The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2015


Christ's Baptism
Foreshadows Our Own

At first glance, the Baptism of the Lord might seem an odd feast. Since the Catholic Church teaches that the Sacrament of Baptism is necessary for the remission of sins, particularly Original Sin, why was Christ baptized? After all, He was born without Original Sin, and He lived His entire life without sinning. Therefore, He had no need of the sacrament, as we do.

In submitting Himself humbly to the baptism of St. John the Baptist, however, Christ provided the example for the rest of us. If even He should be baptized, though He had no need of it, how much more should the rest of us be thankful for this sacrament, which frees us from the darkness of sin and incorporates us into the Church, the life of Christ on earth! His Baptism, therefore, was necessary—not for Him, but for us.

Many of the Fathers of the Church, as well as the medieval Scholastics, saw Christ's Baptism as the institution of the sacrament. His Flesh blessed the water, and the descent of the Holy Spirit (in the form of a dove) and the voice of God the Father announcing that this was His Son, in Whom He was well pleased, marked the beginning of Christ's public ministry.
**Parish Information**

**RECTORY**
1305 Royal Avenue  
Simi Valley, CA 93065  
526-1732 • 526-0067 (fax)  
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**
Norm Ouellette • 551-3704

**ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY**
AltarServers@srls.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—coordinators
George Lemos  
Tony Lemos (elvisman7@sbcglobal.net)

**LECTORS MINISTRY**
Tony Delgado 584-6987

**LIFE TEEN / YOUTH MINISTRY**
Adam Cross, Youth Minister  
526-8181  
YM@StRoseSV.com  
Claaira Castillo, Assistant Youth Minister  
YMA@StRoseSV.com

**MINISTERIO HISPANO**
Libia Perez, Director • 915-4605  
Libia@StRoseSV.com

**MUSIC MINISTRY**
Clare Delto, Director • 526-1732  
Music@StRoseSV.com

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Sandra Lemos, Director • 526-5513  
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

**PARISH**
**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

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

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

**Mother Cabrini Circle**

**Gift Store**
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses; Thursdays 12-3pm (seasonal hours)
Dear friends,

As your pastor, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a Happy New Year.

On behalf of the priests, I want to thank you for your Christmas cards, for the delicious baked goods, and for the gifts you left at the rectory. All of us priests are very grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

I also would like to express my gratitude to the rectory staff and to all the members of the liturgy committee, the environment committee, the choirs and the liturgical ministers (greeters, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, sacristans and altar servers) who generously gave of their time to make sure that Advent and Christmas and the Christmas Season would be glorious for all of us.

I especially would like to thank Clare Delto, her husband Byron and the choirs who not only provided the sacred music for our liturgies, but who also presented a marvelous Christmas concert for the parish. I am sorry for those who could not attend. It was that good!

Finally, I would like to thank Sandi and George Lemos and their family who prepared and presented our parish staff Christmas party last Friday. The food and drink were scrumptious. What a way to end our Christmas Season.

May God bless all of you as we begin this New Year.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea

We had a quite an Advent and Christmas season here at St. Rose of Lima...graces abound!

Fr. Paul Nicholson, a missionary preacher, gave us 4 evenings of a traditional parish mission, Dec. 14-17. The church was full on the first evening, and nearly filled for the remaining talks! The hearts of many were touched in a deep place...confession lines were long every night.

Fr. Earl Eggleston joined us on Dec. 29 to give us an additional blessing by offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin). We all received Holy Communion on the tongue while kneeling. The reverence was a beautiful sight to behold, and reminded us that we should also show such reverence during the Ordinary Form of the Mass.

Visit the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Facebook page to see the links to view all four of Fr. Paul Nicholson’s Parish Mission talks on video. (Or, on YouTube, search: “Fr. Paul Nicholson parish mission.”).

A photo album of our Latin Mass can also be viewed on the St. Rose Facebook page.

The parish gave the gift of “Rediscover Catholicism” by Matthew Kelly to each family for Christmas. (Copies may still be available in the vestibule.) An annual gift of a Catholic calendar, sponsored by Rose Family Funeral Home, was also given to each family.
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 and His Body, 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
Lewis R. Wagner Salazar, Roberto L. Coronado, and Ariel N. Coronado.

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.

