A common misconception is that St. Peter’s Basilica is the pope’s main church when in fact it is St. John Lateran the pope’s church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides.

The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated until the popes returned from Avignon in the 14th century to find the church and the adjoining palace in ruins.

Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome’s most imposing churches, the Lateran’s towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds St. Peter himself celebrated Mass.

Comment: Unlike the commemorations of other Roman churches (St. Mary Major, August 5; Sts. Peter and Paul, November 18), this anniversary is a feast. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the pope's cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church. Quote: "What was done here, as these walls were rising, is reproduced when we bring together those who believe in Christ. For, by believing they are hewn out, as it were, from mountains and forests, like stones and timber; but by catechizing, baptism and instruction they are, as it were, shaped, squared and planed by the hands of the workers and artisans. Nevertheless, they do not make a house for the Lord until they are fitted together through love" (St. Augustine, Sermon 36).

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Dn. Terry Reibenspies  
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Dn. Edward Posvar

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**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)

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**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

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**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 (seasonal hours)

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**BAPTISMS**
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915-4625
Dear friends,

For those of you who may have missed the news, St. Rose of Lima Grade School had a wonderful event two weeks ago.

A year ago, one of our students, Tyler Thompson, and a son of one of our teachers, Jaime Thompson, was diagnosed with a rare form of bone cancer on his hand. This past year has been a difficult one for Tyler and his family with all the chemotherapy and radiation. With a lot of prayer and support from the parish family and the school family, gratefully, the cancer is in remission.

A couple of our parishioners, Leo and Cherie Maciel, who work closely with the “Make A Wish” Foundation, arranged to have Tyler put on their list. He was chosen as one of the recipients to have his dream come true.

Two weeks ago, the “Make A Wish” Foundation came to our St. Rose of Lima Grade School and honored Tyler by fulfilling a dream in his life. What was Tyler’s wish? He always wanted to attend a New England Patriot’s game and meet his hero, quarterback Tom Brady. Tyler and his family did both this past weekend. I would encourage you to go the St. Rose of Lima Grade School Facebook page and see all the great pictures of the event.

I want to express my gratitude to God for His healing work in Tyler’s life, to Tyler’s family for their incredible support of their son during this difficult time, to the grade school for all their prayers and their fundraising activities for the Thompson family, to Leo and Cherie Maciel for promoting Tyler to the “Make A Wish” Foundation, and to the “Make A Wish” Foundation for making Tyler’s dream come true.

I am so proud to be a pastor of such great and loving people. God bless you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea

Serving Those in Need

I would like to thank all of the people at St. Rose of Lima who have supported our program this past year. We are currently supporting 100-120 families per week. As we near the end of the year we are preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are in need of the following items: stuffing mix, gravy, canned corn and mixed vegetables, etc. We will also work with the Knights of Columbus to collect toys for the children’s Christmas Party.

May God bless you, Earl Todd
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
Aubrey G. Becker, Tristan J. R. Jackson, Benito Martinez, Jr., Zachary O. Navarro Ricasforde

“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3
...And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18
Maria Aguilar
Corinne Anderson
Maria Anttilainen
Sue Arrigoni
Alexey Baikov
Joe Benites
Rita Benites
Tom Brown
Anthony Byrd
Agnes Bush
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“A time to war and a time of peace…” Ecc 3:8
Pray for those serving in the military.

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“A time to die…” Ecc 3:2
Pray for the souls of all our beloved departed and their families especially…Christina Blankenship and Jill Scrudato

SATURDAY, November 8
8:30am All Soul’s Novena
5:00pm All Soul’s Novena
7:00pm All Soul’s Novena

SUNDAY, November 9
6:00am All Soul’s Novena
7:00am All Soul’s Novena
9:00am All Soul’s Novena
11:00am All Soul’s Novena
(Sp) 1:00pm All Soul’s Novena
5:00pm All Soul’s Novena

MONDAY, November 10
8:30am All Soul’s Novena
5:30pm All Soul’s Novena

TUESDAY, November 11
8:30am Frances Lemos (I)
5:30pm Randy Beach (I)

WEDNESDAY, November 12
8:30am Joseph McKnight (D)
5:30pm Holy Soul’s in Purgatory

THURSDAY, November 13
8:30am Frances Lemos (I)
5:30pm Randy Beach (I)

FRIDAY, November 14
8:30am Members of the Millennium Club (I)
5:00pm Gerry Fernando (D)
7:00pm Leticia Bautista (D)

SATURDAY, November 15
8:30am All Soul’s Novena
5:00pm Gerry Fernando (D)
7:00pm Leticia Bautista (D)

SUNDAY, November 16
6:00am All Soul’s Novena
7:00am All Soul’s Novena
9:00am All Soul’s Novena
11:00am All Soul’s Novena
(Sp) 1:00pm Mariano Robles & Amador Soto (D)
5:00pm Charles D. Matteson (D)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 17:16
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6;
Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]
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Ministries & devotions

“Make time for Quiet Moments as God whispers and the world is Loud”

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The Angelus.

