Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by taking part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on March 3-5 at the Best Western in Winnetka or April 21-23 in Palmdale. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information.

We help make good marriages better.
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Second Ministry Coordinator

Vigil: 5:30pm
Holy Day: 6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm; 5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
Monday & Wednesday
9:00am—10:00am
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
3:00pm—5:00pm
Saturday: 3:00pm—5:00pm

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, February 18, 2017
5:00 PM Fr. John Moloney
Sp. 7:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea

Sunday, February 19, 2017
6:00 AM Fr. John Moloney
7:00 AM Fr. Joseph Shea
9:00 AM Fr. John Moloney
11:00 AM Fr. Joseph Shea
Sp. 1:00 PM Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo
5:00 PM Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.

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English: 1st Sunday of the month
Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipacion.

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Dear friends,

This week, I would like to share with you two important items.

First, this Sunday is Commitment Sunday for the Archdiocesan Together in Mission Campaign. The proceeds from this campaign help 48 very poor schools and their 12,000 students, as well as 80 parish communities and their 525,000 families. In advance, I would like to sincerely thank you for your generous support in the past, and the support you will pledge this Sunday.

Megyn Kelly, the former evening Fox News Anchor and now the soon-to-be morning TV host on NBC, recently wrote a book, titled “Settle for More.” The book’s title actually derives from a personal experience in her life. A few years ago, Megyn was a successful, but unhappy lawyer. She was looking for a change in her life. One day, she was watching the Dr. Phil Show when Dr. Phil said something that became Megyn Kelly’s life motto and the title of her book. Dr. Phil said the only difference between you and someone you envy is that you settled for less. She thought to herself, “That’s so true! I need to settle for more.” And her book describes how she put that decision into action, breaking into a very successful TV news career and finding true love.

I am so proud to be your pastor because, when it comes to the poor and needy, you have always settled for more, especially when it comes to the Together in Mission Campaign. So, thank you for your goodness.

Second, after eight years of hard work, the pastoral staff of St. Rose of Lima felt it would be very important to host some town hall meetings to get your input about what we, as a parish, should do in these next five years to serve you the parishioners better. We have accomplished most of the goals that you set forth in our town hall meetings eight years ago when I arrived. Your input is critical to us your pastoral team. So please mark your calendar to attend one of the two upcoming dates:

1. Thursday, February 16, 2017, from 7:00—9:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

2. Saturday, March 18, 2017, from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Again, thank you and may God bless you.

Gratefully yours, in Christ,
Fr. Joseph Shea
**A time to be born...** Ecc 3:2

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

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| Elizabeth Alexander | Ted Grandtse                          | Tom Montero          |
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| Maria Andrade      | Ruth Ann Hochleutner                 | Edwin Montalvo       |
| Alexey Baikov      | Mary Ice                              | Corrine Page         |
| Priscilla Benito   | Margaret Jimenez                     | Ashley Pesci         |
| Irene Canfield     | Alfredo Kaimo                         | Mona Pesci           |
| Richard Case       | Concepcion Kaimo                     | Lupe Pina            |
| Jose Tan Chin, Jr. | Linda Kepler                          | Andy Prete           |
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| Michael Escandon   | Mary Magliulo                         | Imelda Youngman      |
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| Anibal Gutierrez   | Verna Meyer                           |                       |

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

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**A time to die...** Ecc 3:2

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**
8:30pm Millennium Club
5:00pm Margaret Marshall
7:00am Heredia Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**
6:00am Terry Wong
7:00am John & Phan Thi
9:00am James Tscherhart
11:00am Don Phillips
1:00pm Alfredo Jimenez
5:00pm Margaret Barnard

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13**
8:30am Maria S.R. Reynoso
5:30pm Margaret Barnard

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**
8:30am Connie Arcuri
5:30pm Ramiro & Juanita Chavez

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15**
8:30am Fran Gilgenberg
5:30pm Margaret Barnard

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**
8:30am Raymond & Irene Pohl
5:30am Fabio Perez

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17**
8:30am Bob Brown
5:30pm Francois & Linda Leclerc

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18**
8:30 Millennium Club
5:00pm Marjorie Parker
7:00pm Rafael & Rosa Diaz

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**
6:00am Randy Beach
7:00am Betty Faby
9:00am Ralph Rogers
11:00am Rosario Lopez
1:00pm Alfredo Jimenez
5:00pm Margaret Barnard

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

**Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

FAT TUESDAY/SHROVE TUESDAY

PANCAKE DINNER

Who: Parishioners and School Families
What: A Pancake Dinner [Pancakes, Eggs, Sausages, Coffee, Juice and Milk]
Where: Saint Rose of Lima Parish Hall
When: Tuesday, February 28 / 5:30-7:30 pm
Why: To celebrate and prepare for the Lenten season
Cost: $6.00 per person; $5.00 for seniors; $20.00 per family (immediate family please)!

