"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."

CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

- Mondays & Wednesdays: 9-10:30am
- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 4:00-5:30pm
  *Friday
  4:00-5:00pm
- Saturday: 3:00-5:00pm & 6:00-7:00pm
- Thursday, December 24: 9:00—11:00am

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- Thursday, Dec. 24
  4:00pm Family Mass (11:00pm Christmas Concert)
  12:00 Midnight

- Friday, Dec. 25
  6:00am
  7:00am
  9:00am
  11:00am
  1:00pm (Spanish)
  5:00pm
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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
Español: 3r Domingo del mes
Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipacion.

MARRIAGES

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

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FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
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SERVING THOSE IN NEED
Earl Todd
581-0957

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Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses; Thursdays 12-3pm

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this final Sunday of Advent, I wanted to share with you a part of a lovely reflection by Fr. Fr. Robert P. Imbelli entitled, Christ Brings All Newness. “In the 1960s and 70s, words quoted from Irenaeus often appeared anonymously on felt banners in churches. The intent seemed to be to coax those attending Mass to “feel good” about themselves. Hence the banners proclaimed: “The Glory of God is Man Fully Alive!”

In those less than halcyon years, however, I don’t recall ever having seen the second part of Irenaeus’s sentence. Perhaps it did not fit the flimsy banners or the anthropocentric Zeitgeist. In any case, the second part, the climax of the affirmation, reads: “but the life of man is the vision of God.” The human person can only find true fulfillment in union with its Creator and Redeemer.

For Irenaeus, it is essential to keep Creator and Redeemer, old covenant and new, together. For those against whom he was writing sought to sunder them. Those “gnostic” enlightened ones attributed the material creation to the wretched god of the Hebrew Scriptures, and extolled the true God who liberates the divine spark from the messiness of matter and history. Irenaeus not only insisted upon the unity of God’s creative and redemptive work, he celebrated its culmination in the coming of Christ who recapitulated all people and history in himself. Christ who is present in the Church is not absent from creation and history.

So what, then, his opponents charged, is new about Christianity? What did Christ bring that makes a real difference? And Irenaeus, in a sentence that never ceases to thrill and inspire me, responds: himself! “Christ brought all newness by bringing himself.”

This confession and conviction of Irenaeus seem also to thrill and inspire Pope Francis. Towards the very beginning of his Apostolic Exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium, the Pope quotes this very sentence of Irenaeus and comments further: “With this newness Christ is always able to renew our lives and our communities, and even if the Christian message has experienced periods of darkness and ecclesial weakness, it will never grow old.”

The Jubilee Year of Mercy, just begun, is a time of grace to implore the Lord to renew us and our communities through a new adhesion to Jesus Christ, indeed, a renewed love for Jesus Christ. For, as Francis insists, “The primary reason for evangelizing is the love of Jesus which we have received, the experience of salvation which urges us to greater love of him.” And, he pointedly asks: “What kind of love would not feel the need to speak of the beloved, to point him out, to make him known?” (Evangelii Gaudium, 64). As Pope Francis never tires of preaching, Christ is at the Center, and we must be de-centered from self so as to be re-centered in him. Advent is a time of de-centering and re-centering, a holy season of love renewed. That is why John the Baptist figures so prominently in Advent: “He must increase, I must decrease.” (John 3:30).

A great reflection for these final days of Advent preparation for the coming of the One who will make all things new. God bless you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea
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

Serenita Belle Juarez
Elijah Michael Tarpley

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

“A time to die…” Ecc 3:2

Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families especially…

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 19
8:30am Millennium Club
5:00pm Thomas Bohn (I)
7:00pm Edgar Otero (D)

Sunday, December 20
6:00am Ken Johnson (D)
7:00am Eric Vogelung (D)
9:00am Benjamin F. Soares (D)
11:00am Jackie Buckley Hann
1:00pm Libia Perez (I)
5:00pm Joseph Iserman (D)

Monday, December 21
8:30am Corazon, Heather, & Michael OShea (I)
5:30pm Julian Molinos Jr. (D)

