

St. Rose of Lima Parish

Parroquia Santa Rosa de Lima

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

January 22, 2017
ORDINARY TIME 3

Leave Your Nets Behind

"Come after Me and I will make you fishers of men', and at once they left their nets and followed Him."

We may think about Peter and Andrew and their inner journey of searching, and speculate about the dynamics of conversion. That is often our problem in answering Jesus' call to us. As we weigh the options to ensure that we are responding to a genuine call, we would like to have a chance "to share our story" with others in a similar spiritual situation. While we are doing all that, Jesus would move on to another town and we would miss the chance - "the paralysis of analysis."

Discussion is easy; decision takes faith, trust, courage and strength. Analysis is no substitute for decision, which is the point this Gospel account is making to us. We follow Jesus by making a choice. Jesus said, "Come after Me." At once, they followed.

Jesus' message was that the kingdom of God is at hand. He calls us to reform our lives to enter that kingdom. The trouble is that we want the kingdom, but not the reforming. We want to know the rule of God in our life, forgiveness and growth in grace, the sense of belonging to a spiritual community, the peace of being united to God's will — but we don't want to give up the entanglements that trap us - the things, the people and the relationships that distance us and separate us from Christ. We don't want to give up gossiping, cutting corners, wrong relationships, immoral behavior, habits of arrogance, rash judgment or addictions. To know the kingdom of God in our life, we have to be willing to leave these behind.

The Gospel shows us the ones who left their nets and followed. Jesus gave them a new mission, a deeper purpose for their lives. For us, to follow Jesus is not a matter of leaving family, jobs, or residence. It's a matter of leaving behind a way of living, and that is far more difficult. For us, the problem is not where we live, but how we live; not how much we have, but what we do with it; not in finding the truth, but in embracing it.

The Kingdom is open to all of us if we are willing to risk a new way of living, to abandon the "paralysis of analysis" and make the commitment to Jesus. We will experience the kingdom to the extent that we are willing to let some of those nets go. It's hard to follow the Lord if we are dragging all kinds of tangled webs woven from bad memories, angers and sins.

What nets, entanglements do we still need to leave behind at the shore in order to push out to sea and follow the Lord?

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 4^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Cycle A - Jan. 28/29, 2017

Historic Chapel:

Sun., 7:15 am Fr. Agustin Mateo

Church:

Sat., 5:00 pm Fr. Quinn Conners

Sun., 8:45 am Fr. Justin Huber

Sun., 11:15 am Fr. Matt Carnes

Sun., 1:00 pm Fr. Matt Carnes
(español)

Scriptures:

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

Liturgical Ministers:

Team C

Bread Bakers:

Group 14

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CELEBRATING / FELICITACIONES A AQUELLOS QUE CELEBRAN

Baptism / Bautizo

Natalie Shobha Xin-Wan Ooi

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† Deceased * Living

Mon., 1/23 8:30am HC † Jennifer Wingate-Nadeau, by the Wingates
Tue., 1/24 8:30am HC † Miguel René Serrate Castedo,
by the Marlene Serrate Vargas & Family
Wed., 1/25 8:30am HC † Lydia Camomot, by Vilma Witten
Thu., 1/26 8:30am HC Thanks to Infant Jesus, by Marlene O. Prepetit
Fri., 1/27 8:30am HC † Roger Olivares, by Bing & Maria Inocencio
Sat., 1/28 5:00pm CH † Trish Durkin, by the Durkin Family
Sun., 1/29 7:15am HC † Hermogenes Santos,
by Annabelle Santos-Escudero
Sun., 1/29 8:45am CH † Janet Mastal, by Nannette King
Sun., 1/29 11:15am CH † William Smith, by the Ospina Family
Sun., 1/29 1:00pm CH † Andres Salazar, by Luz Maria Salazar

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, David Dennis, 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 Mancia, Linda Markle, Josie Mattered, Jose Meza, 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, Kathleen Schrantz, 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:

Angela Maria Sanchez, mother-in-law of Martha Urbina
Theresa Waterman, sister of Paul Schrantz

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, juliormartinez@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, juliormartinez@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



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

Receive Parish Notices via Flocknote!

