

St. Rose of Lima Parish

Parroquia Santa Rosa de Lima

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Pray... Grow... Serve
Orar... Crecer... Servir

January 15, 2017
ORDINARY TIME 2

Moment, Mystery, Purpose

To encrypt means to obscure something, to hide its meaning. Our vocation and purpose here on earth can be "encrypted." We all have a public vocation to be a parent, doctor, teacher, priest, businessperson or craftsman. But within that vocation is a deeper purpose, fully known only to God.

The reading from Isaiah is about a mysterious suffering servant whose pain will bring healing to others. The suffering servant says that God formed him and called him to bring the people of Israel back to their God. He would be faithful to that call. The Lord says that it is not enough for him to bring back the people of Israel. He would be a light to the whole world. That mysterious servant thought his mission was local. Encrypted within was a purpose for his life that was much larger - the call within the call.

The greeting in Corinthians has an intriguing detail. St. Paul refers to his brother Sosthenes, who appears twice in the New Testament. This citation is one of them. In the other, Sosthenes was the synagogue leader who had Paul arrested and brought before the Roman governor. When the governor dismissed the case, the members of the synagogue turned on Sosthenes and beat him to a pulp. This sparked his conversion to Christ and he became an aide to St. Paul.

As events change our life, we do not know the direction in which the Lord has yet to take us. We all know people who have experienced sudden and dramatic turns. That call of Christ, mysteriously encrypted in suffering more often than in prosperity, shapes their life and soul, as it did to Sosthenes - the call within the call.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist recalls Jesus' baptism. John didn't recognize Jesus at first. When the Holy Spirit came down as a dove, he realized that here is Someone Who would not only take away the sins of Israel, but of the whole world. John realized later in life, "That is why I was sent, not only to preach repentance, but to identify the Messiah." - the call within the call.

Each of us was brought into being for a reason. We are here in this place, at this time and with these people for a reason. Our prosperity and our sufferings are for a reason. Maybe we will speak saving truth to someone, trigger soul-saving events for another, or invite another to Jesus Christ. None of us fully knows the complete purpose of our life here on earth and what use God has yet to make of it. We will know the full impact of our life at the Last Judgment. For now, we are called to be faithful. This is an awesome truth on which to reflect in our prayer and meditation.

Our lives are surrounded by the mystery of God's will, with a purpose or mission known only to Him. This means that everything that happens to us has moment, mystery and purpose.

EUCCHARIST / EUCARISTÍA

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Monday-Friday..... 8:30 am (English)
1^{er} Viernes..... 7:00 pm (Español)
Sunday..... 7:15 am (English)
1^{er} Dimanche..... 10:00 am (Français)
2nd Sunday..... 5:00 pm (Tagalog)

Church / Iglesia

Saturday Vigil..... 5:00 pm (English)
Sunday..... 8:45 (English + ASL) & 11:15 am (English)
Domingo..... 1:00 pm (Español)

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Thursday..... 7:00-9:00 pm (English/Español)

Church / Iglesia

Saturday..... 4:00-4:30 pm (English)
Domingo..... 2:15-3:15 pm (Español)

BAPTISM / BAUTISMO

Begin classes while pregnant or awaiting adoption. Baptisms will not be scheduled until classes have been completed (2 sessions required). Parents MUST pre-register to attend. **2017:** Jan. 14 & 21, Mar. 11 & 18, May 13 & 20, Sept. 9 & 16, Nov. 4 & 11 / Comience las clases cuando este embarazada o esperando una adopción. Los Bautizos no se podrán programar hasta que las clases hayan sido completadas (2 sesiones se requieren). Los padres TIENEN que pre-registrarse para atender. **2017:** enero 14 y 21, marzo 11 y 18, mayo 13 y 20, sept. 9 y 16, nov. 4 y 11

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Couples seeking marriage must make arrangements with a Priest or Deacon a minimum of six months prior to setting a wedding date. Do not plan a reception until you have met with the Priest or Deacon. At least one party must be a member of St. Rose of Lima. / Las parejas que buscan el matrimonio deben hacer arreglos con un sacerdote o diácono con un mínimo de 6 meses antes de fijar una fecha para la boda. No planifique una recepción sino hasta que se haya reunido con el sacerdote o el diácono. Al menos una persona debe ser miembro de Sta. Rosa de Lima.