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!

Middle School Ministry – The Summit
2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:00 – 8:00pm
For all 6th-8th graders in the YM Office!

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@strovesv.com
**Legion of Mary**

Ministry meets Saturdays from 9:30—11:00am in the rectory. The function of the Legion of Mary is to develop the holiness of each individual member & the sense of a lay vocation. 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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**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  
Thursday: 11:00 AM, 4:00 AM & 3:00 AM  
Fridays: 5:00 AM  
Saturday: 4:00 am

**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

**TEAM ADORATION**

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

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**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.

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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**ANGER MANAGEMENT MINISTRY**

Monthly Anger Management Meetings from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 11  
Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

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 Jennings: 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, February 17th**

“How Do I Deal With All The Fear After A Divorce, Separation, Or Loss Of A Spouse, Part II by Dr. Bennett Annan.

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

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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 Friday each month, in room 11 of St. Rose School at 7:30pm. Next meeting will be **February 10**

The topic will be “Playing God” Part I By Dr. Annan Bennett

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

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**St. Rose of Lima Prayer Ministry**

will meet in the church this **Monday, Feb 13th at 7:00pm** for prayer, praise, teaching and worship. Anyone in need of prayer or interested in delving into the scriptures is welcome to attend.
Youth Faith Formation
Year 1 First Communion –
Today 02/12/17 next class 02/26/17
Year 2 First Communion (Sunday) -next class 02/19/17
Year 2 First Communion (weekdays) – Meet each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in February.
The Reconciliation Retreat for ALL second year communion candidates will be Saturday, March 11th, 2017.
Track 1 Confirmation
Life Night tonight at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
Track 2 Confirmation
Life Night tonight at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall
Retreat February 17th –19th, 2017 at Forest Home, Ojai Valley, CA.
“Do not do anything that you cannot offer to God.” St John Vianney

Adult Faith Formation
Our on-going Church History course continues Monday, February 13th.
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.

Year of Grace
The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) defines grace as “The free and undeserved gift that God gives us to respond to our vocation to become his adopted children. Sunday, November 3, 2016 began the Church’s new liturgical year, a “year of grace”. If you’re not sure what that means, a good explanation can be found at
http://thecatholicspirit.com/only-jesus/churchs-new-year-open-lives-grace/

The Daytime Bible Study will resume after the University Series. We encourage everyone to join us on this Multi-Parish, Adult Education Program during the season of Lent. The series begins March 2—April 7, 2017. You can pre-register now at www.theuniversityseries.org. Pre-registration closes, Monday, February 13, 2017. You can also pay $8.00 at the door for any course you choose to attend which includes your guest for free. We look forward to seeing you.

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.
For more information please contact:
Dr. Neil Fanning at (805) 217-4300.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
Come and see. Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held. Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting Julia Dobrucki at 805-915-4625 or email at julia@strosesv.com

During the season of Lent, The University Series™ offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.
Presentations are held at 12 participating parishes from St. Mel in Woodland Hills to Simi Valley, Moorpark, Conejo Valley, Camarillo, and Ventura. Our faculty has extensive knowledge in their fields and love teaching. They include international authorities, priests, religious, professors, authors, lay people, and local favorites who are all passionate about helping students grow in knowledge and faith.
Here are some important dates:
Pre-registration opens.
Tomorrow, February 13th
Pre-registration closes.
March 2 - April 7 - The University Series courses are in session.
View course descriptions and more information at www.theuniversityseries.org.
The University Series strives for excellence because our Catholic faith deserves our very best efforts.

MEN’S RETREAT
On March 17, 18, and 19, 2017 the St. Rose parish retreat for men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. The retreat, which is preached by the Passionist Retreat Team, begins Friday evening and concludes early Sunday afternoon. The beautiful grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth. Theme: “The Crucified One Is No Stranger” Call Joe Ferrall, 805-428-1894.
Joel Bruemmer, 818-307-3590, or the retreat center, 626-355-7188
**40 Days For Life**

Bishop Brennan will celebrate a Pro-Life Mass to kick-off the Lent 2017, “40 Days for Life” campaign on Friday, February 17th, at St. John Baptist de la Salle Catholic Church, 16555 Chatsworth St. Granada Hills, 6:00pm Rosary; 7:00pm Mass; 8:00pm in the Seton Hall—BISHOP BRENNAN IN CONCERT!!

