We are at our best today, crowded and cramped to be sure, but the fullest sign of who we are meant to be. Christ has claimed us in the waters of baptism, we have acquired wonderful companions, and together we can accomplish great things.

This is the day for rekindling the old flames of baptismal commitment, so we light the paschal candle, and by its light we make yet again the ancient promises to reject evil's grip and empty promises. Today we do not recite the Creed, but respond with one voice to age-old questions. New life has to be nurtured, both the life of the newly baptized and the renewed life of those who have passed through Lent's refining prayer, fasting, and giving alms.

At any Mass during the next fifty days, you may be surprised by grace and splashed by water!

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SACRAMENTS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Administered throughout the year. Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

BAPTISMS
English: 1st Sunday of the month
Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month
By appointment; please call or visit the Rectory.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

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FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
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with BENEDICTION

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Wednesdays at 6:00pm

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MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE
GIFT STORE
Located in the vestibule; open after morning Sunday Masses.
Dear friends,

Happy Easter to you and to your loved ones! What a glorious feast this is. Have you ever stopped to consider what the mystery of Jesus’ Resurrection means?

First, the resurrection of Jesus is the last and the greatest miracle of Jesus’ life. It proves that Jesus truly is God, that everything He said is true and that all His promises will be fulfilled.

Brothers and sisters, there are thousands of promises—the greatest of them is that we, like Jesus, will rise from the dead one day. And that’s the second great truth of this feast. By his death, Jesus has defeated sin and death, not just for Himself, but for everyone. And Jesus has promised that He will free us from death and, at the end of time, we will rise from the dead.

And the third truth is just as incredible. All the things in our past that we regret, all the deeds we are so ashamed of—all the stupid, selfish sins we have done—the power of Jesus’ resurrection will re-make them as if they had never happened.

What a comfort! One of the greatest sorrows in people’s lives is their regrets. If I had a nickel every time I heard someone weep about something they did in their past, I would be a very wealthy man. So often in counseling or during the Sacrament of Confession, I have listened to people agonize about what they did in their past lives—things that they repeatedly have asked God to forgive—but the memory continues to drag them down because they are imprisoned in the memory of their past.

Brothers and sisters, because Jesus is God, He is not limited by time. He can run through the complicated corridors of our past and gather up all those regrets—all those dreadful sins—and He can bring them to the future and re-make those shameful scars of sin into badges of honor and glory. Jesus can transform them as if they had never happened.

Ven. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen expressed it like this: Imagine that you, in a fit of rage, murder someone. You are arrested and brought to court. Your father is the judge. After listening to the evidence, your father judges you guilty and condemns you to death. That’s the justice we deserve for our sins. Then incredibly, your father stands up, takes off his judge’s robe and stuns the court by saying, “I am taking my son’s place. I will die in his place. I will die for his sins.” That’s mercy and redemption. Then, just as the police are leading your father out of the court room to be executed in your place, all of a sudden, the young man you were supposed to have killed walks into the courtroom. You shout "Look, the young man is not dead. He is alive—and I am free!" That’s the ultimate power of the resurrection.

That’s what makes this feast so glorious. By His death and resurrection, Jesus will forgive, heal and transform everything. That’s something in which we should all rejoice.

Happy Easter!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Joseph Shea
What Does Jesus Expect of Me?
Jesus calls you to follow him. Your life could be an adventure with God. St. Rose of Lima Parish extends a warm welcome to all who wish to join our faith community for worship and fellowship. Come Feast on His Word, develop your Knowledge, and Build a Family of Faith. If you are new to the area, or coming back Home, we invite you to make St. Rose of Lima your parish by calling the Rectory at 526-1732 or stop by during office hours or visit our website: www.StRoseSV.com

“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2
Pray for those newly baptized.
Gianna L. Cirocco o Nathan A. Cocchiarella o Sabrina H. Esquivel
Jayden D. Repreza o Isabella M. Soto o Charlotte G. Van Noort
Zoey A. Zare

“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3
...And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18
Names on this list will be deleted after 3 months, unless the Rectory staff is notified. If you are a family member and you wish to add or renew a name, please notify the office.