Tuesday, December 22
8:30am Gabriel Pineda (D)
5:30pm Reymundo Castro (D)

Wednesday, December 23
8:30am Louis Minerva (D)
5:30pm Robert Balles

Thursday, December 24
4:00pm Leon & Clara Ines Perez (I)
12:00am Christmas Midnight Mass

Friday, December 25
6:00am Christmas
7:00am Christmas
9:00am Christmas
11:00am Christmas
1:00pm Christmas
5:00pm Christmas

Saturday, December 26
8:30am Millennium Club
5:00pm Benito Lemos (D)
7:00pm Maria B. Martinez (D)

Sunday, December 27
6:00am Jeffery Veia (D)
7:00am Addison Johnson (I)
9:00am Musse Moeller (D)
11:00am Walter Eipp (D)
1:00pm Carlos Robles Osorio (D)
5:00pm Ernie Cipriano (D)

Readings for the Week

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
**MINISTRIES & DEVOTIONS**

**Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**

“O my God, if the people of ancient times showed such tremendous reverence and devotion to You in the presence of the Ark of the Covenant, how much greater should (be) the reverence and devotion to Your Presence in the Blessed Sacrament paid by me and all Christian people in receiving the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ…”

*Imitation of Christ Thomas a Kempis*

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**Singing Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

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**Saturday after 5pm Mass**

Bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families.

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**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, 11pm
- **Wednesday**
  - 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 11pm
  - 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 6am
- **Thursday**
  - 11pm, 1pm
- **Friday**
  - 12am, 3am, 6am
  - 12am, 3am, 6am
- **Saturday**
  - 3am, 4am, 6am

If interested, please call one of the team leaders.

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**FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES**

**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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**ANGER**

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

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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.

**Friday, January 1, No Meeting, New Years Day**

**Friday, January 15, "Confusion After Divorce, Separation, or Loss of a Spouse, Part Two," by Dr. Bennett Annan**

Contact: Jean Jenners

(JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), call 526-1732 or: [www.StRoseSV.com](http://www.StRoseSV.com), click on Ministries to find Divorced Separated Widowed.
Catholic Young Adults

Apologetics

Join us Friday, January 8 at 7 PM at the Coffee Bean in Simi as we continue our discussion on presuppositions for the existence of God.

Heart of Worship Retreat

Join us Saturday, January 2nd from 10:30 AM–4:00 PM at the Sisters of Notre Dame Center for a Young Adult Retreat. It is free!
1776 Hendrix Ave, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

World Youth Day 2016

Join SubRosa at World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow Poland. Please contact us for more information!

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Life Nights

Jan. 3—Movie Night
Jan. 15-17—Track II Retreat
Jan. 22—Catholics Say What?!
Jan. 24—Hang Out Night
Jan. 31—Hunger Life Night

Christmas Party & Clothing Drive
Sunday, Dec. 20—6:30 PM
Join us on the rectory patio for our Christmas party! Bring your clothes and come for some food and fun!

Catholics Say What?!

Friday, Jan. 22—7:00 PM
Join us each 3rd Friday of the month for teen Apologetics as we learn how to defend our Catholic faith.

Parent Meeting

Wednesday Jan. 27—6:30 PM
All parents of YM leaders, and all interested parents, are invited to the semester parent meeting to learn more about leadership teams and events.
Phone: (805) 526-8181 Email: ym@strosesv.com

*Call the YM Office for more information at (805) 526-8181
FAITH FORMATION

First Communion and Continuing Faith Formation
1/10/2016 Classes resume and Parent Session Part 2 with Fr Bill Nicholas at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall.

Summit
1/14/2016 next class meets

Attention Confirmation Candidates:
12/30/2015 – T2 Candidates – Deadline for turning in retreat paperwork and making bus reservations.
1/5, 1/6, 1/7/2016 All Candidates- classes resume
1/15-1/17/2016 T2 Retreat

December 8th began the “Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy”. Our Parish will be offering many opportunities to make this “a special time for the Church, a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective” (Pope Francis Misericordiae Vultus 3) Prayerfully consider participating regularly in the Eucharist at Mass, the sacrament of Reconciliation and practicing the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

The Office of Faith Formation will remain open during the Christmas break; Monday 12/21—Wednesday 12/23 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday 12/28 – Wednesday 12/30 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday 1/4 – Thursday 1/7 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. We will resume regular office hours Sunday, January 10, 2016.

