“You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition”.
(Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

LABOR DAY MASS
Monday, Sept. 7
9:00am only
(No Sacrament of Confession)
The Rectory will be closed.
Parish Information

RECTORY
1305 Royal Avenue
Simi Valley, CA 93065
Ph: 526-1732            Fax: 526-0067
Email: Parish@StRoseSV.com
Ron Browne, PBM • 526-1732
Website: www.StRoseSV.com

HOURS
Monday to Friday: 8:00am—8:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am—6:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am—4:00pm

Facilities Manager
Norm Ouellette • 551-3704

ANNULMENT ASSISTANCE
Deacon Ed Posvar
(805) 501-7578
eplosvar@aol.com

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Tony Lemos (elvisman7@sbcglobal.net)

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625
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24 HR. LIFE CENTER HOTLINE FOR UNPLANNED PREGNANCY
Call 1-800-973-7334
www.facebook.com/PregnancyCounselingCenter

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN
Sandy Lemos 526-5513
(Interim Chair person)

SUB-ROSA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
Joshua Hernandez • Lidia Villeda•
Coordinators 208-2545

PASTOR
Rev. Joseph P. Shea

Associate Pastor
Fr. Bill Nicholas
(www.FrWCNicholas.com)

Priests in Residence
Fr. Jim Maher
Fr. Dave Heney

DEACONS
Dn. Peter Wilson
Dn. Terry Reibenspies
Dn. Louis Fernandez
Dn. Edward Posvar

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.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
Dot Goerisch • 526-5640

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP
Ched & Lumi Cruz
584-6160

COUPLES FOR CHRIST
Joanne & Erwin Ilustrisimo
(818) 419-3503
Email: ilustrisimo@yahoo.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #5803
Bob Spielman, Grand Knight
522-8446

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
If interested in becoming Catholic or if you are a baptized adult in need of Confirmation and First Communion please call: Julia Dobrucki • 915-4625

SERVING THOSE IN NEED
Earl Todd
581-0957

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.

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)
AFTER SCHOOL CARE 577-8208
St. Rose School Alumni—Teresa Moran Runyon: alumni@srls.org OR www.srls.org/alumni
Dear Friends,

On Sunday, September 13th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will be celebrating our annual “Blue Mass” at which we will honor and pray for the men and women in blue—those who serve our communities in the Simi Valley Police Department, the Ventura County Sheriff Department, the Ventura County Fire Department, the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department and the California Highway Patrol. If you know of anyone who is a police officer or fire fighter in these organizations, please invite them to join us for Mass (at which each person will receive a gift from the parish) and for a delicious breakfast after Mass. Just call the rectory so we will know how many people to plan for. Thank you ever so much. And may God bless you.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joseph Shea

Congratulations to the winners of the Raffle of San Juan de los Lagos!

1st price $1000.00 Yovanni Salvador
2nd price $500.00 Pedro Diaz
3rd price $250.00 Lizette Martinez

Thank you all for your cooperation.

World Meeting of Families Prayer

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us! World Meeting of Families — Philadelphia 2015

TRADITION

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember.

Today’s readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God’s will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God’s own beloved people.

Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God’s words that created a people as surely as “Let there be light” created the sun and moon and all the stars.
**What Does Jesus Expect of Me?**

Jesus calls you to follow him. 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 register on our website: www.StRoseSV.com

**“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2**

Luke Christopher McNicoll

**“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3**

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

| Names on this list will be deleted after 3 months, unless the rectory staff is notified. |

**“A time of war and a time of peace…” Ecc 3:8**

Pray for those serving in the military.

