An opportunity to begin your new year with Fr. Laurence Gallagher, C.Ss.R. Redemptorist Congregation who comes to us from Dublin Ireland.
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Sunday: 8:00am—4:00pm

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24 HR. LIFE CENTER HOTLINE FOR UNPLANNED PREGNANCY
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(Interim Chair person)

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Sean Quandt 818-424-5650
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**PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, January 13, 2018**

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

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**

6:00 AM Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo
7:00 AM Fr. Joseph Shea
9:00 AM Fr. Jim Maher
11:00 AM Fr. Joseph Shea
1:00 PM Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo
5:00 PM Fr Joseph Shea

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.*

**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
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
“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2

“A time to die…” Ecc 3:2
Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families especially... Adrienne Davenport

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

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Bill Alexander  Ruth Ann Hochleutner  Ashley Pisci
Jesus Andrade  Mary Ice  Mona Pisci
Maria Andrade  Margaret Jimenez  Lupe Pina
Alexey Baikov  Maximilian Kanne  Mary Potter
Priscilla Benito  Anthony Kiesler  Victoria Russo
Jennifer Borow  Barbara Knight  Marjorie Schenk
Irene Canfield  Jim Krebs  Terianne Soria
Richard Case  Loretta Johnston  Tracy Spoor
Jose Tan Chin, Jr.  Francois Leclerc  Lizbeth Valencia
Robert Chirigotis  John Linscott, Sr.  Emet Velasquez
Taylor Rose Clarke  William Lloyd  Thomas Velasquez
Olivia DeAnda  Rachel Lopez  Inelida Youngman
Laura Deemer  Frank Meyer  Deborah Zeolla
Bernadette Dimacale  Jason Meyer  Dominica Zeolla
Thomas Dinh  Robert Meyer  Verna Meyer
Michael Escandon  Procuno Mojica  Cole Hunt
Linda Estrada  Tom Montoro  Matthew Hunt
Robert Flaherty & Family  Julia Mora  Jim La Rosa
Esmeralda Fraire  Edwin Morales  Bradly Melson
Sharon Gallagher  Jimmy Netzelt  Ricky Noone
Carol Guillon  Us Navy

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:  1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29 39
Thursday:  1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40 45
Friday:  1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1 12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13 17
Sunday:  1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018
8:30am  Millennium Club
5:00pm  Mildred Mary Hawley
7:00pm  Marco & Elida Lopez

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018
6:00am  James Langford
7:00am  Fran Gilgenberg
9:00am  Joan Sweeny
11:00am Bob Semmer
1:00pm  Rubicel Vazquez Bacilio
5:00pm  Gilbert Azcarate

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018
8:30am  David Spiteri
9:00am  Kendra Giza

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018
8:30am  Pauline Acquarelli
5:30pm  Lucia Iannazzi

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018
8:30am  Alina Somes
5:30pm  Gerald Alvarez

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018
8:30am  Gerald Joel Arellano
5:30pm  Christine Aaron

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018
8:30am  Mort Kier
5:30pm  Felipe Espinoza

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018
8:30am  Millennium Club
5:00pm  Margo & John O’Donnell
7:00pm  Julian Cespedes

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018
6:00am  Phillip J. Barbera
7:00am  Thomas Fabry
9:00am  Joe & Rose Vallecorsa
11:00am Jason Bolognino
1:00pm  Manuel & Mariano Vazquez Bacilio
5:00pm  Ann Moreaux
### 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-** 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
Email: ym@strosesv.com

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### Youth Ministry

**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

**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?**
www.thirdministries.org
Facebook: Third Ministries, Twitter: IAMThird_YA
Instagram: iamthird_ya. Flocknote: Third Ministries

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### Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University

### 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!

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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

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### Adam Cross M.A.
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
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 13th. 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-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.

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 Jan. 19th

“The Journey with God Through Divorce, Separation, Or Loss of a Spouse” Part II

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 Christmas and 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 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.
¿Sabía usted?

