

St. Rose of Lima Parish

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

Blood is Life-Giving

April 9, 2017
PALM SUNDAY



As we enter now into Holy Week, blood and the cup of suffering are the centerpieces of God's saving and life-giving actions. In the blood of Christ which flowed from His crucified body we are liberated from the ultimate consequences of our sins if we follow in the way of Peter and not in the way of Judas. God offers, we respond, and everything depends upon our response.

The importance of St. Matthew's account of Our Blessed Lord's passion, suffering, and death cannot be overstated. Today, and this week, our Church takes us to the core of God's forgiving and self-emptying love for us.

At the Last Supper as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

How will we respond to Him? Can we and will we accept God's forgiveness? Judas did not. Peter at first could not, but later he did. Pontius Pilate tried to wash his hands of it, denying responsibility. The Jewish leaders accepted responsibility. "His death is upon us and upon our children," they declared. Many people in Jerusalem at that time simply didn't care; they couldn't be bothered. What about us?

When we drink of the cup, the cup of suffering, we have our own opportunity to drink of God's life-giving force that empowers us to face this world's unfairness and injustices. The harsh truth is that millions of innocent people suffer. The harsh truth is that Jesus Christ, God's own Son, was innocent and unjustly suffered terrible rejection and pain. Instead of allowing himself to be imprisoned in resentment and hatred, he walked the path leading to redemption and resurrection.

What about us; do we enter into the passion and death of Christ? Or do we simply not care and not be bothered? God offers; what is your choice?

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:** 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:** Mayo. 13 & 20, sept. 9 & 16, nov. 4 & 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 amplifadores de sonido y asientos accesibles están disponibles.

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord /
Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor**
Cycle A - April 15/16, 2017

Parish Centre/Woodlands Room:	Scriptures: Vigil
Sun., 8:45 am Fr. Quinn Conners	Genesis 1:1, 26-31a
Sun., 11:15 am Fr. Tony Krisak	Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Sun., 1:00 pm TBD	Exodus 14:15—15:1
(Español)	Isaiah 54:5-14
Church:	Romans 6:3-11
Sun., 7:15 am Fr. Quinn Conners	Luke 24:1-12
Sun., 8:45 am Fr. Tony Krisak	Scriptures: Sunday
Sun., 11:15 am Fr. Justin Huber	Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Sun., 1:00 pm TBD	Corinthians 5:6b-8
(Español)	John 20:1-9
Liturgical Ministers:	Bread Bakers:
Team B & Additional Signup	Groups 12 & 13

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† *Deceased* * *Living*

Mon., 4/10 8:30am	HC † Victor Cigangu, by Honorate Cigangu
Tue., 4/11 8:30am	HC † John Falvey, by Sally Dowling
Wed., 4/12 8:30am	HC † Samuel Abellera & Luz Custodio, by Bing & Maria Inocencio
Sun., 4/16 7:15am	CH † Joseph Ehnot, by Karen & Bruce Donato
Sun., 4/16 8:45am	CH † Patricia Napolitano, by the Monasteros
Sun., 4/16 8:45am	PC † Virupaxappa Munavalli, by Suzanne Wingate
Sun., 4/16 11:15am	CH † Andrew Vocke, by Jeannie Vanover
Sun., 4/16 11:15am	PC † Remedios C. Baricuatro, by Vilma Witten
Sun., 4/16 1:00pm	CH † Lila Soto, by Emma Soto
Sun., 4/16 1:00pm	PC † Nancy Fernan-Zegarra, by Family Members

PLEASE PRAY FOR / POR FAVOR RECE POR...

