"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."

A prophet is not without honor except in his native country.
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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)

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**
Monday & Wednesday  
9:00am—10:00am  
Tuesday, Thursday, 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; 3:30pm (Spanish)

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

**SACRAMENTS**

**ANointing of the Sick**
Administered throughout the year. Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

**Baptisms**
English: 1st Sunday of the month  
Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month  
By appointment; please call or visit the Rectory.

**MARRIAGES**
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

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Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625

**SERVING THOSE IN NEED**
Earl Todd  
581-0957
Italian Catholic Federation – New Branch Coming Soon!

The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) will have information tables at the entrance of the church after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, July 18th & 19th. The ICF encourages and promotes faith renewal, apostolic and charitable works, heritage, and, social activities in the parish.

It is a family organization open to membership of all Catholics from all cultures. In the beginning, the Federation provided a spiritual and cultural path for Italian Immigrants to the American way of life, and now, reaches out to all, to support parish programs and local charities.

Please stop by and pick up the information available. Members of the ICF will be there to answer your questions and discuss our goals of outreach. You can also visit our website: www.icf.org.

There will be an Information Meeting on Tuesday, July 28, at 7:00 pm in the St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall – refreshments will be provided. If you are interested in attending or for further questions, please contact Anne Interrante at: 805-529-6871 or Lou Mages at: 805-218-6906. We look forward to meeting you!

Statement on the U.S. Supreme Court Ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

June 26, 2015

The Supreme Court’s decision is not a surprise. But it is disappointing and troubling.

The Court expresses some beautiful and true thoughts about the “transcendent” purposes of marriage and the importance of marriage as a “keystone” of our social order. The Court acknowledges that marriage has existed “for millennia and across civilizations.”

So it is hard to understand how the Court can feel so assured that it has the power to discard and rewrite the definition of marriage that has existed since the beginning of history — as the lifelong union of one man and one woman.

This decision reflects a deep confusion about the meaning of marriage, the family and the human person; about individual liberty; and about the role of the courts and legislatures in our democratic system of self-government.

By their nature, court decisions cannot really resolve social questions that are rooted in deeply held values, history, and tradition. So the public conversation and debate about marriage will continue.

As Catholics living in this democracy, our first duty always is to love and to reflect the mercy of God to all of our neighbors.

Let us go forward in charity, confident in Jesus Christ and the truths of the Gospel. Let us continue to promote the dignity of all men and women, who are made in the image of our Creator and endowed with a transcendent value and destiny.

Let us continue to work for the good of our society and to create a culture of life and love. Remember that holy lives, good marriages, and strong families can change the world.
**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, July 4**
- 9:00am  Millennium Club
- 5:00pm  Rafael & Carmen Torres (I)
- 7:00pm  Maria B. Martinez (D)

**SUNDAY, July 5**
- 6:00am  Jerry Noone (D)
- 7:00am  Adela Junio (D)
- 9:00am  Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 11:00am  Ricardo Urias (D)
- 1:00pm  Ana Maria Recinos (D)
- 5:00pm  Mario S. Cruz (D)

**MONDAY, July 6**
- 8:30am  Sue Thomas (D)
- 5:30pm  Leonore Korodini (D)

**TUESDAY, July 7**
- 8:30am  Margarita Salo Licop (D)
- 5:30pm  Claire Favis (D)

**WEDNESDAY, July 8**
- 8:30am  Toni Loniero (D)
- 5:30pm  Colleen Day (D)

**THURSDAY, July 9**
- 8:30am  Fergus Kear (D)
- 5:30pm  Sue Thomas (D)

**FRIDAY, July 10**
- 8:30am  Irene Pohl (D)
- 5:30pm  Irene Velasquez (D)

**SATURDAY, July 11**
- 9:00am  Millennium Club
- 5:00pm  Irene Velasquez (D)
- 7:00pm  Hilda Mongalo (I)

**SUNDAY, July 12**
- 6:00am  Miguel Meza (D)
- 7:00am  Ray Bucci (D)
- 9:00am  Steve Wieczorek (D)
- 11:00am  Rochelle Porter (D)
- 1:00pm  Miguel & Abram Guille (D)
- 5:00pm  Art Claro (D)

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

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“**A time to die…**” Ecc 3:2

