Gaudete! Rejoice! the Lord is very near!

Prepare for His coming!
**Parish Information**

**RECTORY**
1305 Royal Avenue  
Simi Valley, CA 93065  
526-1732  
Email: Parish@StRoseSV.com  
Ron Browne • 526-1732  
Parish Business Manager

Website:  
www.StRoseSV.com

**HOURS**
Monday to Friday: 8:00am—8:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am—4:00pm

**Facilities Manager**
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**ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY**
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Tony Lemos (elvisman7@sbcglobal.net)

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Claira Castillo, Assistant Youth Minister  
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Sandy@StRoseSV.com

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**
Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625  
Julia@StRoseSV.com

**24 HR. LIFE CENTER HOTLINE FOR UNPLANNED PREGNANCY**
Call 1-800-973-7334  
All our services are FREE and information is kept strictly confidential.  
www.facebook.com/PregnancyCounselingCenter

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**
Sandy Lemos 526-5513  
Interim Chair person

**SUB-ROSA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**
Adam Cross • Coordinator • 526-8181

**PASTOR**
Rev. Joseph P. Shea  
Associate Pastor  
Fr. Bill Nicholas  
(www.FrWCNicholas.com)  
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)

**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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**
Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR with BENEDICTION**
NOVENA  
Mother of Perpetual Help  
Wednesdays at 6:00pm

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**
Dot Goerisch • 526-5640

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP**
Ched & Lumi Cruz  
584-6160

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST**
Joanne & Erwin Ilustrisimo  
304-0753

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5803**
Andy Prete, Grand Knight  
910-0347

**SERVING THOSE IN NEED**
Earl Todd  
581-0957

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1325 Royal Avenue  
Simi Valley, CA 93065  
John P. Sanders, Principal  
Website: www.srls.org  
526-5304 • 526-0939 (fax)

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA AFTER SCHOOL CARE**
577-8208

**MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE**
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses; Thursdays 12-3pm (seasonal hours)

**MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE GIFT STORE**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**
For information on the Catholic Faith and the process of inquiry, please call:  
Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625

**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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**ST. ROSE SCHOOL ALUMNI**
Teresa Moran Runyon  
alumni@srls.org  
www.srls.org/alumni

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**January 2015**

**1 (Thursday)**

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Morning Mass 8:30am

Confessions 9:00-10:00am

Evening Mass 5:30pm

**4 (Sock Sunday)**

Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday Masses 6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm (Spanish), 5:00pm

**11 (Sunday)**

Feast of The Baptism of The Lord

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday Masses 6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm (Spanish), 5:00pm

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**FAMILY PRAYER AROUND THE ADVENT WREATH**

**Third Week (Rose candle)**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

(Light 2 purple candles, and the rose candle.)

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe. You sent your Son to be the Light of the world and to spread his light of love to all. Bless us and this wreath of light made from our hands. May their ever increasing brightness be a sign to us of the approaching nearness of your Son, that we might prepare in joy for his humble birth in a manger and be ready to receive him at his coming again in glory. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.
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
Vince A. Guerrero Galeon, Marcos D. Martinez, Vivian R. Powell, Michael B. Ortiz, Julian Robles and Maximus S. Vazquez

Names on this list will be deleted after 3 months, unless the Rectory staff is notified. If you are a family member and wish to add or renew a name, please notify the office.

“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3
...And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

Corinne Anderson
Sue Arrigoni
Alexy Baikov
Joe Benites
Rita Benites
Patsy Ceniceros
Earl Craft
Billy Clay Driver, Jr.
John Erickson
Lisa Fahoome
Heriberto Fraire
Patrick Healy
Ruth Ann Hochleutner
Beth Kehoe
Edwin Morales
Christina Morelli
Louie Moses
Robert Nelsen
Mary Romano
Fr. Joseph Shea
Terianne Soria
Todd Southwell
Theresa St. Pierre
Irene Velasquez

“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 Houseinger
Brian Kiely
Ryan Loniero
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osier
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe
Nicholas Timpe-Giehm
Pvt. Bryce Willey
Pvt. Carlo Zarcone
National Guard
Armando Peña, Jr.