Those who are sick / Aquellos quienes están enfermos:

Thelma Abad, Cynthia Alexander, Carlos Almendariz, Cesar Aristorenas, Imelda Aristorenas, Victor Armas, David Balzer, Will Bauman, Joan Berado, Zoe Carpenter, Steven Day, Leonard Deh, David Dennis, Cornelia Domingues, Veronica Espinosa, Raina Evans, Erina Fonseca, Janet Fuller, Antonella Giuliano, Antonio Hernández, Violeta Hernández, Kenneth Homon, Michael Johnston, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Teresa Linares, Yanira Mancia, Linda Markle, Yadira Martinez, Josie Mattero, Jose Meza, Edison Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Suzanne Parker, Susan Parrott, Iris Angelita Portilla Castillo, Bob Randolph, Elise Raudner, Joel Rivera, Gloria Esperanza Sarceño, Patricia Sattalo, Kathleen Schrantz, Joseph Seppy, Charlotte Sorrells, Luzmila Tacuri, Yasmin Tashman, David Trujillo, Isabella Marie Valentin, Carla Vargas, Kathy Wessman, and Paula Wilson.

Those who have died / Aquellos que han fallecido:

Donna Beehler, friend of Claire Nichter
Thomas E. Cosgrove, Jr., friend of the Kelly Family
Cebastien Dadja, brother of Medard Dadja &
brother-in-law of Sophie Dadja
Germain Dadja, brother of Medard Dadja &
brother-in-law of Sophie Dadja
Cecilia Eworuke, mother of Patrick Eworuke
Mary Therese Omog, aunt of Jo Omog
Cezarina Aguto Palting, cousin of Cezarina Cornejo Alzona
Johan Portobanco, relative of Aurora Fonseca

WORSHIP / ADORACIÓN

Lenten Fasting & Abstinence Guidelines

On Good Friday, Catholics aged 18 - 59 years observe a modified fast (guidelines allow one full meal). Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat every Friday during Lent.

Stations of the Cross for Families

Good Friday, April 14, 10:00am, rain or shine. Journey the Way of the Cross on parish grounds and contemplate the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. We will begin in the Church. A keepsake symbol for each station will be given out. 15 Families are needed to take turns carrying the cross. INFO: Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com

Still Need Liturgical Ministers for Easter

Team B Ministers are expected to serve their scheduled assignment for Easter Sunday liturgies. However, we need many hands to welcome our families and friends at the extra Masses on Easter Sunday - greeters, ushers, altar servers, sacristans and lectors. Are you a retired minister? Come and help Easter Sunday. SIGN UP: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e49aea629a1f94-easter>

The Light Is On For You: Experience God's Mercy

During Lent, experience God's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions will be heard this Wednesday, April 12, 6:30-8:00pm, in the Church.

Divine Mercy Sunday

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy, He asked that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. This Feast was granted on April 30, 2000. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." Come celebrate this feast and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church after the 8:45am and 11:15am Masses on Sun., April 23.

Eucharistic Adoration During Holy Week

On Holy Thursday (April 13), Adoration will not be held at the usual hours, but rather after the 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper until 11:00pm.

Little White Books for Easter

A limited number of these seasonal daily reflection booklets have been ordered. To reserve a copy, please send an email to cjeffrey@strose.com, with "White Easter Book" in the Subject line of the email.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

3:00pm in the Church.

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

Mark your Calendar!

Join us in Celebrating the Sacraments with the Adaptive RE Program! - April 29th at 5:00pm

This year 15 students have been preparing for their Sacraments in the Adaptive RE Program which offers Catechesis to students who have special needs in a small group/one-on-one setting, optimizing their learning. 30 teen faith mentors have journeyed with these students throughout the year. Nine students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and six will receive their First Eucharist at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, April 29th. Please join us in celebrating the Sacraments with our young friends in the Adaptive RE Program and share with them the sense of belonging here at St. Rose. The Martha's Ministry invites friends and family to join a reception in the Woodlands Room after Mass to celebrate with our friends in the Adaptive RE Program.