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, etc.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, etc.

V. And the Word was made Flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, etc.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, 0 Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.

Through the same Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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, Nov. 21 — no meeting, Happy Thanksgiving

Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or visit: www.StRoseSV.com/DSW.html

ADORATION

Singing Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Tuesday
3:00-3:30pm Divine Mercy
7:00-8:00pm Spanish Rosary

Wednesday
6:00pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
7:00-8:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Benediction with Deacon Ed Posvar

Friday
3:00-4:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to the Sacred Heart and Stations of the Cross
6:00pm Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague
6:30-9:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
9:00-10:00pm Vietnamese Prayer Group

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Adorers are needed:
Monday 2pm; Tuesday 3am; Wednesday 2am;
Visitors and scheduled Adorers, please be sure to sign in.

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

“One must observe the time set apart for prayer...”
St. M. Faustina Kowalska — Divine Mercy in My Soul (147)

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**CONNECT. GROW. GIVE.**

**SubRosa Time In Adoration, EVERY WEDNESDAY 9-10pm (St.Rose Church)**
*Join us as we spend silent time praying with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
+Come any time during the hour.
+Email/message us for the code to get in.
*Dates for the month of November: TBD

**SubRosa Women's Group, Tuesday November 4, 7-8:30pm (Sisters of Notre Dame Center)**
*We're back! With some exciting changes!
* We will be meeting ONCE A MONTH
*The group will be led in meditation and discernment by the Sisters of Notre Dame
*Join us for some great sister bonding time as we delve deeper into what it means to be women of God
*RSVP to let us know you're coming!

**SubRosa Apologetics, Friday, November 7 - 7-9pm (Room 8, St. Rose of Lima 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.

**Knights of Columbus Homeless Dinner, Thursday, November 13 - 4:30-6:30pm (Knights of Columbus Hall, Simi Valley)**
*Come join us as we serve our community!
*We will be going every 2nd Thursday of the month.

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**Catholics Say What? Teen Apologetics**
**Friday, Nov. TBD**: 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 Night - Cross & Altar**
**TONIGHT Sunday, November 2**: Join us after the 5PM Youth Mass to learn about how Mass helps us unite our daily lives to Christ.

**Six Flags - INSPIRATION!**
**Saturday, November 8**: Come spend the day at Six Flags Magic Mountain with us!
Permission slips are required!
The cost is $50 which includes your ticket, transportation, and free shirt!

**TALENT NIGHT!**
**Sunday, November 9**: Sign up for our talent night and come show off your craziest talents after the 5PM Youth Mass!

**Youth Ministry is currently looking for someone who would be willing to assist with sound during the 5PM Youth Mass! No experience needed, just need to be committed to serving each Sunday!**
Call the YM Office for more information at 526-8181.

**Marie Callender’s Pies**
Boy Scout Troop 605 along with Venture Crew 9605 will be selling Marie Callender’s pies after masses. Order your pies through the troop/crew and save the drive to Camarillo or Chatsworth to order your favorite pies. If you live in the Simi Valley & Moorpark areas, deliveries are available for a small fee. Following are the dates members of the troop/crew will be on the patio:

**Sundays: November 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 6:15am-12:15pm & 4:45-6:15pm**
**Saturday: November 22nd from 4:45-6:15pm**
Pie pick up dates: Tuesday, November 25th from 1-8pm and Wednesday November 26th from 7am-2pm

If you miss the group when they are on the patio, please stop by the rectory for an order form or to drop off your order. If you have any questions please call: Kathi Quinn at 791-3377
We are currently raising funds to build a new, state-of-the-art science laboratory, with built-in hands-on lab stations and new water and gas lines.

As always, we strive to continuously improve our programs and facilities so we can provide the very best educational opportunities for our students, giving them a solid foundation for future success.

**RELIGIOUS ED & ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Faith Formation Classes**

Our office hours will fluctuate for the next few weeks as we look for a new assistant. Please call ahead (526-5513) for hours or to make an appointment. We appreciate your patience!

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

**Attention Confirmation Students:** Upcoming service opportunities Pro-Life Rosary 12/06/14. If you worked the Dream Cuisine, make sure to submit your Service Reflection to the Office. Call the office for more information 526-5513.

**Attention ALL Parents of Students:** The next mandatory Parent Class on the Mass is Sunday January 11, 2015 at 9:45 AM in the Parish Hall.

The Religious Education Office is looking for a Part-Time (25 hours per week), Bi-Lingual Administrative Assistant. For more information, or to apply, please call our office at 526-5513.

**BIBLE STUDY NEWS**

The Johannine Literature and Theology study with Fr. Bill resume this week on Tuesday, November 11 and Saturday, November 15. Please join us in the church after the 8:30 Mass on either day to learn more about the Gospel of John. There is no cost (free will offerings are always appreciated). For more information or to give us your comments or suggestions, please call Annette Lercel at 584-3533.

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. Facilitated by Neil Fanning with assistance from Deacon Terry Reibenspies. For more information call Neil: 805-217-4300.