U.S. Navy
Matthew Anaya
Gregg Bell
Krysten Bohen
Patrick F. Costa
Jose T. Fernandez
Alex Knott
Alex Martin
Nicholas C. Moreno
Rafael Rodriguez

U.S.M.C.
Christian Ares
Raymond Bucci
Ryan Bunnell
Nicolas Estrada
Paul Gebert
Sgt. Colton Haney
Matthew Hunt
Jim La Rosa
Bradly Nelson
Ricky Noone
Brian Olex
Sgt. Casey Pilkington

U.S. Air Force
Tanner Aurand
Sgt. Christine Campo
Vincent Russo
Maj. Andrew Hull
Capt. Melissa Hull

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 13
8:30am Members of the Millennium Club (I)
5:00pm Chaz Higginbottom (I)
7:00pm Rudy Castaño (D)

SUNDAY, December 14
6:00am Concenta Stephenson (D)
7:00am Loretta S. Muszyaski (D)
9:00am Agnes & Patrick O’Brien (I)
11:00am Peregrino Abunan (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Jose Luis Gudino (D)
5:00pm Pete Wilson & family (I)

MONDAY, December 15
8:30am Eulogio Cervantes (D)
5:30pm Frank Gonzalez (D)

TUESDAY, December 16
8:30am Conchita & Rene Martinez (D)
5:30pm Rose Friedeborn (I)

WEDNESDAY, December 17
8:30am Cristina Tan (D)
5:30pm Jean Tharpe

THURSDAY, December 18
8:30am Antonio Sr. La Riva (D)
5:30pm George Lemos (I)

FRIDAY, December 19
8:30am Roy Schoffstall (D)
5:30pm Hugh & Laura Richardson (D)

SATURDAY, December 20
8:30am Members of the Millennium Club (I)
5:00pm Virginia Dickmann (I)
7:00pm Libia Perez (I)

MONDAY, December 21
6:00am Concenta Stephenson (D)
7:00am Angela Farnsworth (D)
9:00am Herb & Sal Delgado (D)
11:00am Cecilia Crutchfield (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Edgar Otero (D)
5:00pm Pete Wilson & Family (I)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5- 25
Thursday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5- 25
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
Ministries & Devotions

We are very blessed to have 24 hr. Adoration here at St. Rose of Lima.
Monday, 9:00am—Saturday, 3:00pm
We thank Fr. Shea, our Pastor, for giving us this great gift.

Adorers are needed:
Monday 2pm; Tuesday 3am & 11am; Wednesday 2am. Thursday 9pm.
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 & Frank Cross 501-8431

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church is on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/StRoseSV
Follow us for updates, Saint biographies, & more!

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program.
We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school from 7:00-9:00pm.
All adults are welcome!
Inspiring talks by Dr. Bennett Annan
✝ Friday, Dec. 19 — no meeting
✝ Friday, Jan. 2 — no meeting
✝ Friday, Jan. 16 — “Setting Healthy Boundaries”, Pt. 3
Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or visit: www.StRoseSV.com/DSW.html

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

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES

“My grace is sufficient for you…”
2Corinthians 12:9-10

Christmastime can be difficult for some people. 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? We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... 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.
**CONNECT. GROW. GIVE.**

SubRosa Time In Adoration, EVERY WEDNESDAY: 9-10pm Dec. 17
*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.

SubRosa Women's Group 7-8:30pm  *(Sisters of Notre Dame Center)*
*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!

~The SubRosa Team~
E: curious@subrosafamily.org
P: 805-428-3755

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Pancake Breakfast!**
TODAY, Sunday, December 14: Join us Sunday morning after the 7AM, 9AM and 11AM Masses for a delicious breakfast.

**Christmas Party!** Sunday, December 21: Join us for our annual Christmas Party! We will have a bonfire, ugly sweater contest, desserts, and more! Please bring a $5 gift for our white elephant gift exchange!

Call the YM Office for more information at 526-8181.

**6 Reasons to go as a family to daily Mass as often as possible** (try it in the New Year!)

1) Daily Mass teaches your family self-discipline
2) Repetition makes the liturgy something familiar and loved
3) Hearing Scripture Everyday
4) Sacramental Grace
5) Family Unity
6) Renewing the Church

**Read the entire article:**
www.churchpop.com/2014/09/13/6-reasons-take-family-daily-mass-often-possible/

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**HELP ST. ROSE OF LIMA WITH THIS EASY FUNDRAISER!**

1. **Buy your Christmas Tree** from Stu Miller’s lot in Simi Valley or Thousand Oaks. (Ask for a duplicate receipt.)
2. Put the original receipt in the collection basket at Mass on Sunday.
3. **St. Rose will mail the receipts to Stu Miller’s and receive a check from them for 10% of the total purchase!**

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**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**
We will be decorating our church for Christmas with a beautiful variety of flowers and plants. If you wish to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please use the designated envelopes found in the pews and drop them in the collection basket. Thank you.

