people who are experiencing material poverty caused by unemployment, sickness or disability, other social conditions or social poverty caused by aging, loneliness, or isolation. We have a motto: "No work of Charity is foreign to the Society."

These are the things we do:

- Make home deliveries of food several days per week
- Pay for utilities and/or rent when requested
- Offer fresh produce, bread, eggs, meat, etc. to our friends at Hollywood East, where most of our clients reside, every Wednesday in a shopping style Fresh Food Pantry feeding 45-65 people weekly
- Offer non-perishable goods like soup, sauces, pasta, canned veggies, fruits, juices, and health and bath aids to our friends at HWE every Thursday in a shopping style pantry feeding 40-50 people weekly.
- Organize and implement the annual St. Rose Food Drive in November.
- Organize, implement, and deliver Christmas food boxes to over 100 families needing assistance.
- Offering financial support to other conferences needing financial support.

Annually, we, as Vincentians, are asked to renew our commitment to:

- Witness to Jesus's boundless love for the poor, the lonely, the suffering and deprived, those without faith and those who feel unloved.
- Firmly resolve to treasure warm friendship and unity within the Society
- Seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived so that we can bring them Christ's love
- Be generous with our time, our possessions, and ourselves in our mission of charity.

At St. Rose we feed approximately 400-500 people each month. In December that number swells with the distribution of over 100 food boxes to families in Portland. We also provide rent or utilities assistance when our budget allows. At this time both our cupboards and coffers are getting pretty bare. Please consider donating food items for our pantry or cash/check in the attached envelope so that we may continue to support the poor in our neighborhood. The back of this flyer lists suggested donations for every week of the year. Of course, anything on the list at any time is also much appreciated! Thank you for your past and continued support of this important mission at St. Rose. May God bless each of you!

Please consider joining this wonderful mission. Please contact Karen Pinder at [karenpinder1255@gmail.com](mailto:karenpinder1255@gmail.com) for more information. We would LOVE to have you as part of the St. Rose Conference of St. Vincent de Paul!

**52 Weeks of Blessings**...consider a habit of weekly giving to the St. Rose SVDP Pantry. Hang this handy reference guide on your own pantry or fridge door as a reminder! Of course, any item(s) you contribute are always appreciated and accepted!

Sept 28/29 - Chili	Feb 15/16 - Toothpaste	July 4&5 - Lemonade/Juice
Oct 5&6 - Tuna	Feb 22/23 - Canned meats	July 11/12 - Snacks
Oct 12&13 - Soup	Feb 29/March 1 - Snacks	July 18/19 - Tuna
Oct 19&20 - Breakfast Cereal	March 7&8 - Chili	July 26/26 - Canned Veggies
Oct 26&27 - Pasta	March 14/15 - Tuna	Aug 1&2 - Spaghetti & Sauce
Nov 2&3 - Canned Veggies	March 21/22 - Soup	Aug 8/9 - Breakfast Bars
Nov 9&10 - Baking Mixes	March 28/29 - Cereal	Aug 15/16 - Shaving items
Nov 16/17 - Sugar or Salt	April 4&5 - Pasta	Aug 22/23 - Mac & Cheese
Nov 23/24 - FOOD DRIVE!	April 11/12 - Canned Veggies	Aug 29/30 - Condiments
Nov 30/Dec 1 - Bar Soap	April 18/19 - Baking Mixes	Sept 5&6 - Tuna
Dec 7&8 - Crackers	April 25/26 - Toilet Paper	Sept 12/13 - Canned Veggies
Dec 14/15 - Stew	May 2&3 - Taco Shells/Salsa	Sept 19/20 - Soup
Dec 21/22 - FOOD BOX DELIVERY	May 9/10 - Any and all canned meats or seafood	<b>Thank you for 52 Weeks of Giving!</b>
Dec 28/29 - Canned Fruit	May 16/17 - Canned Fruit	You helped us feed over
Jan 4&5 - Oatmeal	May 23/24 - PB & Jelly	<b>1000</b> people this year!
Jan 11/12 - Peanut Butter	May 30/31 - Noodles	♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡♡
Jan 18/19 - Condiments	June 6/7 - Pickles & olives	Please consider volunteering
Jan 25/26 - Pancake mix	June 13/14 - Soup&Crackers	with the St. Rose Conference
Feb 1&2 - Syrup & Jelly	June 20/21 - Boxed Dinners	of St. Vincent de Paul.
Feb 8/9 - Boxed Dinners	June 27/28 - Dish Soap	God Bless You!

***Thank you for helping us to love and serve our hungry neighbors!***