Baby Angel
Maria Anttilainen
Sue Arrigoni
Patricia Arthur
Sebastian
Baghdassarian
Manuel Barrera
Angie Beltran
Ewa Bennett
Richard Case
Ashley Day
Gene Demendoza
Dorothy Errett
Charlie Freking
Ruben Garcia
Adrienne Gardiner
Brooke Gardiner
Rosa Gonzalez
Ted Di Lucchio
Kenneth Dolenak
Florante Domingo
Angelina Edna
Andrea Figueroa
Ruben Gonzalez
Ruth Ann Hochleutner
Margaret Jimenez
Frances Lemos
Joyce Lohbauer
Zoe Lowdermilk
Jeanne Mauss
Eleanor May
Jason Meyer
Kathy Meyer
Verna Meyer
Domingo Ortega, Jr.
Brooklyn Papaleo
Armand Patino
Rita Pero
Virgie Peshette
Jodi Runyon
Yvonne Salcido
Donald Salvas
Terriamne Soria
Alex Sprague
Bryan Sprague
Colina Stephanson
Irene Velasquez
Maryann Walters
Sharon Yaqui
Imelda Youngman
Verna Meyer
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Terriamne Soria
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Bryan Sprague
Colina Stephanson
Irene Velasquez
Maryann Walters
Sharon Yaqui
Imelda Youngman

“A time of war and a time of peace…” Ecc 3:8
Pray for those serving in the military.

U.S. Army
Matthew Alatorre
Bowe Bergdahl row
Pvt. James Berru
Patrick Croy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Josh Houseinger
Brian Kiely
Ryan Loniero
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osier
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe
Gregg Bell
Krysten Bohen
Patrick F. Costa
Walter Cueva
Alex Knott
Alex Martin
Nicholas C. Moreno
Rafael Rodriguez
Jose T. Fernandez
U.S. Air Force
Tanner Aurand
Sgt. Christine Campo
Vincent Russo
Maj. Andrew Hull
Capt. Melissa Hull
U.SMC
Christian Ares
Raymond Bucci
Ryan Bunnell
Paul Gebert
Sgt. Colton Haney
Jim La Rosa
Bradly Melson
Ricky Noone
Brian Olex
Sgt. Casey Pilkington
Lt. Col. Andrew Sholtles
Jordan Sine
National Guard
Armando Peña, Jr.
Col. Marilyn Rios

“A time to die…” Ecc 3:2
Pray for the souls of all our beloved departed and their families especially.
Norvelle Wilson

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 19
8:30am Morning Prayer
7:30pm Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

SUNDAY, April 20
6:00am
7:00am
9:00am
11:00am
(Sp) 1:00pm
5:00pm

MONDAY, April 21
8:30am France Hale (I)
5:30pm Raymond Smith (D)

TUESDAY, April 22
8:30am Sotero & Francisca Benitez (D)
5:30pm Ricardo Perez (D)

WEDNESDAY, April 23
8:30am Maria Duo (D)
5:30pm Leah & Joel Tourtellotte (I)

THURSDAY, April 24
8:30am Susan Soriano (I)
5:30pm Ana & Gene Blankenship (I)

FRIDAY, April 25
8:30am Virginia Mory (D)
5:30pm Salvador & Feliciana Moreno (D)

SATURDAY, April 26
8:30am Members of the Millenium Club (I)
5:00pm Jessie Gonzalez (I)
7:00pm Marie Dick (D)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 27
6:00am Concetta Stephenson (D)
7:00am Earl Macht & Della Cagas (D)
9:00am MaryAnn Bowden (I)
11:00am Tom Heckenkamp (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Jackie Morales (I)
5:00pm Mario Avanzado (D)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14-22; 33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1-14, 21-27; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
ADULT EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

“Catholic Free-For-All.” Continuing Adult Faith Formation

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church, Catholic teachings or Catholic Traditions, but you don’t know who to ask? Well, your prayers (and hopefully your questions) will be answered on Monday, May 5 at 7pm in room 9 of the school as we host our annual “Catholic Free-For-All.” This is a night where as many of your questions will be answered as time allows. Our speaker that night will be David Brown. David has two master’s degrees (in theology and in pastoral ministry) from St. John’s Seminary and is the former director of adult education here at St. Rose. He currently teaches a monthly continuing adult faith formation the 1st Monday of the month.

