Simi Valley Dream Cuisine Raffle Tickets Have Been Mailed!

Please make sure to open the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes. Each one includes an invitation and ticket / table order form. It also includes your raffle tickets. This year the 1st prize is $10,000, 2nd prize is $5,000 and 3rd prize is $2,500. Tickets are only $5.00 each or $25.00 for a book of five. If you sell two books (10 tickets) you get five ($25.00 value) FREE! Please try your best to sell at least one book of tickets. Sell them to family, friends or co-workers. More tickets can also be purchased on the patio at the ticket booth.
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Interim Chair person

**SUB-ROSA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**
Adam Cross • Coordinator

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**Associate Pastor**
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**Priest in Residence**
Fr. Jim Maher

**DEACONS**
Dn. Peter Wilson
Dn. Terry Reibenspies
Dn. Louis Fernandez
Dn. Edward Posvar

**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

**NEW HOURS**
**Friday:** 4:00pm—5:00pm
**Saturday:** 3:00pm—5:00pm, 6:00pm—7:00pm

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

**Vigil:** 5:30pm
**Holy Day:** 6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm; 5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish)

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Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses; Thursdays 12-3pm (summer hours)

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**SACRAMENTS**

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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.

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Julia Dobrucki
SPEAKING OUT IN LOVE

In the final verses of today’s Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, “there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The LORD tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he does not speak out to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a “do your own thing” age where moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is rooted in love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As Saint Paul writes, “Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law” (Romans 13:10).
**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](http://www.StRoseSV.com)

*“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2*

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**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, September 6**
- 8:30am Members of the Millenium Club (I)
- 5:00pm Shellite Beach (I)
- 7:00pm Gonzalez Family (I)

**SUNDAY, September 7**
- 6:00am Concetta Stephenson (D)
- 7:00am Harley Davidson Messenger (I)
- 9:00am Herbert Bansbach
- 11:00am Bill Pringle, Jr. (D)
- (Sp) 1:00pm Julia & Felix Gonzalez (D)
- 5:00pm Bruce Wilson (D)

**MONDAY, September 8**
- 8:30am Thompson Anniversary (I)
- 5:30pm Monica Perez (D)

**TUESDAY, September 9**
- 8:30am Baby Eli Harris (D)
- 5:30pm Ryan Bunnell (I)

**WEDNESDAY, September 10**
- 8:30am Msgr. Benjamin Mariño (D)
- 5:30pm Paquito Faris (D)

**THURSDAY, September 11**
- 8:30am Herbert Bansbach (D)
- 5:30pm Toy Trolley (D)

**FRIDAY, September 12**
- 8:30am Charleen Maiers (D)
- 5:30pm Reverend James & John Dalton (D)

**SATURDAY, September 13**
- 8:30am Millennium Club
- 5:00pm MaryAnn Thompson (D)
- 7:00pm Luis Tuesta (D)

**SUNDAY, September 14**
- 6:00am Concetta Stephenson (D)
- 7:00am Dolores Gutierrez (D)
- 9:00am Bill Butler (I)
- 11:00am Domingo “Nick” Vinas (D)
- (Sp) 1:00pm Moyoas Aspeitia (D)
- 5:00pm Benjamin Soares (D)

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
**Sunday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

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**“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2**

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**“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3**

...And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

- Maria Aguilera
- Corinne Anderson
- Maria Anttilainen
- Sue Arrigoni
- Tom Brown
- Anthony Byrd
- Agnes Bush
- Rachel Castillo
- Robert Chirigotis
- Liz Delyons
- Kenny Dolenak
- Brian Egan
- Dorothy Errett
- Vince Flaherty
- Debbie Garcia
- Hilda Garcia
- Maria L. Garcia
- Ruben Gonzalez
- Adrienne Gardner
- Brooke Gardner
- Chaz Higginbottom
- Ruth Ann Hochleuter
- John Hughes
- Mary Rose Hughes
- Eric Kehoe
- Barbara Knight
- Sharon Korrea
- Sonja Marino
- Benny Martinez
- Genevieve Lopez
- Carol Meyer
- Frank Meyer
- Jason Meyer
- Kathi Meyer
- Verna Meyer
- Lupe Pina
- Michael Pringle
- Sunil Pringle
- Jodi Runyon
- Dian Schuetz
- Greg Schuetz
- Taylor Smith
- Frank Staber Jr.
- Colina Stephenson
- Ken Thompson
- Joann Valdez
- Irene Velazquez
- Josephine Vieira
- Sharon Yaki
- Imelda Youngman
- Rietta Peak

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**“A time of war and a time of peace…” Ecc 3:8**

Pray for those serving in the military.