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**READINGs FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4; 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| 5:30pm Sarah Wong (I) |

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| 8:30am Vivencio Carvajal (D) |
| 5:30pm Blanca Robles Paz (D) |

**THURSDAY, September 3**

| 8:30am Lolita Belio (D) |
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**FRIDAY, September 4**

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| 8:30am Millennium Club |
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Dear Perpetual Eucharistic Adorers,
On rare occasions the church is closed for adoration due to other activities. I am attempting to establish an accurate e-mail list so that I notify you in advance of the closures. If you already receive that notice, disregard this message. If you are not being notified by e-mail of closures and would like to be, please send me your e-mail address and I will add you to my list. Tom Lafferty tlafferty6@yahoo.com

If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer, please consider signing up to be an occasional substitute.
Monday, 9:00am—Saturday, 3:00pm
Adorers are needed:
Tuesdays: 3am
Wednesdays: 2am, 10am & 10pm
Thursdays: 11pm

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 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.

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.

Tuesdays: 2am, 3am, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm
Wednesdays: 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 6am
Thursdays: 9pm, 10pm, 11pm
Fridays: 12am, 3am, 6am, 10pm
Saturdays: 3am, 4am, 6am

If interested, please call one of the team leaders.

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.

- anger
- anxiety
- bad habits
- co-dependency
- Depression
- fear
- hopelessness
- hung up with problems in your life?
- hurts
- can’t deal with loneliness

Ladies, it is time to make your reservations for the annual retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. This year our Retreat Master will be Rev. Phillip De Vous and the theme is “I Was Born For You” (St. Teresa of Avila). The date is September 25 through 27, 2015. This silent retreat will have conferences, prayer, relaxation and quiet time. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. Carpooling is available. Any questions? Feel free to call Mary 805 526-8006, Lilia 805 217-9090 or Bea 805 523-2433.
YOUTH MINISTRY

The Summit: Jr. High
A night focused on youth in Jr. High, grades 6th-8th
The nights will be the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month.

World Youth Day BBQ
Friday, September 4th: Free food and music.
Check us out after school at the front of the church
and meet our YM leaders! All are welcome!

Call the YM Office for more information
805 526-8181

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All women are invited to an Evening of Recollection, sponsored by Opus Dei. This month due to Labor Day holiday, it will be on Tuesday, September 8, at 7 pm at Saint Paschal Baylon Church in Thousand Oaks. There will be two meditations, a talk, Benediction and time for Confession. For more information, call Marisa Schoeffer 818-517-0951

Does your child like to sing? Sign them up for the Children’s Choir Open to ALL children in grades 3-8 Practices are every Thursday from 3:15-4:00 in St. Rose school room #15 Practice begins September 3rd
Hope to see you then! For more information or if you have any questions contact: Clare Delto 805-915-4609 or cdelto@strosesv.com

The 44th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention will take place over Labor Day Weekend, September 4 - 6, 2015 at the Anaheim Convention Center & Arena.
This year’s theme is: “Rejoice and Be Glad”.
Over 50 Catholic Speakers & 70 Presentations!
Spiritually enriching for all ages!
Guest speakers: Bishop Kevin Vann, Fr. Gary Thomas,
John Michael Talbot,
Deacon Alex Jones, Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR,
Sr. Regina Marie Gorman, OCD,
Fr. Jeffrey Grob, JCD, Dr. Margarett Schleintz,
Fr. Eugenio Cardenas, MSpS, Dr. Mary Healy, Neal Lozano and many more! For brochure/info, contact: (818) 771-1361 spirit@src.org; Online Info. & Registration: src.org

LANDINGS, a Paulist Fathers Ministry, (for the returning Catholic, or for one who may be interested in returning to the Catholic Faith) is beginning a pre-Advent program on September 29th in Simi Valley. St. Rose of Lima and St. Peter Claver are co-hosting our 8-week program on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The program ends on Nov. 24th. (Please check the September bulletin for further information.)
E-mail: madeleine.k.sorensen@gmail.com, or call 805-522-6107.
We’re looking for people who are in love with our Lord, and His Church, and want to share the Good News.