NEWCOMERS / NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Meeting - Duggan Room / Reunión - Salon Duggan

2^o Domingo..... 12:00pm (Español)
2nd Sunday..... 12:30pm (English)

OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

Stephen Ministry

Ralph Bally, 301-873-0487 / Zita Tepie, 301-519-1527

Accessibility / Fácil Acceso: Hearing systems, accessible seating, large print worship guides and ASL interpretation are available. / Aparatos amplificadores de sonido y asientos accesibles están disponibles.

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / 3^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Cycle A - Jan. 21/22, 2017

Historic Chapel:

Sun., 7:15 am Fr. Tony Krisak

Church:

Sat., 5:00 pm

Fr. Agustin Mateo

Sun., 8:45 am

Fr. Tony Krisak

Sun., 11:15 am

Fr. Justin Huber

Sun., 1:00 pm

Fr. Agustin Mateo
(español)

Scriptures:

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

1 Corinthians 10-13,17

Matthew 4:12-23

Liturgical Ministers:

Team B

Bread Bakers:

Group 13

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CELEBRATING / FELICITACIONES A AQUELLOS QUE CELEBRAN

Baptism / Bautizo

Gabriela Argote
Nicholas Araneta Nesperos

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† Deceased * Living

Mon., 1/16 8:30am HC † Teresa Haguin, by Gabriela Prudencio
Tue., 1/17 8:30am HC † Dwayne Andreas, by Tina & John Kalil
Wed., 1/18 8:30am HC † Demetria Dimaranan, by Glenda Soriano
Thu., 1/19 8:30am HC † Marie Siegert, by the Moore Family
Fri., 1/20 8:30am HC † William Smith, by the Ospina Family
Sat., 1/21 5:00pm CH † Marie & François Cloutier, by Family
Sun., 1/22 7:15am HC † Mary Ryan, by the Jeffrey Family
Sun., 1/22 8:45am CH † Guy Ifomi, by Rose Claire Ifomi
Sun., 1/22 11:15am CH † Deacon Eugene J. Cummins Jr.,
by Deacon Leo & Elaine Schneider
Sun., 1/22 1:00pm CH † Aldo Mauricio Ruano, by the Ruano Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR / POR FAVOR RECE POR...

Those who are sick / Aquellos quienes están enfermos:

Thelma Abad, Cynthia Alexander, Lorena Aulestia, David Balzer, Donna Beehler, Joan Berado, Adolfo Carranza, Doreen Chwirut, Austin Cohen, Steven Day, Veronica Espinosa, Raina Evans, Erina Fonseca, William Greene, Joaquin Gutierrez, Barbara Homon, John (JJ) Jeffrey, Michael Johnston, Larry Jonas, Anne Kinyenje, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Carolyn Lechlinder, Deacon John Liu, Yanira Mancía, Linda Markle, Josie Mattero, Laura Keefe Murphy, Edison Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Susan Parrott, Mary Rhoads, Maria Paz Rodriguez, Betsy Rogers, Anne Marie Ryan, Susan Saidman, Gloria Sanchez, Gaby Santacruz, Patricia Sattalo, Joseph Seppy, Lin Smith, Charlotte Sorrells, David Trujillo, Carla Vargas, Mel Vineyard, Kathy Wessman, Nachele Williams, Paula Wilson and Kathy Wing.

Those who have died / Aquellos que han fallecido:

Helen Harrigan, mother of Kathleen Teter
Larry Henson, friend of the Jeffrey Family
Gloria Lazo, aunt of Valentin Umanzor

WORSHIP / ADORACIÓN

At Home with the Word

Start the New Year off by spending time with the Sunday readings. Purchase your copy of *At Home with the Word* in the Parish Office for \$8.00.

