You are invited to ...the Easter Egg Hunt!

All elementary age children are invited to be part of the fun and fellowship on Easter Sunday right after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses. There will be plenty of hidden eggs!
PARISH INFORMATION

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(Interim Chair person)

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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; 7:00pm (Spanish)

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)

PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, March 26
Easter Vigil: 5:00 PM Fr. All Priests

Sunday, March 27
6:00 AM Fr. Joseph Shea
7:00 AM Fr. Dave Heney
9:00 AM Fr. Joseph Shea
11:00 AM Fr. Dave Heney
(Spanish) 1:00pm Fr. Bill Nicholas
5:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.

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
Arrangements must be made prior to Baptism.
Español: 3r Domingo del mes
Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipación.

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

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Bob Spielman, Grand Knight
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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

MOTHER Cabrini Circle Gift Shop
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses; Thursdays 12-3pm
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To the Priests, Staff and dear Parishioners of St. Rose of Lima:

Your farewell responses to my leaving the parish were completely overwhelming. At first, I began to write “thank you” notes but after four days I had to give up. I could not keep up; not only that but it is no exaggeration to say that I wiped out the supply of “thank you” notes at Hallmark and finally had to give up. I kept up pretty well at first but at last count there remain over sixty-five cards/gifts yet to acknowledge, so I am asking your to accept my thanks via this note in the Sunday bulletin. Reading your comments was a very humbling experience for me and it reminded me that the ordained priesthood is a powerful sacred trust.

Your comments on how I lived out my priesthood, thereby influencing your lives, was something that I could never forget. It will carry me through whatever time God will permit me to exercise my vocation. You will be in my daily morning prayers; believe that!

This can be said in truth: the people of this parish have made an indelible mark on me like no other parish in which I had served before coming to St. Rose.

During the remainder of this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, may the Lord grant each of you special blessings, especially those that He knows you most need.

God Bless,
Fr. Jim

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**Monday-Wednesday, March 21-23**
Masses..........................................................Daily @ 8:30am & 5:30pm

**Holy Thursday, March 24**
Morning Prayer (church)......................................................8:30am
Mass of the Lord's Supper..................................................7:30pm (Bilingual)

**Good Friday, March 25**
(The Rectory will be closed)
Morning Prayer (church)......................................................8:30am
Office of Readings ..................................................................12:00 noon
Stations of the Cross - Living Tableau....................................1:00pm
Solemn Liturgical Service concludes with the Procession of the Dead Christ
Divine Mercy Novena (Hall)....................................................4:00pm

**Servicios del Viernes Santo**
(La rectoría estará cerrada)
Vía Crucis en Vivo ..................................................5:00pm.
(En el Jardín de la Escuela)
Way of the Cross (LIVE- *in Spanish*; School garden).
(Servicio Solemne Litúrgico, seguido por la Procesión con la estatua del Cristo Muerto al salón parroquial.

**Holy Saturday, March 26**
Morning Prayer (Church)......................................................8:30am
Easter Vigil Service (Bilingual).............................................7:00pm

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27**
(The Rectory will be closed) (La Rectoría estará cerrada)
Masses.............6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm (Spanish), 5:00pm

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**Confessions during Holy Week**

- **Monday, March 21**
  9:00-11:00am

- **Tuesday, March 22**
  9:00-11:00am & 4:00-5:30pm

- **Wednesday, March 23**
  9:00-11:00am & 7:00-9:00pm

- **Holy Thursday, March 24**
  9:00-11:00am & 4:00-5:30pm

- **Holy Saturday, March 26**
  9:00-11:00am

*Please make use of the extra confessional hours during the above scheduled times.*
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

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

Alexey Baikov
Jayliyah Valenzuela
Irene Canfield
Richard Case
Rachel Castillo
Taylor Rose Clarke
Adrienne Davenport
Joanne Depa
Rosa Gonzalez
Michael Escandon
Robert Flaherty & Family
Miles Go
Rosa Gonzalez

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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“A time to die...” Ecc 3:2
Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families, especially...
Joseph Gratzer † Richard Kiss

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 19
8:30am Millennium Club
5:00pm Jose Dolores Montero (D)
7:00pm Rosa Bucar (D)

SUNDAY, March 20
6:00am Maria B. Martinez (D)
7:00am Bill and Pat Crush (D)
9:00am Thomas DiCainio (D)
11:00am Otto Goerisch (D)
1:00pm Arturo Rodriguez (D)
5:00pm Natalia Junio (D)