Meet & Greet/40DFL Q&A/Light Refreshments. The collection during Mass will be for the Pregnancy Counseling Center in Mission Hills & Angel’s Way Maternity Home.

**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION**

**2nd Annual February Bowling Event**

Join in the fun!

February 25 @ Harley’s Bowl – 11-2PM

This was such a success last year; ICF made it an annual event! Come; Bring your friends and family - $15 per bowler / $3 just to come and cheer on the bowlers!

Pizza and drinks will be served.

Save the Date for a Casino Run!!!

ICF Bus Trip To Pechanga

July 15th 8:15AM $20 per person

Snacks and entertainment provided.

If interested in either of these events contact:

Rita @ 805-579-8970 or Chris @ 805-583-0806

**FAITH DIRECT**

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes!

We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Rose of Lima with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA764. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You, Fr. Joseph Shea.

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Greg & Leonore Schuetz

February 26th (40 yrs.)

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

**Did you Know?**

Early identification can help prevent long-term effects

Knowing how to identify potential signs of abuse and neglect can help parents and other adults take action more quickly and help prevent further abuse. Adults who spend a lot of time with kids – parents, teachers, family members – should be on the lookout, as children who have suffered from abuse may experience guilt, anxiety, learning difficulties, aggression or self-destructive behaviors. To request a copy of the VIRTUS© article “Early Identification is Crucial” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

**¿Sabia Usted?**

La identificación temprana puede ayudar a prevenir los efectos a largo plazo

Saber identificar signos potenciales de abuso y negligencia puede ayudar a los padres y otros adultos a tomar medidas más rápidamente y ayudar a prevenir más abuso. Los adultos que pasan mucho tiempo con los niños, como padres, maestros, miembros de la familia, deben estar atentos, ya que los niños que han sufrido abuso pueden experimentar culpa, ansiedad, dificultades de aprendizaje, agresión o comportamientos autodestructivos. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS © “Early Identification is Crucial” (La identificación temprana es crucial) envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El siglo pasado en la década de los 70s, un joven mexicano cruzaba el desierto fronterizo entre México y Estados Unidos. Un sacerdote lo encontró y se ofreció a cruzarlo en su camioneta a Estados Unidos. El sacerdote le dijo que si regresaba a su tierra lo estaría esperando en Santa Ana de Guadalupe, un pequeño rancho cerca de Jalostotitlán, en la región de Los Altos de Jalisco, México.

Con el tiempo, el joven regresó a México y fue en busca de su buen samaritano. Preguntando por él, la gente del pueblo lo llevó a una capilla donde se sorprendió al ver la foto de su bienhechor en la tumba de santo Toribio Romo.

Muchos inmigrantes que relatan lo mismo acerca de un sacerdote o buen samaritano que rescata indocumentados en el desierto, alimentándolos, llevándolos a Estados Unidos, incluso, diciéndoles dónde encontrar trabajo.

En 1928, Toribio Romo fue asesinado a la edad de 28 años durante “La Cristiana” (1926–1929). Este joven sacerdote murió a manos de un gobierno cruel que no sabía respetar los derechos humanos. Ahora como santo se dedica a ayudar a los pobres que sufren a causa de leyes inmigratorias que tampoco respetan los derechos humanos.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
12 de febrero de 2017
Lo que Dios ha preparado para los que lo aman, ni el ojo lo ha visto, ni el oído lo ha escuchado, ni la mente del hombre pudo siquiera haberlo imaginado. A nosotros, en cambio, Dios nos ha revelado por el Espíritu. — 1 Corintios 2:9-10

TÚ DECIDES

“Si tú lo quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos”, nos dice Eclesiástico (Sirácide). Dios “ha puesto delante de ti fuego y agua; extiende la mano a lo que quieras” (Eclo 15:15, 16). Este es un gran misterio: Dios no nos controla tan completamente que no podemos elegir nuestro propio camino. Es cierto que tenemos límites, pero nadie sino nosotros mismos podemos elegir el camino dentro de esos límites.

En la lectura de hoy del Evangelio según san Mateo, Jesús nos recuerda que somos libres y responsables de nuestra vida. Nos llama a ir más allá de las palabras de los mandamientos para considerar su significado. Si vas más allá del adulterio verás el egoísmo que envenena nuestro amor. Si vas más allá del asesinato verás la ira que corroe nuestra compasión. Si vas más allá del falso testimonio (perjurio) verás las mentiras y engaños que producen este comportamiento.

Nuestra vocación es elegir la vida para nosotros mismos, y tomar un camino a través de nuestro mundo que haga la vida posible y más abundante para otros también.

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