The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14, 2014
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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)

NEW HOURS
Monday 9:00am—10:00am
Tuesday 4:00pm—5:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am—10:00am
Thursday 4:00pm—5:00pm

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

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
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
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WITH BENEDICTION

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
For information on the Catholic Faith and the process of inquiry, please call:

Julia Dobrucki
September 14, 2014, is the two-hundredth anniversary of the end of the Siege of Fort McHenry, concluding the Battle of Baltimore (Sept 11-14, 1814) during the War of 1812; an event remembered for the continued presence of the "Star Spangled Banner", the American Flag, over the besieged fort, despite ongoing bombardment by ships of the world's strongest navy; an event that so inspired one observer, Francis Scott Key, that he put his thoughts on the event to poetry, which were soon set to music and became, in 1931, the National Anthem of the United States of America. Our National Anthem is a fixture at social events, from sports competitions to civic observances, and the Flag, of which the anthem sings, is an enduring symbol for a people who, recognizing the equality of all, ruled over by no single dominant entity or monarchy, celebrate the great freedom and liberty of self-governance, and independence from oppressive rule.

Unfortunately, as the War of 1812 is commonly known as America's "forgotten" war, due to the lack of knowledge of our nation's history among the general population, as well as the opinion of some that our National Anthem is more a song about war and destruction than of endurance and perseverance against all odds, the 200th anniversary of such an important milestone in the early years of our nation's history will more than likely be passed over with little or no mention, or acknowledgment.

Catholics, however, also celebrate on the 14th day of September the annual solemnity of another great milestone, not of American history, or of recent history, but of Salvation History -- the Triumph and Exaltation of the Cross of Christ. While commemorating the finding of the true Cross by St. Helena, this feast also celebrates the dedication in 335 AD of the original shrine and basilica marking the places of Christ's crucifixion and burial. Destroyed and rebuilt numerous times throughout the first millennium, the present Church of the Holy Sepulcher was constructed by the Crusaders in 1009 AD. Traditionally, the day is preceded by three days of preparation, called "Ember Days", beginning on September 11, (the anniversary of the beginning of the Battle of Baltimore in 1814, and of the terrorist attack in 2001).

Beyond history, however, the Church celebrates in the Exaltation of the Cross the eternal triumph brought forth by the ultimate tragedy -- the victory over the oppression of Sin and Death by the Crucifixion of the Son of God. In His Death and Resurrection, Jesus won for us a victory that, for frail humanity, was against all odds; that took nothing less than God Himself -- the Father's giving of his only Son -- to suffer an historical crucifixion, and so win an eternal victory. Under that "banner" of the Cross, we are united in our common mission to proclaim that victory, set to poetry, hymns and anthems too numerous to count; a unity which the passing of years will never diminish; and an eternal victory that will never be "forgotten."
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
Savannah R. Buthman, Gavin L. Locke, Sasha D. Locke, Divine R. Vazquez

“A time to heal...” Ecc 3:3
...And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18
Maria Aguilar Maria L. Garcia Lupe Pina
Corinne Anderson Ruben Gonzalez Michael Pringle
Maria Anttilainen Brooke Gardner Michael Pringle, Jr.
Sue Arrigoni Chaz Higginbottom Sunil Pringle
Joe Benites Ruth Ann Hochleuter Jodi Runyon
Rita Benites John Hughes Dian Schuetz
Gloria Balandran Mary Rose Hughes Greg Schuetz
Tom Brown Eric Keohoe Fr. Joseph Shea
Anthony Byrd Barbara Knight Taylor Smith
Agnes Bush Sharon Korrea Frank Staber Jr.
Rachel Castillo Sonia Marino Colina Stephanson
Robert Chirigois Benny Martinez Ken Thompson
Liz Delyon Genevieve Lopez Joann Valdez
Kenny Dolenak Carol Meyer Irene Velazquez
Brian Egan Frank Meyer Josephine Vieira
Dorothy Errett Jason Meyer Sharon Yaki
Vince Flaherty Kathi Meyer Imelda Youngman
Debbie Garcia Verna Meyer
Hilda Garcia

“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 Berru
Patrick Croy
John Gebert
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Josh Houseunger
Brian Kiely
Ryan Loniero
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osier
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe
Pvt. Bryce Willey
National Guard
Armando Peña, Jr.
Col. Marilyn Rios
U.S. Navy
Matthew Anaya
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.S. Military Memorial Day...” Ecc 3:3
Pray for the souls of all our beloved departed and their families, especially
Maria B. Martinez

MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, September 13
8:30am Members of the Millenium Club (I)
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 “Nik” Vinas (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Moyes Aspetia (D)
5:00pm Benjamin Soares (D)
MONDAY, September 15
8:30am Thomas Brennan (D)
5:30pm Nik Vinas (D)
TUESDAY, September 16
8:30am William Lee (I)
5:30pm Phillip Rustan (D)
WEDNESDAY, September 17
8:30am Horacio Roque (D)
5:30pm Sr. Jane Hall (D)
THURSDAY, September 18
8:30am Ashley Day (I)
5:30pm Charleen Maiers (D)
FRIDAY, September 19
8:30am Remedios Favis (D)
5:30pm De Thi (D)
SATURDAY, September 20
8:30am Millenium Club
5:00pm David Iserman (D)
7:00pm Delfita de Arango (D)
SUNDAY, September 21
6:00am Concetta Stephenson (D)
7:00am MaryAnn Thompson (D)
9:00am John Lemos (I)
11:00am Benjamin Soares (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Mario Ascarrunz (D)
5:00pm Louis Rialdi (D)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17 or Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1—16a
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! Talks by Dr. Bennett Annan

- Friday, October 3, "How To Find Your Purpose Through The Life Of Jesus Christ, In The Resurrection"
- Friday, October 17, "How To Find Confidence In Times Of Trial"

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, codependency, 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.

Singing Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

- Tuesday: 10:00pm
- Thursday: 12am (midnight)

 Visitors and scheduled Adorers, please be sure to sign in.

Team Leaders
- Theresa Wong 428-0942
- Cathy Sullivan 526-7628
- Anita Koller 526-9910

Altar Server Training

- Grades 3-8
- Monday-Friday: Sept. 15-19
- 3:00-4:00pm
- In the church
- Applications are available in the Rectory, the vestibule of the church, and the School.

Bored at Mass? Never really learned why it’s so significant?

This year our parish will focus on the source & summit of our Faith... the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We encourage you to take advantage of the numerous ministries which offer gatherings on various times and days of the week to learn more about, and to appreciate, the Mass. You’ll never yawn there again.
Paint-Ball with SubRosa,
SATURDAY, September 27 8am-12pm
(Meet @ St. Rose church to carpool)
*Paint-Ball location is in Santa Paula
*We will be driving down together
*More details to follow soon!

SubRosa Small Groups:
SubRosa Time In Adoration, WEDNESDAY
September 3, 8-9:00pm*
EVERY WEDNESDAY (St. Rose church)
*Join us as we spend silent time praying with our
Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
*Come any time during the hour.
*Dates for the month of September: 17, 24

Homeless Dinners, Thursday
September 11, 4:30-6:30pm (Knights of
Columbus Hall, Patricia Ave., Simi Valley)
*Come join us as we serve our community!
*We will be going every 2nd Thursday of the month

SubRosa Apologetics, FRIDAY,
September 19 from 7-9pm (Room 8, St. Rose
school)
"Always be ready to make your defense to anyone
who demands from you an accounting
of the hope that is in you.” 1 Peter 3:15
*Join us as we discuss relevant topics &
questions we are faced with as Catholics
today
*Including how to strengthen & defend
our faith, core basics, etc.

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.

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

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

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

Life Nights!
Join STRL YM 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.

Life Night - Sunday Best:
Sunday, September 21: Join us after the 5pm Youth Mass
for our first teaching life night of the semester!

Life Night - Mass Fitness:
Sunday, September 28: Join us after the 5pm Youth Mass
and learn how to get fit for Mass!

YOUNG ADULTS

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.

October 5
October 19

Call the YM Office for more
information at
(805) 526-8181.
Faith Formation Classes
If you have not registered for the upcoming 2014/2015 year please call the office right away at 526-5513. Classes have already begun!

If your child ages 7-17yrs. old has not yet been Baptized, received First Holy Communion, or been Confirmed and you would like information about the process please call 526-5513.

Attention Confirmation Students: Upcoming service project opportunities-Pro Life Rosary 10/04/14, Dream Cuisine 10/12/14, Pro-Life Breakfast 10/26/14. Call the office for more information 526-5513.

Attention ALL Parents of Students: The first parent workshop on the Mass is Sunday October 5th at 9:45 AM in the Parish Hall.

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.