**U.S. Army**
- Matthew Alatorre
- Pvt. James Berro
- Patrick Croy
- John Gebert
- Thomas M. Gonzalez
- Josh Houseinger
- Brian Kiely
- Ryan Loniero
- Ronald Murphy
- Ryan Osier
- Juan Ignacio Rios
- Kaplan Sharpe
- **National Guard**
  - Armando Peña, Jr.
  - Col. Marilyn Rios
- **U.S. Navy**
  - Matthew Anaya
  - Greg Bell
  - Krysten Bohen
  - Patrick F. Costa
  - Walter Cueta
  - Alex Knott
  - Alex Martin
  - Nicholas C. Moreno
  - Rafael Rodriguez
  - Jose T. Fernandez
- **U.S.M.C.**
  - Christian Ares
  - Raymond Bucci
  - Ryan Bunnell
  - Paul Gebert
  - Sgt. Colton Haney
  - Matthew Hunt
  - Jim La Rosa
  - Bradly Nelson
  - Ricky Noone
  - Brian Olex
  - Sgt. Casey Pilkington
  - 1st Lt. Andrew S. King
  - Lt. Col. Andrew Sholtes
  - Jordan Sine
  - Nicolas Estrada

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**“A time to die…” Ecc 3:2**

Pray for the souls of all our beloved departed and their families.
Ministries & Devotions

**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, September 19: No Meeting
Contact:  Jean Jenners
(JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or visit:
www.StRoseSV.com/DSW.html

**FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**

Do you suffer from loneliness, anger, depression, co-dependency, fear, hopelessness, anxiety, bad habits you want to change, hurts you can’t deal with, and are hung up with problems in your life? FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, is a Faith-based Beatitudes program to help you realize how to let God’s healing power into your life. We meet the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month, in room 11 of St. Rose of Lima School. We gather at 6:30pm for dinner, and the meeting begins at 7:00pm. Please join us, bring your friends and relatives and gain a new perspective in your life.

"We learned the meaning of liturgy and that church "services" were really supposed to be an act of worship that is a sacrifice, not just a fellowship for mutual edification."
Shane Schaetzl, convert from Anglicanism and author of "Catholicism For Protestants"
STRYM KICK-OFF
Sunday, September 7:
Join STRYM for the kick off of the year!!! There will be black lights, pie, and many more surprises! Bring a new friend and receive a $5 gift card; the person with the most number of new friends will receive a $25 gift card!

The Summit - Jr. High KICK-OFF
Thursday, September 11: Join The Summit for the Jr. High Kick off for the year! All those in 6th-8th grade are invited for an awesome night of fun! Please register with the Faith Formation office or call the YM office for more information.

XLT - The Dive
Friday, September 12: Join us at 7PM for praise and worship, adoration, fellowship, Confession, fellowship, and a great talk by Robert Batch, the new youth minister at St. Paschal Baylon Church.

Leadership Initiation Mass and Dinner
Sunday, September 14: All STRYM leaders on D-Team, J-Squad, Core in Training, and Core Team, and their families, are invited to the leadership Mass and a free dinner following the 5PM Youth Mass. Come support our new leaders!

World Youth Day BBQ
Friday, September 19: Join STRYM in the church parking lot entrance from 2-5PM for FREE hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks! Bring your friends and stop by!

Catholics Say What? Teen Apologetics
Friday, September 26: Join YM (once a month) for Apologetics at 6:30 PM in the YM office! Bring your questions about life, science, theology, etc. and we will discuss and learn how to defend our Catholic faith.

Life Nights
Join STRYM for Life Nights every Sunday following the 5PM Youth Mass! This semester will be focusing on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith. Life Nights include a free dinner, discussion, awesome fun and much more. Call the YM Office for more information.

Music Ministry
Does your child like to sing? Sign them up for the Children’s Choir! Open to ALL children in grades 3-8. Practices are every Thursday from 3:30-4:30pm in the St. Rose school, Room #15. Practice begins September 4. Hope to see you then! For more information or if you have any questions contact: Clare Delto 805-915-4609 or CDelto@StRoseSV.com.

