“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted”
Matthew 23:12.
### Parish Information

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Dn. Peter Wilson  
Dn. Terry Reibenspies  
Dn. Louis Fernandez  
Dn. Edward Posvar  
Dn. Chris Ryan  

**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 anticipacion.  

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

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Ched Cruz  

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**Knights of Columbus**  
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John Antonacci, Grand Knight  
559-2944  

**Legion of Mary Apostolate**  
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: 526-5513  

**Rituals of Christian Initiation**  
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses & Thursdays 12-3pm  

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**St. Rose of Lima School**  
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Dr. Jayne Quinn, Principal  
Website: www.srls.org  
526-5304 • 526-0939 (fax)  
After School Care 428-8823  
St. Rose School Alumni—Teresa Moran Runyon: alumni@srls.org OR www.srls.org/alumni
Veterans Day is November 11th
St. Rose of Lima will honor our brave Veteran’s and Active Duty Military at a special Mass on Sunday, November 12th at 9:00 a.m. Our own Fr. Jim Maher (a Navy veteran) will be the celebrant who will be presenting a gift to all active duty and retired military members. A light reception will follow in the rectory backyard. The St. Rose community extends their heartfelt thanks to Veterans, as well as those who currently serve our nation in the military. We hope that you will join us in the celebration of the Mass, as we thank you for your service to our great nation.

Advent Candles! Advent Wreaths! Christmas Cards and Gifts!
Advent is just around the corner, come and purchase your Advent Candles. Stop by before or after Sunday morning Masses to see what we have! New items come in often. Great CDs, books, religious articles, jewelry, holy cards for yourself or as a gift and great a selection of Christmas gifts. The store is conveniently located in our vestibule.

Treasures from Our Tradition
What is the name of the pope’s cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter’s, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don’t know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted. Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday’s feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.
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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday**  Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday**  Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday**  Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; 1 Cor 3:9e-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Thursday**  Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9e-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Friday**  Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday**  Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 13-14; Mt 25:1-13

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

**Henry Cossman**  John Mix  Helen Duca
**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Life Nights:**
Sundays 6:30-8:30pm  Church Hall/School Hall
STRL YM meets Sundays in the hall for dinner, a talk, activities & discussion. Each night is something new!
- **Track I Retreat** - Nov. 12th (8:00 AM – 6:00 PM)
- **Blind Side** – Nov. 19th
- **Glorify** – Dec. 3rd (in the Church)
- **Priceless** – Dec. 10th
- **Christmas Party** – Dec. 17th

**NEW Disciple Groups forming!**
Small faith sharing groups for Jr. high and high school students. Disciple groups help your teen take the next step in the faith and are hosted by parents! Contact us to sign up your teen today!

**Glorify**
Sunday, December 3rd from 6:00 – 8:30pm
Teens and people of ALL ages are invited to a night of worship, a talk, and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. The Glorify YM Band will be playing and both Track I and Track II Confirmation candidates are required to be there.

**Pancake Breakfast**
Sunday, December 10th from 7:00 – 11:00am
Come support Youth Ministry!

**Steubenville San Diego Conference**
July 2018
Registration opening in January
Please contact Adam at 526-8181.

**YOUNG ADULTS**

“Encouraging young adults to encounter Christ & foster discipleship.”

**FOR ALL Men's BBQ**
Monthly 7:00 - 10:00pm
Local Home (please contact us for the address/check Facebook events)
All men are invited to Third Ministries' monthly potluck Men's potluck dinner. Kick back, eat, and share in fellowship and prayer!

**Women's Group**
(please contact us at iam@thirdministries.org/check Facebook events)
For everyday women who are seeking to foster faith-based community through prayer, devotion, and worship. We are here to help each other grow in Christ, to more fully learn to love Him and one another.

**Young Adult Retreat**
Stay tuned for more information about our young adult retreat this December!

**Want More Information?**
[www.thirdministries.org](http://www.thirdministries.org)
Facebook: Third Ministries
Twitter: IAMThird_YA
Instagram: iamthird_ya
Flocknote: Third Ministries

*YOUNGS 18+*

“God first, others second, I am third.”
Ministries & Devotions

Perpetual Adoration at St. Rose of Lima
Come and enjoy a peaceful hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
ADORERS NEEDED
Wednesday: 12 noon - 2:00pm
If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer, please consider signing up to be an occasional substitute any day Monday through Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

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

Legion of Mary Apostolate
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.