DEVOTIONS

Adoration Schedule
Monday, 9:00am—Saturday, 3:00pm
“Adorers are needed:
Tuesday: 3am, 6am, and 11am
Wednesday: 4am 1pm 9pm and 10pm
Thursday: 10am 11am and 12pm
Friday: 10pm
When visiting the Blessed Sacrament please sign in even if you are not a scheduled Adorer. This helps us to ensure He is not alone.

Team Leaders
12am-5am Theresa Wong 428-0942
6am-11am Cathy Sullivan 526-7628
12pm-5pm Anita Koller 526-9910
6pm-11pm Kathy and Frank Cross 501-8431

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesdays & Fridays at 3pm
Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Benediction
with Deacon Ed Posvar
Wednesdays, 7:00pm

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Wednesdays after the daily 5:30pm Mass

Family Novena In Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague Every Friday at 6:00pm

Crash Course in Catholicism

13 free video episodes:
http://PillarsOfCatholicism.com

“Catholicism is the law of life, the life of the intelligence, the solution of all problems. Catholicism is the truth, and everything that departs from it one iota, is disorder, deception, and error.”
Essays on Catholicism, Liberalism and Socialism
By Juan Donoso Cortes, Marquis of Valdegamas

BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY OF PSALMS
Schedule Update
The study of the Book of Psalms with Fr. Bill will not meet this week. Tuesday classes will resume on April 29. Saturday classes will resume on May 10. Presentations begin immediately following the 8:30am Mass in the church. Even if you have not attended any of Fr. Bill’s previous sessions, please join us on one or all of these remaining mornings. For questions or comments, please call Annette Lercel, Bible Study Coordinator, at 584 3533.

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED MINISTRY

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program.
We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school. 7:00-9:00pm.
All adults are welcome!

Friday, May 2, The Meeting Has Been Cancelled
Friday, May 16th “How To Find Your Purpose Through The Life Of Jesus Christ, In The Temptation By The Devil In The Desert,” by Dr. Bennett Annan.

Social, Thursday, May 8th, Dinner at Szechuwan Garden, 1407 Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley 6:30pm
Contact: Jean Jenners
(JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or visit: www.StRoseSV.com/DSW.html

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES

“My grace is sufficient for you…”
Freedom in Our Lives Ministry invites all adults to a Christ-centered program that could change your outlook on life.

Our mission is to help people overcome their hurts, habits and hang-ups. Meetings are held in Classroom 11 of St Rose of Lima School.
Dinner & fellowship begins at 6:15pm on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month.
General meeting from 7:00-8:00pm
Small Groups 8:00-9:00pm

The St. Rose of Lima Retreat for WOMEN will be MAY 9-11, at MATER DOLOROSA in Sierra Madre. The retreat begins Friday evening and concludes early Sunday morning so moms can still return in plenty of time to celebrate Mother’s Day. The theme is "The Road to Emmaus...Companions on the Journey."
The retreat grounds and center is a beautiful place to reflect and pray. You deserve this wonderful retreat experience! We only have a FEW remaining spots left. Please contact Annelves Bruemmer at 805 813-4541, or Lorraine Ferrall at 805 428-1893 for information.
EVERY Sunday at 6:30pm (after 5pm Mass)
In the Hall.
Food, fun, and prayer!
*All teens are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20 EASTER EGG HUNT (after all Masses)
April 27 GIFTED

For more information on our Life Nights and ways to get involved, please contact us at:
(805) 526-8181

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SubRosa Time In Adoration

EVERY WEDNESDAY 8-9 pm
(Chapel in the church)
Join us as we spend silent time praying with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
Come any time during the hour.

Apologetics: join us every First Friday!
Join us in Room 8 as we discuss relevant topics & questions we as Catholics are faced with in today’s secular society. We will be discussing how to talk with atheists/agnostics when in dialogue about faith and promoting the argument for God.

The SubRosa Team-
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Prayer Brunch - Saturday, April 26
The Odyssey Restaurant, Granada Hills
10AM - 1PM

Kathy MacInnis, Coordinator
Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women

Donation: $30 per person
Reservations may also be made online at www.MagnificatSFV.org
Prepare check & mail to: Magnificat Ministry
17836 Oakrock Court, Granada Hills, CA 91344

Questions? Teri Thompson (805)527-3745
or info@magnificatSFV.org

Where do we go from here?