Want to receive cell phone or email notifications from St. Rose regarding events having impact to the parish or weather closure announcements? The parish has been testing Flocknote and will use it for parish and ministry notification. FLOCKNOTE INFO & SIGN UP: <http://www.strose-parish.org/flocknote>

Flower of Carmel Lay Carmelite Community

Six parishioners recently made temporary promises as a member of Carmel. How do you relate to God? What kind of relationship with God do you have or wish to have? Our Flower of Carmel Lay Carmelite Community invites you to see if the Carmelite way will nourish you. INFO: <http://flowerofcarmellcc.weebly.com>; Nancy Buschman, nancy@buschmanfamily.com or 301-258-2958

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 THIS Sun., Jan. 22, at 10:30am in the Woodlands Room.

The Spirit of Love: Marriage Enrichment Retreat

Sat., Feb. 11, St. Michael the Archangel, 805 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring. Celebrate World Marriage Day! Designed and presented by Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center and Center for Family Development, this day-long program offers married couples the opportunity to reflect on their love, learn practical tools for enriching their relationships, and renew the love of Christ in their marriages. SPEAKERS: Fr. John Hopkins LC, Dr. Lisa Klewicki, and Dr. Frank Moncher. The retreat closes with a special Mass, including renewal of marriage vows for retreat participants. COST: \$50/couple; includes continental breakfast, lunch, and workbook. INFO & REGISTRATION: smacc.marriage@gmail.com.

Adult Grief Support Groups Forming Now

Hospice Caring's safe, confidential support groups for those grieving the death of a loved one are led by trained volunteer facilitators, and are provided at no charge. Groups meet weekly (most for 8 weeks), 7:00-8:30pm, at Hospice Caring Cottage, Gaithersburg: Parent Loss (started 1/18), Grandparents Grieving the Death of a Grandchild (started 1/19), Sibling/Friend Loss (started 1/19), and Photography and Remembrance General Grief Support (starts 1/30). Must pre-register to attend. SCHEDULE: <http://www.hospicecaring.org/adult-bereavement-support-groups.html> INFO & REGISTRATION: Anne Baker, anneb@hospicecaring.org or 301-990-0854.

Holy Family Celebration

Sat., Feb. 18, 12:30-6:30pm, Saint John Paul II National Shrine, 3900 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, DC. This celebration will feature inspired talks, opportunities for Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, and Holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl. The day will conclude with a family style meal. COST: \$10/couple, \$20/family of three or more. REGISTRATION: www.holyfamilycelebration.eventbrite.com.

EDUCATION / EDUCACIÓN

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

14131 Seneca Road, Darnestown MD 20874

www.maryofnazareth.org

A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
State-of-the-Art Computer Lab & Media Center
Reduced Class Size in Reading & Math
Resource Department meeting Diverse Learning Needs
Reading Specialists & Guidance Counselor on Staff
Renovated Library with Dedicated Librarian
iPad Carts for Classroom Use
Spanish Instruction in Every Grade
Art / Music / PE Weekly for All Grades
Outdoor Classroom & Nature Trail
Before & After Care Available—Full-Time or Drop-In
Full-Time Registered Nurse on Staff

SERVICE / SERVICIO

Learn About Our Syrian Refugee Family Support

Sun., Feb. 5, 10:00am, Woodlands Room. To learn more about the activities of the Good Samaritan project supporting the Syrian refugee families, or to get more involved, please come to this gathering. We will share information on all the support provided to date and plan for a get-together to meet the families. INFO: Paula Mullineaux, pmullineaux@comcast.net.

MCCH Men's Shelter Meal - Sign Up Today!