Church Cleaning Ministry

Volunteers are needed to clean Church and Terrace Level on Saturdays. Four teams serve on a rotating schedule; each team serves once a month. CONTACT: Julio Martinez, 301-540-9484, juliomartinez@msn.com

Ministerio de Limpieza de la Iglesia

Se necesitan voluntarios para limpiar la Iglesia y el primer nivel los días sábados. Cuatro equipos sirven en un horario rotativo, cada equipo sirve una vez al mes. CONTACTO: Julio Martinez, 301-540-9484, juliomartinez@msn.com

Join the Legion of Mary

Sundays, 3:00pm, Church Parlor. Join our newly-established St. Rose Legion of Mary chapter. INFO: AJ Nwoga, AJ_Nwoga@yahoo.com, or Kevin McCarthy, kjm0929@aol.com

Rome Pilgrimage Briefing

THIS Sun., Jan. 15, 10:00am, Duggan Rooms. Those who signed up for the Rome Pilgrimage are strongly encouraged to attend this briefing meeting facilitated by our travel agent extraordinaire, Guido Adelfio, from Bethesda Travel. INFO: Fr. Justin Huber, fatherjustin@strose.com



Sisters of Christ -

**A Women's Day of Reflection with Sarah Hart:
Walking with the Women Saints
Through Reading, Prayer & Song**

**Saturday, February 18
8:30am-12:30pm**

Renowned Catholic musician Sarah Hart
will lead this morning retreat!

It will be a peaceful time of stories, prayer, and song.
Spread the word and invite your friends!
COST: \$25 in advance / \$30 at the door

INFO:

Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com
or Remi Bauer, rbauer@strose.com

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

What is Carmel?

On Sat., Dec. 31 at the 5:00pm Mass, six of our parishioners made temporary promises as a member of Carmel.

Carmel is an ancient path followed by many to deepen their relationship with God. Being a Lay Carmelite is not just a devotion added to life; it is a way of life, a vocation. The call to Carmel is a call to seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. The lay Carmelite follows the mission of Carmel, which is to transform the secular world after the teachings of Jesus. This is accomplished through the Carmelite charism and dedication to prayer, community and service.

Fr. Joseph Chalmers, O. Carm, often compares the different schools of spirituality to soup – the ingredients are similar, but how you put them together makes a difference. He describes the Carmelite soup as a tension between a desire to be alone with God and the call to serve people. "We see in Our Lady and in the Prophet Elijah an inspiration for our way of life. Holding all these elements or ingredients together is contemplation, which is the search for an intimate relationship with God in and through Jesus Christ." These elements are lived in different ways according to one's state in life, but the vocation is fundamentally the same for all Carmelites.

How do you relate to God? What kind of relationship with God do you have? What kind of relationship with God do you want to have? Come explore whether the Carmelite soup will nourish you! Our Flower of Carmel Lay Carmelite Community invites you to join them.

INFO: <http://flowerofcarmellcc.weebly.com>; Nancy Buschman, nancy@buschmanfamily.com or 301-258-2958

Thank You Party!

Are you an adult (21 or older) who shared your gifts of Time & Talent with the St. Rose Community throughout 2016 (for example, Catechists, Liturgical Ministers, Music Ministers, Ministry Leaders, Christmas Fundraiser Volunteers, Fiesta Workers, etc.)? We want to celebrate your service to the Parish at a Thank You Party on Sat., Jan. 21, 6:30-10:00pm, in the Woodlands Room.

¡Fiesta de Agradecimiento!

¿Es usted un adulto (21 años de edad o más) que compartió sus dones de Tiempo y Talento con la Comunidad de Santa Rosa a lo largo del 2016 (por ejemplo, Catequistas, Ministros Litúrgicos, Ministros de Música, Líderes de los Ministerios, Voluntarios para Recaudación de Fondos en Navidad, Trabajadores para Fiesta, etc.)? Queremos agradecer su servicio a la Parroquia con una fiesta de agradecimiento el sábado, 21 de enero, 6:30-10:00pm, en el Salón Woodlands.

The Future of Sunday Hospitality

Our Knights of Columbus have "retired" from hosting Sunday Hospitality. If you are interested in seeing this ministry continue and are willing to help make it happen, come to a brainstorming session on Sun., Jan. 22, at 10:30am in the Woodlands Room.

