Mission (an important goal or purpose that is accompanied by strong conviction)

Statement (a communication or declaration in speech or writing, setting forth facts, particulars, etc.)

A new year, an updated vision for our parish. A team of dedicated parishioners have been meeting with our pastor Fr. Joseph Shea and Associate Pastor, Fr. Bill Nicholas, to formulate a plan and vision for moving our parish forward toward our goal, succinctly formulated in our new Mission Statement. Everything we do as a parish and individuals will be done with this in mind and heart.

"To evangelize and share the Gospel, walk with one another on our journey of faith, and draw others into Christ's one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church."

May this Year of Consecrated Life be an occasion of true joy for all those who have answered the call, as well as for those discerning it.

With prayers and best wishes from all at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

"May there be an increase in vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, religious and consecrated life, hopefully & prayerfully from this parish."

Fr. Jim Maher
### Parish Information

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526-0067 (fax)  
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Ron Browne • 526-1732  
Parish Business Manager  
Website:  
www.StRoseSV.com

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

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Interim Chair person

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### 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

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### 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

**Conscilative 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**
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Simi Valley, CA 93065  
John P. Sanders, Principal  
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www.srls.org  
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**ST ROSE OF LIMA AFTER SCHOOL CARE**
577-8208  
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Teresa Moran Runyon  
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www.srls.org/alumni

**Mother Cabrini Circle**
GIFT STORE
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses;  
Thursdays 12-3pm (seasonal hours)

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**Liturgy Schedule**

**Sacrament of Confession**
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)

**Holy Days of Obligation**
Vigil: 5:30pm  
Holy Day: 6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm; 5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish)
AUTHORITY FROM GOD

According to Moses, the people decided they didn’t want to hear God’s voice directly any more. It was much too frightening. Why couldn’t God send human teachers, prophets, instead? God agreed, but with a warning. The people had better listen to those teachers, because they spoke in God’s name.

That arrangement, though, had its own problems, for them and for us. How do I know this teacher is truly from God? And if the teacher is from God, are all parts of the teaching meant for me? We have the Church and scripture to help us with those questions, but still there are always a few loose ends.

That is the powerful significance of the sentence in today’s Gospel: “The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.” The people knew that this Jesus was authentic—truly a teacher sent by God. They knew it by hearing him.

Consecrated life is a vocation just as marriage and diocesan priesthood are. Both men and women can choose to consecrate their lives to Christ as a way to seek an intimate relationship with Him. These men and women give witness that Christ is ultimately who we are called to be united to. They live the truth that only Christ can satisfy the deepest longings in a person’s heart, and witness that this union provides a deeper joy than the secular world can give. In effect they are previewing the way we will relate to Christ in heaven.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God’s gift of their Vocation.

Monday: The Presentation of the Lord;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Blessing of Candles

Tuesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar;
Blessing of Throats
at the 8:30am Mass
& the 5:30pm Mass.

Wednesday: St. Jane, of Valois

Thursday: St. Agatha

Friday: St. Paul Miki and companions; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

All powerful Father, Christ your Son became man for us and was presented in the temple.

May He free our hearts from sin and bring us into your presence.

Amen.
What Does Jesus Expect of Me?
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“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3
...And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

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“A time to die…” Ecc 3:2

“A time of war and a time of peace…” Ecc 3:8
Pray for those serving in the military.

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Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osier
Juan Ignacio Rios
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Nicholas Timpe-Giehm
Pvt. Bryce Willey
Pvt. Carlo Zarcone
National Guard
Sgt. Armando Peña, Jr.

Col. Marilyn Rios

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Krysten Bohen
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Nicholas C. Moreno
Rafael Rodriguez

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Sgt. Christine Campo
Vincent Russo
Maj. Andrew Hull
Capt. Melissa Hull

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

Mass Intentions
SATURDAY, January 30
8:30am Members of the Millennium Club (I)
5:00pm Peggy Crouch (D)
7:00pm Mercy McDougall (I)

SUNDAY, February 1
6:00am Michael Jackson (D)
7:00am Libia Palomo (I)
9:00am Patti Dunckhorst (I)
11:00am Severo Gomez, Sr. (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Nicolas Estrada (I)
5:00pm Raymond Pohl (D)