Corinne Anderson
Sue Arrigoni
Alexey Baikov
Manuel Barrera
Joe Benites
Rita Benites
Patsy Ceniceros
Earl Craft
Billy Clay Driver, Jr.
John Erickson
Lisa Fahoome
Heriberto Fraire
Patrick Healy
Ruth Ann Hochleutner
Margaret Jimenez
Beth Kehoe
Henry Lopez
Celia Mora
Edwin Morales
Christina Morelli
Louie Moses
Robert Nelsen
Berry Nelson
Fr. Joseph Shea
Terianne Soria
Todd Southwell
Kenneth Thompson
Theresa St. Pierre

"A time to be born…" Ecc 3:2
Lewis R. Wagner Salazar, Roberto L. Coronado, and Ariel N. Coronado.

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.

Corinne Anderson
Sue Arrigoni
Alexey Baikov
Manuel Barrera
Joe Benites
Rita Benites
Patsy Ceniceros
Earl Craft
Billy Clay Driver, Jr.
John Erickson
Lisa Fahoome
Heriberto Fraire
Patrick Healy
Ruth Ann Hochleutner
Margaret Jimenez
Beth Kehoe
Henry Lopez
Celia Mora
Edwin Morales
Christina Morelli
Louie Moses
Robert Nelsen
Berry Nelson
Fr. Joseph Shea
Terianne Soria
Todd Southwell
Kenneth Thompson
Theresa St. Pierre

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

John Erickson
Lisa Fahoome
Heriberto Fraire
Patrick Healy
Ruth Ann Hochleutner
Margaret Jimenez
Beth Kehoe
Henry Lopez
Celia Mora
Edwin Morales
Christina Morelli
Louie Moses
Robert Nelsen
Berry Nelson
Fr. Joseph Shea
Terianne Soria
Todd Southwell
Kenneth Thompson
Theresa St. Pierre

"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

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

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

U.S.M.C.
Christian Ares
Raymond Bucci
Ryan Bunnell
Nicolas Estrada
Paul Gebert
Sgt. Colton Haney
Matthew Hunt
Jim La Rosa
Bradly Melson
Ricky Noone
Brian Olex
Sgt. Casey Pilkinson
Lt. Andrew S. King
Lt. Col. Andrew Sholtes
Jordan Sine
Chris Sinzheimer

National Guard
Sgt. Armando Peña, Jr.

"A time to die…" Ecc 3:2
Pray for the souls of all our beloved departed and their families, especially...

Ray McDermott
Irene Velazquez

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 10
8:30am  Members of the Millennium Club (I)
5:00pm  Patty Hayden (D)
7:00pm  Maria Elena Hernandez (D)

SUNDAY, January 11
6:00am  Josephine Gallagher (D)
7:00am  Yolanda Prudencio Cedeño (D)
9:00am  Victoria Supala (D)
11:00am  Manuel Pinon (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm  Francisco Angel Garza (D)
5:00pm  Peggy Bowman (D)

MONDAY, January 12
8:30am  Eleanor May (D)
5:30pm  Roderico Bamba (D)

TUESDAY, January 13
8:30am  Irene Navarro (I)
5:30pm  Gregorio & Guadalupe Robles (D)

WEDNESDAY, January 14
8:30am  Eleanor May (D)
5:30pm  Adrienne Gardener (D)

THURSDAY, January 15
9:00am  Consuelo Garcia
5:30pm  Margaret DeMeyer (D)

FRIDAY, January 16
8:30am  Tomas Pineda (D)
5:30pm  Knights of Columbus (I)

SATURDAY, January 17
8:30am  Members of the Millennium Club (I)
5:00pm  Edward Gonzalez (I)
7:00pm  Maria Elena Hernandez (D)

SUNDAY, January 18
6:00am  Mercy & Dan McDougall (D)
7:00am  Thomas Fabry (D)
9:00am  Maria Benitez (D)
11:00am  Joseph Jr. & Rosemary Savayano (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm  Vidal Guillen (D)
5:00pm  Elaine Daunhauer (I)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:  Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:  Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:  Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:  Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:  Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:  1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Ministries & devotions

Start the New Year with a resolution for life...1 hour each week in devotion to Our Blessed Lord. 
Come to adore and glorify Him; come to humbly ask His forgiveness; come to thank Him for all your blessings; come to petition Him on behalf of others, as well as yourself. Just come.

We are very blessed to have 24 hr. Adoration here at St. Rose of Lima. Monday, 9:00am—Saturday, 3:00pm
Adorers are needed:
Wednesday 2am. Thursday 9pm.
Visitors and scheduled Adorers, please be sure to sign in.

► All adorers are asked to contact their respective Team Leaders and up date their e-mail and telephone number. Thank you.