EDUCATION / EDUCACIÓN

Morality & Social Media Documentary & Discussion:

Screenagers - Growing Up in the Digital Age

Thurs., Jan. 12, 6:00-9:00pm, Woodlands Room. Join us for a viewing of this documentary, followed by a conversation with Fr. Justin Huber about morality, social media, and technology. This is a family event for parents and youth/teens. While this event is ideal for families with teens in middle and high school, youth in grades 4-5 are also encouraged to attend with a parent. TICKETS: \$5, available online and at the door. INFO: Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com, or Molly Gradowski, mgradowski@strose.com

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Wednesdays (Feb. 1 - Apr. 26; not Mar. 1), 7:00-9:00pm, St. Joseph Room. Join this 12 week video series as Bishop Barron takes viewers on a journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.strose-parish.org

Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes

Adult Catholics (aged 18+) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith, but have not been Confirmed, are invited to participate in a preparation program. Classes will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, January-May. INFO & REGISTRATION: <http://strose-parish.org/adult-confirmation>



Mary of Nazareth Catholic School to Visit

Sun., Jan. 29, school representatives will be present near the classrooms on the lower level of our church to talk to interested families and to pass out flyers with information about the school.

Mary of Nazareth Catholic School Estará Presente

Domingo, 29 de enero, los representantes de la escuela proveerán información sobre oportunidades académicas y la educación católica. CASA ABIERTA: domingo, 29 de enero, 1:00-3:00pm. Haga un recorrido por la escuela y el hermoso campus.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE SCHOOL

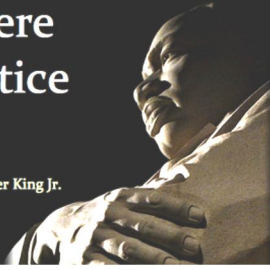
Sun., Jan. 29, 1:00-3:00pm

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Injustice anywhere
is a threat to justice
everywhere.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



SERVICE / SERVICIO

Martin Luther King Day Volunteer Opportunities

Join thousands of others in honoring the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by participating in Montgomery County's MLK Day of Service 2017 on Monday, Jan. 16. INFO & SIGN UP: <http://montgomeryserves.org/mlk-day-service-2017>

Syrian Refugee Family Support

A number of parishioners have inquired about ways to assist the Al Obeid family. They are in need of area rugs, one or two table lamps, and end tables. If you have gently used items, wish to purchase something new, or want to make a monetary donation, please contact Paula Mullineaux, pmullineaux@comcast.net.

MCCH Men's Shelter Meal

On Tues., Jan. 31, St. Rose will provide our annual dinner for 200+ men at the Men's Shelter on Gude Drive. NEEDED: 20 meatball casseroles (recipe and foil pan provided); food donations for sides, salads, and desserts; volunteers to prepare, deliver and/or serve food on Tuesday, Jan. 31. SIGN UP: Online starting January 17 (visit the St. Rose website for link to Signup Genius), after Masses on Jan. 21/22. INFO: Anna Smink, annasmink@aol.com

2017 Family Rally, Mass & March for Life

Fri., Jan. 27, Cathedral of St. Matthew, 1725 Rhode Island Ave. NW, Wash., DC. 9:00am: Rally featuring keynote speakers Mary and Seamus Hasson. 10:00am: Mass with celebrant Bishop Mario Dorsonville and homilist Msgr. Wilfrid Parent. 11:30am: Departure for March for Life. INFO: www.adw.org/familyrally

2017 Youth Rally, Mass & March for Life

Fri., Jan. 27. Join the St. Rose of Lima Youth Group for the Youth Rally and Mass for Life at the Verizon Center in Wash., DC, followed by the March for Life on the National Mall. REGISTRATION & INFO: www.strose-parish.org/mfl or Molly Gradowski, mgradowski@strose.com

Lobby Night in Annapolis

Feb. 15, 2017, 3:00-8:00pm. Hear briefings from Maryland Catholic Conference lobbyists about issues before the General Assembly, meet legislators and enjoy a free reception. REGISTER: www.MDCatholic.org/LobbyNight

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Job Opening at St. Rose: PARISH ACCOUNTANT

