Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe. You sent your Son to be the Light of the world and to spread his light of love to all. Bless us and this wreath of light made from our hands. May their ever increasing brightness be a sign to us of the approaching nearness of your Son, that we might prepare in joy for his humble birth in a manger and be ready to receive him at his coming again in glory. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
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**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**MINISTRIES**

**MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE GIFT SHOP**
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses & Thursdays 12-3pm

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Dear friends,

First, I want to thank everyone who helped set up our Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on December 15, 2017 and to all who participated in it—the choirs, the youth group and all our guests. Like our first celebration, it was a glorious event and a wonderful way to enter into our Christmas celebration.

Speaking of Christmas, everyone loves to receive gifts at Christmas time. And I am sure that as Christmas is upon us, we are wondering what lies behind those wrapped presents. I remember as a child that the four weeks of Advent were so difficult. I would go by the Christmas tree about 1000 times a day looking at the present with my name on it to try to discover exactly what it was. I could not touch the presents—that was against the rules. And so I would spend time imagining what was in that box and hope to goodness that it was exactly what I had asked for.

It reminds me of a Dennis the Menace cartoon. Dennis is shown rushing into the room with this big box, and as his mom turns around, her mouth drops open as Dennis says, *Mom, we’d better tell Santa Claus to forget about the train that I asked for. I just found one exactly like I want on the top shelf of Dad’s closet."

Can you imagine this gift that we are receiving today?

Swept along on the wave of worldwide elation over the lunar landing and their safe return to earth, President Nixon said, *This is the greatest week since the beginning of the world! Nothing has changed the world more than this mission."

I heartily disagree. The greatest and most wondrous event in the world occurred when the angel announced long ago the hope-enkindling Advent of the Savior: “*I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today a Savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord."

As God the Father gave us the precious gift of His Son, our parish wants to give you a gift for Christmas. Be sure to take home one of the gift cards in the baskets at the doors of the Church. Our gift is a renewed subscription to FORMED—a large Catholic E-Library that will enable you to know and love even more the gift of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

On behalf of our parish family, I wish you and your loved ones a very blessed Christmas.

God bless you

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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Jesus Andrade
Maria Andrade
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Alexey Baikov
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Laura Deemer
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Sonny Estrada
Teddy Estrada
Robert Fialhery & Family
Esmeralda Fraire

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

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Patrick Croy
John Gebert
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Ryan Lonierro
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Juan Ignacio Rios
Kaplan Sharpe
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SPC. Anthony Caballero III
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Vincent Russo

USCG
Kenneth Jacobskind

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

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

Angelica Beck

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

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL
4:00pm Henry Lee & Family
12:00am Midnight Mass Christmas Vigil

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
6:00am Fr. John Moloney
7:00am Henry Lee
9:00am Henry Lee
11:00am Henry Lee & Family
1:00pm Libia Perez
5:00pm Henry Lee & Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
8:30am Benito Lemos
5:30pm Walter Eippe

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
8:30am Ernie Cipriano
5:30pm Julia Perez

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
8:30am Tomas Te Tan
5:30pm The Brown Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
8:30am Joseph Filippini
5:30pm John Grillo

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
8:30am Millennium Club
5:00pm Pohl/Borges Families
7:00pm Maria De La Luz Romero

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31
6:00am Jose Yap
7:00am Maria B. Martinez
9:00am Musse Moller
11:00am Gabriel Gomez
1:00pm Nivardo Jimenez, Jr.
5:00pm Sylvia Jones

During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128: 1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]
Looking for a Catholic therapist?
- Struggling with anxiety, shame, faith, relationships?
- How can you grow as a person and live a more fulfilling life?
- How can you improve your relationships?

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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!
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 their Catholic faith daily.
To register and for more information visit: strlyouthministry.weebly.com/ or goo.gl/forms/o3KELD47BdCheh7 526-8181 Email: ym@strosesv.com

YOUNG ADULTS

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


Debt is normal
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ST. ROSE OF LIMA FPU CLASS INFORMATION
When: Tuesdays starting January 16th
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Where: Room 9
Duration: 9 weeks, ending March 13th
Contact: Lee Turner, (805) 813-1656
Our Class: fpu.com/1051893
General: daveramsey.com/fpu
### 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 and 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

**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 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.

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
The R.C.I.A. Process: Becoming Catholic
We invite anyone interested in becoming Catholic, and those already baptized who need both the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, to join us on a Journey of Faith in the R.C.I.A. Process. Many of you are coming to Mass with your families and are hesitant to take that first step toward inquiring about the Catholic Faith. 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. Give yourself or someone you know, a great start into the New Year – the Gift of coming to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. As you gather together with family and friends during this beautiful time of year, reach out and invite someone to inquire into our beautiful faith. Inquiry sessions will begin soon. Please contact the Faith Formation Office, 805 526-5513 for further information.

We wish you a Very Blessed New Year.

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. 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?

¿Sabía Usted?

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend on Feb 9-11 in Canoga Park. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org

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 326-1732.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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¿Sabía Usted?