**Continuing Adult Faith Formation**

Next meeting: **December 1 – Eucharist**

Classes are the first **Monday** of each month at 7pm in room 9.
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Get involved. Talk with the principal about what you can do to increase school safety, such as organizing parents to form a neighborhood watch before and after school. Sometimes parent groups are highly successful in making improvements in traffic safety during drop off and pick up times. For more information, please visit http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety
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Estimados amigos,

Para quienes no se enteraron de la noticia, aquí en nuestra escuela de Santa Rosa de Lima tuvimos un evento maravilloso hace dos semanas.

Hace un año, uno de nuestros estudiantes, Tyler Thompson, hijo de una de nuestras profesoras, Jaime Thompson, fue diagnosticado con una rara forma de cáncer de hueso en su mano. Este último año ha sido un año difícil para Tyler y su familia con toda la quimioterapia y la radiación. Con muchas oraciones y el apoyo de la familia parroquial y la familia de la escuela, gracias a Dios, el cáncer está en remisión.

Una pareja de nuestros feligreses, Leo y Cherie Maciel, que trabajan en estrecha colaboración con la Fundación "Make A Wish", pusieron a Tyler en la lista. Fue elegido como uno de los destinatarios a que su sueño se hiciera realidad.

Hace dos semanas, la Fundación "Make A Wish" vino a nuestra escuela de Santa Rosa de Lima y honró a Tyler mediante el cumplimiento de un sueño en su vida. ¿Cuál era el deseo de Tyler? Siempre quiso asistir a un juego de New England Patriot y conocer a su héroe, el mariscal de campo Tom Brady. Tyler y su familia hicieron este sueño realidad este fin de semana pasado. Los animo a visitar la pagina de Facebook de la Escuela de Santa Rosa de Lima y ver todas las fotos del evento.

Quiero expresar mi gratitud a Dios por la sanación en la vida de Tyler, a la familia de Tyler por su increíble apoyo de su hijo durante este tiempo difícil, a la escuela primaria por todas sus oraciones y sus actividades de recaudación de fondos para la familia Thompson, a Leo y Cherie Maciel por la promoción de Tyler a la Fundación "Make A Wish", y a la Fundación misma "Make A Wish" por hacer el sueño de Tyler hecho una realidad.

Estoy muy orgulloso de ser el párroco de esta comunidad de personas tan amables y amorosas.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

P. Joseph Shea

Me gustaría dar las gracias a todas las personas de Santa Rosa de Lima que han apoyado nuestro programa este año pasado. Actualmente estamos apoyando a 100-120 familias por semana. Al acercarnos al final del año nos estamos preparando para la celebración de Acción de Gracias y Navidad. Estamos en necesidad de los siguientes elementos: la mezcla para el relleno de pavo, “gravy”, elote enlatado y verduras mixtas, etc. También trabajaremos con los Caballeros de Colón para colectar juguetes para la fiesta de Navidad de los niños.

Que Dios los bendiga, Earl Todd

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Apostolic Succession

Apostolic Succession is one of the Four Marks of the true Church that we pledge belief in when we recite the Nicene Creed every Sunday. For the Church to be Apostolic, it must be the one Church that was established by Jesus Christ 2000 years ago and the very same Church that the Apostles continued to build and grow during the 1st century and beyond.

You might hear non-Catholics claim that before the Reformation, the Church was so corrupt and had so perverted Biblical teachings that it ceased to exist as the Body of Christ and therefore, had to be rebuilt or revived. They speak of the “invisible Church” having been around from the beginning that had its rebirth during the Reformation. This goes completely against the Word of God.

First of all – the idea of an invisible Church is not supported by Scripture. In Matt. 5:14, Jesus tells the Apostles that the Church was “the light of the world” and that, “A city on a hill cannot be hidden.” Furthermore, Jesus tells the Apostles that “the gates of hell will not prevail against it” (Matt. 16:18) despite what non-Catholics might claim. After the Reformation, many different “denominations” splintered off from the Church and continue to splinter today to the tune of about 35,000 divided, sects.

Another charge is that after the death of Apostles, there was to be no succession. This makes no sense, as God would never leave his Church an orphan (John 14:18) and in total chaos, teaching different doctrines from sect to sect. Acts 1:16-26 tells us that the Apostles chose another to take the office of Judas, which was the fulfillment of the prophecy in Psalms 109:8. In Acts 15:15 we see that the Apostles told the people not to listen to anybody that they hadn’t mandated and sent out to them.

We have the writings of the Early Church Fathers who taught about Apostolic Succession from the 1st Century on – while some of the Apostles were still alive. One example is a letter from St. Peter’s successor, Pope Clement I in the year A.D. 80:

"Our Apostles knew through our Lord Jesus Christ that there would be strife for the office of bishop. For this reason, therefore, having received perfect foreknowledge, they appointed those who have already been mentioned and afterwards added the further provision that, if they should die, other approved men should succeed to their ministry" (Letter to the Corinthians 42:4–5, 44:1–3 [A.D. 80]).

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