Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017

(Light 2 purple candles and the rose candle)

May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Forever faithful is the One who calls us—God our Father!

Expectant, let us live in joyful hope for the revelation of the glory of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus! To him be glory forever!

Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.

December Events

“Simbang Gabi”

Join us today, Sunday December 17th at the 5:00pm Mass. Liturgical Music by the Filipino Choir. Reception at the hall follows after Mass.

Tuesday, December 19: “Las Posadas” 7:00pm Rosary in the Church; joyful procession to parish hall for a beautiful celebration.

St. Rose of Lima School Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 20th
7:00pm: in the church.

St. Rose of Lima Master Chorale Christmas Concert

Thursday December 21, 7:00pm
**Parish Information**

RECTORY  
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Simi Valley, CA 93065  
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Fax: 526-0067  
Email: Parish@StRoseSV.com  
Tony Gammiello, PBM • 915-4614  
tgamm@strosesv.com

**HOURS**
Monday to Friday: 9:00am—8:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am—4:00pm

Facilities Manager  
Norm Ouellette • 551-3704

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AltarServers@srls.org

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Adam Cross, Youth Minister  
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**MINISTERIO HISPANO**  
Libia Perez, Director • 915-4605  
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**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
Clare Delto, Director • 526-1732  
Music@StRoseSV.com

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**  
Eileen Pratt 582-9065

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**  
Sandy Lemos 526-5513  
(Interim Chair person)

**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.

**MINISTRIES**

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**  
Mike Palacios  
390-2354  
jayntoots@sbcglobal.net

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY**  
Deacon Pete Wilson • 501-4535

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP**  
Ched & Lumi Cruz  
584-6160

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST**  
Jose & Sandy Pizano  
522-7599  
jrpizano@gmail.com

**FAMILY ROSARY MINISTRY**  
Nancy Kincaid 527-5383

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
COUNCIL #5803  
John Antonacci, Grand Knight  
559-2944

**LEGION OF MARY APOSTOLATE**  
Cathy Sullivan 526-5513

**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

**SERVING THOSE IN NEED**  
Penny Liberatore 581-0957

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL**  
1325 Royal Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93065

Dr. Jayne Quinn, Principal. Website: www.srls.org  
526-5304 • 526-0939 (fax) AFTER SCHOOL CARE 428-8623

St. Rose School Alumni—Teresa Moran Runyon: alumni@srls.org OR www.srls.org/alumni

8:30 AM Fr. Jim Maher  
5:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea  
7:00 PM Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo

Sunday, December 24, 2017

6:00 AM Fr. John Moloney  
7:00 AM Fr. Joseph Shea  
9:00 AM Fr. Jim Maher  
11:00 AM Fr. Kevin McKraken  
Sp. 1:00 PM Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo  
4:00 PM Fr. Joseph Shea  
12:00AM ALL/JJS

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.*
Third Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2017
Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

REJOICE
Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God’s coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God’s coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today’s readings are full of joy. Mary’s Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for Eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Join LA’s Walk for Life!
All are invited to the annual One Life LA event from 12pm to 4pm on Saturday, January 20th to celebrate the dignity of LIFE.
It will begin with a 1 mile walk for life at 12noon and everyone is to meet at Olvera Street, downtown L.A. and will end at the main event location at L.A. State Historic Park.
There will be speakers, music and food. Register at http://onelifela.org/register/
Pegasus Transit Inc. is donating the use of one large bus to transport people to OneLifeLA from St. Rose; the Knights of Columbus are also contributing to this event for St. Rose participation.

Seats on the bus can be reserved by calling Joe Ferrall, 805-428-1894.

REQUIEM FOR THE UNBORN
Together as an Archdiocesan family, with our Auxiliary Bishops, priests, religious, deacons and faithful, we affirm and proclaim our belief in the sanctity of all human life through one of the most beautiful and moving liturgies celebrated in our Cathedral each year. This liturgy is a wonderful opportunity to renew our commitment to life and has also been incorporated as the closing liturgy for our OneLife LA celebration. It is an effective way for families to teach their children about the sanctity of life and provides a meaningful group activity for parishes, youth ministry groups in school. Whether in conjunction with OneLife LA or as a singular event, I would like to extend a personal invitation to you and your parishioners, parish staff, and pastoral ministry teams to join us at the Requiem for the Unborn.

DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018
TIME: 5:00PM
PLACE: CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
555 W TEMPLE ST., LOS ANGELES
## A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2

Patricia Affonce  
Aurora H. Alcebar  
Bill Alexander  
Jesus Andrade  
Maria Andrade  
Antonio Badilla  
Alexey Baikov  
Priscilla Benito  
Jennifer Bowor  
Irene Canfield  
Richard Case  
Jose Tan Chin, Jr.  
Robert Chrigotis  
Taylor Rose Clarke  
Olivia DeAnda  
Laura Deemer  
Bernadette Dimacale  
Thomas Dinh  
Michael Escandon  
Linda Estrada  
Sonny Estrada  
Teddy Estrada  
Robert Flaherty & Family  
Esmeralda Fraire  

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

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## A time to die…” Ecc 3:2

Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families especially…

William Haney

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### CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL

- 4:00pm  Henry Lee & Family
- 12:00am  Midnight Mass Christmas Vigil

### MONDAY, DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY

- 6:00am  Henry Lee
- 7:00am  Henry Lee
- 9:00am  Henry Lee
- 11:00am  Henry Lee & Family
- 1:00pm  Ched Cruz
- 5:00pm  Henry Lee & Family

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 8:30am  Millennium Club
- 5:00pm  Adelina Apanay
- 7:00pm  Albinia Cardenase

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 6:00am  Sherman Lemos
- 7:00am  Elaine Young
- 9:00am  Kathleen O’Toole
- 11:00am  Daniel Pastores
- 1:00pm  Jose Vaca Sr
- 5:00pm  Virgie DeGuzman

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 8:30am  Christina Tan
- 5:30pm  George Lemos

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 8:30am  Beverly D’Amore
- 5:30pm  Hugh & Laura Richardson

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 8:30am  Dian Schuetz
- 5:30pm  Libia Perez

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 8:30am  Dallas Knox
- 5:30pm  Margaret Asel

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 8:30am  Cristina Perida
- 5:30am  Gabriel Pineda

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 8:30am  Millennium Club
- 5:00pm  Michael Goerisch
- 7:00pm  Edgar Otero

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 6:00am  Henry Lee
- 7:00am  Henry Lee
- 9:00am  Henry Lee
- 11:00am  Henry Lee & Family
- 1:00pm  Ched Cruz
- 7:00pm  Edgar Otero

### CATHOLIC CHURCH Readings

**Tuesday, December 26**

**Readings for the Week**

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8a, Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5a, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:23-28
**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!

**TODAY:**
- **Christmas Party** – TODAY: Dec. 17th
- **Glorify** – Jan. 7th
- **Y'all Come Back Now (Teaching Touching Safety)** – Jan. 21st
- **Hangout Night** – Jan 28th

**NEW Disciple Groups!**
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!

To sign up your teen today:
- **Phone:** (805) 526-8181
- **Email:** ym@strosesv.com

**Kairos Retreat**
April 5th – April 8th
Forest Home Ojai Retreat Center
Cost: $210 per person (scholarships available)
Kairos is a great retreat for those preparing for college. It is a four day opportunity for reflection, prayer, and refocusing on how to live out our Catholic faith daily.
To register and for more information visit:
strlyouthministry.weebly.com/ or goo.gl/forms/o3KELD47BdCheh7
Email: ym@strosesv.com

**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
Facebook: Third Ministries, Twitter: IAMThird_YA
Instagram: iamthird_ya. Flocknote: Third Ministries

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

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**Debt is normal
Be Weird**

Find out how you can change your life for the better.
In nine easy-to-follow lessons, you’ll learn how to get out of debt, create a budget, make wise spending decisions, save for the future, and so much more! The average family pays off $5,300 in debt and saves $2,700 in the first 90 days – that’s an $8,000 turnaround!
Our limited number of $60 discounted memberships are selling fast so purchase yours in the rectory today!

Memberships cover singles, spouses, and engaged couples, plus teens and young adults still living at home are also included. Learn God's way of handling money through Dave's biblically-based financial principles – **sign up today!**
Ministries & devotions

Perpetual Adoration at St. Rose of Lima
Come and enjoy a peaceful hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
ADORERS NEEDED
Tuesday: 5am & 10am
Wednesday: 2:00pm
Saturday: 4am and after the 8:30am Mass until the 5pm Mass. (please come by and visit if you can’t commit to a scheduled Holy Hour. 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-11p Kathy & Frank Cross - 501-8431

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.

Every 2nd & 4th Monday
7:00-9:00pm
St. Rose of Lima Charismatic Prayer Group
Praise, Worship, Teaching, Intercessory Prayer, Petition.
All are Welcome!

Every Monday
4:45-5:30pm
“Rosaries for Life” Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet for saving babies from abortion.

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

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
3:00-4:00pm
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.

