Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
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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, January 7, 2017  
5:00 PM  
Fr. John Moloney  
Sp. 7:00 PM  
Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo  

Sunday, January 8, 2017  
6:00 AM  
Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo  
7:00 AM  
Fr. John Moloney  
9:00 AM  
Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo  
11:00 AM  
Fr. John Moloney  
Sp. 1:00 PM  
Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo  
5:00 PM  
Fr. John Moloney  

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.*

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL**
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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  

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Dear friends,

Happy New Year to you and your loved ones! Traditionally this is the day we make New Year’s Resolutions so that we will be better Catholics by year’s end. For this New Year, I wanted to leave you with Cardinal Richard Cushing’s words to inspire you to renew your lives in this coming year.

*If all the sleeping folks will wake up,*

*And all the lukewarm folks will fire up,*

*And all the dishonest folks will confess up,*

*And all the disgruntled folks will sweeten up,*

*And all the discouraged folks will cheer up*

*And all the depressed folks will look up,*

*And all the estranged folks will make up,*

*And all the gossipers will shut up,*

*And all the dry bones will shake up,*

*And all the true soldiers will stand up,*

*And all the Church members will pray up,*

*THEN you can have the world’s greatest renewal.*

God bless you. May you and your loved ones have blessed New Year!

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Joseph Shea*

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**SOCK SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, January 8th is Sock Sunday

In imitation of the Wise Men bringing gifts to the child Jesus we invite you to bring a pair of new white socks, all sizes, for our brothers and sisters in need. Please place them in the designated baskets in the church.
Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families especially...  
Joseph D. Filippini Jr.

A time to die… Ecc 3:2

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

Pray for those serving...

U.S. Army
Pvt. James Berru
Capt. Anita Brooks
Thomas Campbell
Patrick Crony
John Gebrt
Thomas M. Gonzalez
Brian Kiely
Ryann Loniero
Macrorie Miller
Ronald Murphy
Ryan Osier
PFC2 Christopher Ramirez
Omar Ramirez
Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe
SPC Steven Smith
Nicholas TimpeGiehm
Pvt. Bryce Willey
PFC. Gino Zarcone

U.S. Navy
Col. Marilyn Rios
Matthew Anaya
Sargon Bebla II
Gregg Bell
Krysten Bogen
Joseph Costanzo
Nicolas Costanzo
Nicolas C. Moreno
Rafael Rodriguez
Ian Van

U.S. Air Force
Tanner Aurand
Nicholas TimpeGiehm
Vincent Russo

U.S.M.C.
Christian Ares
Michael Duran
Nicolas Estrada
Paul Gebert
David Geller
Sgt. Colton Haney
Cole Hunt
Matthew Hunt
Jim La Rosa
Bradly Melson
Ricky Noone
Brian Olex

USCG
Sgt. Armando Peña, Jr.

Names will be deleted after 3 months, unless rectory is notified.

A time to heal… Ecc 3:3

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

All are Welcome!

“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31
8:30pm Millennium Club
5:00pm Gabriel Gomez
7:00am Dona Nicolasa

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017
6:00am Allie Tagg
7:00am Josephine “Fina” Carabeo
9:00am Jack Giesregen
11:00am Jacinta Terciano
1:00pm Alfredo Jimenez
5:00pm Kristen Huff

MONDAY, JANUARY 2
8:30am Bill Stullick
5:30pm Irene Velasquez

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
8:30am Antonio Gomes
5:30pm Edward Allen Verbus

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
8:30am Kathleen Johnston
5:30pm Edward Allen Verbus

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5
8:30am Rody Cruz
5:30am Luis Arteaga

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
8:30am Ralph Rogers
5:30pm Jessie LoCurto

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
8:30 Millennium Club
5:00pm Joan Jerome
7:00 pm Santiago Cifuentes

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
6:00am Rowina Rodriguez-Lapie
7:00am Margarita Rodella
9:00am Mary Boyle
11:00am Stella Lane
1:00pm Alfredo Jimenez
5:00pm George & Jennie Sprock

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
"God first, others second, I am third."
For all Young adults 18+
“Encouraging young adults to encounter Christ & foster discipleship.”
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

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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.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School
— Simi Valley, California —

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.

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

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
Legion of Mary
meets Saturdays from 9:30—10:30am in the rectory. 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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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
By Dr. Annan Bennett
Contact: Jean Jenners jeophm34@sbcglobal.net, or call 526-1732
www.StRoseSV.com
Click on Ministries to Divorced Separated Widowed.

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: jeophm34@sbcglobal.net

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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.
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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
Tuesday: 3:00 AM
Wednesday: 12 Midnight
Fridays: 5:00 AM
Saturday: 4:00 am

Singing Adoration in the Chapel/Church
Every 2nd & 4th Monday
NEW 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.