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

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

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program. We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month in Room II of the school from 7:00-9:00pm. All adults are welcome! Inspiring talks by Dr. Bennett Annan

† THIS Friday, Jan. 16 — “Setting Healthy Boundaries”, Pt. 3
Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or visit: www.StRoseSV.com/DSW.html

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED
We are a Christ-centered, self-help program. We meet the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month in Room II of the school from 7:00-9:00pm. All adults are welcome! Inspiring talks by Dr. Bennett Annan

† THIS Friday, Jan. 16 — “Setting Healthy Boundaries”, Pt. 3
Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or visit: www.StRoseSV.com/DSW.html

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES
This time of year 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.

R.C.I.A.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults — Becoming Catholic
We invite all adults interested in becoming Catholic or Baptized Catholics who need both the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation to join us on a Journey of Faith in the R.C.I.A. process. We know there are many people who come to Mass with their families and are hesitant to take that first step. Our St. Rose of Lima R.C.I.A Team provides a welcoming environment where your questions are answered. We bring you on a faith journey with the Catholic Church — Her beliefs, traditions, history and worship, and incorporate you into Her life with Christ today. An Inquiry group will begin in mid-January. For information, contact Julia Dobrucki at 915-4625. We look forward to meeting you.
**CONNECT. GROW. GIVE.**

**SubRosa Time In Adoration, EVERY WEDNESDAYS: 9-10pm**
*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

---

**Santa Clara High School**
**High School Placement Exam**
**January 24: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**
The Santa Clara High School Placement Exam Preparatory Class will be offered Saturday, January 10th and/or Saturday, January 17th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. You choose which date you would like your student to attend. Santa Clara High School is accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. The first 100 students who apply will be on the roster list for the exam. The application, High School Placement Exam and Preparatory Class fee is a $100.
please call Teresa Palmisano at 483-9502 Ext. 4 or email at palmisano@santaclarahighschool.com Apply now on-line at www.santaclarahighschool.com

---

**Chaminade College Preparatory High School**
**Entrance Exam**
**Will be administered on two dates:**
**January 24 and 31, from 8:00am to 12:00pm.**
An online application for admission and the application fee file with the school FRIDAY, January Aid applications online. For more please call the office at (818) 347-8300 or apply online at www.chaminade.org.

---

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE LADIES TEA**
Mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 22** for the St. Rose of Lima Ladies “Great Gatsby” Tea. We are planning a wonderful event for the ladies of our community to come together to enjoy an afternoon of tea, luncheon, entertainment, great conversation, and a lot of fun. It’s never too early to start inviting your family and friends.
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 has passed. If you have not already done so, please come to the office as soon as possible to complete your registration form. A $25.00 late fee will now be added to the $175.00 retreat cost.

Upcoming service opportunities: Reconciliation Workshop 01/24/15, Pro-Life Rosary 02/07/15. Call the office for more information 526-5513.

Life Night – If you need to make-up a Life Night, attend on Sunday Feb 1, 2015 after the 5:00 pm Mass. Call the office for more details.

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

Adult Confirmation
Are you in full communion with the Catholic Church? If you are still in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation we will be offering sessions starting Monday, February 2 for twelve weeks, culminating in reception of the Sacrament on May 9 at 5:00 p.m. If you are 18 years of age or older, and God has impressed upon your heart that you need to continue your faith journey, please contact Julia Dobrucki at 915-4625.

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass
Take a fascinating tour of the Mass in this new five-part / 5 week DVD study series from Ascension Press. The 5 session study will be held on Thursday evenings starting on Jan. 15, 2015 at 7pm at St. Rose School, room number 8. We will explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and the explanation of their profound significance. Participants in this study will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. They will see, perhaps for the first time, why they say what they say, and do what they do every week at Mass. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, leading them to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. For more information: 805-217-4300 Neil Fanning - facilitator.

Don’t forget to genuflect before you enter the pew

Continuing Adult Faith Formation
Kick off the new year by understanding more about our faith. First Monday of the month, at 7 PM in room 9. All adults are welcome. Presenter: David Brown, MA, Theology
In conjunction with RadiateLA, please help represent our parish THIS Saturday, January 17 for OneLife LA, the first-ever large-scale event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. 10:00am at The Kiosko at La Placita Olvera in downtown L.A. For more information and FREE registration, please visit www.OneLifeLA.org.

If you are interested in coming along in a Charter Bus please call Julia D. at 915-4625 for fare price and details.

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!**

Tom & Julie Lafferty (1/7)
(48yrs)

"Marriage is a covenant by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life and which is ordered by its nature to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring", and which "has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a Sacrament between the baptized." If you would like to have your anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin in the month of January or February, please call the rectory.