“In Whom Do You Hope? For What Do You Hope?
What you’ve always wanted to know about Heaven, Hell and Purgatory”

Please join us for 2 evening presentations with Paul F. Ford, PhD, noted author, lecturer and Professor of Systematic Theology and Liturgy at St. John’s Seminary

Tuesdays, May 6 and 13
Padre Serra Parish, Serra Center
5025 Upland Road, Camarillo
Hospitality at 7:00pm and Presentations at 7:30pm

Many misunderstandings and myths exist about the nature of heaven, hell and purgatory. What do the Bible and the Church teach about life after death? How does the expectation of rewards and punishments affect how we live our lives today? Join us for some lively discussion and more led by Dr. Ford. Sessions are free of charge.
You may attend one or both sessions.
For more information or to register, please contact TeresaRunyon@PadreSerra.org or call 805-482-6417.

A LITTLE CATECHESIS...

Receiving Holy Communion Worthily
The Church sets out specific guidelines regarding how we should prepare ourselves to receive the Lord’s body and blood in Communion. To receive Communion worthily, one must be in a state of grace, have made a good confession since one’s last mortal sin, believe in transubstantiation, observe the eucharistic fast, and, finally, not be under an ecclesiastical censure such as excommunication. For someone to receive the Eucharist without sanctifying grace in his soul profanes the Eucharist in a most grievous manner and is a mortal sin.

May our Easter celebration raise us up and renew our lives!
Easter is the feast of Jesus’ victory. Alleluia! Everything with which we struggle, and every hope and desire we have, come together in this day.
The tomb is empty!
Sometimes Easter Sunday can be a busy day, with visiting, meals, and travel. Our prayer when we wake, and our “calling to mind” throughout the day, can help us remember what we are grateful for today.
There is Light in the midst of every darkness. New life, everlasting life is ours. Our journey to the font of renewal has helped us remember we have been placed with Jesus.

DEAR GOD,
GRANT US WISDOM TO KNOW WHAT WE MUST DO,
THE WILL TO WANT TO DO IT,
THE COURAGE TO UNDERTAKE IT,
THE PERSEVERANCE TO CONTINUE TO DO IT,
AND THE STRENGTH TO COMPLETE IT.
AMEN.

Happy Easter from the Staff & Students of St. Rose of Lima School! May you have a blessed Easter Season!

REJOICE! HAPPY EASTER!

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CONFIRMATION
Saturday, May 10 at 5:00pm

Due to the large number of Confirmandi, as well as their family and friends in attendance, there will be limited seating and parking for those parishioners who regularly attend the Saturday evening vigil Mass.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Jim Acquarelli, Religious Education
**RESPECT LIFE**

**Pregnancy Counseling Center**

Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? Do you have 4 hours a week to volunteer? Are you a good listener? Become a counselor! A 4-week training class on Saturdays begins April 26–May 17.

Contact: Edy (818) 895-2500 or Edy@PregnantHelp4U.org

**Morality**

“Love alone, set adrift from moral direction, can easily descend into sentimentality that puts us at the mercy of our feelings. Popular entertainment romanticizes love and tends to omit the difficult demands of the moral order. In our permissive culture, love is sometimes so romanticized that it is separated from sacrifice. Because of this, tough moral choices cannot be faced. The absence of sacrificial love dooms the possibility of an authentic moral life. Scripturally and theologically, the Christian moral life begins with a loving relationship with God, a covenant love made possible by the sacrifice of Christ. The Commandments and other moral rules are given to us as ways of protecting the values that foster love of God and others. They provide us with ways to express love, sometimes by forbidding whatever contradicts love.

Excerpted from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

“The dignity of the human person is derived from our being created in God’s image, with an immortal soul endowed with reason, freewill and a conscience.”

Dr. Charles Rice Professor Emeritus, Notre Dame Law School

**Did you Know?**

Working together to prevent child abuse.

A hallmark of the Catholic Church is the protection of life and the dignity of the human person. Through Scripture and Catholic teachings we are called to protect the life and dignity of all human persons no matter how young or old. Working to prevent child abuse is an important response of what we are called to do as Church. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, please call your parish office or visit: www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx.