DUTIES: This is a full-time, benefits eligible position, with some evening and weekend work required as duties demand. Parish Accountant is responsible for managing accounts receivables/payables, payroll, and benefits. This position monitors the budget, assists with budget preparation, prepares financial reports, and assists with preparation for audits. Personnel matters, contracts and facility usage are additional responsibilities. QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's Degree in Business/Finance preferred. Minimum 3 to 5 years of progressively responsible business/accounting experience required. Must demonstrate strong interpersonal and organizational skills, and the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Advanced skills in MS Office including Excel required. Must have experience with general ledger accounting and audits. Experience with ParishSoft Connect Now Accounting and CHRIS are preferred. TO APPLY: Send resumé to apply@strose.com no later than THIS Sunday, January 15, 2017.

Combined Special Collection This Weekend

This combined collection is for Church Missions in the United States and Archdiocese for Military Services. Donations may be placed in the specially marked Poor Boxes.

TIME & TALENT SALUTE

All Who Serve in Ministries & Programs

As we begin a new year, we are mindful of our many, many parishioners who serve in ministries and programs all throughout the year. Some of you serve in higher profile roles, while others serve quietly behind the scenes. To one and all, we are deeply grateful for your service!

TREASURE REPORT

December 31, 2016 - January 6, 2017

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$12,127
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$1,523
Capital Campaign	\$830
Gift Certificate Profit	\$201

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$606
Action in Montgomery (AIM).....	\$500

Financial Fact

As of this past Sunday, our 2016 Christmas collection has amounted to \$30,826. This includes gifts from our many Christmas visitors, as well as our regular parishioners who sent in their Christmas gifts prior to or after Christmas Eve/Christmas Day.

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PASTOR

Rev. Agustin Mateo Ayala..... x 229 / fathermateo@strose.com

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Rev. Justin Huber x 224 / fatherjustin@strose.com

PERMANENT DEACONS

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Deacon Leo Schneider..... deaconleo@strose.com

Diácono Mario Moreno..... deaconmario@strose.com

PASTORAL STAFF

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6-12 Religious Education / Confirmation / Youth Ministry

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Sherry Moitoza x 228 / smoitoza@strose.com

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Jeannie Vanover 240-506-0258 / jdowneyvanover@gmail.com

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Paul Riekhof 301-990-1815

BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!

Laura Lowery x 238 / llowery@strose.com

WOODLANDS ROOM RENTAL EVENTS / EVENTOS DE ALQUILER

Quinceañeras, Wedding Receptions, Birthday Parties & More!

Maria Cristina Peano..... woodlands@strose.com

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - GR. K-8

Michael Friel, Principal..... 301-869-0940

Website..... www.maryofnazareth.org

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 | ORDINARY TIME 2

Combined Special Collection:

Church Missions in the United States

& Archdiocese for Military Services

10:00 am Centering Prayer (HC)

10:00 am Rome Pilgrimage Briefing (DGN)

2:00 pm Ministros de la Eucaristia (LR)

2:00 pm YM House Band Rehearsal (YC)

2:00 pm Grupo de Jóvenes (BR)

2:15 pm Legión de Maria - español (STJ)

2:15 pm Confessions/Confesiones (CHRR)

3:00 pm Legion of Mary - English (PAR)

4:30 pm CLC Choir Rehearsal (KD)

6:00 pm TLC Choir Rehearsal (CH)

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 | MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

Parish Offices Closed

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (DGN)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

No Events Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

6:30 pm High School MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)

6:30 pm Comité Hispano (DGN1)

7:00 pm Flower of Carmel Lay Carmelites (DGN2)

7:30 pm Liturgical Ministries Committee (BR2)

7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm (HC)

7:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones (HCRR)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Preparation (DGN2)

7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting Ministry (STP)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

10:00 am Parish Playgroup (OLCC)

6:00 pm Taller: Catequistas (LR)

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

7:30 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Práctica (KD)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 am Legión de Maria (JE)

8:00 am Church Cleaning Ministry (CH/CF)

8:30 am Baptism Preparation: Session 2 (DGN)

8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)

9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)

10:30 am Preparación para Bautizo - Sesión 2 (CH)

4:00 pm Confessions (CHRR)

6:30 pm Thank You Party / Fiesta de Agradecimiento (PCW)