



St. Rose of Lima
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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This Week 26 April 2020 (Third Sunday of Easter- Year A)

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(Summer hour changes noted
inside)
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www.strosepx.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

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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.strosepx.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 (Seminarian), 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 April 2020

Freedom from Addiction

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

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Pastor's Keyboard

By: Fr. Matt Libra

Mass Intentions /

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

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Private Mass **For the Parish**

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

Monday, April 27, 2020

Private Mass **+ Christopher Clark (Hoang Nguyen)**

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Private Mass **+ Joseph Pham (Peter Do)**

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Noon Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

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

Thursday, April 30, 2020

Noon Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **Int. Elizabeth**

Friday, May 01, 2020

Noon Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

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

Saturday, May 02, 2020

8:00 – 9:00 am Confessions – Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Private Mass **+ Soul of Ngoc (Lina Tran)**

Private Mass **+ Grandpa Daminh Luu (Mary Luu)**

4:00 – 5 pm Confessions - Enter through ramp door, go to left - in Sacristy.

Sunday, May 03, 2020

Private Mass **For the Parish**

Private Mass **Int. MaryJo Welp (Jim Welp)**

Sanctuary Lamp in Church burns this week for healing for All suffering illness as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Sanctuary Lamp in Chapel burns this week for Int. All Health Care Workers and all who are supporting their work.

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.

Dear St. Rose family,

You are in my prayers every day. I pray for those who are struggling; those who might feel lost; those who long to again receive the Eucharist. But in a particular way, I pray for those preparing to receive the sacraments of first communion, confirmation and Christian initiation at St. Rose. For me, one of the most trying aspects of these stay-at-home orders has been wrestling with how to best serve those who aren't yet able to receive what their hearts long for. It's something I contemplate daily.

We're trying to find creative ways to honor those who continue to prepare for these great sacraments in this time when we can't gather. I ask for the prayers of the entire parish community—that those who wish to join us as fully initiated Catholics feel God's grace and love during this time of great sacrifice.

God be with you,
Fr. Matt

May 1st is the Feast Day for St. Joseph

In light of the tremendous suffering of those who have lost employment; If you would like to join in a Novena to St. Joseph, there are many online, or below is an example.

Novena Prayer: Saint Joseph, foster-father and protector of Jesus Christ, spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary the Mother of God, powerful protector of the Holy Church, to you do I raise my heart and hands to implore your powerful intercession. You searched nothing else in this world but the glory of God and the good of others. You gave yourself completely to the Savior, it was cause for joy to pray, to work, to sacrifice yourself, to suffer, to die for him. You were unknown in this world even though Jesus knew you very well, he would look at your simple and hidden life with complacency. **Saint Joseph**, you have helped so many people so far and I come to you with great trust. In the light of God you can see what misses me, you know my worries, my difficulties, my sorrow. I commend to your fatherly solicitude this specific task... (find employment for example...). I am placing it in your hands that saved child-Jesus. Ask for the grace to never separate me from Jesus by the mortal sin, to know him and love him even more and his blessed Mother, to always live in the presence of God, to do anything for his glory and the good of other souls, and one day to reach the beatific vision of God to praise him eternally with you. Amen.

Offertory	Actual	YTD Budget	YTD % of Goal
Week: 04/19/2020	\$ 2,355		
Fiscal YTD Envelope:	\$ 215,192		
Fiscal YTD WeShare:	\$ 75,230		
Combined Total	\$ 290,422	\$ 313,404	93 %

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: May 03, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Easter - 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 2: 14, 36-41
(The apostles preach to pagans, who receive the Gospel with joy.)

Responsorial Psalm: 22 1-6
(The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.)

Reading II: 1 Peter 2:20-25
(In praise of the early martyrs, who suffered persecution while trusting in Christ, the Good Shepherd.)

Gospel: John 10: 1-10
(Christ is the true Shepherd, each one personally; and no one can take away his sheep.)

PLEASE NOTE: You can get the complete text of readings for any day of the year at www.usccb.org

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES
ST. ROSE SUNDAY ENCOUNTER

We will continue to live stream weekend Mass to allow people to follow along in real time as they are able. We are still working out the logistics, but you can plan on the **live stream continues 5:30pm this Saturday, April 25**. We will update you if the time changes going forward. The video will then remain recorded in our [Facebook video library](#). You may also find the link to the Mass on our [website](#).

- 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](#).

You can watch Mass daily online at:
<https://www.worndonfire.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>

DAILY MASS UPDATE On Mondays and Tuesdays, instead of live streaming from St. Rose, we will post the link to Bishop Barron's daily Mass on our Facebook page. Then **Weds-Sat daily Mass** with Fr. Matt will be live streamed from the St. Rose chapel at 6am.

UPDATED CONFESSION TIMES Please note the updated confession times. To take part, please enter through ramp door on 54th Avenue and wait for availability in the Sacristy. **NEW confession times are:** * **Wed. – Fri. @ noon, Sat. :** 8-9 am & * **Saturday:** 4 - 5 pm

St. Rose School Upcoming Events:

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

St. Vincent de Paul - St. Rose Conference
26 April, 2020

(Third Sunday of Easter–Year A)

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families by providing food and funds for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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!

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The message of The Divine Mercy novena is simple. It is that God loves us, all of us—even the most wretched. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins.

Continue to pray this **novena** through Divine Mercy Sunday this weekend. Great graces are available to those who recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

How to Pray the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy Using a Rosary

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, one Our Father, one Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.
2. On the Our Father beads say the following: *Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*
3. On the 10 Hail Mary beads say the following: *For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for all five decades.
5. Conclude by saying this three times: *Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. JESUS, WE TRUST IN YOU!*

ADORATION

St. Rose will continue to have the chapel open Mon-Fri from 6:30am to 4:30pm 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.

PARKING LOT ADORATION We will begin weekly drive-up Exposition and Adoration on **Fridays from 8-10pm starting tonight**. Fr. Matt will place the Eucharist in the center, upper-floor window of the parish office building. It will remain there for all to adore from the parking lot until 10pm. **This is a drive-up only, stay-in-your-vehicle event.** Let's all take this unique opportunity to keep watch with the Lord!

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