ITALY, HERE WE COME!!

Now that the holidays are behind us, it’s time to make plans to join Fr. Gregorio for our parish pilgrimage to Italy November 6 -16, 2018. Tyler Reardon of Collette Pilgrimage Tours will be here February 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the church for a special presentation on our pilgrimage. He will show us a video about the religious places we will visit, our mode of travel, hotel accommodations and our meals. He will also answer all our questions on any aspect of our tour. You will also have an opportunity to reserve your space immediately following the presentations. Space is limited and reservations are on a first come first served basis. So come to the presentation to learn more and don’t miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity.
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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.

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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

SERVING THOSE IN NEED
Penny Liberatore 581-0957

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

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL
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St. Rose School Alumni—Teresa Moran Runyon: alumni@srls.org OR www.srls.org/alumni

Sunday, January 21, 2018
8:30 AM  Fr. Jim Maher
5:00 PM  Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo
7:00 PM  Fr. Joseph Shea

Saturday, January 20, 2018
6:00 AM  Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo
7:00 AM  Fr. Jim Maher
9:00 AM  Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo
11:00 AM  Fr. Jim Maher
1:00 PM  Fr. Joseph Shea
5:00PM  Fr Joseph Shea

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.
Dear friends,

Greetings! I hope you and your family had a glorious Christmas and New Year celebration. On behalf of the priests of St. Rose of Lima, I would like to thank you for all the gifts you left for us priests. We are most grateful.

I also want to thank all of you who were able to bring white tubes socks to donate to the homeless shelters in Simi Valley to help the homeless.

Finally, I hope many of you will join us again for Alpha on Thursday, January 18, 2018. The evening will begin with a dinner at 6:30, followed by a video presentation and then small group discussions. May God bless you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea

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Fr. Gregorio wanted to share his prayers and two of his favorite prayers that he learned from his mother.

Prayer for the New Year
May the Risen Christ be with us always.
Be our light, our joy, our comforter.
Be our strength, our courage, our hope.
May this year be a time closer to You, Lord.
A time to forgive and to love You and our neighbor.
Be with us, Lord, this year and always.

Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo

My mother’s prayers
“If in my life I have been the instrument of hope and love for just one soul, then my life was worth living and I thank you Lord for making me a sign that leads others to your love.”

New Year’s Resolutions
When they hurt you, FORGIVE.
If you are lost, HOPE.
When you are sad, SMILE.
If you are ignored, LOVE.
For one day you will find someone in need of your FORGIVENESS, HOPE, JOY AND LOVE.

Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo

“God of hope, God of love, God of peace, be the light in this house that we may remember that YOU ARE ALWAYS OUR LIGHT. Help us bring the light to those who live in darkness and in doing so, bring your HOPE, your LOVE, your LIGHT to those who need you.”
MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018
6:00am Phillip J. Barbera  D
7:00am Thomas Fabry  D
9:00am Joe & Rose Vallecorsa  D
11:00am Jason Bolognino  I
1:00pm Manuel & Mariano Vazquez Bacilio  I
5:00pm Ann Moreaux  D

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018
8:30am Stuart P. Sawt  D
5:30pm Claire L. Bolton  D

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018
8:30am Fernando Flores  D
5:30pm Lois Hill  D

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018
8:30am Victor Hight  D
5:30pm Hugh Chisholm  D

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018
8:30am Eric Rosenberg  D
5:30pm Ernestina Cervantes  I

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018
8:30am Jovita Gonzalez  D
5:30pm Conchita Martinez  D

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018
8:30am Millennium Club
5:00pm Concepcion Estrada  D
7:00pm Joyce Romeine  D

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018
6:00am Lou Tanguagiu  I
7:00am Josephine & John Vieira  D
9:00am Bryan Ayala  D
11:00am Lois Hill  D
1:00pm Mariana & Pablo Vazquez Bacilio  I
5:00pm Richard O’Neill  D

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
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)

(805) 428-3755 ~ amc.cross7@gmail.com ~ adammacrossmft.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Life Nights:
Sundays 6:30-8:30pm Church Hall/School Hall
STRLOM meets Sundays in the hall for dinner, a talk, activities & discussion. Each night is something new!

- Y’all Come Back Now (Teaching Touching Safety) – Jan. 21
- 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.

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.”

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!

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
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 20th**. Please pick up a flyer in the chapel with details of this extraordinary gift from our Blessed Mother.

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**Ministries & devotions**

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**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: 12am, 1am, 2pm, - Thursday 12am, 1am |
| Saturday: 4am |

(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

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**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.

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**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:
joephm34@sbcglobal.net

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**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.*

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**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. 26th
**“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 – 02/11/18
Track 1 Confirmation Preparation – Life Night 01/21/18 Sessions 1/23- 1/25/18.
Track 2 Confirmation Preparation – Life Night 01/21/18 Sessions 1/23- 1/25/18.
Middle School Ministry – Middle School Y-Discipleship group will meet Thursday 01/25/18 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 01/23/18 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 02/11/18 from 8:45 am – 10:45 am. Registration remains open. This is a great way to begin faith formation with peers.