Ministry of Hanging Out for Teens (MOHO)

All 8-12 grade students are invited to join the youth group for MOHO every Wednesday in the Youth Room, 6:30-8:30pm. INFO: www.strose-parish.com/youth-ministry or Molly Gradowski, mgradowski@strose.com

OWLS Potluck Luncheon

Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (OWLS) at 12:00pm on Tues. April 18 for delayed corned beef and cabbage, good company, and, after lunch, two speakers. Learn about the St. Rose of Lima Cemetery and about transportation services available for seniors. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Friends are always welcome! INFO/RSVP: email stroseowls@gmail.com or call Linda LeBlanc 301-963-1269.

Coming soon!

The annual Franciscan Monastery Plant and Herb Sale will be April 29-30 at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land. Details are coming soon and will be online at www.fmgg.org

Burial of Christ Ceremony

Join the Holy Land Friars on Good Friday for the "Burial of Christ," a re-creation of the Good Friday ceremony held in Jerusalem. The body of Christ is carried from Calvary through the church to the tomb (a full-size replica) in this solemn event that includes prayer, reflection and music by the Ron Freeman Chorale. The ceremony is April 14th, 7:30pm, Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land. Free on-site parking; Metro: Brookland/CUA and H6 bus. INFO: 202-526-6800 or myfranciscan.org

EDUCATION / EDUCACIÓN

St. Rose Summer Camp

July 24-28, 9:00am-12:00pm. Join us for Maker Fun Factory - Created by God, Built for a Purpose! Campers will build, explore and discover that they were made by the ultimate creator - God! ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://goo.gl/forms/4D2IfvJYpNIodIJ3>. INFO: Shannon Phelan, Camp Director, strosesummercamp@gmail.com

Free Dinner & Discussion for Young Adults



Are you a young adult ages 18-30? Pope Francis and our parish want to hear from you! In preparation for an international gathering of Bishops (Synod) next year, Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment. Young adults are invited to join Fr. Mateo for dinner and discussion in the Woodlands room on April 27th at 7:00pm. Feel free to bring friends as we want to hear from both

Catholics and non-Catholics! To RSVP for dinner please sign up at strose-parish.org/ya Can't make the dinner? Share your opinion <http://sharewithfrancis.org/catholic-young-adults/>

Natural Family Planning

Introductory classes on the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning will be offered, April 18th, 2017 at 8:00pm in the library of Our Lady of Lourdes School in Bethesda. There is no fee for this class, but a one time donation of \$25 is welcome. Follow-up appointments as needed. Call 301-897-9323 or email hannaklaus@gmail.com to reserve a place.

Spring Retreat 2017

Dear 9-12 graders, do you need a break from the craziness and stress of school? Come join us for a weekend retreat May 12-14 at the beautiful [Camp Wabanna Retreat Center](http://www.strose-parish.org/youth-ministry) on the Chesapeake Bay. For more details, visit our page on the website: www.strose-parish.org/youth-ministry or Molly Gradowski, mgradowski@strose.com

Thomas Merton Study: *Bridges to Contemplative Living*

Sundays, 10:00-11:00am, Church Parlor. Join this small group to study Thomas Merton using the *Bridges to Contemplative Living* series of short readings. Through contemplative dialogue, reflect on personal experiences related to the themes of the readings, discuss how they relate to your life today, and contemplate how to apply them in daily living. Drop-ins welcome! INFO: Lurline Peeler, lurlinep@verizon.net; Jim Vidas, javajimv@gmail.com



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SERVICE / SERVICIO



CRS Rice Bowl: Encounter Our Neighbors

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? INFO: crsricebowl.org

St. Rose 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

St. Rose has committed to prayerful presence near the abortion clinic on Wisteria Dr. in Germantown THIS Sun., April 9. Please come for an hour to stand witness to the beauty and dignity of life and to pray for the conversion of all those involved with abortion. SIGN UP: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ca9a72ea4fc1-40days3> or St.Rose_Respect_Life@yahoo.com

Birthright of Montgomery County

Birthright is happy to announce that they have moved to a new location. As of Tuesday, March 28, Birthright will be open for business at 2915-F Olney-Sandy Spring Rd., Olney, Maryland, across the street from St. Peter's Church. They will be open 10:00-4:00pm, Tuesday through Friday and Saturday from 9:00-1:00pm. They are looking forward to continuing their pro-life work in this new location. The telephone number is 301-570-3339. If you are interested in volunteering at this location, they would love to speak with you.