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

“**A time to be born…**” Ecc 3:2

“**A time to heal…**” Ecc 3:3

And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

“**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
  - Devon Duncan
  - Baylee Duncan
  - Matthew Anaya
  - Gregg Bell
  - Krysten Bohen
  - Patrick F. Costa
  - Joseph Costanzo
  - Nicolas Costanzo
  - Jose T. Fernandez
  - Alex Knott
  - Alex Martin
  - Nicholas C. Moreno
  - Rafael Rodriguez
  - Tanner Aurand
  - Spt. Christine Campo
  - Vincent Russo
  - Maj. Andrew Hull

- **U.S. Navy**
  - Richard Alatorre
  - Barbara Knight
  - Richard Landon
  - Wendy Lyon
  - Frank Meyer
  - Helen Meyer
  - Jason Meyer
  - Julia Mora
  - Allison Ortega
  - Anthony Ortega
  - Olivia Ortega
  - Richard Ortega

- **U.S.M.C.**
  - Christian Ares
  - Raymond Bucci
  - Ryan Bunnell
  - Nicolas Estrada
  - Paul Gebert
  - Sgt. Colton Haney
  - Matthew Hunt
  - Jim La Rosa
  - Brady Melson
  - Ricky Noone
  - Brian Olea
  - Sgt. Casey Pilkington
  - Lt. Col. Andrew Sholtes
  - Jordan Sine
  - Chris Sinsheimer

- **U.S. Air Force**
  - Col. Marilyn Rios
  - Matthew Anaya
  - Gregg Bell
  - Krysten Bohen
  - Patrick F. Costa
  - Joseph Costanzo
  - Nicolas Costanzo
  - Alex Knott
  - Alex Martin
  - Nicholas C. Moreno
  - Rafael Rodriguez
  - Tanner Aurand
  - Spt. Christine Campo
  - Vincent Russo
  - Maj. Andrew Hull

- **U.S. Army National Guard**
  - Pvt. Bryce Willey
  - Sgt Armando Peña, Jr

Names on this list will be deleted after 3 months, unless the rectory staff is notified.
Singing Adoration in the
Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Tuesday**
3:00-3:30pm Divine Mercy
7:00-8:00pm SubRosa
8:00-10:00pm 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
6pm-9pm Spanish Prayer Group
9pm-10pm Vietnamese Prayer Group

**Saturday after 5pm Mass**
Bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families.

“When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.” — Mother Theresa

Have you considered being a **“Partner Adorer”**?
Sign up to accompany an existing adorer in the late night hours. These hours already have an adorer present so you should not be alone.

**Tuesday**
2am, 3am, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm,
**Wednesday**
12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 9pm, 11pm
**Thursday**
12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 6am, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm
**Friday**
12am, 3am, 6am, 10pm
**Saturday**
3am, 4am, 6am

If interested, please call one of the team leaders.

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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!

July 17: “The Richness of God’s Divine Mercy” presented by Deacon Ed Posvar

Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or www.StRoseSV.com, click on Ministries to find Divorced Separated Widowed.

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**FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**

Dr. Bennett Annan will be presenting a two part series on “Fear”

Part I—July 10

“My grace is sufficient for you…”

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... **FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**, 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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**SAVE THE DATE!** Ladies, would you like to plan spending a weekend with Our Lord on the lovely grounds of the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Alhambra. Enjoy the loving hospitality of the Carmelite Nuns on the weekend of September 25—27. The retreat master will be Rev. Phillip DeVous and the theme is “I Was Born For You! – St. Teresa of Avila. For information on room rates or reservations call Mary 526-8088 or Bea 523-2433
SubRosa Small Groups:
SubRosa Time In Adoration
EVERY TUESDAY 7-8pm (St. Rose of Lima Parish, Simi Valley)
*Join us as we spend silent time praying with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
+Come any time during the hour.
*Dates for the month of July: 7, 14, 21, 28

In Christ,

The SubRosa Team
St. Rose of Lima (SRL)
1325 Royal Avenue,
Simi Valley, CA 93065
p: 805-208-2545
e: subrosa@strosesv.com
Facebook: SubRosa Catholic Young Adults

Altaration
Join us for a 5 week event featuring a night of sports, Mass, food, and discussion about the Holy Mass.

Thursday, July 2nd
Thursday, July 9th
Thursday, July 16th
Thursday, July 23rd

Vacation Bible School
August 3rd-7th.
Join YM as we put on Vacation Bible School this year. The cost is $60 for the first child and $40 each for any siblings.