For particular help, you may call Victim’s Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

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**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus International Dinner for our Seminarians**

Come join us for our 20th Annual Knights of Columbus Council #5803 International Seminarian Dinner to be held at St. Rose of Lima parish hall on **Sunday, May 4** from 2:00 to 4:00pm. All proceeds from this dinner will help support Seminarians. We invite all parishioners to attend our dinner or participate by cooking **40 samples** of your favorite ethnic dish or dessert and bringing them to the parish hall between 1:15pm-2:00pm.

For those attending the event, dishes will be only $2.00 per serving or six servings for $10.00! We will also have a no host bar. For further information or to volunteer to bring a dish, please call Cliff & Paula Wirtz at 805-208-8970.

The Knights of Columbus continue to remind us that the work of the Church and vocations must be the work of all Catholics, to support and encourage vocations for our parishes and religious orders, vocations that will continue to evangelize in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

*O* Father, you desire all of us to be happy. *Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women. Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church. May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better and love You more... and serving You, be truly happy. Amen.*

**Increase Your Understanding of the Catholic Faith Through CIS Online Courses**

† The Luke E. Hart course
† Faith Formation course
† Catholic Correspondence course

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**¿Sabía Usted?**

Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso.

Un sello de la Iglesia Católica es la protección de la vida y la dignidad de la persona humana. Por medio de las escrituras y las enseñanzas somos llamados a proteger la vida y la dignidad de todas las personas humanas no importa sean joven o mayores. El trabajo para prevenir el abuso de menores es una respuesta importante de lo que somos llamados a hacer como Iglesia. Para más información sobre cómo puede informarse e involucrarse en cómo mantener a nuestros niños seguros, por favor llame a su parroquia o visite la página de Internet: www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx.

Para ayuda especial, marque al número del Ministerio de Asistencia a Víctimas, (213) 637-7650.
A Catholic Bible and a “Catechism of the Catholic Church” are a must for every Catholic home! (Available in our gift shop.)

God gives us His word in the Bible, and the Magisterial Teachings of the Catholic Church provide us with direction to follow it. Another way to be a well-informed and a vibrant Catholic is to visit the USCCB website listed below where you will find a wealth of practical information.

CATHOLIC FAITH FACTS

For more apologetics, please visit: www.StRoseSV.com and click on “Faith Facts”.

The Sacrifice of the Mass

When it comes to the Sacrifice of the Mass, non-Catholics will ask the question, “If the sacrifice was offered “once for all by Christ” (Hebrews 9:26-28), why do Catholics offer the same sacrifice at every mass – especially since the Father has already accepted it? Another charge is that we re-sacrifice Jesus at every mass. This is simply a misunderstanding of the sacrifice of the Mass.

Rev. 13:8 says that Christ was crucified before the foundation of the world. His is an eternal sacrifice before the Father. In God’s eyes, Jesus is crucified before the foundation of the world and is ever-present as a sacrifice before him. Jesus never stops mediating on our behalf. Revelation 5:6 says, “And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.”

In 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, Paul speaks to the reality of the Eucharist and the severity of the consequences to those who take this lightly: “Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself.”

This directly correlates to the Bread of Life discourse in John 6, where Jesus stated in no uncertain terms: “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.”

The word Mass comes from the Latin, Missa, which means “to send”, “to go forth”, “to dismiss”.

Prayer for our Community

God, our Father, You have blessed us and bestowed upon us many gifts. You created each of us in your image and likeness. We commit ourselves to model that image in our daily lives and in all our relationships. Guide us so that we may always remember to put You first in our lives.

You have blessed us in so many ways. Help us to be like the good Samaritan, who gave thanks to Jesus for the gift of healing. May the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us through our Baptism, shine through our interactions within our family and through our encounters with others.

May all families within our parish become good stewards of the gifts You have bestowed upon us. Give us the strength and wisdom to follow Your Commandments and to always remember to put You first in all that we do.

We pray that our parish family might mirror the love and unity of You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Liturgy Schedule

Daily: 8:30am & 5:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am; 5:00pm (Vigil)
           7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday:  6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am (Family/Children)
           1:00pm (Spanish)
           5:00pm (Youth)

Sacrament of Confession

Monday:   9:00am - 10:00am
Tuesday:   4:00pm - 5:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00am - 10:00am
Thursday:  4:00pm - 5:00pm
Friday:    6:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday:  3:00pm - 5:00pm

Adoration

We are blessed to be able to offer Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00am Monday through 3:00pm Saturday. Please take advantage of this gift and spend some time with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Join us every Wednesday for the Divine Mercy Holy Hour with Benediction from 7—8pm in the Adoration Chapel. Deacon Ed Posvar is the Spiritual Facilitator.

