A New Year’s Resolution-Faith Hope & Love
Parish Mission at St. Rose of Lima
January 8, 9, 10 at 7:00PM

An opportunity to begin your new year with
Fr. Laurence Gallagher, C.Ss.R. Redemptorist Congregation who comes to us from Dublin Ireland.

Welcome in the New Year by thanking the Lord for all the blessings that He has bestowed upon us.
Join us on Monday, January 1st at 9:00am Mass
There will not be a 5:30pm Mass or Confessions
Rectory will be closed Monday January 1, 2018
**Parish Information**

**RECTORY**
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Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am—4:00pm

**Facilities Manager**  
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Eileen Pratt 582-9065

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Call 1-800-973-7334  
www.facebook.com/PregnancyCounselingCenter

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Office: 526-8181

**PASTOR**
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FrShea@strosesv.com

**Associate Pastor**
Fr. John Moloney  
FrJohn@strosesv.com

**Fr. Jim Maher**  
frjim@strosesv.com

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

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**
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 6, 2018

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*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.

**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.

Espanol: 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.

**MINISTRIES**

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**COUPLES FOR CHRIST**
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**FAMILY ROSARY MINISTRY**
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Sue Michael 583-1747

**FILAM (Filipino/American)**
Ched Cruz

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

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

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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: 526-5513

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

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE 428-8623

St. Rose School Alumni—Teresa Moran Runyon: alumni@srls.org  OR www.srls.org/alumni
**Dear friends,**
As we begin the New Year, I hope you will join me for three-evenings of renewal by attending the Parish Mission on January 8—10, from 7:00—9:00 p.m. Fr. Lawrence Gallagher, a Redemptorist priest from Ireland, a well known speaker and retreat master, will be leading us through these evenings of prayer.

The parish mission will lead us into the Alpha Program—an introductory evangelization program. I am dedicating 10 Thursday evenings to be part of this evangelization process. This year, our parish is focusing our energy on becoming a missionary parish—to reach out to those who have fallen away and to those who have never heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus has called us to be “fishers of men,” not just maintenance people of an aquarium. So, I ask you both to pray for the success of the Parish Mission and to attend the evenings of prayer and renewal. And then I ask you to pray for the success of our Alpha program and attend it, as well.

May God bless you. And Happy New Year to you!

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Joseph Shea*

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**Dear Parishioners,**

New Year’s Blessings to You!

My name is Fr. Laurence Gallagher. I am a Redemptorist priest from the Emerald Isle of Ireland. I am looking forward to meeting you on January 2018! Together, we will have the blessing and grace to celebrate our Parish Mission together.

I would like first to share a little of my story with you and secondly share a little about the treasure of our faith which we will celebrate in our Triduum of reflection; “New Year’s Resolutions of Faith Hope and Love”.

I grew up in our capital city of Dublin. I am one of five children. I joined the Redemptorist congregation in my early twenties. The Redemptorists are originally an Italian order founded by St. Alphonsus de Liguori. We have over 5000 working in 78 countries. St. Alphonsus is one of the seven doctors of the church and is the patron saint of moral theology. Our charism is to be alive with the love and mercy of God for people; especially the most abandoned, whoever they may be! We try to do this in a diverse variety of ministries. A central ministry for us: is the giving of parish missions. I have been involved in the leading and giving of parish missions in Brazil, California and Ireland where I live and minister full time.

What is a parish mission, you may ask. For me, it is a celebration of the treasure; which is our Faith! We have just journeyed through the beautiful season of advent, joyfully expecting the birth of "the Christchild" and the joy of Christmas. Now we transition into a new year of 2018; perhaps full of New Year resolutions!

What a beautiful way to begin our New Year as a parish community by recommitting ourselves to "a New Year resolution; of faith, hope and love!"

A number of years ago pope Emeritus Benedict wrote a most profound book on what St. Paul calls the virtues of life - faith, hope and love. He reminds us that faith opens the horizon of God for us. Hope is the great portal to which we can see our faith and love brings God alive to us!

With a little Irish humor, pastoral experience and sharing some of life's stories, I warmly invite you to give yourselves a "New Year’s gift of Parish Mission". To walk these three mission days with me.