MONDAY, March 21
8:30am Julius Bennett (D)
5:30pm Susan Sanchez (I)

TUESDAY, March 22
8:30am Stephen & Loretta Lercel (D)
5:30pm Mario Di Battista (D)

WEDNESDAY, March 23
8:30am Guadalupe Delgado (D)
5:30pm John Schuver (D)

THURSDAY, March 24
8:30am Morning Prayer

7:30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Bilingual)

FRIDAY, March 25
8:30am Morning Prayer
12:00pm Office of Readings

Station of the Cross

The Solemn Liturgical Service

The Procession of the Dead Christ

4:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

HOLY SATURDAY, March 26

8:30am Morning Prayer
7:00pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27

6:00am
7:00am
9:00am
11:00am
1:00pm
5:00pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rev 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17-25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-8 [2-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bc, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35
St. Rose of Lima Catholic School
— SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA —

ENROLL NOW!

Kindergarten - 8th Grade
Space is Very Limited!

Start Here. Go Further.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Rigorous, full-spectrum core curriculum includes regular enrichment courses in all grades, including PE, Music, Art, Spanish, Hands-on Science Labs, and more! Our graduates are high achievers in high school and beyond!

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Technology is fully integrated at all grade levels. All rooms are equipped with state-of-the-art technology systems; Grades 4-8 have 1:1 iPads; Kindergarten-3rd Grade have iPad stations in classrooms for student use.

FAITH & CHARACTER BUILDING

We teach Catholic beliefs and strong moral values to help instill faith for a purposeful life; we encourage students to actively and joyfully bring faith to life and life to faith. We emphasize service & becoming valuable citizens.

STRONG COMMUNITY

Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve

Our close-knit, faith-based family community allows children to learn and thrive in a safe & loving environment.

Instilling faith, knowledge & service in to the hearts & minds of students through instruction, modeling & guidance

APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.SRLS.ORG

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

18:23 Catholic Young Adult Conference— Steubenville San Diego

$205 per person
Join us as we head down to San Diego for 18:23! SubRosa has 10 spots available for this awesome weekend! http://www.allforgod.com/1823-young-adults/

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Life Nights will resume on April 3rd:

The Summit Jr High
Thursday March 24th
Thursday April 7th

Track I Retreat
TODAY: Sunday March 20th
A day retreat for all Track I confirmation students.

Living Stations of the Cross
Friday March 25th

Vacation Bible School
March 28th-April 1st
Welcoming all youth K-5th.
Registration forms in the Rectory or Youth Ministry Office.

Junior Retreat
April 9th 10:00am-4:00pm
A day of faith formation and fun with your fellow 11th graders.

Men’s and Women’s Group
Thursday April 7th
A night of faith formation in communion with your men or women counterparts!

Phone: (805) 526-8181 Email: ym@strosesv.com

*Call the YM Office for more information at (805) 526-8181*
Ministries & devotions

Perpetual Adoration at St. Rose of Lima
Come and enjoy a peaceful hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
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:
Tuesday 3:00am, 6:00pm
Wednesday, 2:00am
Thursday 5:00am, 1:00 & 3:00pm, 4:00am
Saturday, 4:00am, 5:00am

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 - This devotion will be suspended during Lent. It will resume on Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Tuesday
3:00-3:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday
3:00-4:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

Congratulations to the Sister Servants of the Blessed Sacrament!
The Sister Servants of the Blessed Sacrament, are celebrating their III Provincial Chapter from March 18 through March 27, 2016.
We kindly request your prayer so that they can continue serving the Church in God’s name, being faithful to their Founder’s spirit.

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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 Beatitude program to help you realize how to let God’s healing power into your life.

March 25: “Leap of Faith”
The courage to take that step.
We meet the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month, in room 11 of St. Rose 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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**R C I A**

**EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

There will be no class on Tuesday, March 22nd. The next Tuesday class will be on Tuesday, March 29th after the 8:30am Mass. The Saturday class will meet on April 2nd after the 8:30 Mass. For additional information, please contact Annette Cecil at (805) 584 3533.

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

**APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE**

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.”

Inquiry Sessions for anyone considering becoming Catholic can join us at 7:30 pm in Room 10 of the school. If you are unbaptized, baptized in another faith denomination or are baptized Catholic and need both the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, we invite you to join us. For information, please call Julia Dobrucki at 915-4625.

**SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME**

**PRIEST PROPHET AND KING**

The Sisters of Notre Dame will screen Bishop Robert Barron’s Priest Prophet and King DVD series in three parts on April 8, 15, 22 at 4:00 PM at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360). Each 90-minute session will include an opening reflection, the film and sharing. Material for further reflection will also be provided. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org.

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**SUMMIT**

4/7/2016 - next class meets

**Attention Confirmation Candidates:**

TODAY: 3/20/16 – T1 - RETREAT - Check-in begins at 8:30 am at the Parish Hall

3/22/16 - T2 - Sponsor Session #3 – 7:00 pm Parish Hall- Sponsors only

Remember, all Confirmation Candidates are invited to join Youth Ministry for Sunday Life Nights, Catholic Say What, XLT and all other YM events.

“If you do not live what you believe, you will end up believing what you live.”

*Venerable Archbishop Fulton J Sheen*

**All Faith Formation Sessions**

3/20/16 – 3/31/16 Class sessions break for the Easter holiday. We will resume the week of 4/3/16

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HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Andrew & Ofelia Budinsky
March 10 (26 years)

Robert & Cindy Tomaszewski
March 12 (28 years)

Tom & Yvonne Wilber
March 23 (31 years)

Long & Tammy Tran
March 27 (17 years)

Thomas & Yolanda Ford
March 30 (42 years)

To have your wedding anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin please call the rectory at 526-1732.

“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.”

Did you Know?

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Catholic Relief Services Collection/Church in Latin America
Please support the Catholic Relief Services Collection today. Through your generosity this collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve Jesus in the disguise of our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. These agencies provide a broad range of services, including advocating for immigrants, providing humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, resettling displaced individuals and working for increased peace in our world. Your support of this collection is an opportunity to help Jesus in disguise.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me.”
(Mt 25: 35)

SABIA USTED?

No todos los depredadores se ajustan a un patrón
Muchas personas creen erróneamente que los depredadores se ajustan a un solo patrón y que al enseñar a los niños a evitar ese tipo de personas, ellos estarán seguros. Otra creencia común es que un abusador o depredador casi siempre es una persona extraña, o alguien grosero o una persona que da miedo. Pero no todas las situaciones de abuso siguen ese patrón. Los padres de familia deben enfocarse en enseñar a sus hijos cómo manejar situaciones incómodas, alejándose inmediatamente y pidiendo ayuda a un adulto de confianza. Los padres de familia deben también mantenerse alertas de signos de abuso o de angustia en sus hijos. Para más información sobre protección de los estereotipos de abusadores y para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, “Un paso hacia la sanación”, envíe un correo electrónico a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.
Domingo de Ramos “de la Pasión del Señor”

PASIÓN

La palabra “pasión” conlleva un profundo y determinado compromiso. Pero es interesante que también tiene relación a la pasividad. La persona profundamente apasionada del relato evangélico de Lucas es Jesús. Parece pasivo pero no lo es. Está totalmente consciente de sí mismo y totalmente presente al día que comienza el jueves por la noche en su última cena con los apóstoles y termina con su entierro antes de la puesta del sol el día siguiente. Entonces le sigue el largo silencio del sábado.

El relato de la pasión se lee entero y sin pausa el Domingo de Ramos en la Pasión. Esta historia, que se encuentra en cada uno de los evangelios, no cambia. Somos nosotros los que cambiamos. Cada año, nos presentamos con otro año de historia para escuchar y hacerle caso a esta historia que tanta falta nos hace. La vida nos traquetea y de nuevo volvemos a los relatos de la Pasión para aprender a seguirle.

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Lecturas de la Semana


Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25


TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La liturgia oficial de la Iglesia para el Domingo de Ramos es algo paradójica. Entramos proclamando Hosannas con cantos y vítores y al poco tiempo estamos gritando: “¡crucificalo, crucificalo!” Según el rito la lectura del Evangelio y la consagración de la Eucaristía se hacen dentro del templo, pero se comienza afuera del templo con la bendición de los ramos.

En Estados Unidos y otros países latinoamericanos se usan palmas en lugar de ramos. En Europa, normalmente, se usan ramos de olivos. Últimamente en Colombia para proteger la palma de cera del Quindío, se les ha pedido a los fieles que usen ramitas de plantas o ramos de flores. Estoy de acuerdo hay que proteger el ambiente, pero admito que prefiero las palmas, ya que es difícil poner un ramo de olivo o de flores detrás de una imagen sagrada colgada en la pared. Esta es una costumbre latina que nos recuerda que los “hosannas” y el “crucificalo” del domingo de ramos nos acompañan todos los días del año. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
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