**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 February 6-8 in Ventura. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805-648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

**The Power of the Mouth January 15**

Drawing on scripture and human psychology we will reflect on this small, but significant part of the body as we explore its powerful potential to make a difference in our world and especially for those around us. The mouth is the gateway to the temple of our body and soul. We sometimes forget how this holy door is such a precious and powerful part of who we are. Please join Sister Regina Robbins, SND on Thursday, January 15th, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, as she guides us through a contemplative consideration of things we too often take for granted and challenges us to respect and use wisely our mouth. The evening will take place at the Sisters of Notre Dame Center, 1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks. Please contact Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at 805-496-3242 x 460 or Anne Interrante at 805-917-3712 by Monday, January 12 to make your reservation.

**¿Sabia Usted?**

**How to Report Inappropriate or Illegal Content on the Internet**

One of the main reasons that children do not report the inappropriate content they find online is fear of punishment from parents. If you let them know that it is not their fault if they come across an inappropriate site, they will be more willing to come to you when it happens. If your children ever show you a site that contains illegal behavior, such as pornographic images of children, contact your Internet service provider and the CyberTipline at www.cybertipline.com.

**Did you Know?**

**Como Reportar Contenido Inadecuado o Ilegal en el Internet**

Una de las razones principales que los niños no divulgan el contenido inadecuado que encuentran en Internet es por miedo al castigo de los padres. Si les deja saber que no es culpa de ellos si atravesian por un sitio de Internet inapropiado, estarán más dispuestos a venir a usted cuando esto pase. Si sus hijos le muestran un sitio de Internet que contiene materia ilegal, como imágenes pornográficas de niños, póngase en contacto con su proveedor de servicios de Internet y la CyberTipline en www.cybertipline.com.
Is this film suitable for my children?

Reviews and ratings of an extensive list of movies, both current and archived is available at:

http://www.usccb.org/movies/

This service is provided by the U.S. Catholic Bishops’ Office of Film and Broadcasting

YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT SEX AND VIOLENCE ON TELEVISION AND ABOUT THE TRAFFIC IN PORNOGRAPHY

for information on what you can do write:

Morality in Media, Inc.
1100 G Street NW, Suite 1030, Washington, DC 20005
(202) 393-7245

A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas and into an ADVERTISED shower with an ADVERTISED razor brush his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soap puts on ADVERTISED clothes drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then . . .

refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn’t pay. Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale.

WHY IS IT?

Saint Margaret Sunday Missal
An ideal companion for personal prayer.

In Stock & Ready to Order Today. CALL OR ORDER ONLINE $39.95

800-566-6150 • www.wilpmusic.com

Nicole Hill, M.B.A., M.S., M.F.T., C.P.C.
Counseling & Professional Coaching
Local Parishioner 805-584-3020
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
www.nicolehilltherapy.com CA Lic. #LMFT36307

Why is it?

WHY IS IT

Catholic Cruises and Tours

Come Sail Away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Cruise.

Prices begin at $1045 per couple which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered.

We have a Priest onboard almost every weekly departure with Holland America Cruise Line.

Deposit of only $100 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited.

Thanks and God Bless,
Brian or Sally, coordinators  860.399.1785

www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com
Queridos amigos,

Como su parroco, quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para desearles a ustedes y a sus seres queridos un Feliz Año Nuevo.

En nombre de los sacerdotes, quiero darle las gracias por sus tarjetas de Navidad, por los deliciosos productos horneados, y por los regalos que dejé en la rectoría. Todos los sacerdotes estamos muy agradecidos por su amabilidad y generosidad.

También me gustaría expresar mi gratitud al personal parroquial y a todos los miembros del Comité de Liturgia, la Comisión de Medio Ambiente, los Coros y los Ministros Litúrgicos (ujieres, lectores, Ministros de la Eucaristía, Sacristanes y Monaguillos) que generosamente dieron de su tiempo para asegurarse de que el Adviento y la Navidad y toda la temporada de Navidad sería gloriosa para todos nosotros.

En especial me gustaría dar las gracias a Clare Delto, su marido Byron y los coros que no sólo proporcionaron la música sagrada de nuestras liturgias, sino que también presentaron un concierto de Navidad maravilloso para la parroquia. Lo siento por los que no pudieron asistir. Fue tan lindo! Por último, me gustaría dar las gracias a Sandi y George Lemos y su familia que preparó y presentó a nuestro personal de la parroquia una fiesta de Navidad el viernes pasado. La comida y la bebida eran deliciosos. ¡Qué manera de terminar nuestro tiempo de Navidad.