Anger Management Ministry
Anger Management Meetings are every Monday from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 11.
Dr. Bennett Annan will cover all the facets of anger, the cause, the consequences & the resolution of anger. If you have a problem with your anger please join us. ALL ARE WELCOME.
He is a National Anger Management Association, Certified Anger Management Specialist.
For more information please contact: 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.
All topics are presented by Dr. Bennett Annan.
Contact: Jean Jenners (JosephM34@sbcglobal.net) or call 526-1732
www.StRoseSV.com Click on Ministries to Divorced Separated Widowed.
November 17 Meeting is Cancelled
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

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. We meet the 2nd & 4th Friday each month, in room 11 of St. Rose School at 7:30pm.
Next Meeting is Friday, Nov 10th
“How to attain peace & freedom in our lives”
By Dr. Bennett Annan

- anger
- anxiety
- bad habits
- co-dependency
- depression
- fear
- hopelessness
- hung up with problems in your life?
- hurts
- can’t deal with loneliness
First Year First Communion Preparation – Next Session – 11/19/17

First Year First Communion Preparation—TODAY: 11/5/17

Track 1 Confirmation Preparation – Rite of Promise & Glorify! – 10/22/17 at 4:45 pm in the Church. Sessions 11/7-11/9/17.

Track 2 Confirmation Preparation – Sessions 11/7-11/9/17.

Middle School Ministry – Middle School Y-Discipleship group will meet Thursday 11/9/17 at 6:45 pm in the YM office. Registration is still open, if you would like to join this group.

3 to 5 Club – For 3rd thru 5th graders that have already received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Meets Tuesday 11/7/17 from 6:45 – 7:45 pm In Room 13 of the school... Registration remains open.

“The Sonshine Station” for Pre K and Kindergarteners – Meets TODAY Sunday 11/5/17 from 8:45 am – 10:45 am. Registration remains open. This is a great way to begin faith formation with peers.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We invite all adults interested in becoming Catholic, and Baptized Catholics who need both the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, to join us on a Journey of Faith in the R.C.I.A. Process. We know many of you come to Mass with your families and are hesitant to take that first step. Our St. Rose of Lima R.C.I.A Team provides a welcoming environment where the Teachings of the Church are presented and your questions answered. We bring you on a Faith Journey with the Catholic Church; its beliefs, traditions, history and worship, and incorporate you into its life with Christ today. For more information, please call Sandy Lemos in our Faith Formation office at 915-4621. We look forward to meeting you.

Wisdom: God's Vision for Life

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—Wisdom will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

In this program, you will:
- Discover what wisdom is (and what it isn’t!)
- Learn new habits for increasing wisdom in your daily life
- Gain confidence, through role models and practice, in living according to God’s vision.
Did you Know?

Safety tips for parents traveling with children

Traveling with kids during the holidays can be a challenge, especially with the added worry of safety thrown into the mix. Here are some suggestions parents can use to help ensure their children’s safety while traveling:

1. Prior to leaving on your holiday, remind children about your family safety procedures for dealing with strangers and what to do if they get lost.
2. Keep a recent photo of children handy, also a photocopy of passports kept in a safe place or with a relative that can fax it to you in case of loss.
3. If you label children’s clothing, make sure the label is inside so strangers are not able to learn child’s name.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mike & Lois Palacios
Nov. 7 (58 yrs.)

Andy & Barbara Prete
Nov. 18 (50 yrs.)

Ron & Pat Tchorzewski
Nov. 18 (45 yrs.)

Dominick & Trudy Constanzo
Nov. 26 (62 yrs.)

Don & Jean Tschirhart
Nov. 30 (60 yrs.)

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

RESPECT LIFE

Baby Bottle Campaign
St. Rose of Lima Respect Life Ministry is distributing Baby Bottles which can be found in the bassinet by the altar. Please fill them with your change/dollar bills and bring them back to the baskets located by the Altar or the rectory. The money will go to the Ventura Life Centers to support women with their medical needs such as ultrasound, free pregnancy test, etc. plus newborn supplies. Thank you for your support.

SERVING THOSE IN NEED

Serving Those in Need

The holidays are upon us. Currently, we are serving approx. 70-100 families each week. We are in need of mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, and cranberry sauce. Monetary donations are always gladly accepted. Your assistance is greatly appreciated to insure a good Thanksgiving for families in need.

