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Tony Gam mariello, PBM • 526-1732
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www.facebook.com/PregnancyCounselingCenter

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FrGregorio@strosesv.com

Associate Pastor
Fr. John Moloney
FrJohn@strosesv.com

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
Arrangements must be made prior to Baptism.
Español: 3rd 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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Deacon Pete Wilson • 501-4535

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584-6160

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Jose & Sandy Pizano
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jrpizano@gmail.com

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Sylvia Asuncion, President
857-5540

Icf (Italian Catholic Federation)
Ritamarie Downey, President
579-8970

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Council #5803
Tony DeMarco, Grand Knight
558-4328

Legion of Mary Ministry
Cathy Sullivan 526-7628

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

St. Rose of Lima School
1325 Royal Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93065
Dr. Jayne Quinn, Principal
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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the St. Rose of Lima Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Staff and School staff, I would like to wish all of you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas! My prayer is that the joy and peace of this glorious Feast will flood your hearts and homes.

Every year, the parish, in gratitude for who you are and what you do for this community, gives a gift to each family to help nourish your faith. In the past couple of years, we have given a special book. This year for your Christmas gift, St. Rose of Lima is offering you and your family a subscription to FORMED.

FORMED is an on-line library of Catholic Study Programs, Catholic Bible Studies, E-Books, and movies that can help you grow in your love for Jesus Christ and to learn more about your Catholic Faith.

To access this program:

1. Go to FORMED.org
2. Register
3. Enter Parish Code: YV63TJ
4. Enter your e-mail address and click “GO.”
5. Enter information, create your own password, and click, “SUBMIT.”
6. Verify your e-mail address and click.

Again, Merry Christmas and may God bless you!
Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea
All are Welcome!

“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2

Itzae Jesus Medrano

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

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

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

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**Readings for the Week**

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

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
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
Our close-knit, faith-based family community allows children to learn and thrive in a safe & loving environment.

RECYCLE! RECYCLE! RECYCLE!
AN EASY WAY TO HELP OUR SCHOOL
Please bring any bottle or can that has the CRV (California Redemption Value) symbol on it. It is not just good for the planet but also for our school. St. Rose School has raised over $2000 dollars a year solely on the recyclables that you generously donate so please continue to bring in any containers with the CRV seal on them.

“God first, others second, I am third.”
For all Young adults 18+
“Encouraging young adults to encounter Christ & foster discipleship.”

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Apologetics Group: Theology of the Body
Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, Room 11
January 4th
Meet new people and discuss theology. This group will be discussing God's purpose for human sexuality within the realm of current issues.

Epiphany Dinner
Saturday January 7th 6:00 – 9:00pm
Join us for a Lord’s day celebration and a white elephant gift exchange. Bring your favorite dish and a silly gift! Contact us for the address!

Want More Information?
www.thirdministries.org
Facebook: Third Ministries
Twitter: IAMThird_YA
Instagram: iamthird_ya
Flocknote: Third Ministries Contact: Hannah Lemos (805) 501-1098

Life Nights:
Sundays 6:30-8:30pm
STRL YM meets Sundays in the hall for dinner, a talk, activities & discussion.
Each night is something new!
January 15th – Hang out Night
January 22nd – Glorify

Middle School Ministry – The Summit
2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:00 – 8:00pm
For all 6th-8th graders in the YM Office!
January 12th, January 26th, February 9th, February 23rd

Kairos Retreat
March 30th – April 2nd Price: $195
All 12th graders are invited to this amazing retreat experience.
Kairos means “God’s time” in Greek and this retreat prepares seniors as they leave high school and further journey in their faith.

Online registration is at:
http://thirdministries.org/z-info.php?z-info=1. Scholarships are available

Scholarships
Retreat Scholarships needed! Any donations can help send a teen on a life changing retreat. Donations from $50-$200 are greatly appreciated. Contact Adam Cross for more information.

Youth Ministry Membership
To become a YM Member and receive updates on events, retreats, and hang outs contact the YM Office and follow us on social media under STRL YM!

Youth Ministry Office:
Phone: (805) 526-8181 Email: ym@strosesv.com
**Singing Adoration in the Chapel/Church**  
**Every 2nd & 4th Monday**  
7:00-9:00pm  St. Rose of Lima Charismatic Prayer Group  
**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  
7:00pm  Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Benediction with Dcn 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 in the church  
9pm-10pm  Vietnamese Prayer Group  
**Saturday after 5pm Mass**  
Bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families.