May God Bless,

*Fr. Laurence Gallagher*

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**SOCK SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, January 7th 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.*
**A time to die…** Ecc 3:2

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

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

Pray for those serving…

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21**

**Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28**

**Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34**

**Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42**

**Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51**

**Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]**

**Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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<td>Nivardo Jimenez, Jr.</td>
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**MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018**

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<td>Enrique Blanco</td>
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<td>Luis Arteaga</td>
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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?

Adam Cross M.A. is a Marriage & Family Therapist Registered Intern #89628 and works for Stillpoint Family Resources seeing teens, adults, couples, families, and facilitating groups. Adam is supervised by Esther Bleuel, MA, MFT, MDR (#31181 to schedule an appointment:
(805) 428-3755 ~ amc.cross7@gmail.com ~ adamcrossmft.com

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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!

- **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

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**ST. ROSE OF LIMA FPU CLASS INFORMATION**

**Debt is normal Be Weird**

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!**

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**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.

**Want More Information?**
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Facebook: Third Ministries, Twitter: IAMThird_YA
Instagram: iamthird_ya. Flocknote: Third Ministries

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**Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University**
Ministries & devotions

First Saturday Devotion to Mary
When our Blessed Mother appeared to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta in Fatima on May 13, 1915, She promised that everyone who observed “The Five First Saturdays’ Devotion” will receive at the hour of death the graces necessary for salvation. Our next First Saturday will be January 6th. Please pick up a flyer in the chapel with details of this extraordinary gift from our Blessed Mother.

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-11pm 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.

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.
Next Meeting Friday, Jan. 5th “The Journey With God Through Divorce, Separation, Or Loss of A Spouse, Part 1”
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
Next Meeting Friday, Jan. 12th “Letting Go of The Past”
• 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 – 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.

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” through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). R.C.I.A. is the process by which adults become full members of the Roman Catholic Church.

A JOURNEY IN FAITH
The R.C.I.A. is for anyone 18 years old or older who is unbaptized, baptized in another faith, or baptized Catholic but still in need of both the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Our St. Rose of Lima R.C.I.A. Team provides a welcoming environment where the faith is shared and questions are answered. We accompany you on a “Journey of Faith” as you experience the Catholic Church; her People, Beliefs, Traditions, History and Worship and assist you as you integrate into her life in Christ. Seekers are not asked to make any permanent commitment during 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 Christmas gift – the Gift of coming to know our Lord Jesus Christ in a profound way. As you gather together with family and friends during this beautiful time of year, reach out and invite someone seeking Christ to inquire about our beautiful faith. Inquiry sessions will begin soon. Please contact the Faith Formation Office, 805 526-5513, for further information. The R.C.I.A Team wishes 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 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?

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

FIRST FRIDAY FAMOUS FISH FRY DINNER
January 5th from 5:00pm —7:00pm
Place: Knights of Columbus Hall
1255 Patricia Ave., Simi Valley, CA 93065
The dinner includes: a delicious BBQ or fried fish with cole slaw, fried clams, French fries, mac & cheese, bread roll, coffee, punch & dessert. Bring friends & family...at only $8.00 for adults and $4.00 for kids 12 or younger.

RESPECT LIFE
The Knights of Columbus sponsors a Pro Life Rosary for the intention of bringing the evil of abortion to an end. We meet the first Saturday of each month. Come join us this Saturday, January 6th at 9:30am in front of the Memorial for the Unborn at the entrance of Assumption Cemetery, 1380 Fitzgerald Road. Chairs will be provided, or you may bring your own.

Join LA’s Walk for Life!
Saturday, January 20th from 12pm to 4pm to celebrate the dignity of LIFE.
Transportation available from St. Rose of Lima to Olvera St. downtown L.A. We thank Pegasus Transit Inc. for donating the use of a bus to transport people to OneLifeLA from St. Rose and the K of C for their contribution to this event. Reserve your seat on the bus by calling Joe Ferrall, 805-428-1894.
It will begin with a 1 mile walk for life at 12noon from Olvera Street and will end at L.A. State Historic Park. There will be speakers, music and food. Register at http://onelifela.org/register/