Let us help you call St. Rose of Lima Home.

New members are always welcome!

Our parish family extends a warm welcome to all who wish to join our Faith community for worship and fellowship.

If you are new to the area, or coming Home to the Faith, we invite you to make St. Rose of Lima your parish.

For more information, please visit our website at www.StRoseSV.com or contact our parish office.

Please help support our Parish Community through your Time, Talent & Treasure.

St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church
1305 Royal Avenue ~ Simi Valley, CA 93065
(805) 526-1732 ☏ (805) 526-0067 (fax)
A Word from the Pastor

As the pastor of St. Rose of Lima, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you home. God loves you so much that He will not stop searching for you, reaching out to you, seeking you. St. Rose of Lima is a diverse, vibrant and growing Roman Catholic family community, and at its center is the Eucharist.

Whether you are new to our family, a parishioner of many years or a returning Catholic, we invite you to call St. Rose of Lima home.

Our community offers many opportunities to enrich your spiritual life, as well as educate yourself and your children. Our St. Rose of Lima Catholic School and our St. Rose of Lima Religious Education program partners with parents to provide an authentic, quality Catholic education based on prayer, stewardship, the Eucharist and Catholic Traditions as reflected in the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. All of our ministries are built on this foundation.

I invite you to prayerfully consider if you may be called to one of these ministries we have listed. We are happy to assist you in any way we can to help you feel that our community is truly home.

*It’s time to take a closer look and Come Home to St. Rose of Lima.*

Prayerfully,

Rev. Joseph Shea

Homilies on:

- Adult Faith Formation
  David Brown  526-1732
- Bereavement Ministry
  Dot Goerisch  526-5640
- Bible Studies
  Annette Lercel
  MLercel@gmail.com
- Children’s Continuing Faith Formation
  Kim Costa  526-5913
- Contemplative Prayer
  Ched Cruz  584-6160
- Couples for Christ
  Erwin & Joanne Iliustrismo 304-0753
- Divorced, Separated, Widowed Group
  Jean Jennings
  JosephM34@gmail.com
- Eucharistic Adoration
  Tom & Julie Lafferty  526-1732
- Freedom In Our Lives
  Jean Jennings
  JosephM34@sbcglobal.net
- Knights of Columbus
  Rick Ostrich, Grand Knight
  501-8818
- Ministerio Hispano
  Libia Perez  526-1732
- Music Ministry
  Clare Delto  526-1732
- Respect Life Ministry
  Julia Dobrucki  584-1203
- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
  Frank & Jo Wilhelmi  526-1732
- Sacramental Preparation
  526-1732
  —Baptism
  —Reconciliation
  —First Communion
  —Confirmation
- “Serving Those In Need”
  Earl Todd  581-0937
- Sunday Preschool / Kindergarten
  Kim Costa  526-5913
- The University Series
  (During Lent)
  526-1732
- Vocations
  526-1732
- Young Adult Group
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  Curious@SubRosaFamily.org
- Youth Ministry
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- YM@StRoseSV.com

WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU!

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**Fun Parish Events!**

**Simi Valley Dream Cuisine**

- June 8, 2014
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Give your child an advantage for life at

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School
Simi Valley, California
**Enter to Learn. Go Forth to Serve**

GRADES 1 — 8
Educating children in the Catholic tradition since 1964. St. Rose of Lima Catholic School provides

Faith-based Environment
- Catholic identity is transmitted through daily instruction, faith experiences, regular Mass attendance, and Christian service

Challenging Academics
- Students score on average two years or more above grade level on annual standardized tests
- Fully credentialed teachers present a strong academic program following Archdiocesan guidelines and California State Standards
- 6 year accreditation by WASC

Technology
- Equipped with interactive devices allowing teachers and students to utilize the latest technology in the classroom

Extra-Curricular
- Robotic Team, Chess Club, Speech Club, School Newspaper, Band Program
- Competitive Sports Teams

Safe, Secure Environment
- Atmosphere of mutual respect for self and others
- Small school environment builds a strong school community, drug and violence free
- After School Daycare

Affordable Tuition

Come see for yourself!