Mantenga las fiestas de temporada seguras para los niños

Vino, cócteles, o rompope con vino pueden hacer que su temporada Navideña o de Año Nuevo sea más festiva, pero no para los niños. A menudo, los niños accidentalmente beben alcohol después de las fiestas, tomando de vasos parcialmente vacíos y lo que queda en el tazón de ponche. La ingestión de tan solo 3 onzas de licor fuerte puede ser potencialmente fatal para un niño que pesa 25 libras. El alcohol hace que bajen los niveles de azúcar en la sangre, lo cual puede llevar a confusión, convulsiones e incluso coma. Limpie todos los vasos y otros recipientes que contengan alcohol inmediatamente después de que se termine su fiesta. Tenga el número de teléfono del centro de control de intoxicaciones programado en su teléfono y mantenga el número publicado en su refrigerador: 800 222 1222. Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al 213 637 7650.

Did you Know?

Keep holiday parties safe for children

Wine, cocktails and spiked eggnog may make your holidays festive, but they’re no party for young children. Children often accidentally drink alcohol after holiday parties, by sampling partially empty glasses and what’s left in the punch bowl. Ingesting as little as 3 ounces of hard liquor potentially can be fatal to a child weighing 25 pounds. Alcohol causes blood sugar levels to drop, which can lead to confusion, seizures or even comas. Clear away all glasses and other alcoholic containers immediately as soon as guests leave after your holiday party. Keep the poison control center phone number programmed in your phone and posted on your refrigerator: 800 222 1222.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7650.
Queridos amigos, en primer lugar, quiero agradecer a todos los que ayudaron a configurar nuestra ceremonia del Alumbramiento del Árbol de Navidad el 15 de diciembre como también agradeczo a todos los que participaron en él, los coros, el grupo de jóvenes y todos nuestros huéspedes. Como nuestra primera celebración fue un evento glorioso y una maravillosa manera de entrar en nuestra celebración de Navidad.

Hablando de Navidad, todo el mundo le encanta recibir regalos en Navidad. Y estoy seguro que como la Navidad ya está aquí, nos preguntamos qué habrá en los regalos envueltos. Recuerdo que cuando era niño, las cuatro semanas de Adviento eran tan difíciles. Yo iba al árbol de Navidad cerca de 1000 veces al día mirando el presente con mi nombre para tratar de descubrir exactamente lo que era. No podía tocar los regalos — era contra las reglas. Y así me pasaba el tiempo imaginando lo que estaba en esa caja y con la esperanza de que fuera exactamente lo que pedí. Me recuerda a una caricatura del travieso Dennis.

Dennis corre a la sala con una caja grande y le dice a su mamá, “Mamá es mejor decirle a Santa Claus que se olvide del trenecito que le pedí. Porque encontré uno exactamente igual en el ropero de Papá”

Pueden ustedes imaginarse el gran regalo que recibimos hoy?

El Presidente Nixon exclamo una vez: “Esta es la semana más grande desde el principio del mundo” Nada ha cambiado más al mundo que esta misión” El se refería al aterrizamiento de la nave espacial”. Yo no estoy de acuerdo con él. El mayor evento de la historia fue cuando el ángel anunció la venida del Salvador.

Así como Dios Padre nos da el regalo de Su Hijo, nuestra parroquia desea obsequiarles un regalo de Navidad. Asegúrese de llevar a casa una de las tarjetas encontradas en las canastas a las salida de la iglesia. Nuestro regalo es una suscripción renovada a FORMED—una librería en línea que le ayudara a conocer más a nuestros Señor y Salvador Jesucristo.

De parte de su familia parroquial, le deseamos a usted y sus seres queridos bendiciones en esta Navidad.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Padre Joseph Shea

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Acompáñenos **los Sábados antes de la Misa de 7:00pm** a las **6:15pm** a rezar el Santo Rosario para la Sanación y Unidad de las Familias.
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Fr. John Maloney presents
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Are you a new parishioner who’d like to meet other parishioners in a warm, friendly setting? Are you a longtime parishioner who’d like to meet some new people? Would you like to enjoy a night out while supporting our priests and parish? Then this is the event for you! Here’s how it works: Some parishioners volunteer early on to host a group of diners, committing to prepare a several-course meal showcasing their culinary skills. Everybody else is invited to buy tickets to dine. On the evening of the event, the diners gather at the rectory backyard for a pre-cocktail party with our priests, they learn where they will be dining, then head off to their mystery home for a festive meal with other St. Rose Parishioners and their guests. The evening concludes back at the rectory for all of our dinner hosts and their guests to enjoy some wonderful deserts! Each mystery home will also have a “special guest” in attendance! Guests and hosts alike will love this wonderful fundraiser! 100% of the proceeds of this event will go towards the building of new private rectory home for our priests. This will also free up badly needed office and meeting space in what is now our current rectory. Tickets are $40 per person now through January 15 and increase to $50 each from January 16 until they are sold out. For more information contact Cliff & Paula Wirtz at 805-208-8970 or by email at cawpaw@aol.com

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“I’m a new parishioner and I really need this.”
“My prayer life is getting stronger because of Alpha.”
“Alpha is amazing. It has caused me to come back to my faith completely.”
“I grew closer to Jesus.”
“I have better understanding of the Holy Spirit.”
“Delicious meals aside, I acquired some good Christian friends and strengthened my faith.”
“I feel more a part of the church than I have in a very long time. Getting to know Jesus, my faith and my small group was a blessing.”

Starting Thursdays
January 11th - March 22nd
St. Rose of Lima Hall 6:30 - 8:30 PM