Cardboard Box City
August 7th-8th: Join us from 4:45PM-9:00AM at St. Rose of Lima as we spend a night with the bare essentials sleeping in cardboard houses. We will be making sandwiches and toiletry bags for the homeless. Cost is $25 per person which will be donated to a nearby homeless shelter.

Capture the Flag Face-Off!
August 14th: Join us as we challenge Holy Cross of Moorpark to a epic game of Capture the Flag!

*Call the YM Office for more information at (805) 526-8181*
Thank You to Our Wonderful Catechists
Our catechists are a blessing to our youth, families, and the entire Parish. This year we were blessed with 35 catechists that volunteered more than 1300 hours of their time, taught over 500 students during 652 faith formation classes sharing the faith with our young people. Their dedication is evidenced by the fact that of those 652 classes, a substitute teacher was only required for 20 of those classes.

If you would like to be a part of our incredible faith formation team, please call the Office at 805-526-5513 or email us at re@strosesv.com for more information.

Registration for the 2015/2016 formation year is now open!
Pre-K/Kindergarten- Class offered Sunday morning. Let us help you introduce your child to their place in our faith family.
First Communion Preparation- Offered Sunday morning and some week day afternoons. Children may begin the minimum two-year process as they enter the first grade. Preparation is open to all students under 18 that have already been Baptized.
Continuing Faith Formation- Offered Sunday Morning. Open to all students Grades 3-5 that have already received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Allow us to continue assisting your child on their life-long journey of faith.
The Summit- Offered the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the evening. Open to all 6-8 grade Middle School students that have already received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Designed to continue faith formation, develop friendships, and ready them for the Confirmation preparation process.
Confirmation Preparation- A minimum two year process, classes are offered Tues-Wed- or Thurs evenings. Students can begin as they enter 9th grade (freshman year) Become a fully initiated member of the Church.
RCIA- adapted for children. Class offered Sunday morning. For children 7-17 who have not yet been Baptized and desire full initiation into the Church.

Applications are available in the Rectory, in our Office, or online. Our Office will continue to be open to assist you during the summer months. Our summer hours are Monday-Thursday 10 am-5 pm.
Continue to check the bulletin or visit us on Facebook (St Rose of Lima Faith Formation) for information.

Attention Confirmation Students:
Conejo Youth Fest-Please bring your bracelets to the Office as confirmation of your attendance.
If you are a student who has completed Track 1 and would like to register for Track 2, but you have not yet scheduled your interview, please call our Office to make arrangements as soon as possible.

Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith? St. Rose of Lima will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from other religious backgrounds, or a baptized Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.
Please give us a call if you have questions and would like further information at 805.915.4625 or email at Julia@strosesv.com.

Journey around the world and deep into the Faith.
For the first time, in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography, the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith are illustrated in a rich, multimedia experience. From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda... from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain, to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed. Journey deep into the Faith with Fr. Robert Barron, speaker theologian. Thursday evenings at 7pm in Room 8 (St. Rose School) For more information, contact Neil Fanning, facilitator, at 805-217-4300 or Fanning@pacbell.net.

“To live without faith, without a heritage to defend, without battling constantly for truth, is not to live but to “get along”; we must never just “get along”.
¿Sabía Usted?

Ayude a los niños a identificar conductas inapropiadas

Durante el verano hay mayores posibilidades de que los niños no estén directamente bajo su supervisión. Por eso es importante recordarles a sus hijos que si un niño o adulto – aunque sea conocido y de confianza – trata de tocarlos de manera inapropiada, ellos deben decir NO y HUIR de la persona o situación que los hizo sentir asustados, incómodos o confundidos. Diles que CONFÍEN EN SUS INSTINTOS y HABLEN con un adulto de confianza. Nunca es demasiado tarde para decirle a un adulto de confianza lo que pasó. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo del National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, escriba a: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org
FE EN JESUCRISTO
El incidente que nos cuenta san Marcos en el Evangelio de hoy se basa en un doble asombro: primero, los vecinos y parientes de Jesús se asombran de verlo enseñar en la sinagoga con tanta sabiduría, y de ver su poder para hacer milagros. Y Jesús, a su vez, se extraña de la incredulidad de aquella gente, que no pone su fe en él, no porque hallen alguna falta en su enseñanza o en su ministerio, sino porque conocen sus orígenes y su familia. Aquí, como en muchos otros incidentes de su Evangelio, Marcos nos deja ver un aspecto bastante íntimo de la parte humana de la doble naturaleza de Jesús. Para reforzar lo que quiere que veamos, Marcos nos cuenta cómo Jesús vuelve a su pueblo, y nos hace notar que está allí entre sus familiares. Y de la gente de quienes más esperaba es que menos reciba. En la época en que estaba escribiendo su Evangelio, san Marcos trataba de enseñar una lección muy importante para la casa de Israel, el Dios de la Alianza esperaba encontrar la fe más intensa en la casa de Israel, pero muchas veces allí fue donde menos la encontró. Y es bueno que reflexionemos sobre esto, nosotros que hoy día somos el Pueblo de Dios. Para que la Sabiduría de Cristo continúe en este mundo, y para que nuestras vidas sean signos de su poder, Jesús espera hallar, y tiene que hallar, una gran fe en nosotros. ¿La hallará? ¿O quedará, una vez más, pasmado de nuestra poca fe?