For more information, please contact the school office at 526-3304 or visit us online at www.srls.org

**Homilies on:**

Search: “Fr. Joseph Shea” YouTube

**Just to name a few!**

Please check the Bulletin or Ministry Directory for contact information and additional events and ministries.

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Simi Valley Knights Of Columbus

27th Annual Chili Cook-Off & Car Show

Great Live Bands & Entertainment  Plenty Of Chili Tasting  Large Kids Area

1st Class Car Show With Over 130 of the finest automobiles in southern California!

Over 80 Of The Best Vendor Booths  Tons Of Fun For The Whole Family

Live Remotes With Local Radio & TV  This Is The “Go To” Event In Simi Valley

We Will Have Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Polish Sausage, Our Famous Nachos,

Ice Cream, Funnel Cake, Sno Cones And Of Course Beer, Margaritas & Soda!

Preferred Parking Is Available Or We Have Plenty Of Free Parking plus FREE Shuttle!

More info, applications & photos can be found at: www.chilikc.com or calling:

Vendor Registration - 805-558-4328

Car Show Registration - 805-559-2944

Chili Cook Registration  805-794-0714

Sponsorship Ads - 805-558-4328

General Information - 805-587-3225

This event is open to the public.

1305 Royal Ave. in Simi Valley

The hours are 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. Admission is $6.00 for adults, $5.00 for seniors, $3.00 for children (6-12). All active military with ID are FREE. Chili taste tickets are 50 cents each. Overflow parking is permitted across the street at Royal High School.

Proceeds from this event will assist the Knights in their charitable good works. **Come on out and show support to the Knights and have a fantastic time while you are at it!**
27th Annual Chili Cook-Off and Car Show - June 8, 2014

SIMI VALLEY, CA - The Knights of Columbus, Simi Valley Council #5803, is presenting their 27th anniversary of their Chili Cook-Off and Car Show. The is the “go to” event in Simi Valley every year. This year the event is scheduled for June 8, 2014 on the grounds of St. Rose of Lima School in Simi Valley, CA. The school is located behind St. Rose of Lima Church at 1305 Royal Ave.

Last year thousands of people attended and all were anxious to sample chili, see cars and enjoy the day with family and friends. The event is open to the public from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. Admission is $6.00 for adults, $5.00 for seniors, $3.00 for children (6-12) and all active military with ID will get in FREE! Chili taste tickets are 50 cents each. Overflow parking is permitted across the street at Royal High School with FREE shuttle.

Cooks in this International Chili Society sanctioned event will be competing for the coveted “Best Chili” award plus $500 for 1st Place, $250 for 2nd and $100 for 3rd. Other cash prizes will be awarded as well. In addition, the first place winner will be eligible to compete in the “World's Championship Chili Cook-Off” regional semi-finals being held later this summer. This year the “Peoples Choice” category winners will receive cash awards with $1,000 being the top prize! All top finishers entered in the cook-off will be receiving cash or trophies. Local restaurants will also compete in our popular restaurant competition.

Entrance requirements for ICS Chili cooks is a minimum of 6 gallons of “People's Choice” chili. Chili cooking will begin at 12 noon with judging at 4:00 pm.

The Car Show will feature 12 categories for Classic, Custom, Street Rods, Muscle, Sport, Trucks, and Special Interest vehicles. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to all category winners, including “Best of Show”. Last year participants won prizes ranging from amusement park tickets, restaurant gift certificates and automotive enhancements. Entrance fee is $30 until May 25th and $35 thereafter and up to the day of the show. Pre-registration is suggested since entry is limited to 125 vehicles. Last year we sold out. Car show awards will be presented around 3:30 P.M.