Is that person you? Never been a catechist before? Afraid you don’t know what to do or say? We will help and support you every step of the way by providing you with all the training and materials you will need. So if you are able to donate 3 to 4 hours a week for the preparation and facilitating of a faith formation class, “BE NOT AFRAID”! If you would like to be a part of our incredible team, please call the Office at 805-526-5513 or email us at re@strosesv.com for more information.

Registration for the 15/16 catechetical year closed Thursday August 20, 2015. If you have not yet registered please contact the Office as soon as possible for information on remaining class availability.

Confirmation Classes resume Tuesday 9/8, Wednesday 9/9 and Thursday 9/10

All other Faith formation classes resume the week of Sunday 9/13

Attention Parents
Parent information sessions for sacramental preparation are scheduled in the Parish Hall on:
09/01/15  First Communion second year 7:00pm
09/08/15  Confirmation first year (T1) 7:00pm
09/15/15  Confirmation second year (T2) 7:00pm

Attention Confirmation Students:
10/11/15 Volunteer now for the Dream Cuisine by calling the Youth Ministry office.
Continue to check the bulletin or visit us on Facebook (St Rose of Lima Faith Formation) for information.

Foundations in Liturgy
Learn why we do what we do in Mass; why we do it the way we do it; why it’s important; why it’s pleasing to God and how it all ties together and relates to our ancient roots.

A 12 session series is being offered on Tuesday mornings after the 8:30 Mass and repeated on Saturday mornings after the 8:30 Mass.

Classes are held on: Tuesdays, and Saturdays, from August through December 19, 2015.

(During a few weeks, there will be no class due to prior commitments or scheduling conflicts.)

NO CLASS: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Plan now to take advantage of this priceless opportunity. If you would like more information, please contact Annette Lercel at 584-3533 or amlercel@gmail.com.

The Mystery of the Mass Revealed

Altaration addresses head-on one of the biggest problems we all face: how do we get more Catholics to appreciate the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass…and to actually look forward to attending and participating?

Through a unique learning experience, including powerful cinematography and workbook resources, You will come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way. Altaration is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass. The goal of Altaration is not to fill our heads with information but to pierce our hearts with transformation.

This is a five session DVD series in which we will view the video and have a discussion afterwards. This series will be held in Room 8 on Thursdays from 7-9pm starting Thursday, September 19, 2015.

Questions? Email Neil Fanning- fanning@pacbell.net

We are waiting for you!

Our inquiry sessions have begun, but we are still waiting for you!

Are you searching for a deeper relationship with God? A sense of belonging in a faith community? A greater fulfillment of your mission in life? Ever wonder about the teachings of the Catholic church. Ever wonder about the Catholic moral life or what Catholics believe. We try to answer your questions to help you in your journey to God. You do not have to journey alone!

Please give Julia Dobrucki a call if you have questions or would like further information: 805-915-4625, or email at Julia@strosesv.com
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 Nov 14-15 at St. Jude in Westlake Village or Nov 20-22 at the Best Western Canoga Park. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805-648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org.

We help make good marriages better.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Al & Emese Kowalski
August 6 (49 years)

Luminoso & Ched Cruz
August 8 (57 years)

Louis & Rita Michie
August 9 (57 years)

Ed & Lenore La Fata
August 13th (60 years)

Herminio & Edwina Prospero
August 18th (25 years)

Lee & Cindy Marshall
August 24 (30 years)

"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 wedding anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin in the month of September, please call the rectory at 526-1732.

Did you Know?

There are easy-to-use child safety resources to help protect children

Nearly 800,000 children are reported missing to law enforcement each year. By working together we can help reduce the incidents of missing and exploited children across the United States. The commitment to help our children transcends ethnicity and reflects the American spirit. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children offers easy-to-use safety resources in English and Spanish to help parents and guardians protect children. For more information, visit the NCMEC website: www.missingkids.com. For particular help, please call the Victims Assistance Ministry, (213) 637-7650.