6:00-9:00pm
Spanish Prayer Group in the church.

9:00pm-10:00pm
Vietnamese Prayer Group.

Every Saturday
after 5:00pm
Family Rosary Ministry

Bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families.

ANGER MANAGEMENT MINISTRY

NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER
Anger Management Meetings are every Monday from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 11. Dr. Bennett Annan covers all the facets of anger, the cause, the consequences & the resolution of anger. If you have a problem with your anger please join us. 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.

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.
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

Save the date!
An opportunity to begin your new year with Fr. Laurence Gallagher, C.Ss.R. Redemptories Congregation who comes to us from Dublin Ireland. Dates and times will be announced in a future bulletin.
First Year First Communion Preparation – Next Session – 01/21/18
Second Year First Communion Preparation – Next Session – 01/14/18
Track 1 Confirmation Preparation – Sessions 1/09-1/11/18.
Track 2 Confirmation Preparation – Sessions 1/09-1/11/18.
Middle School Ministry – Middle School Y-Discipleship group will meet Thursday 01/11/18 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 01/09/18 from 6:45 – 7:45 pm In Room 13 of the school... Registration remains open.
“The Sonshine Station” for Pre K and Kindergarteners – Meets Sunday 01/14/18 from 8:45 am – 10:45 am. Registration remains open. This is a great way to begin faith formation with peers.
“Prayer is powerful! It fills all the world with mercy!” St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Adult Faith Formation
Do you want to learn more about your Catholic Faith, but don’t know where to start? Do you have questions, but don’t know where to get the answers? Do you want to lead a more fulfilling prayer life, but don’t know how to begin? Do you desire to live a life of discipleship, but don’t know exactly what that means? Do you just want to have a faith-filled discussion with other Catholics about the important things in life? Then come and join us for Adult Faith Formation EVERY Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 pm in Room 9 of the School. Come as you are, and when you can, all are welcome. This is an on-going adult Catechesis; no need to register, no cost, and you do not have to attend every session. For more information call the Office of Faith Formation at 526-5513. “Is it Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else satisfies you.” Pope St John Paul II

Catholic but not Confirmed? Adult Confirmation
Have you received Baptism, but are still in need of the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Sessions for those preparing to receive these sacraments in the Spring of 2018 have begun. If you would like to complete your initiation into the Church it’s not too late! Please call the Office of Faith Formation 805-915-4621 to inquire.

Seeking the Gift of Faith —Becoming Catholic: The R.C.I.A. Process
Season’s Greetings! Are you thinking of becoming Catholic or do you know someone who would like to invite to share the Faith with you? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process by which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The Process is for adults who are unbaptized, those baptized in another faith and for those baptized Catholic who need both the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Our St. Rose of Lima R.C.I.A. Team provides a welcoming environment where the teachings of the Church are presented and questions are answered. We bring you on a “Journey of Faith” with the Catholic Church: it’s Beliefs, Traditions, History and Worship and incorporate you into its life with Christ today. This is your Journey, your Quest. There are no commitments in the Inquiry Phase of the Process. Becoming Catholic is one of the most profound and joyous experiences of life. As you gather together with family and friends during this beautiful time of year, reach out and invite someone to Christmas Mass with you. Invite them to inquire into our beautiful faith. Inquiry sessions will begin soon. Please contact the Faith Formation Office, 805 526-5513 for further information.

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. Come and 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
Questions? Call Dr. Neil Fanning 805-217-4300
We will not have a class on Dec. 21 or 28, 2017
We will restart Wisdom class on 1-4-2018. We will have class on Jan. 11 & 18, 2018. We are finished with the book of Wisdom bible study on that last Thursday, 1-18-18.
We will restart with a new yet to be determined study in early April.
### Did you Know?

**Consejos útiles para divertirse en el exterior durante las fiestas**

Con el ascendente clima frío, asegúrese que la ropa interior de sus hijos esté seca, así como guantes y zapatos. Cortar su propio árbol navideño puede ser el comienzo de una maravillosa tradición familiar. Sin embargo, use protección de los ojos y tenga precaución extremo cuando corte el árbol, especialmente si usa una sierra con niños a su alrededor. Al manejar bicicletas, patines de ruedas y patinetas asegúrese de proveer cascos y otra protección adecuada del tamaño apropiado. Para copiar el artículo de VIRTUS® “A quick review of critical holiday safety issues”, escribir a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

**Helpful tips for outdoor fun during the holidays**

During the increasing cold weather during the holidays, make sure children’s underclothing, gloves, and shoes stay dry. Cutting down your own tree for the holiday may start a wonderful family tradition. However, use eye protection and use extreme caution when cutting the tree, particularly when a chainsaw is used with children around. Make sure that helmets and other appropriate protection is provided, properly fitted, and used with bicycles, roller blades, and skateboards.