SubRosa Time Adoration...
EVERY WEDNESDAY
8-pm (St. Rose chapel)* Join us as we spend silent time praying with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

NEW: Consuming the Word Book Club meets every Wednesday, from 6-8pm with Adoration at 8:00pm (St. Rose of Lima School, Room 11)
*We will get together to read the book Consuming the Word: The New Testament and The Eucharist in the Early Church by Dr. Scott Hahn of Franciscan University
*We will meet each week to read a chapter and then discuss the book. *Copies of the chapters will be provided, but if you would like a copy of the book, it can be found on Amazon.com.

See you soon, ~ The SubRosa Team ~ St. Rose of Lima (SRL) 1325 Royal Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93065 e: curious@subrosafamily.org ph: 805-428-3755

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Classes Now Forming
If you have not registered for the upcoming 2014/2015 year, please call the office right away at 526-5513. Classes begin TODAY September 7!

Parent Meetings for First Communion and Confirmation will be at 7:00pm in the parish hall on the following dates:
- Sept. 11 - Confirmation Track 1
- Sept. 18 - Confirmation Track 2
Children do NOT need to attend.
If your child, ages 7-17, has not yet been Baptized, received First Holy Communion, or been Confirmed, and you would like information about the process, please call 526-5513.

We are still looking for teachers for our children’s program. We are in need of catechists, especially one for Thursday First Communion (2nd year) grades 6/7/8. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this fulfilling ministry.


R.C.I.A.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Inquiry Sessions have begun for anyone considering becoming Catholic. If you are unbaptized, baptized in another faith denomination or are baptized Catholic and need BOTH the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, we invite you to join us. For information, please call Julia Dobrucki at 915-4625.

Scripture Study with Fr. Bill
Sessions Begin: Tuesday, September 9 and Saturday, September 13 at 9:15
Both sessions will be held in the church. (Same material presented on both days.)

Don't miss this opportunity to get to know Jesus better and deepen your personal relationship with Him. Wherever you are in your faith journey, Fr. Bill will bring the Gospel of John come alive and relevant to your daily life. You will be inspired to be a better Catholic and appreciate more fully the gift of faith we have been given.

Fr. Bill has announced that the first two weeks will be introductory and no reading prior to these classes will be necessary. He is quick to add, however, that he encourages us to read any part or all of John's Gospel before sessions begin.

Call Annette Lercel at 584-3533 with any questions.

The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic by Mathew Kelly
Do you want to be a stronger, more active Faith-filled Catholic? A discussion group / book review is held Thursdays at 7pm at the School, Room #8. Bring your book that was distributed during Lent, or we can order one for you and also pick up Study Guide prior to meeting at the rectory.

As human beings we are constantly engaging and disengaging in everything we do. What is the difference between highly engaged Catholics and disengaged Catholics?

Let's talk about it after reading a chapter / session. Facilitated by Neil Fanning with assistance from Deacon Terry Reibenspies. For more information call Neil: 805-217-4300.

Continuing Adult Faith Formation classes will resume TOMORROW Monday, September 8 at 7pm in Room 11. This year we will look at each of the Sacraments. What are the Sacraments? How many are there really? What do they do? Why are they necessary?

Classes are the first Monday of each month at 7pm in room 9.

September 8 (special week due to Labor Day holiday) – Introduction to the Sacraments
October 6 – Baptism  November 3 – Confirmation  December 1 – Eucharist
Every teacher, coach, and volunteer who works with children in the Archdiocese’s parishes and schools must have a background check before he or she is permitted to work in any school or parish related job or activity that involves contact with children. But what about the children who attend non-Catholic private or public schools? Talk with school administrators and find out what steps they take to protect children from harm. Suggest that they review other abuse prevention programs to ensure that their policies and practices are up to date. And demand that all employees and volunteers who work in the school be properly screened, including background checks, before they are allowed to be near your children.
HABLAR CON AMOR

En los versículos finales del Evangelio de hoy Jesús dice que cuando dos o tres se reúnen en su nombre, “yo estoy ahí en medio de ellos”. Por eso entendemos que las correcciones fraternales siempre se hacen con Jesús presente ante nosotros.

De la misma manera, animar el bien en otros no es sólo lo correcto, sino que es una necesidad. El Señor le dice al profeta Ezequiel que “si no habla” para que la persona se aparte de su mala vida, él también tendrá que rendir cuenta.