Remember, all Confirmation Candidates are invited to join Youth Ministry for Sunday Life Nights, Catholic Say What, XLT, and all other YM events. Continue to check the bulletin, the Parish website, or visit us on Facebook (St Rose of Lima Faith Formation) for information.

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. They, too, witnessed division, scandal, immorality, persecution and other trials. In response, St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the Church as the Body of Christ, introducing them to the most powerful gift of all: the Eucharist. Join us for the Bible study of First Corinthians at St. Rose of Lima School in room 8 at 7:00pm and continuing every Thursday. For more information or to register for the study, please contact Dr. Neil Fanning, DDS, facilitator, at: fanning@pacbell.net

LOVE NOW
Let those love now
who never lov’d before;
let those who always lov’d
now love the more. —Anonymous

Why are some RCIA participants dismissed in the middle of the Mass?

This Sunday, at one of the morning Masses, those adults and children preparing to be baptized into the Catholic Church, and those preparing for full communion will be dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. This will continue each Sunday until Easter when, at the Easter Vigil, those who are ready will join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. The parish is not sending them out because they are somehow “unworthy” to stay for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Though they cannot yet come to the table of the Eucharist, Mother Church still has an obligation to feed those who have entered into a relationship with her through the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming which was celebrated recently. God’s Word is their only food during this period. Instead, the participants depart from the Mass with one or more RCIA team members, to discuss the Mass readings for that Sunday and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. This time is known as “Reflection on the Word.”

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the one who belongs to God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
RESPECT LIFE

Did you miss last year’s OneLife LA? You won’t want to miss this year! On January 23, 2016, join Archbishop Gomez and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the second annual OneLife LA, an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Beginning at 12:00 at La Placita/Olvera St., we will to Grand Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations wsharing those in need. ?The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5pm. For more information contact Joe ferrall 428-1894 or visit www.onelifeLA.org

The K of C Council 5803 are pleased to offer five $500 scholarships. One council scholarship will be placed at Alemany H.S. & LaReina H.S. and three 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 in Simi Valley for at least the last year & planning on furthering their formal education. The scholarship recipient will be selected, in part, by the following criteria: academics, involvement in community services, school activities and parish activities. Applications may be picked up at St. Rose of Lima Rectory, Youth Ministry or from your respective High School College Counselor. If you are a member of St. Rose and enrolled at another Catholic H. S. please contact PKK Herman Conant at 581-2332. Completed applications are due March, 11, 2016.

HOMELESS SHELTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Mother Teresa Christian Service helps the homeless of Simi Valley in a special way during the winter months from November through March. It represents our Catholic community in an ecumenical effort called P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelt-er). This program provides shelter every night of the week, in a different church or hall, during the five harshest months of winter. St. Rose supplies night monitors every other Saturday night. The night monitors act as hosts for our guests, providing a movie, snacks and coffee, etc., during the evening and then breakfast in the morning before the guests leave. The volunteers stay overnight from 7:30 pm until 7:30 am the next morning. Adult volunteers are greatly needed for this. If you can help or have any questions, please call Dave Burciaga, the St. Rose coordinator, at (805) 795-6974. Thank you.

DID YOU KNOW?

Help kids understand boundaries during the holidays

Christmas is a time for families, and extended aunts, uncles, and cousins gather to celebrate the season together. Your children should be comfortable around their family members, but they should also know the limits of their comfort zones, and what to do if someone crosses a line – too many hugs and kisses, or inappropriate tickling. Your children should be comfortable saying “NO” whenever things cross their lines, and they should know that you’ll back them up. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Know the Warning Signs: Just Where Is the Boundary Line?” email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

SABIA USTED?