Family fun this year will feature a number of rides and entertainment featuring a rock climbing wall, moon bounce, game booths, plus a number of exciting surprises for the whole family. In addition, there will be non-stop family entertainment. Our mains stage will feature the band “Caught Red Handed”. They’ve been playing country music at many of the popular venues all over Southern California. Their music performance history includes sharing the stage with many well-known country artists such as Vince Gill, Martina McBride, Sarah Evans, Toby Keith and Randy Travis. Founding members Troy Robinson and Allan Flaa, along with Jon Cowsill and Mike Mormonis deliver a blend of traditional and contemporary country music with strong vocal harmonies and a lot of good pickin’. Here is a band whose appeal stems not only from their vocal talents and musicianship, but also their humor and ability to draw and keep the attention of every crowd. Local DJ, J. Perez will be on hand all day for your entertainment pleasure. Also, over 80 of California’s finest arts & crafts vendors will be on hand for you to take home something unique and special from the day. Arts & Crafts vendors will delight in the high traffic booth areas that are available to showcase their products to thousands of potential buyers. Of course, there will be hot dogs, hamburgers, funnel cake, kettle corn, cotton candy, sno cones, ice cream and ice cold beer margaritas & soft drinks. This affordable family event has something for everyone to enjoy!

Sponsorship opportunities are available in all price levels from $50.00 to $1,000. Door prize gifts and goodie bag items for the car show are needed as well. These would include 130 of any one item to be put on the bags. Items could be coupons or certificates from a local business. Items could be pens, pencils, notepads, car items or any small gifts with your business name.

Please consider sponsoring this very worthwhile event!

The event proceeds will assist the Knights of Columbus Council #5803 in their charitable works. All entry & registration forms and more information can be found on our website at http://www.chilikc.com.

For more information contact: Email: info@chilikc.com
Queridos amigos,

Feliz Pascua a usted y sus seres queridos! ¿Qué gloriosa fiesta que es esto. ¿Te has detenido a considerar lo que significa el misterio de la resurrección de Jesús?

En primer lugar, la resurrección de Jesús es el último y el más grande milagro de la vida de Jesús. Esto prueba que Jesús es verdaderamente Dios, que todo lo que dijo es verdad y que se cumplan todas sus promesas.

Hermanos y hermanas, hay miles de promesas - el más grande de ellos es que nosotros, como Jesús, resucitaremos de los muertos un día. Y esa es la segunda gran verdad de esta fiesta. Por su muerte, Jesús ha vencido el pecado y la muerte, no sólo para sí, sino para todos. Y Jesús ha prometido que Él nos liberará de la muerte y, al final de los tiempos, que se levantará de entre los muertos.

Y la tercera verdad es tan increíble. Todas las cosas en nuestro pasado que nos arrepentimos, todos los actos que son tan avergonzado de todos los pecados estúpidos y egoístas que hemos hecho - el poder de la resurrección de Jesús se volverá a hacer como si nunca hubieran ocurrido.

¿Qué consuelo! Uno de los más grandes dolores de la vida de las personas es su pesar. Si tuviera un centavo cada vez que oía a alguien llorar por algo que hicieron en el pasado. Yo sería un hombre muy rico. Así, a menudo en el asesoramiento o durante el sacramento de la confesión, he escuchado a las personas agonizar sobre lo que hicieron en sus vidas pasadas, cosas que en repetidas ocasiones han pedido a Dios que perdone, pero la memoria continúa arrastrando hacia abajo, ya que están encarcelados en la memoria de su pasado.

Hermanos y hermanas, porque Jesús es Dios, Él no está limitada por el tiempo. Puede correr a través de los complicados pasillos de nuestro pasado y recoger todos los pesares - todos aquellos terribles pecados y Él puede llevarlos hacia el futuro y volver a hacer esas cicatrices vergonzosas de pecado en insignias de honor y gloria. Jesús puede transformar como si nunca hubieran ocurrido.


Entonces increíblemente, su padre se levanta, se quita la túnica de su juez y aturde a la corte diciendo: 'Estoy tomando el lugar de mi hijo. Voy a morir en su lugar. Voy a morir por su pecados.' Esa es la misericordia y la redención.

Entonces, justo cuando la policía está llevando a su padre fuera de la sala del tribunal para ser ejecutado en su lugar, de repente, el joven que se supone que han muerto entra en la sala del tribunal. Gritas 'Mira, el joven no ha muerto. Él está vivo, y yo soy libre!' Ese es el máximo poder de la resurrección.

Eso es lo que hace que esta fiesta tan glorioso. Por su muerte y resurrección, Jesús perdonará a sanar y transformar todo. Eso es algo que todos debemos alegrarnos pulg Feliz Pascua!

Suyo en Cristo,

Fr. Joseph Shea

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