“Darkness can only be scattered by light. Hatred can only be conquered by love.”
Pope St. John Paul II

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.

“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 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. 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.
**Transportation available from St. Rose of Lima to Olvera St downtown L.A.**

Their contribution to this event.

Bring "Defend Life" signs. All families are invited to be part of this annual Walk for Life. For more info please go to: annamurf@verizon.net

**Join LA’s Walk for Life!**

**Saturday, January 20th from 12pm to 4pm**

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/

**Sewing the Seed**

On 1/13 we are asked by Ventura Modern Quilt Guild to donate quilt squares for the victims of the Thomas Fire. On 1/27 baby blankets for Ventura Life Center. We meet the 2nd & 4th Sat. in the Parish Hall from 9am to 2pm. Bring a lunch. Michelle Keilty 805-304-5298.

All skill levels are welcome.

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Jerry & Marybeth Pitstick

Jan 25 (49 yrs.)

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

**¿Sabia Usted?**

Ayude a comunicarse con los niños leyendo entre líneas.

Cuando los niños expresan que algo está mal en la escuela o con otras actividades, a menudo es tarea de los cuidadores leer entre líneas para entender lo que realmente está pasando. Podrían decir “estoy aburrido” y necesitamos guía para encontrar un mejor equilibrio en la vida escolar o participar en un trabajo académico más desafiante. Pídales que den ejemplos y que le ayuden a entender lo que está sucediendo. Si el niño sigue siendo vago, recuerde que pueden decirle cualquier cosa y que usted escuchará con una mente abierta. Como padres y cuidadores, usted tiene la oportunidad de ayudar a los niños a lidiar con los sentimientos y desafíos negativos. Si, si están siendo maltratados de alguna manera, mantener una línea abierta de comunicación con los niños le permitirá ser su defensor. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Communication Tip No. 15: When Children Complain about School” (Consejo de comunicación No. 15: Cuando los niños se quejan de la escuela), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

**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

**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 pursuing 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 Counselor. 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

**Did you Know?**

When children express that something is wrong at school or with other activities, it's often the job of caregivers to read between the lines to determine what's really going on. They might say "I'm bored" and need your guidance finding a better school-life balance or engaging in more challenging academic work. Ask them to give examples and to help you understand what is going on. If the child is still being vague, remind them that they can tell you anything and that you'll listen with an open mind. As parents and caregivers, you have the opportunity to help kids deal well with negative feelings and challenges. And, if they are being mistreated in some way, keeping an open line of communication with kids will enable you to be their advocate. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Communication Tip No. 15: When Children Complain about School,” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.
TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Según una vieja costumbre latina, no se les debe llamar por nombre a los niños mientras todavía están en el vientre de su madre. Mis padres siempre me hablaban por nombre durante el embarazo de mi mamá. Esto por supuesto molestaba a mi abuelita quien decía que si me iban a hablar por nombre sería mejor llamarme Tiburcio. La gran sorpresa de mis padres fue que nací el día de san Tiburcio. Gracias a Dios mis padres no eran tradicionalitas, sino tuviera que pasar mi vida con ese nombre.

Muchos latinoamericanos todavía siguen la tradición del onomástico; de dar a su hijo o hija el nombre del santo o de la santa en cuyo día nació. Esta costumbre se hace con doble intención: 1) para implorar la protección del santo sobre el recién nacido y 2) para que el niño o la niña tenga un buen ejemplo como modelo para su vida. Esta última razón implica tener que conocer e imitar al santo o a la santa.

Si tu hijo nace el 16 de enero puedes nombrarlo: Fulgencio, Acursio, Adiuto, Frisio y Tolomeo. O si es niña, Priscila o el femenino de los previos.

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

CORDERO DE DIOS

“Este es el Cordero de Dios”. Escuchamos esta frase todos los domingos en la Misa pero es muy probable que muchos católicos no sepán quién la pronunció originariamente en la Biblia. La frase aparece en el Evangelio de Juan, en los labios de Juan Bautista a quien dice dos veces. En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Juan proclama que Jesús es el Cordero de Dios y entonces dos de los discípulos de Juan siguen a Cristo. Un poco más tarde Andrés, quien escuchó a Juan y siguió a Jesús, lleva a su hermano Simón para que reciba un nuevo nombre: Kefás, es decir Pedro. Si estudiamos a fondo estos versículos de la Biblia vemos la misión de todos los bautizados en el Cuerpo de Cristo. Siemrpe debemos proclamar nuestra fe en Cristo, para que otros lo sigan. Quizás no sepamos de qué manera la voluntad de Dios obrará en los que llevamos a Cristo, pero eso no es lo importante. Lo que importa es que nuestra misión constante como Iglesia es llevar a otras personas a Cristo, el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo.

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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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- "I’m reading the Bible now."

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