



St. Rose of Lima
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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This Week 05 April 2020 (Palm Sunday - Year A)

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(Summer hour changes noted inside)
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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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ADMIN COUNCIL: Dave Castricano, Phill Colombo, John Cooper, Karl Krcma, Sean Loughran, Anne Manning, Christine Penwell, Karen Pinder and Megan Schuver

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Kyle Doan, Sarah Falcon, Rosemary Hamilton, Trung Nguyen, Frank Rego, Jennifer Ratigan, Stephanie Rice, Joseph Ruthruff and Mai Lan Tran

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

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 Zizcak, 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 April 2020

Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

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Mass Intentions /

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

Sunday, April 05, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 am Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **Generous Benefactors**

Private Mass **+ Ivan Manning (Connie Manning)**

Monday, April 06, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 am Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Maria Hai Nguyen (Lina Tran)**

Tuesday, April 07, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 am Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **Int. Marie Wieck (Christine Cieslak)**

Wednesday, April 08, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 am Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Andrew Schommer (Steve Schommer)**

Holy Thursday, April 09, 2020

7:00 pm Private Mass (Live Streamed) **For the Parish**

Good Friday, April 10, 2020

3:00 pm PreRecorded Stations of the Cross (OnLine)

7:00 pm Passion Service (Live Streamed)

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 11, 2020

8:30 pm Private Mass (Live Streamed) **For the Parish**

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

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

8:30 am Private Mass (Live Streamed) **+ Mary Somerset (Lydia Villegas)**

Private Mass **Int. Gayle Schneider (Peter Tran)**

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.

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. 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.

Pastor’s Keyboard

By: Fr. Matt Libra

Holy Week: Lenten Pilgrimages

Holy Week is upon us. It’s always harrowing this time of year as we go from “Hosanna in the Highest” to “Crucify Him, Crucify Him” a few short moments later. Each year Holy Week confronts us and calls us to come to grips with whether or not we walk with Jesus or if we are unprepared to follow Him and reject the Cross.

This week is an intense week, and God invites us to run through the finish line of Lent by diving in to Holy Week through pilgrimage.

Palm Sunday

Palms and holy water vials will be blessed and set out for pickup this Saturday, April 4 from 5:30-7:00 pm, Sunday from 7:30-9:30 am and Monday-Wednesday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Look for pick-up stations on the front porch of the church (up the stairs on Alameda) and near the small parking lot door. (Note: We have 50 holy water vials, so they will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.)

Triduum

Look for a special Flocknote coming out on each day of the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Each email will share with you the relevant links for our Facebook live streams or recordings, plus readings to follow along. (Note: You do not need a Facebook account to view our live stream videos.)

In keeping with the guidelines set out by the Office of Divine Worship, our **2020 Holy Week liturgies will be live streamed at one time only** so that the faithful can unite with their pastors and fellow parishioners in prayerful participation." Please note the times for each liturgy below, as they will not be available to re-watch at a later time.

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (live stream only, not recorded or archived)

Good Friday

3:00 pm St. Rose School's *Living Stations of the Cross* (pre-recorded in 2017)

7:00 pm Passion of the Lord (live stream only, not recorded or archived)

Holy Saturday

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass (live stream only, not recorded or archived)

Easter Sunday

8:30 am Mass (live stream and archived for later viewing)

Offertory	Actual	YTD Budget	YTD % of Goal
Week: 03/22/2020 & 3/29/2020	\$ 3,207		
Fiscal YTD Envelope:	\$ 205,100		
Fiscal YTD WeShare:	\$ 75,230		
Combined Total	\$ 280,330	\$ 291,010	96 %

Thank you for your continued generosity

St. Rose Parish Operations: In this time of continuing 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 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. There is the option of automatic bill pay with no fee to you or the Church through your bank. Or the option of [WeShare](#) on-line giving; which 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.

Next Week: April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday - 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: Acts 10: 34, 37-43

(Peter and the other apostles are witnesses to the resurrection.)

Responsorial Psalm: 118

(This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.)

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

(Christ is now in glory, we share his risen state.)

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

(The empty tomb is seen by Mary Magdalene, then by Peter and the Beloved Disciple.)

PLEASE NOTE: You can get the complete text of readings for any day of the year at 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>

UPDATED CONFESSION TIMES Please note the updated confession times below. To take part, please enter through ramp door on 54th Avenue and wait for availability in the Sacristy. **NEW confession times are:** * Mon-Fri: 8-8:30 am * Saturday: 8-9:00 am

MESSAGE FROM FR. MATT

We made it through another week, St. Rose! I hope you are staying healthy and have made time to be with the Lord. Share with Him how you're feeling—your fears, your hopes, and maybe most importantly, the graces you are receiving through all of this.

St. Vincent de Paul - St. Rose Conference

05 April, 2020

(Palm Sunday –Year A)

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

Our pantry needs soup. We will continue our service to the poor in this time of difficulty. Contact Karen Pinder for time to drop off donations.

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's Executive Order 20-12 was issued on 23 March, 2020. This order is a Stay- At- Home directive, issued to enforce the safe distancing protocols and thereby hopefully flatten the curve of this virus. In respecting the order all activities are cancelled at St. Rose with the exception of services to the poor through St. Vincent de Paul. We have posted signs on the entrances, parking lot/playground gates indicating pursuant to the Executive Order 20-12 the parking lot/playground is closed to activities & gathering. The order can be found on the following link: https://govsite-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/jkAULYKcSh6DoDF8wBM0_EO%200-12.pdf

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.

St. Rose School Upcoming Events:

St. Rose PK-8: Registration is still open for 2020/2021 school year. Apply online now at strosepdxschool.org

Build-A-Lunch and SVdP Donations: Drive-Thru Update

Our drive-thru experiment was a resounding success! And just look at the results, St. Rose provided over 400 bagged lunches brought to Blanchet House and 700 pounds of food donated to our St. Vincent de Paul pantry. Well done! Special thanks to our St. Vincent de Paul Pastoral Council and Karen & Mark Pinder for leading the charge. And, of course, heartfelt thanks to all the parishioners, school parents and neighbors who drove through the car line on Wednesday and dropped off donations. Results aside, it made our day just to see your sweet faces again!

If you couldn't participate in the drive-thru or simply want to do more, SVdP and Blanchet House are desperate for donations and other support. Check their pages here: **St. Rose SVdP Chapter** and **Blanchet House**. Our chapter of SVdP recently added an online donation feature. If you are so inclined, here is the [link to give now](#).

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 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
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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	Thank you for 52 Weeks of Giving!
Dec 28/29 - Canned Fruit	May 16/17 - Canned Fruit	You helped us feed over
Jan 4&5 - Oatmeal	May 23/24 - PB & Jelly	1000 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!