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**TELEAD ENERGIZATION**  
Would you want to join in a team adoration on Wednesday at midnight once a month? Please e-mail Tom Lafferty at tlafferty6@yahoo.com

**ANGER MANAGEMENT MINISTRY**  
Monthly Anger Management  
Meetings from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 11  
Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.  
Monday, January 2nd: "Working Through My Anger, Part One"  
Monday, January 16th: "Working Through My Anger, Part Two", by Dr. Bennett Annan  
Anger Management Ministry is a Christ-centered group that provides an Anger Management Program intended to manage and control our anger in a Christ-like manner. The topics are presented in meetings in a 13 week cycle. The meetings are led by Dr. Bennett Annan, a National Anger Management Association Certified Anger Management Specialist. For more information please contact Wally Conway at 915-8008 wally.conway@century21.com or Jean Jenners: josephm34@sbcglobal.net

**DIVORCED SEPARATED WIDOWED**  
We are a Christ-centered, self-help program. We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school from 7:00-9:00pm.  
Next meeting will be on Friday, January 6th  
“How to bear the loneliness of Divorce, Separation or Loss of a Spouse, Part I”  
Part II will be on Friday, January 20th  
By Dr. Annan Bennett  
Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net), or call 526-1732  
www.StRoseSV.com  
Click on Ministries to Divorced Separated Widowed.

**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 Friday each month, in room 11 of St. Rose School at 7:30pm.  
The next meetings will be Jan. 13 & 27.  
The topic will be:  
“Making & Keeping New Year’s Resolutions”  
By Dr. Annan Bennett

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

**Legion of Mary**  
Meets Saturdays from 9:30—10:30am in the flower room. Our Ministry is first and foremost spiritual. The function of the Legion of Mary is to develop the holiness of each individual member & the sense of a lay vocation. Under the guidance of our Spiritual Director and Pastor, we participate in any & every form of social service within the parish community. Interested? For further information please contact Cathy Sullivan 526-7628.

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**Healing Mass**  
Please join us with Fr. Charles Lueras of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Santa Paula who will be the presider along with Dn Pete for a healing Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church at 7:00 pm on Monday, January 23, 2017. All are welcome to attend. You are welcome to bring holy items for blessing such as salt, oil, rosaries etc.
Faith Formation

No Classes
December 16, 2016—January 7, 2017

Have a blessed and wonderful Christmas Season!
Please check your program calendar for when sessions resume.

Track 2 Confirmation
Class sessions resume January 10, 11 & 12, 2017
Retreat paperwork and full payments due by no later than January 26, 2017

Track 1 Confirmation
Class sessions resume January 10, 11 & 12, 2017

“This Christmas, let us ask Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, to help us see in our neighbor the face of Jesus, God made man.”

Pope Francis

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Church History course will resume Monday, January 9, 2017.
Come and learn about our Church and her rich history. The course is taught by Mr. Antonio Badilla. Sessions will be every Monday from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in Room 12 of the school. No previous course study or materials are needed to participate, all are welcome. You do not need to commit to every session to participate, come when you can. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Please join us for an elegant afternoon tea on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 12 Noon in the Parish Hall. This year's theme is "Downton Abbey" and we will be honoring Mother of the Year Jo Wilhelmi. Seating is limited please reserve your seats early. Tickets are $30 per person. Tickets include luncheon and five raffle tickets for a chance to win some wonderful prizes. Come and enjoy old friends, and make some new ones! Please contact Pam Riss at 522-8300, or by email at pamela.riss@yahoo.com, or Sandy Lemos at 915-4621, or at sandy@strosesv.com for tickets of information.

DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

Catholicism
Come and learn about the Pivotal Players, Saints, Artists, Mystics and Scholars in the new daytime private home Bible Study which will be held every Thursday from 12noon to 2:00pm.
For contact information please call Judy Folster 795-0719.

EVENING BIBLE AND FAITH STUDY

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom
by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer
Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel. Matthew demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ, who establishes a New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Our meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00pm in Room 8. Our next meeting will be January 5, 2017 with a study of Mathew Chapter 16. We plan to complete this study prior to Lent and the beginning of the University series.
For more information please contact: Dr. Neil Fanning at (805) 217-4300.

RCIA

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...
Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.
For information please contact Julia Dobrucki at 805-915-4625 or julia@strosesv.com

MERRY CHRISTMAS
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2016-2017 Knights of Columbus Council 5803 Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 5803, are pleased to offer five $500.00 scholarships. One scholarship will be placed at Alemany H.S., La Reina H.S. and three at St. Rose Youth Ministry office. These scholarships are available to high school graduating seniors who are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish for at least the last year & are 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 are available at St. Rose of Lima Rectory, Youth Ministry Office or from your respective high school College Counselor. If you are a member of St. Rose of Lima and enrolled at another local Catholic High School please contact PGK Herman Conant (805) 581-2332. Completed applications are due back no later than FEB 11, 2017. For more information please call PGK Herman Conant at (805) 581-2332 or GK Anthony DeMarco at (805) 558-4328.

Run with Purpose!