The Gospel of John
Sessions have begun, but it’s not too late to join us!
Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9:15am in the church.
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. 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
Next meetings:
October 6 – Baptism ➔ November 3 – Confirmation ➔ December 1 – Eucharist
Classes are the first Monday of each month at 7pm in room 9.
RESPECT LIFE

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE**

From September 24 - November 2, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God’s help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

Please register at: [http://40daysforlife.com/](http://40daysforlife.com/) to select a day(s) and to pray in front of the Planned Parenthood in Thousand Oaks.

For more information, contact Julia Dobrucki (Julia@StRoseSV.com or 915-4625).

**STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend in Ventura, September 19-21.

For more information, contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or visit online at [www.TwoCanLove.org](http://www.TwoCanLove.org).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please help our local Catholic hospitals, other local hospitals, and the National grid in times of emergency by donating blood to United Blood Services at the Knights of Columbus quarterly blood drive at St. Rose of Lima parish hall on Saturday, September 20 from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

To make an appointment call Paul Friedeborn at 805-522-6080 or UBS at 805-654-1600.

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

**Youth Minister**

Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Ventura is accepting applications for a full-time high school / junior high youth minister. Optimum qualifications include a college degree and experience as a youth minister or an assistant youth minister.

Interested candidates can contact Dn. Don Huntley at 642-7966 ext. 147.

**BISHOP ALEMANY HIGH SCHOOL**

**7th /8th Grade Homecoming Social**

7th/8th grade students are invited to join the Bishop Alemany High School Warriors for the Jr. High Homecoming Social.

Date: Friday, October 10
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm
Where: Bishop Alemany HS Gym

For more information please contact the Community Outreach office at (818) 837-5222 or 837-5224
Or download a permission slip from [Www.alemany.org](http://Www.alemany.org)

**¿Sabia Usted?**

**Conozca la escuela de sus hijos**

Los padres y los guardianes tienen la responsabilidad primordial de proteger a sus niños contra todo el daño potencial. Al elegir una guardería infantil, centro de guardería o escuela, los padres deben examinar el edificio y la propiedad para cerciorarse de que no haya ningún área donde los niños jueguen o trabajen que esté "fuera de los límites" de los padres. Tales instituciones deben tener una póliza que de la bienvenida a los padres para visitar el centro o la escuela sin cita previa.
SER LEVANTADOS

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le recuerda a Nicodemo cómo Moisés había “levantado la serpiente en el desierto”. Entonces dice Jesús, “así también es necesario que el Hijo del Hombre sea levantado en alto, para que todo aquel que crea tenga por él vida eterna”. El evangelista claramente da a entender que este “ser levantado” de Jesús se refiere a su crucifixión.

La serpiente que Moisés “levantó” está descrita en la primera lectura de hoy. El pueblo fue atacado por “serpientes de las llamadas ‘ardientes’”, y muchos murieron. Dios dijo a Moisés que hiciera una imagen de la serpiente y la pusiera en un palo y la levantara. Si alguno era mordido, miraba a la serpiente y se recuperaba.

Jesús se “despojó de sí mismo, tomando la forma de un esclavo”. Levantado en la cruz, fue escarnecido y parecía el más despreciable de todos. Pero fue abrazando esta deshonrosa y penosa muerte que llegó a ser el portador de la vida eterna para todos nosotros. Al ser “levantado” cubierto de vergüenza fue también “levantado” glorioso y triunfante.

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Infant Baptism

Have you ever been asked, “Why does the Catholic Church baptize infants?” The simple answer is that God calls all to baptism.

Circumcision in the Old Testament prefigured baptism. St. Paul uses the terms, “circumcision of the heart” and the “circumcision of Christ” (Romans 2:29, Col. 2:12-17) to describe the reality of circumcision being a spiritually inward act, not merely an outward sign. The Old Testament type that was circumcision is now baptism.

Baptism was foretold in the Old Testament. Ezekiel 36:25 states, “I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you from all your impurities, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.” When Nicodemus asked Jesus how a person is born again, he replied, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit." (John 3:5).

This is echoed by St. Peter in 1 Peter 3:21: "Baptism . . . now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."


In Acts 2:38-39, St. Peter told the crowd, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call.” The promise of salvation is not one that is made only to men and women but to those of ALL ages. Excluding infants from Baptism is to forbid them from entering the Body of Christ, which is the antithesis of what Christ himself taught (Matt 19:14, Luke 18:16).

Just as with the Old Covenant and circumcision, the faith of the parents/guardians will guide the baptized child in the faith with the help of the Holy Spirit in the New Covenant.

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