Ayude a los niños a entender los límites durante las fiestas navideñas

La Navidad es un tiempo para las familias, y las tías, tíos y primos se reúnen para celebrar la temporada juntos. Sus hijos deben sentirse cómodos alrededor de sus familiares, pero también deben saber los límites de las zonas de comodidad y qué hacer si alguien cruza la línea: muchos abrazos y besos, o caricias inapropiadas. Sus hijos deben sentirse cómodos de decir “NO” cuando las situaciones crucen la línea, y deben saber que usted los respalda. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Know the Warning Signs: Just Where Is the Boundary Line?” (Conozca las señales de aviso: ¿Hasta dónde llegan los límites?) envíe un email a: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.
Mensaje de la Directora:
Quiero dar mis más sinceros agradecimientos a todos los que colaboraron de una forma u otra para que estas fiestas fueran posibles. Para mí es un honor pertenecer a esta comunidad de Santa Rosa de Lima, la calidad de personas que componen esta comunidad son personas con un corazón grandísimo, llenos de mucho amor el uno para el otro. Lo he experimentado ahora que tuvimos la Festividad de la Virgen de Guadalupe y la Posada, la dedicación, las muchas horas de trabajo, ensayos y desvelos de todos y no solo en estas fiestas sino en cada ocasión que tenemos un evento. Yo creo que cuando hacemos un encuentro verdadero con Nuestro Señor Jesús, El cambia nuestras vidas dándonos un corazón compasivo, listos para ayudar a nuestros hermanos. Que Dios siempre los bendiga y los colme de bendiciones con su Misericordia infinita, que tengan todos unas felices Navidades y un Prospero Año Nuevo. Sinceramente Libia Perez

El Extraordinario Jubileo de Misericordia
Para comenzar “El extraordinario Jubileo de Misericordia” el Señor Antonio Badilla presentará “La dignidad de todas las personas y la Enseñanza Social Católica”. La clase será el Martes 5 de Enero del 2016 a las 7:00pm en el salón 13 de la Escuela. El Señor Badilla tiene más de treinta años de experiencia enseñando y 20 de esos en la Escuela Católica Crespi. Para más información o preguntas, por favor de contactar a Teresa Salazar en la Oficina de Formación en la Fe al (805) 526-5513

UnaVida LA
Sábado 23 de enero 2016
Únete al Arzobispo Gómez y decenas de miles de personas en el centro de Los Ángeles para el Segundo evento anual Una Vida LA, un evento que celebra la belleza y la dignidad de cada ser humano desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Comenzando al mediodía en la Placita/Olvera Street caminaremos hacia Grand Park para un día familiar donde habrán conferenciantes, música en vivo, entretenimiento, camiones de comida, y puestos de organizaciones comunitarias que sirven a personas necesitadas. Concluiremos con la Misa de “Réquiem para los No Nacidos” en la Catedral a las 5:00pm. Tendremos más información en los siguientes boletines.

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Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Cant 2:8-14 or Sof 3:14-18a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45
Martes: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56
Miércoles: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lc 1:57-66
Jueves: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Lc 1:67-79
Noche: Is 9:1-6; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 11-13; Tit 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14

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ST. SHARBEL RELICS
Schedule:
Saturday, Jan. 2

4:00pm Welcoming Procession
5:00pm Evening Prayer
6:30pm Healing Mass
Fr. Joe Deccache (English/Arabic)
8:00pm Movie of the life of St. Sharbel (with English subtitle)
10:45pm Reconciliation Service

CHURCH OPEN ALL NIGHT
12:00—8:00am Eucharistic Adoration & Veneration of Relics

Sunday, Jan. 3

8:00am Spanish Divine Liturgy
Celebrated by Fr. Joseph Shea (Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish-Simi Valley)

10:00am Prayer of Mercy
11:00am Divine Liturgy
Celebrated by Bishop Elias Zaidan followed by the Consecration of St. Sharbel’s Shrine

12:30pm Reception
2:00pm Veneration of the Relics
3:00pm Relics Depart to St. Ephrem Church, San Diego