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COLECTA COMBINADA PARA LAS NECESIDADES NACIONALES
Próximo domingo, Julio 12
Su contribución a esta colecta beneficia a los siguientes cuatro ministerios nacionales en los Estados Unidos:
• **Campaña Católica de Comunicación:** Ayuda a continuar a fortalecer la fe Católica, valores y educación por medio de los medios de comunicación.
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**Calendario de actividades**

**LUNES**
- Clase de Biblia: 7:00pm a 9:00pm
- Salón #8
- Neuróticos Anónimos: 7:00pm a 9:00pm
- Salón #4
- Alanon: 7:00pm a 9:00pm
- Salón #5
- Grupo de Hombres: 7:00pm a 9:00pm
- Salón #12

**MARTES**
- Rito de Iniciación para Adultos
  - RICA: 7:00pm a 9:00pm
  - Salón #9

**JUEVES**
- Plaza Comunitaria: 7:00pm a 9:00pm
- Salón #12

**VIERNES**
- Grupo de Oración: 7:00pm a 9:00pm
- Iglesia
- Grupo de Matrimonios: 7:00pm a 9:00pm
- Salón #5
- Neuróticos Anónimos: 7:00pm a 9:00pm
- Salón #4

**PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES**
- Adoración Nocturna: 9:30 pm
- Salón de Flores/dentro de la iglesia

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bathes in an ADVERTISED shower
shaves with an ADVERTISED razor
brushes 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?

ADVERTISING
He who has a thing to sell and
goes and whispers in a well, is
not so apt to get the dollars as
he who climbs a tree and hollers.

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Some Popular Catholic Myths Part 2

Catholics Worship Mary

Nothing could be further from the truth. This is simply a case of anti-Catholics bearing false witness.

While Latria means worship that is given to God alone - Dulia is a theological term signifying the honor paid to the saints. We honor them because of their earthly examples of faith and endurance as member of the Body of Christ. Hyperdulia is the veneration offered to the Blessed Virgin Mary – who is also a member of the Body of Christ - because of her special role in salvation history as Mother of God.

The word Dulia is from the Greek douleia meaning “slavery”. Its root word is doulos which means slave - in the sense that we are all slaves of God. Hyper is defined as “above”, “beyond” or “super”. When we talk about paying hyperdulia to Mary, it is in this sense that the term is used. Beyond mere dulia that is paid to the saints in heaven, but not worship.

The Bible Condemns Repetitious Prayer such as the Rosary

Not true. Despite what our non-Catholic friends may say, the Scriptures do not speak out against repetitious prayers to God. When Jesus condemned repetitious prayer in Matt. 6:7, he was speaking about the nonsensical babbling of pagans to their gods – not the sincere prayers of the faithful. We read about them in 1 Kings 18:26-29, where the pagan prophets on Mount Carmel tried to invoke Baal all day long, repeatedly calling on his name and performing ritual dances.

In Matt. 26:44, Jesus himself prayed the exact same prayer three times in the Garden of Gethsemane after the Last Supper. In the Parable of the Determined Widow in Luke 18:8-27, Jesus emphatically states that God hears those who keep petitioning him in sincere faith: “Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.” In Luke 18:13, the tax collector kept beating his breast and praying, “God be merciful to me, a sinner.” This was pleasing to God.

In Rev. 4:8 the angels pray the same prayer day and night in the presence of almighty God, “Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty.” Psalm 136 goes on for 26 verses in a row, repeating the exact same prayer, “God’s love endures forever”. Similarly, in Dan. 3:56-88 we read the exact same prayer for 32 verses, which is “bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever.” This is far more repetitious than a decade of the Rosary.

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