12th ANNUAL JOSEPH PALMISANO MEMORIAL BASKETBALL CLINIC

will be at St. Bonaventure High School Gym on Saturday, November 18, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am for boys and girls, 1st to 8th grades. Registration starts at 9:00 am. Registration is $20.00 per player, $35.00 for 2 players in family and $45.00 for 3 players or more in family. Registration forms and waivers are in the school offices at Our Lady of Assumption, Sacred Heart, Holy Cross, St. Augustine and St. Sebastian Schools or online at http://JosephPalmisano.tripod.com. Checks can be made payable to ”Sacred Heart Church-Joseph Palmisano Scholarship Fund”, mail to Sacred Heart School, 10770 Henderson Rd., Ventura, CA 93004 or bring form at the registration day of the clinic. For more information call Mary at 644-4655. All proceeds benefit the fund and provides scholarships to Sacred Heart School students. Donations are also accepted.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling your marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 9-11, 2018 in Canoga Park.

Contact. Contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information. We help make good marriages better.

¿Sabia Usted?

Consejos de seguridad para los padres que viajan con niños

Viajar con niños durante las vacaciones puede ser un desafío, especialmente con la preocupación de seguridad añadida en la mezcla. He aquí algunas sugerencias que los padres pueden utilizar para ayudar a garantizar la seguridad de sus hijos durante el viaje:

1. Antes de salir a vacaciones, recuerde a los niños acerca de sus procedimientos de seguridad para la familia para tratar con personas extrañas y qué hacer si se pierden.
2. Mantenga una foto reciente de los niños a la mano, también mantenga una fotocopia del pasaporte en un lugar seguro o con un familiar para que puede enviársela a usted en caso de que se pierda su niño.
3. Si usted pone una etiqueta en la ropa de sus niños con su nombre, asegúrese de que la etiqueta este dentro de la ropa para que personas extrañas no sean capaces de aprender el nombre de niño(a).

Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia al (213) 637-7650.
**GRUPO NUEVA ALIANZA**

**Neuróticos Anónimos**

Si usted padece de Depresión, Miedo, Ansiedad, o otras Emociones que le hacen la vida insoportable y desea tener una vida llena de paz y felicidad, lo invitamos a nuestro grupo Nueva Alianza, los Lunes y los Viernes a las 7:00pm en el salón #5 de la escuela. El único requisito para ser miembro de nuestro grupo es querer restablecerse de la enfermedad emocional. Para más información llame al 805 433-3731.

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Clarity of Scripture

The Protestant doctrine of the Clarity of Scripture (also referred to as the Perspecuity of Scripture) posits that all things that are necessary for salvation are clearly understood by the educated as well as the uneducated. It states that the Holy Spirit gives everybody an equal understanding about matters concerning salvation.

As Catholics, we understand that there are many things in Scripture that are indeed clear and straightforward. However, like the Ethiopian eunuch on Acts 8:26-39, we understand that not all aspects of Scripture are as easily understood as others – or by all people. In the story of the Ethiopian eunuch, the Apostle Philip met him on the road from Jerusalem. The eunuch was reading the Scriptures and Philip asked him if he understood what he was reading. He told Philip, “How can I, unless someone instructs me?” (Acts 8:31).

The story of the eunuch is the inspired Word of God – and we are explicitly told in that story that not everybody understands all of Scripture equally. The Church is the guardian of the Holy Deposit of the Faith (2 Tim. 1:14). According to the Catechism, Scripture must be read “within the living tradition of the whole Church.” Unfortunately, too many people over the centuries have read it with the intentions of starting their own “church”.

As St. Peter tells us under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit: “Know this first of all, that there is no prophecy of scripture that is a matter of personal interpretation, for no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God” (2 Pet. 1:20-21).

The main flaw of the doctrine of Perspecuity of Scripture is evident in the almost 50,000 disjointed and perpetually-splintering Protestant denominations that exist today. If Scripture is so clear that anybody can understand it, then why are there so many denominations - ALL claiming to have the “truth”.

The catechism tells us: 134 All Sacred Scripture is but one book, and this one book is Christ, because all divine Scripture speaks of Christ, and all divine Scripture is fulfilled in Christ"

In short, the Bible is a Catholic Book – written FOR Catholics BY Catholics. It is not something that is to be personally dissected and individually interpreted. Because it is a Church book – it takes Christ’s Church to interpret it.

St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church and one of the greatest thinkers the Church has ever produce wisely stated, “I would not believe in the Gospel, had not the authority of the Catholic Church already moved me.”

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