MONDAY, February 2
8:30am David Castillo (I)
5:30pm Cipriano Mariano (D)

TUESDAY, February 3
8:30am Gregg Bowman (I)
5:30pm Brandon P. Fuller (I)

WEDNESDAY, February 4
8:30am Holy Souls of Purgatory
5:30pm Maria Benitez (D)

THURSDAY, February 5
9:00am Conchita Martinez (D)
5:30pm Michael Jackson (D)

FRIDAY, February 6
8:30am Herme Devera (I)
5:30pm Rene Martinez (D)

SATURDAY, February 7
8:30am Members of the Millennium Club (I)
5:00pm Simplicio Macaranas (D)
7:00pm Mary B. Martinez (D)

SUNDAY, February 8
6:00am Marilyn Constantinedes (D)
7:00am Regina & Jeremy Hall (I)
9:00am Frank Wilhelmi (I)
11:00am Jack Walters (D)
(Sp) 1:00pm Luis Arteaga (D)
5:00pm Araminta Palomo de Castro (D)

Readings for the Week
Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
**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.

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We are very blessed to have
24 hr. Adoration here at St. Rose of Lima.
Monday, 9:00am—Saturday, 3:00pm

**Adorers are needed:**
Wednesdays, 2:00am

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

- All adorers are asked to contact their respective Team Leaders to update 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

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**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, Feb. 6 — ”Understanding the Stages of Grief, Pt. 1”**

**Friday, Feb. 20 — ”Understanding the Stages of Grief, Pt. 2”**

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

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**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

**Saturday after 5pm Mass:** bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families. In the chapel.

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**FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**

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

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.

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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. Our St. Rose of Lima R.C.I.A Team provides a welcoming environment where you questions are answered. We bring you on a faith journey with the Catholic Church; its beliefs, traditions, history and worship, and incorporate you into its life with Christ today. For information, contact Julia Dobrucki at 915-4625.

We look forward to meeting you.
You're invited to...

Catholic Central, the Hub!
Saturday, February 14; 7:30-9pm
(St. Julie Billiart Church, Newbury Park)
All Young Adults, married and single!
*Place: 2475 Borchard Rd., Newbury Park
*Please join us for adoration, confession, music and fellowship!
*For additional information please email catholiccentralhub@gmail.com

Seeking God's Dream for Me -
Discernment Tools Day
Saturday, February 28: 9:00am-5:00pm
(De Sales Hall - Bellflower, CA)
**Tools for Christ-centered decision making
*$10 -light breakfast and lunch included
*A retreat for 18-40 year olds
*Presented by Vocations California
*Featuring Fr. Christopher Nguyen
*To RSVP and for more info look up on FB: Vocations California; or vocationscal@gmail.com; or 805-452-9699

SubRosa Small Nights:
Dinner & Bowling
Friday January 23; from 7:30pm-10pm
Yolanda’s Mexican Restaurant & Harley’s Bowling Alley
*Join us for dinner and then for cosmic bowling!
*Spread the word and bring a friend!

Apologetics
Friday, Feb. 6; from 7:00-9:00 pm
(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.

Find us on Facebook! ~
The SubRosa Team~
St. Rose of Lima (SRL)
805-428-3755

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT! Sunday Life Night February 1:
Join us after the 5PM Youth Mass for our Life Night to learn about our Catholic faith!

Pancake Breakfast! Sunday, February 8:
All are welcome for a delicious morning breakfast after the 7AM, 9AM, and 11AM Masses!

The Summit - Jr. High Thursday, February 12:
All Jr. High are invited to our meeting at 7PM-8PM to learn about the source and summit of our Catholic faith!

XLT! Friday, February 13:
Join us for a night of praise and worship before the Blessed Sacrament! Anyone is welcome, teens are encouraged to bring their families too!

Life Night: Hunger Sunday, February 15:
This is a required Life Night for those in Track 1 and 2 Confirmation. Join us after the 5PM Mass for as we delve deeper into understanding our call to chastity and perfect love.

Catholics Say What?? Friday, February 20:
Join us at 6:30PM as we learn how to defend our Catholic faith. Learn how to talk with atheists and non-Catholics about our faith. Bring your questions and your friends!