¿Sabia Usted?

Existen recursos fáciles de usar para ayudar a proteger a los niños

Cada año cerca de 800 mil niños son reportados como desaparecidos a las autoridades. Trabajando juntos podemos ayudar a reducir los casos de menores desaparecidos y explotados en todo Estados Unidos. El compromiso de ayudar a nuestros hijos trasciende el origen étnico y refleja el espíritu de América. El Centro Nacional para Menores Desaparecidos y Explotados ofrece recursos de seguridad fácil de utilizar en inglés y español para ayudar a los padres y tutores cómo proteger a los niños. Para obtener más información, por favor visitar el sitio web del NCMEC (por sus siglas en inglés): www.missingkids.com. Para obtener ayuda, por favor llamar a la Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia a Víctimas, al teléfono (213) 637-7650.
Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13; Lc 4:16-30
Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 4:31-37
Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Le 4:38-44
Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11
Viernes: Col 1:15-20; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Le 5:33-39
Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Le 6:1-5
Domingo: Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146:7-10; Stgo 2:1-5; Mc 7:31-37

EL VALOR DEL TRABAJO

El cielo está bendecido con descanso eterno pero la bendición de la tierra es el trabajo.

—Henry Van Dyke

TRADICIÓN

La tradición es la memoria humana a largo plazo, mantenida no en piedra sino en la interrelación humana. Sin esta memoria activa, los lazos de relaciones y de afecto se debilitan y se deshacen. Las comunidades se separan tan de seguro como caen los edificios abandonados. Después de participar en acontecimientos, celebraciones y hasta en pequeños ritos, comentamos lo bueno que es el reunirnos y recordar.

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan aquellos fundamentos que van más hondo que la voluntad humana para relacionarse. Hoy escuchamos sobre la voluntad divina de relacionarse con nosotros —de ser nuestro Dios tal como nosotros somos llamados a ser el pueblo amado de Dios.

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Causing Scandal

When we hear the word, “scandal”, especially in a Christian context, we tend to think about the recent scandals involving those in the clergy. The fact is that we can cause scandal in the everyday lives. Whereas, we may not make any news headlines, the scandal we cause by our practices or by those with whom we consort are no less serious.

Simply put, giving scandal are those things we do that tempt others to sin.

Causing scandal may include the cohabitation of a couple outside of marriage. Even if the couple vows not to engage in marital relations, their public example might lead others who don’t have that same sense of abstinence to engage in morally devastating behavior.

Another way a person might give scandal is in their personal lives is by the company they keep. It is one thing to keep company with others who might be living immorally because we are trying to be a good influence on them. It is quite another to publicly consort with them and simply ignore their scandalous behavior, all in the name of tolerance. The great Catholic philosopher, G.K. Chesterton once quipped that, “Tolerance is the virtue of a man without convictions.”

Let’s face it – scandal is usually cause by the sinful behavior of those closest to us. Not many people will follow a complete stranger from a Godly life into a life of morally reprehensible behavior. Reluctantly or not, we usually follow those whom we love and respect. They have the most influence over us. Coaxing those close to us to engage in sinful behavior by telling inappropriate jokes or stories, excessive drinking, frequenting strip clubs or other morally bankrupt places are some of the ways that we give scandal to the Body of Christ.

We are representatives of Christ - children of God. We have been redeemed by the blood of Christ which means that he has paid a price for us (Acts 17:11, 1 Cor. 6:20, 1 Cor. 7:23). We do not belong to ourselves, but to God Himself and we should behave accordingly. We cannot give scandal to the Church unless we are part of it. As members of the Church, which is the Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12), we must remember that not only are we surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses (Heb. 12:1), God knows what is in our hearts (Gen. 6:5, Prov. 15:3, 1 Kings 8:39, Jer. 17: 9) and has issued a severe warning to those who would lead others into sin (Matt. 18:6-7).

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