Que Dios bendiga a todos ustedes en este inicio de año nuevo.

Suyo en Cristo,

Fr. Joseph Shea

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

¿Recuerdas tu bautismo? Permítanme compartir mi testimonio. No recuerdo los eventos del día en que me bautizaron, pero tengo años recordando que, gracias a Dios y mis padres, estoy bautizado. Trato de vivir mi vida recordando mi bautismo, buscando que mi comportamiento sea digno de una persona bautizada.

Fui bautizado al mes de haber nacido, y confirmado cuando tenía sólo un añito (eran otros tiempos). Hice mi primera (y no última) comunión a los siete años. Continuaba asistiendo a las clases de catecismo (doctrina), no obstante, cuando cumplí 17 años, sentí que algo me faltaba. Mis amigos protestantes me invitaban a sus Iglesias, pero yo buscaba a Dios en mi Iglesia católica. Un día, gracias al grupo carismático recibí el bautismo en el Espíritu Santo y desde ese momento mi vida cambió. Ahora sé que el Espíritu lo había recibido en mi Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión, lo único que debía hacer era permitirle actuar en mi vida. Creo que en la vida de muchos cristianos, el Espíritu Santo sigue esperando que le den permiso de actuar. Y tú, ¿qué esperas? Pídele al Espíritu que se mueva en tí y vive tu Bautismo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Si usted padece de miedo, soledad, resentimiento, ansiedad, celos, temor, depresión, preocupación. Lo invitamos al grupo de neuróticos anónimos que se reúne lunes y viernes de 7 a 9pm en el salón 4 de la escuela de Santa Rosa de Lima.

Lecturas de la Semana

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Lunes</th>
<th>Heb 1:1-6; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mc 1:14-20</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Martes</td>
<td>Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miércoles</td>
<td>Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jueves</td>
<td>Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Viernes</td>
<td>Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sábado</td>
<td>Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Domingo</td>
<td>1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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.

USCCB.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/toolkit/index.cfm

Well-known Catholic theologian Dr. Scott Hahn explains Christ's Paschal Sacrifice on the cross as the fulfillment of the traditional fourth cup used in the celebration of the Jewish Passover meal. He draws a symbolic parallel to the Last Supper and Christ's death on Calvary. Through his scholarly insights and important biblical connections, Mass will come alive for you as never before!

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CDs**

in the church gift shop (min. suggested donation: $3.00 each.)
Cash or check accepted.

**Why We Genuflect**

Have you ever wondered why we genuflect at various times during a Mass or inside the church in general? If you have - you’re not alone. Many Catholics, it seems, are not familiar with the various appropriate gestures that are to be observed when in a Catholic church.

Whereas, a reverent or profound bow may be appropriate in certain situations, genuflecting is usually reserved for the Holy Eucharist. According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), “A genuflection, made by bending the right knee to the ground, signifies adoration, and therefore it is reserved for the Most Blessed Sacrament, as well as for the Holy Cross from the solemn adoration during the liturgical celebration on Good Friday until the beginning of the Easter Vigil” (274).

Genuflecting is not only reserved for the laity - priests are also bound by certain rubrics during Mass. The GIRM (n. 233) notes, “Three genuflections are made during Mass: after the showing of the Eucharistic bread, after the showing of the chalice, and before Communion. If there is a tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament in the sanctuary, a genuflection is made before and after Mass and whenever anyone passes in front of the Blessed Sacrament.”

Unfortunately, some people make only a half-hearted attempt to genuflect before the Blessed Sacrament, resembling a quick curtsy while others will stop briefly to bow or make a speedy sign of the cross. There are those who will genuflect or kneel before a statue of the Blessed Mother or other saint when entering or exiting the church - yet they will ignore the Blessed Sacrament. Finally, there are some who will completely forego any gesture and simply walk on by as if Jesus wasn’t even there. Some people might not be able to genuflect at all due to physical limitations, which is permissible in those cases.

As Catholics, we cannot ignore the fact that our Lord is physically present (body, blood, soul and divinity) on the altar, in the tabernacle or the monstrance. His presence is as real as if he were to walk into our homes and sit down at the table. Would we simply whisk by him and ignore him if this were the case? Or, would we fall prostrate before him with awe and respect, paying him the proper homage and adoration reserved for God alone?

In the Gospels, Jesus said, “This is my Body” and “This is my Blood” (Matt. 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20). St. Augustine may have said it best for all of us when he stated, “What you see is the bread and the chalice, that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the body of Christ and the chalice is the blood of Christ.” (Sermons 227 [A.D. 411]).

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