Join in the 3rd Annual Sisters of Notre Dame Nun Run 5K, 1 Mile and Community Service Fair on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at the La Reina campus in Thousand Oaks. The event will feature 5K chip-timing, a pancake breakfast, activities for kids, race day giveaways and other prizes. Local, non-profit service organizations will also be present to share information about their mission, programs and volunteer opportunities. This is a family-friendly event and is open to all ages and fitness levels. Proceeds support the Sisters of Notre Dame Life and Ministry Fund, providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally and around the world.

Latin Mass coming to El Segundo, CA

Beginning January 1st, 2017, Saint Anthony’s Catholic Church at 720 E Grand Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245 will have a Traditional Latin Mass every Sunday at 1:30pm. All Sundays, except the 2nd Sunday of the month, will be a Low Latin Mass, with Fr. Michael Carcerano as celebrant. This weekly Tridentine Latin Mass will provide the South Bay Catholic community with the opportunity to experience the rich heritage of our Catholic faith.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

David & Darlene Lavoie
December 27th (30 yrs.)

Fernando & Cora Vazquez
December 29th (50 years)

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.” Merry Christmas! Give your children the best gift of all - The growing love of their parents. Explore more by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend March 3-5 or April 22-23 TBD. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805-648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

LEARNED AT HOME

The mind of Christ is to be learned in the family. Strength of character may be acquired at work, but beauty of character is learned at home. —Henry Drummond

Did you Know?

Set guidelines for holiday visits to ensure your child’s safety

Your holiday plans may include spending a few nights at a family member or friend’s house, possibly with all the kids piling into a few rooms to sleep. Before you go, remind your kids about their body boundaries and what to do if someone violates those limits. Explain which areas are okay for others to touch and what areas are off limits. Inform the child that any areas that would be covered by underwear or swimsuits are off limits. For more information on helping a child establish boundaries, a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Teaching Boundaries,” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

¿Sabia Usted?

Establezca pautas para las visitas navideñas para la seguridad de sus hijos

Sus planes de la época navideña pueden incluir pasar unas noches en la casa de un familiar o amistad, posiblemente con todos los niños apilados para dormir en unos pocos cuartos. Antes de ir, recuérdele a los niños sobre los límites de su cuerpo y qué hacer si alguien viola esos límites. Explíqueles qué partes de su cuerpo está bien que otros les toquen y qué partes no les deben permitir tocar. Informe a los niños que cualquier área del cuerpo cubierta con ropa interior o con trajes de baño no debe ser tocada por otros. Para más información sobre cómo ayudar a los niños a establecer límites, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Teaching Boundaries” (Enseñando límites) enviando un correo electrónico a: bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llamando al (213) 637-7508.
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy celebramos el nacimiento de Jesús, comenzando con la Misa de Gallo. A esta Misa se le añade la tradición popular que ha comenzado en el hogar con pesebres, comidas y regalos. Se nos haría difícil imaginar terminar el año sin la Navidad. Pero el calendario cristiano sólo la ha festejado algunos 1800 años. Los primeros cristianos únicamente celebraban la Pascua de Resurrección, siguiendo lo que todos los evangeliós nos relatan de los eventos de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. Sólo Mateo y Lucas mencionan su nacimiento.

Alrededor del año 200 D.C., los cristianos egipcios empezaron a conmemorar el nacimiento de Jesús el 20 de marzo que era el noveno mes de su calendario. Con el tiempo, la idea de festejar el nacimiento del Mesías se extendió a otras comunidades cristianas, pero con diversas fechas como el 19 de abril, el 6 de enero, el 28 de marzo y otras. Fue hasta el siglo cuarto que se fijó la fecha para el 25 de diciembre, gracias a Juan Crisóstomo y al Papa Julio I. Otras fuentes señalan que en el año 366 los cristianos comenzaron a celebrar el nacimiento de Cristo, sol de justicia, precisamente el 25 de diciembre.

En realidad no sabemos cuándo nació Jesús, pero sí sabemos que hay que celebrar el hecho que Dios se hizo uno de nosotros.

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EL DON DE LA PALABRA DE DIOS

En este día de recibir y dar regalos, parece apropiado que tomemos un momento para reflexionar sobre el gran don de la Palabra de Dios. La Palabra de Dios es creativa y por eso siempre apunta a su autor, siempre nos llama a responder. La Palabra de Dios es poderosa y puede enlazar lo sublime con lo ridículo, lo trascendente con lo inmanente, lo divino con lo humano. La Palabra de Dios es llena de gracia, establece una relación de intimidad profunda entre nosotros y Dios.

En el corazón de la Palabra de Dios yace una tensión seductora entre lo misterioso y lo mundano. En nuestra celebración litúrgica, esta tensión sin resolución revela el significado de la vida para nosotros y también nos llama a responder para actuar según ese significado. Una vez que la aceptamos y la abrimos, el don de la Palabra de Dios es un regalo que sigue dando y sigue llamándonos a dar a cambio. Nos reta a ser como el dador de regalos y a convertirse en regalos para los demás, no solo en Navidad, sino en cada momento de la vida.

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