Track Two Retreat Reunion Sunday, February 22:
Join us after the 5PM Youth Mass for our Track Two Retreat Reunion! Come hangout with all your YM friends and learn about the different opportunities to get involved at St. Rose!

Parent Meeting! Wednesday, February 25:
All parents of YM or confirmation teens are invited to join us at our parent meeting where we will go over the different life nights and all of our upcoming events.

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

All women are invited!
To an evening of recollection sponsored by Opus Dei tomorrow, Monday, February 2, at 7 pm at St Paschal Baylon Church in Thousand Oaks. We will have time for prayer and confession, two meditations and a talk ending with Benediction at 9 pm. For more information call Marisa Schoeffer at 818-517-0951.
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 Jan. 24; Pro-Life Rosary Feb. 7. Call the office for more information 526-5513.

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

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass
Take a fascinating tour of the Mass in this new DVD study series of 30-minute sessions held on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the 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.

As participants in this study, we will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. We will see, perhaps for the first time, why we say what we say, and do what we do every week at Mass. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, leading us to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. For more information, contact Neil Fanning, facilitator, at 805-217-4300 or Fanning@pacbell.net.

Continuing Adult Faith Formation
Kick off the new year by understanding more about our Faith. First Monday of the month at 7:00pm in room 9. Next session TOMORROW: Feb. 2. The topic will be The Sacrament of Reconciliation. All adults are welcome.

Presenter:
David Brown
M.A., Theology
ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMOUS FISH FRY DINNER

This Friday, February 6
Delicious grilled or fried fish with cole slaw, fried clams, French fries, mac & cheese, bread roll, coffee, punch and dessert, all for only $8 for adults and $4 for children 12 years or younger. Join us every First Friday from 5:30pm—7:00pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 1255 Patricia Ave. Invite your friends!

Knights of Columbus Council 5803 Scholarship
The K of C Council 5803 is offering five $500 scholarships. One will be placed at each high school, Alemany and La Reina. Three will be placed at the Youth Ministry Office of St. Rose of Lima Parish. These scholarships are available to high school graduating seniors who are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish for at least the last year and are planning to further their formal education. The scholarship recipient will be selected, in part, by the following criteria: involvement in community services, school activities, parish activities, attitude and academics. Applications are available in the Rectory, YM Office or from your respective high school. Or contact PGK Herman Conant at 581-2332. Completed applications are due by March 16.

RESPECT LIFE

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN
EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
February 7
We begin promptly at 9:30am at the entrance of Assumption Cemetery on Fitzgerald Rd.
Wear head covering as appropriate; chairs and prayer cards provided.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**
Complete one hour of service for participating.
Bring a rosary!

SANTA CLARA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Santa Clara High School warmly welcomes you to our Open House on Sunday, February 8 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Tour our campus; meet our award-winning faculty and incredible students. Administrators, coaches and students will be on hand to answer questions. SCHS is currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year.
For more information, please contact Teresa Palmisano at (805) 483-9502 ext. 4 or Palmisano@SantaClaraHighSchool.com

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!
Eileen & Jim Pratt
(February 20)
"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 February, please call the rectory.

The Ventura District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women.
EVERY CATHOLIC WOMAN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES!

Tuesday, February 17 at Mary Star of The Sea Catholic Church
463 Pleasant Valley Rd. Oxnard, CA 93033.
The program begins at 9:30 AM with registration and coffee, followed by guest speaker:
Sister Janet Furman S.J.C. Her topic will be "My Spiritual Journey".
Mass and a lunch conclude the program at 1:30 P.M.
Reservations may be made by sending a PRE-PAID $12.00 check payable to Rosa Palanzuelos to: 3921 South "G" St. Oxnard, CA 93033. Phone: (805)483-8256. The deadline for registration is February, Friday 13.

Did you Know?
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.

¿Sabía Usted?
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 atraviesan 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?
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AUTORIDAD DE DIOS

De acuerdo a Moisés, el pueblo decidió que no quería ya más oír la voz directa de Dios. Era demasiado aterradora. ¿Por qué no les podía Dios enviar a maestros o profetas humanos? Dios aceptó pero con una advertencia. El pueblo debía escuchar a estos maestros, puesto que hablaban en nombre de Dios.