REQUIEM FOR THE UNBORN
We join together as an Archdiocesan family to proclaim the sanctity of life at the Requiem Liturgy 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

WALK FOR LIFE
Ventura, CA
Defenders of Life will meet on Wednesday Jan. 10th at 3PM at Our Lady of the Assumption in the parish house located just around the corner at 21 N. Dunning St. Ventura, CA. The walk will be on Monday, Jan. 22nd, the anniversary of Roe v Wade at 3:30pm as to allow time for school children to attend and participate in the walk. The walk is from the Government Center at Telephone &Victoria to Planned Parenthood at 5400 Ralston, Ventura, Ca. 93003. The walk is peaceful and prayerful. Bearing in mind that “you can only be successful if you do something”, Defenders of Life are active in many pro life events. Both men and women are welcome to come to the January meeting. For more information please go to amurphy@verizon.com

SERVING THOSE IN NEED
Thank you to our principal, teachers, students and parishioners who have been so generous to our brothers and sisters in need with toys and food for this glorious season. God bless you all and have a Healthy and Happy New Year.
Thank you,
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.

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¿Sabia Usted?

Tráfico humano y tecnología
Los adolescentes pasan mucho tiempo en línea, convirtiéndolos en objetivos principales para los traficantes de personas. Mediante el uso de anuncios en línea que prometen dinero y aventuras en ciudades emocionantes y glamorosas, los traficantes atraen a mujeres y niñas. Los padres de familia deben ser conscientes de los grave peligros en línea y controlar la actividad en línea de sus hijos, qué sitios visitan, las redes sociales a las que pueden pertenecer y con quién se conectan en línea. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology” (Tráfico humano y turismo sexual con niños y tecnología), visite https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887, o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Human trafficking and technology
Teenagers spend a lot of time online, making them prime targets for human traffickers. Using online ads that promise money and adventure in exciting, glamorous cities, traffickers attract young women and girls. Parents should be aware of the serious dangers online, and monitor what their children’s online activity – sites they visit, social networks they may belong to, and who they are connecting with online. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology,” visit https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887, or call (213) 637-7508.
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

¡Año nuevo, vida nueva! El día primero de enero, mientras muchos celebran las cábalas y cabañuelas de un año nuevo, los cristianos conmemoramos a quien dio a luz al autor de la vida. María, bajo el título de Madre de Dios, es como nosotros deseamos celebrar la esperanza de un ¡año nuevo, vida nueva!

El Concilio de Éfeso en el año 431 declaró a María como la Theotokos; la que “carga a Dios”. Este dogma tiene que ver más con el Hijo que con la madre y fue proclamado para afirmar que Jesucristo “desde toda la eternidad fue Dios”. Continúa la doctrina y afirma “Así como toda madre humana, no es solamente madre del cuerpo humano sino de la persona, así María dio a luz a una persona, Jesucristo, quien es Dios y hombre, entonces Ella es la Madre de Dios”.

¡Ésta sí que es vida nueva! Dios nace como ser humano y el ser humano carga a Dios. Gracias a Dios, todo ser humano puede ser como María Theotokos y cargar a Dios en su corazón. ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

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

PORTADORES DE LA PALABRA

La Iglesia ha puesto unos cuantos días de fiesta notables enseguida después de la Navidad. Las fiestas de Esteban, Juan el Bautista y los Santos Inocentes forman un sumario de la vida vivida en Cristo, la Palabra hecha carne. ¿Qué relación tienen estas fiestas con la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, que corona la Octava de la Navidad? Estas fiestas nos recuerdan que habrá sufrimiento al tratar de cumplir la misión de Cristo, y que estamos todos llamados a ser portadores de esta Palabra cuyo nacimiento celebramos.

También vemos la manifestación de esta verdad en las vidas de José y María, quienes se exponen a riesgos sociales y religiosos para obedecer la voluntad de Dios, y estaban abiertos a la Palabra que Dios les enviaba del cielo. Así ambos fueron prefiguras de Jesús.

Es muy probable que muy pocos de nosotros fuimos a la misa del jueves, el viernes o el sábado pasado, pero la esencia de estas fiestas y la esencia de la santidad de José, María y Jesús es central, santidad que celebramos hoy. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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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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