Vivimos en una época en que “hacemos lo que queremos” donde la moralidad objetiva se ignora. Claramente cuando el mensaje que compartimos con otros se hace por amor, nuestros motivos no pueden mal interpretarse. Como san Pablo ya lo dice: “Con el amor, no se hace ningún mal al prójimo. Por eso en el amor cabe toda la Ley” (Romanos 13:10).

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchos católicos afroamericanos son miembros de los Caballeros de San Pedro Claver, organización fundada para ellos en 1909, cuando el racismo no les permitía participar en organizaciones euroestadounidenses. Esta organización toma su nombre de un Jesuita español del siglo XVII, Pedro, quien llegó a Cartagena (Colombia) en 1610 y se escandalizó ante la trata de esclavos en el continente americano. A pesar de censuras papales en contra de la esclavitud esta pecaminosa costumbre seguía robando humanidad a los africanos. Pedro se consagró al servicio de ellos, recibiéndolos con caridad, comida y alivio apenas llegaban en los barcos.

Pedro no pudo liberar a los esclavos pero si se dedicó a servirlos y convertirlos. Él preparaba catequistas de entre los mismos africanos para que pudieran cristianizar a los recién llegados. Pedro Claver sufrió muchos insultos y calumnias por reunir a los africanos en iglesias y en especial, por darles los sacramentos cristianos. Sus propios superiores, dejándose llevar por las críticas de los criollos, lo castigaban por el trabajo que hacía con los esclavos. Por tal razón se autonominó como “Pedro Claver, de los negros, esclavo para siempre”.

Sept. 9

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Urgente: Coro del Sábado

Si Dios te ha dado el don de la música o el canto, nos gustaría invitarte para que formemos un coro para la Misa de los Sábados, por medio del Bautizo fuimos integrados a la familia de Dios y por tanto es nuestra obligación evangelizar y que mejor hacerlo por medio de la música. Favor de llamar a Belén Quezada al 805-279-5735 o a Mario Flores al 805-468-5528.

Lecturas de la Semana

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Mike Sweeney was a five-time Major League Baseball all-star and played for the Kansas City Royals, Seattle Mariners, Oakland Athletics, and Philadelphia Phillies. In a talk given at the Catholic Athletes For Christ retreat for professional athletes, Mike gives a Marian perspective on sports and the Christian life by using what he has identified as the Four Pillars of Marian Spirituality.

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.

Mary: The Ark of the New Covenant

Whereas the symbols of God’s word were contained in the Ark of the Covenant in the Old Testament, Mary actually carried God himself - the Word - in her womb in the New Testament. And, whereas the Old Testament Ark had to be made of pure materials and blessed and undefiled, how much more pure and undefiled would the vessel that actually carried God have to be?

Non-Catholics say that Mary didn’t have to be sinless to give birth to the Messiah - that Jesus could have been born from anybody, even a harlot. Yes, Jesus could have been born of a harlot – but in order to fulfill all righteousness, his coming had to be more glorious than the Old Testament type. He chose Mary out of all of the women in history to be his mother.

Without exception, New Testament fulfillments of the Old Testament are always more perfect and glorious than the type itself: Adam & Jesus, Moses & Jesus, Jonah & Jesus, Manna & Jesus (the Bread of Life), Eve & Mary, Ark of the Covenant & Mary, Joseph & Jesus, Melchizedek & Jesus.

The following Scriptural comparisons show that the Ark was a type of Mary:
The Ark traveled to the house of Obed-Edom in the hill country of Judea (2 Sam 6:1-11), likewise, Mary traveled to the house of Elizabeth and Zachariah in the hill country of Judea (Lk 1:39)

David, dressed as a priest danced and leaped in front of the ark (2 Sam 6:14) similarly, John the Baptist (of priestly lineage) leaped in his mother’s womb before Mary (Lk 1:41)

David asks, “How can the ark of the Lord come to me?” (2 Sam 6:9) whereas, Elizabeth asks “Who am I, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?” (Lk 1:43)

The ark remained in the house of Obed-Edom three months (2 Sam 6:11) likewise, Mary remained in the house of Elizabeth three months (Lk 1:56)

The ark contained the urn of manna, the bread from heaven similarly, Mary’s womb carried Jesus, the Bread of Life.

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

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