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### Run with Purpose & Passion!

Join in the **4th Annual Sisters of Notre Dame Nun Run 5K, 1 Mile and Community Service Fair** on **Saturday February 3, 2018** at the La Reina High School & Middle School 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. **Sign up today** at: nun.run

Questions? Please contact Jen Coito: jcoito@sndca.org or (805) 917-3730.

### GIFT SHOP

**ADVENT CANDLES! ADVENT WREATHS!**

Christmas cards and Gifts!

Advent is next weekend, come and purchase your Advent Candles. **Stop by before or after Sunday morning Masses or on Thursday from 12-3pm.** We have beautiful gifts, 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 at the entrance to the church.

### SERVING THOSE IN NEED

Thank you all for your generosity of food and diapers over the past month. We are now in need for some items to add to our bags for Christmas. We could use the following items: Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Cereal, Pasta, Tomato Sauce and Rice. I am so blessed to be in such a giving parish and I thank you and wish you a blessed Christmas. **Penny.**

### HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Congratulations to all the couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary in the month of December.**

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

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

El día 16 de diciembre comienza la Novena de Aguinaldos en Colombia y otras partes de Latinoamérica. La novena consiste en 9 partes que se repiten por 9 noches:

1. Oración inicial
2. Oración Mariana
3. Oración de José
4. Reflexión del día
5. Gozos
6. Oración al Niño Jesús
7. Un Salmo
8. Invocación final
9. Villancicos (cantos navideños)

Los participantes buscan aguinaldo (regalo). Para esto los colombianos tienen la costumbre de jugar “pajita en boca” buscando quien no trae una pajita en boca. La persona que no pueda mostrar que trae pajita en boca tiene que dar un regalo a quien lo descubrió. Los aguinaldos son recuerdo del regalo que nos dio Dios en su Hijo Jesús, prenda de su amor. Y si Dios nos da un aguinaldo tan grande es porque Dios no tiene pajita en boca cuando nos dice que nos ama.

En el corazón de la Novena está el refrán de Gozos:
Dulce Jesús mío / mi niño adorado
ven a nuestras almas / ven no tarsdes tanto.

Muy buen mensaje para el Adviento.
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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**LUNES**

1. Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 16-17; Mt 1:18-25
2. Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25
3. Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 1:26-38
5. 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1-4, 8-10, 14; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lc 1:26-38

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**CALENDARIO DE ACTIVIDADES**

**LUNES**

- NUEVA ALIANZA (Neuróticos Anónimos)
  7:00pm a 9:00pm
  Salón #5

- Alanon
  7:00pm a 9:00pm
  Salón #4

- Servidores de la Santa Cruz Grupo de Hombres
  7:00pm a 9:00pm
  Salón #13

- Coordinado por el Diacono Louis F.

**MIÉRCOLES**

- NUEVA ALIANZA (Neuróticos Anónimos)
  7:00pm a 9:00pm
  Salón #5

- Rito de Iniciación para Adultos
  7:00pm a 9:00pm
  RICA.

- Para información favor de llamar al 526-1732

**JUEVES**

- Plaza Comunitaria
  7:00pm a 9:00pm
  Salón #12

- 1º Viernes del Mes
  Adoración Nocturna
  9:30pm Salón de Flores en la iglesia.

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**VIERNES**

- Grupo de Oración
  7:00pm a 9:00pm
  en la iglesia

- Grupo de Matrimonios
  7:00pm a 9:00pm
  Salón #8

- NUEVA ALIANZA (Neuróticos Anónimos)
  7:00pm a 9:00pm
  Salón #5

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¡ALÉGRATE!
¡Isaías realmente nos proclama una buena nueva! La venida del Señor no trae tristeza, culpa, miedo, ira ni condena. No, la venida del Señor es fuente de júbilo y consuelo. No basta con decirlo una vez, las lecturas de hoy están llenas de júbilo. El Magníficat de María reemplaza a nuestro salmo hoy y nuestra segunda lectura nos anima a alegrarnos, dar gracias y rendir alabanza. Éste es el significado principal de la palabra griega para eucaristía. Se nos insta a alegrarnos y dar gracias, porque la venida del Señor trae júbilo, curación, libertad, perdón y vindicación. ¡Hace que la tierra eche brotes de vida nueva! ¡Buenas noticias!

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