Comience el año nuevo con la seguridad de sus hijos en mente. Durante el comienzo de un nuevo año, muchos deciden hacer las cosas de manera diferente: orar más, vivir mejor y apreciar los dones de Dios. También es un buen momento para volver a comprometerse a poner la seguridad y el bienestar de los niños primero. Mire a María, la Madre de Dios, por ejemplo. Modéle honestidad, gratitud y amor a sus hijos, y tome medidas para enseñarles sobre la seguridad en el hogar y en el mundo. Esta resolución para promover la seguridad y la felicidad puede hacer que su nuevo año sea el mejor hasta ahora. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS © “Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable” (Madre del buen consejo protege a los vulnerables), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

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Every Blood Donor is a Hero! Come out to support our Super Hero SUPER SETH

Please schedule your appointment at http://www.chladonateblood.org

Date: January 30, 2018 Time: 8:00am – 2:00pm

Location: St. Rose of Lima School Hall

Knights of Columbus

2017 --2018 Knights of Columbus Council 5803 Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 5803, are pleased to offer five $500.00 scholarships this year. One each scholarship will be placed at Alemany High School and LaReina High School and three at the Youth Ministry office of St. Rose of Lima Parish. These scholarships are available to high school graduating seniors who are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Simi Valley for at least the last year and are planning on furthering their formal education. The scholarship recipient will be selected, in part, by the following criteria: academics, involvement in community services, school activities and parish activities.

Applications may be picked up at St. Rose of Lima Parish Rectory, Youth Ministry Office or from your respective high school College Councilor. If you are a member of St. Rose of Lima and enrolled at another local Catholic High School please contact DGK Robert Smith (805) 915-7372. Completed applications are due back no later than March 11, 2018.

For more information please call DGK Robert Smith at 915-7372 or GK John Antonacci at 559-2944

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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

Did you know?

Start the new year with your kids' safety in mind

During the start of a new year, many resolve to do things differently: pray more, live better and cherish God's gifts. It's also a great time to recommit to putting the safety and well-being of children first. Look to Mary, the Mother of God, for examples. Model honesty, gratitude, and love to your children, and take steps to teach them about safety in the home and the world. This resolution to promote safety and happiness can make your new year the best one yet. For a copy of the VIRTUS© article “Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable,” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.
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Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar son los nombres que la tradición ha dado a los tres reyes magos. Pero ¿quién dijo que eran tres? Según San Mateo (Mt 2:12) fueron sabios del oriente que trajeron oro, incienso y mirra a Jesús. La imaginación cristiana decidió que cada regalo requería alguien que lo regalara. Se fija así el número de sabios en tres. Por ser astrólogos del oriente, tenían que ser magos. Venían buscando al nuevo rey de Israel y fue así que se les da el papel de reyes que representaban los tres continentes conocidos en la época medieval: Asia, África y Europa.

Ellos también representan tres edades humanas: juventud, madurez y vejez. Melchor (rey de la luz), fue un anciano europeo que obsequió oro al Rey Jesús; Gaspar (tesorero) fue un joven asiático que regaló incienso al Niño Dios y Baltasar (dios proteja al rey) fue un hombre africano que donó mirra al Hijo del Hombre.

Hoy día habría que incluir una niña americana y una adolescente australiana a la lista de reyes magos.

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

LA PROMESA DE DIOS A TODOS

Hoy Isaías le recuerda al pueblo de Dios que recuperará su tierra, que se alegrará al ver que las personas regresan del cautiverio del exilio y que será una luz para todos los pueblos. En otras palabras, por medio del pueblo de Israel, el Salvador llegará a todos los pueblos que buscan a Dios con un corazón sincero. Esto traerá la alegría y el resplandor de la gloria de Dios a todo el mundo y a todos los pueblos. Gracias a la fidelidad del pueblo de Dios y, gracias a la fidelidad de Dios con ellos, todos serán sus hijos y se alegrarán con el cumplimiento de su promesa a Israel.

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