Ese acuerdo, sin embargo, resultó en otros problemas, para ellos y para nosotros. ¿Cómo sé si este maestro es en realidad de Dios? Y si el maestro es de Dios, ¿están todas las partes de su enseñanza dirigidas a mí? Tenemos la Iglesia y la Sagrada Escritura para ayudarnos con todas estas preguntas, pero así y todo siempre quedan algunos cabos sueltos.

Ese es el poderoso significado de la frase en el Evangelio de hoy: "Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad y no como los escribas". El pueblo sabía que este Jesús era auténtico - verdaderamente un maestro enviado por Dios. Lo sabían con sólo escucharle.

Que es la vida Consagrada?

La vida consagrada es una vocación como lo es el matrimonio o el sacerdocio diocesano. Hombres y mujeres pueden elegir consagrar sus vidas a Cristo como una manera de buscar una relación una relación íntima con El. Estos hombres y mujeres dan testimonio de que Cristo es el llamado al cual estamos llamados a unirnos. Ellos viven la verdad de que solo Cristo puede satisfacer los anhelos más profundos del Corazón de una persona, y son testigos de que esta unión ofrece una alegría profunda que el mundo secular no puede darnos. En efecto nos enseñan una vista previa como vamos a relacionarnos con Cristo en el cielo.

Dios todo poderoso, Cristo se hizo hombre por nosotros y fue presentado en el templo. Te pedimos que libere nuestros corazones del pecado y nos lleve a tu presencia. Amen.

Domingo, 8 de Febrero, 12:30 PM Misa en Español

Aniversarios Especiales Las parejas que celebrarán aniversario de bodas significantes como de 25, 50, 60 etc., (o más) años son invitados a asistir a la misa del Día Mundial del Matrimonio para un reconocimiento y bendición del Arzobispo José Gómez y miembros del clero. Donación sugerida: $25 al registrarse Cuota de estacionamiento: $8 por vehículo ese día Ultimo día de inscripción: viernes, 30 de enero, 2015 Detalles: Recibirá una carta de confirmación y un boleto para su fotografía. Favor de traer los dos a la misa y de llegar media hora antes para verificar asistencia.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo de los Boy Scouts
Lunes: La Presentación del Señor; Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada; Bendición de las velas; Día de la Marmota
Martes: San Blas; san Oscar; Bendición de las gargantas: 8:30am & 5:30pm
Jueves: Santa Águeda
Viernes: San Pablo Miki y compañeros; Primer viernes
Sábado: Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

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Los Santos y Otras Celebraciones
New Year’s Resolutions?

Every year, it seems, we are inundated by the question, “What’s your New Year’s resolution?” You will hear from your friends that this is the year they are going to get in shape, by a new car, repair or end bad relationships, buck for that promotion at work, take that dream vacation, etc. The resolutions are usually about self-improvement - but the most important area of self-improvement that we rarely hear about is how we are going to improve our relationship with God.

Why is it that when we are in trouble – the first thing we do is to go to God with our needs and worries, but when God calls us through His Church and the sacraments, we seem to forget about Him? For too many of us, the extent of our relationship with God is to attend Mass on Sunday – when we can fit it into our schedule. We forget that we are required to attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation.

We sometimes fall into the non-Catholic fallacy that all we need to do is go to God with our sins to confess in private – forsaking the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We must remember that on no less than three occasions in the Gospel, Jesus gave His Apostles, who were the first leaders of the Church, the power to bind and loose – to forgive or retain sins (Matt. 16:18-19, Matt. 18:12-15, John 20:21-23). When we are in a state of mortal sin – we are cut off from God’s grace until we confess that sin to a priest.

It’s never too late to get closer to God - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit - by making changes in our lives. Here are some New Year’s Resolutions to consider that may be truly life-changing:

- Attend Mass at least every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation with our families
- Go to Confession once a month
- Become actively involved in the Pro Life movement to end the abomination of abortion
- Join a parish Bible Study
- Attend one or more parish-sponsored workshops
- Consider joining a parish Ministry by becoming a Lector, altar server, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, joining the choir or one of the many other ministries
- Join the Knights of Columbus

Finding a New Year’s Resolution can be as easy as browsing through the Sunday Bulletin . . .

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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