**Attention men, women and teens!**
Volunteers are needed for Cleaning and Decorating our Church for Christmas.
**Saturday, December 20**
9:15 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
(Just come to the church.)
THE FOUR SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC
by Matthew 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. Facilitated by Neil Fanning with assistance from Deacon Terry Reibenspies. For more information call Neil: 805-217-4300. *Meetings will resume in January 8.

RELIGIOUS ED & ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes
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:
The deadline for registering for the Track 2 Retreat is December 18. Registration after that date will include a $25.00 late fee.
Upcoming service opportunities: Pro-Life Rosary, January 3. 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 9:45am in the Parish Hall.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. BILL
Both the Tuesday and Saturday Bible Study groups will meet this week, December 16 and December 20 respectively. We will be discussing The Man Born Blind. This will be our last sessions before the holidays. Our Tuesday sessions will resume on January 13 and our Saturday sessions will resume on January 17. We want to thank everyone for their enthusiastic response to these studies offered by our own Fr. Bill. And we wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas season.

The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic
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If you would like to have your anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin in the month of December or January, please call the rectory.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

*Today Sunday, December 14*

Your gift to today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

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**Para empezar:** En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Amén.

Se encienden las dos velas de los domingos anteriores recordando cómo la luz fue regresando para el hombre con la promesa de salvación y con la alianza de Noé.

Se lee la siguiente explicación basada en el libro del Éxodo:

**Moisés fue escogido por Dios para liberar a su pueblo de la esclavitud en Egipto.**

Este es un símbolo de la liberación del pecado por la venida de Jesús al mundo. Más adelante, Dios le da los diez mandamientos a Moisés en el monte Sinaí, con los que nos muestra el camino para la salvación y se abre una luz en la vida de los hombres.

**Vela:** Se enciende la tercera vela color de rosa, representa al amor de Jesús por la humanidad.

**Oración:** Te pedimos Señor nos ayudes a cumplir con tus mandamientos para poder acercarnos a Ti durante toda nuestra vida.

**Reflexión:** Hacer algunas preguntas relacionadas con la lectura anterior:

En la familia:

¿Cómo estamos cumpliendo los mandamientos de Dios?

¿Qué mandamiento nos está costando más trabajo cumplir?

**Propósitos:** Después de la reflexión anterior, cada miembro de la familia puede compartir cuáles son sus propósitos para mejorar esta semana.

**Para terminar:** Te damos gracias Señor por dejarnos un camino a seguir con tus mandamientos y te pedimos nos ayudes a cumplirlos para preparar nuestro corazón a tu venida. Amén.

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**Tercer Domingo de Adviento: Los Mandamientos**

**Canto:** "Allanad los caminos"

Hay que allanar las sendas de la vida, porque el Señor está cerca. (bis)

Los ojos de los ciegos se han despegado.

Las lenguas de los mudos cantan tu gloria, los cojos han saltado como los ciervos:

todo quiere hacerse vida.

Estad siempre alegres en el Señor.

Sed fieles y constantes en el orar.

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Si quieres que cumpla las profecías;

si quieres la gloria de tu Señor;

si quieres que tu Dios venga a visitarte:

Cuida y limpia sus caminos.

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**Serving Those in Need**

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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Serving Those in Need

I would like to thank all of the good people at St. Rose of Lima who supported our program this past Thanksgiving. As you may be aware, we are currently supporting 100-120 families per week. As we near the end of the year we are now preparing for 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

Advent Parish Mission

An opportunity to get away for an hour from the hustle & bustle of the holiday season.

Sunday, December 14 - Wednesday, December 17
7:00pm—8:00pm

Come join Fr. Paul Nicholson, a well-known missionary preacher, for a four-session Advent Parish Mission here at St. Rose of Lima.

**Sunday, December 14 - “Chosen, Not Frozen!”**
“We aren’t made to stand in the barn all day ...
the extraordinary grace of a Parish Mission is a fire to get us going.”

**Monday, December 15 - “The Burdens We Carry”**
“Don’t go through life carrying burdens that God never meant for you to carry!
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**Tuesday, December 16 - “Don’t Be A Stubborn Donkey!”**
“Is anger controlling you? Find the easiest method ever to reset your surly, cranky self!

**Wednesday, December 17 - “Happiness Is A Job Well Done!”**
“Be the donkey who saves Christmas forever!”

**Apostolic Blessing** with a **Plenary Indulgence** at the conclusion of the final evening’s talk for everyone who took part in the Mission.

(* Fr. Paul will hear confessions after each evening session until midnight).

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