SIGN UP: Before/After Masses this weekend, or online - visit the St. Rose website for link to Signup Genius. 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 food on Mon., Jan. 30; deliver and/or serve food on Tues., Jan. 31. 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

Honoring the Dignity of Life Seminar

Sat., Feb. 11 (*Snow Date: Feb. 25), 9:30am-12:00pm, Knights of Columbus Father Cuddy Hall, 17001 Overhill Road, Derwood. Come to this enlightening seminar to learn how to make healthcare decisions that honor the dignity of life in all its stages. Be informed about how to protect the elderly and other vulnerable adults from abuse and neglect, especially during illness and infirmity. Continental breakfast and take-home literature provided. Presenters: Father J. Daniel Mindling, OFM Cap., Consultant to the USCC Bishops Committee for Pro-Life Activities and General Editor of [Comfort and Consolation, Care of the Sick and Dying](#); Maria Shumar, Eldercare Advocate and Educator, Board member of Elder Safe, Charles E. Smith Life Communities. REGISTRATION: 301-412-1909 or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/honoring-the-dignity-of-life-seminar-tickets-31112011865>.

*CANCELLATION INFO: 301-412-1909

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

To All Our Adult Volunteers
who shared their gifts of Time & Talent
in service to St. Rose of Lima Parish in 2016:

In appreciation for your generous service,
Fr. Mateo and the Staff cordially invite you to a

THANK YOU PARTY

THIS Saturday, January 21, 2017
6:30-10:00pm
Woodlands Room

held in honor of adult parishioners (aged 21+)*
who volunteered at St. Rose throughout the year.

Come and enjoy the food, libations,
music, dancing and fellowship!
We hope to see you there!

*Please note that childcare will not be available.

TIME & TALENT SALUTE

Collection Counting Teams

With extra visitors for Christmas, extra collections for holy days, and Archdiocesan special collections, our Counting Teams have been working "overtime" to process contributions each week. Thanks to all for your extra effort at this busy time of year.

TREASURE REPORT

January 7 - 13, 2017

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$19,584
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$1,205
Capital Campaign	\$598
Direct Debit Capital Campaign	\$225
Gift Certificate Profit	\$143

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$979
Upper Montgomery Assistance Network (UMAN)	\$1,000

Financial Fact

The Food Certificate program at St. Rose sells Giant, Shoppers, and Whole Foods certificates for face value, which you then redeem at the store for the same amount. There is no additional cost to you, yet St. Rose earns a percentage of each certificate sold. If 20 families not previously participating in this program bought \$100 in Giant Food Certificates each week, St. Rose would earn an additional \$5,200 per year! Food Certificates are sold after Masses in the Church Foyer and during business hours from the Parish Office. Please consider participating!

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BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

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

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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 22 | ORDINARY TIME 3

- 10:00 am Centering Prayer (HC)
- 10:00 am K-5 Religious Education (CHLL)
- 10:30 am Hospitality Brainstorming (PCW)
- 11:30 am K-6 Educación Religiosa (CHLL)
- 2:00 pm YM House Band Rehearsal (YC)
- 2:00 pm Grupo de Jóvenes (BR)
- 2:15 pm Confessions/Confesiones (CHRR)
- 2:30 pm Formación de Ujieres (STJ)
- 3:00 pm Legion of Mary - English (PAR)
- 3:30 pm Filipino Santo Nino Celebration
Rosary & Mass (CH) & Reception (PCW)
- 4:00 pm Adaptive RE Peer Mentoring & Training (DGN)
- 6:00 pm CLW Leader Gathering (DGN)

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

- 6:30 pm K-6 Educación Religiosa (CHLL)
- 6:30 pm 6-12 Religious Education (PCW/LR/BR/YC)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision (DGN2/STP/STJ)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

- 6:30 pm K-5 Religious Education (CHLL)
- 6:30 pm 6-12 Religious Education (PCW/LR/BR/YC)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

- 10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
- 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Exemplification (STJ/DGN)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones (HCRR)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

- 10:00 am Parish Playgroup (OLCC)
- 6:00 pm Taller: RICA (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 28

- 8:00 am Legión de Maria (JE)
- 8:00 am Church Cleaning Ministry (CH/CF)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo C (HC)
- 9:00 am Pastoral Council (DGN1)
- 9:00 am Jubilee Quilters (LR)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team C (CH)
- 4:00 pm Confessions (CHRR)
- 6:30 pm Christmas Committee Celebration (PCW)