Healing Mass
Please join us on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 7:00 pm for a healing Mass here at St. Rose of Lima. The presider will be Fr. Charles Lueras assisted by Deacon Pete Wilson. You are welcome to bring items such as candles, salt, oil, rosaries etc. to be blessed.
All are welcome to attend.
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.

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.

EVENING BIBLE AND FAITH STUDY

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RCIA

Are you in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation and are you 18 years of age or older?
We have an information session on Tues., Jan. 10th, 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the school in room 15. If you would like more information please contact the Faith Formation office at 805-526-5513 or Julia Dobrucki, R.C.I.A. Director at 805-915-4625.

QUILT RAFFLE

We are raffling a beautiful (69" x 58") quilt made and donated by one of our parishioners. All proceeds will go toward the renovation of the priest’s new residence. The cost is $10 per ticket or $25 for 3 tickets. Tickets are available in the rectory. The drawing will take place on Sunday, January 15, 2017. Winner does not need to be present.

Have a blessed and wonderful Christmas Season!
The Knights of Columbus Council 5803, offer five $500.00 scholarships. 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. Scholarships recipient will be selected, in part, by the following criteria: academics, involvement in community services, school and parish activities. Applications are available at St. Rose of Lima Rectory, Youth Ministry Office or from your respective high school College Counselor. For more information please contact PGK Herman Conant (805) 581-2332. Completed applications are due back no later than FEB 11, 2017.

Latin Mass coming to El Segundo, CA
Beginning January 1, 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.

Chaminade College Preparatory High School’s Entrance Exam will be administered on two dates: January 21st & January 28th from 8:00am to 12:00pm. An online application for admission and the application fee should be on file with the school by January 13th at www.chaminade.org. Financial Aid applications are also available online. For more information please call the Admissions office at 818 347-8300 ext. 355.

Pay attention to and address risky behavior
It is possible for children to abuse other children, and that when it happens, the effects can be devastating for the child who has been abused. As caregivers, make sure to notice any young people who are exhibiting behaviors that are troublesome or inappropriate. Be there to step in when high-risk behavior is present. Support the youth, and give him/her the opportunity to get professional help, to go to counseling with a therapist that is trained in this issue, and to talk with you about the challenges they are facing so that together you can find solutions. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Turning Our Attention to Teen and Youth Offenders,” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

Did you Know?

¿Sabía Usted?

Preste atención y aborde comportamientos de riesgo
Es posible que los niños abusen de otros niños, y que cuando esto suceda, los efectos puedan ser devastadores para el niño que ha sido abusado. Como cuidadores, asegúrense de notar cualquier gente joven que está exhibiendo comportamientos problemáticos o inapropiados. Permanezca allí para intervenir cuando haya comportamientos de alto riesgo. Apoye a los jóvenes y déles la oportunidad de obtener ayuda profesional, acudir a consejería con un terapeuta capacitado en este tema y hablar con usted sobre los desafíos que enfrentan para que juntos puedan encontrar soluciones. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, “Turning Our Attention to Teen and Youth Offenders” (Volviendo nuestra atención a los delincuentes juveniles), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.
LA BENDICIÓN QUE RECIBIMOS

La bendición que experimentamos en Cristo Jesús es proclamada en Números como una bendición especial para el pueblo de Israel. Ellos y nosotros seremos bendecidos por la invocación de la misericordia de Dios, la gloria resplandeciente de su rostro que nos mira con amor y no se aleja de nosotros con ira. ¡Hemos sido bendecidos por la paz de Dios!

Nuestro deseo y nuestra esperanza se cumplen en esta bendición, que se hace visible en la venida de Jesús. En Jesús, la imagen del Dios invisible, se nos muestra su rostro y su presencia se nos da a conocer en la bondad amorosa y fiel.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En Nicaragua y otras naciones latinoamericanas se celebra el final de un año con la “quema del año viejo”. Construyen grandes muñecos con ropa vieja, pólvora y papel que se encienden a medianoche entre los dos años. Celebrar el comienzo de un año nuevo tiene una larga trayectoria en la historia humana. Hace unos 4000 años el pueblo de Babilonia ya festejaba la llegada de un nuevo año con grandes fiestas de primavera. Los judíos, al igual que otros pueblos agrícolas, también celebraban su año nuevo durante la primavera, el primer día de Nisán (a principios de abril).

Fue Julio César quien nos dio la fecha del primero de enero como el inicio de nuestro calendario. En 1582 el Papa Gregorio XIII reformó el calendario para darnos el que actualmente está en uso. No obstante, los cristianos continuaron celebrando el año nuevo en primavera para evitar los excesos del “hombre viejo”. Hace 400 años la Iglesia comenzó a celebrar el día primero de enero buscando cristianizarlo lo mejor posible. Por eso en el calendario litúrgico este día es dedicado a María, Madre de Dios.

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Lunes: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Martes: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Miércoles: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 4:14-22a
Jueves: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Mc 1:7-11 o Lc 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:26 o Mt 9:1-8
Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
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