Tenebrae Services

At 8:00am on Holy Thursday (April 13), Good Friday (April 14) and Holy Saturday (April 15), *Tenebrae Services* (candles, simple chant, readings and prayer) will be offered at Saint Martin of Tours Gaithersburg. All faiths, third order members and catechumens are especially welcome. St Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church is located at 201 Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg MD 20877. For additional information please call 301-990-3203.

Please Remember...

On Easter Sunday, we always have many visitors at St. Rose. Parking will be a challenge. We will have extra police presence to assist in directing traffic in the parking lot. We will not have overflow parking. We strongly recommend that families carpool and arrive early. Please exercise patience and courtesy!



While we expect challenges with parking and seating, having so many guests also presents a wonderful opportunity to warmly receive those who may be seeking to return to God and the Catholic Church. As parishioners, we remember that every encounter and interaction we have with our visitors—from the moment they enter our parking lot to the moment they drive away—can help or hinder them in finding a spiritual home in our parish community.

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Spring Shape Up Day

Sat., Apr. 29, 8:30am-2:30pm. (Rain Date: Sat., May 20) Lots of hands are needed to beautify our grounds and facilities! A light breakfast and hearty lunch will be served. Please bring tools and work gloves. Students: Earn community service credits! Get pre-approved and bring your form. SIGN UP: Stop by the sign up tables after Masses on April 22/23. INFO: Stan Fisher, sfisher44@verizon.net



Día de Limpieza Primavera

El sábado, 29 de abril, 8:30am-2:30pm. (En caso de lluvia: el sábado, 20 de mayo.) ¡Se necesita de muchas manos para embellecer las áreas verdes e instalaciones! Se servirá un desayuno ligero y un sustancioso almuerzo. Por favor traiga herramientas y guantes de trabajo. Estudiantes: ¡Adquiera créditos de servicio comunitario! No se olviden de tener una pre-aprobación y traigan su forma. ANOTESE PARA AYUDAR después de la misa, 22/23 de abril. INFO: Stan Fisher, sfisher44@verizon.net

TIME & TALENT SALUTE

New Hospitality Team

Thank you to all the people who came forward to make sure that hospitality continued after the Knights "retired." We are so happy to have donuts and coffee after Mass. This new Ministry is still looking for people to help as well as a new name. Contact Gabriela to help and with your name suggestion - gabilichoy@comcast.net

TREASURE REPORT

March 25 - 31, 2017

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$18,488
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$280
Capital Campaign	\$590
Gift Certificate Profit	\$253
Social Action Fund.....	\$500

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$924
Upper Montgomery Assistance Network.....	\$1,000
Upcounty Community Resources.....	\$500

Financial Fact

To improve traffic flow and to provide for the safety of our parishioners, we continue to hire crossing guards to direct traffic during our busiest hours on Sunday mornings, Saturday evenings during Eastern Daylight Time, and for special events such as Easter. We pay Montgomery County \$22 per hour for this service. Last fiscal year [July 2015-June 2016] we spent a total of \$8,290 for crossing guards.

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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!

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CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 | PALM SUNDAY

- 12:00 pm Reunión de Nuevos Miembros (DGN)
- 12:30 pm Newcomer's Gathering (DGN)
- 2:15 pm Confessions/Confesiones (CHRR)
- 3:00 pm Legion of Mary (PAR)
- 4:00 pm Celebration & CLC Choirs Rehearsal (KD)
- 5:00 pm Filipino Mass (HC)
- 6:00 pm TLC Choir Rehearsal (CH)

MONDAY, APRIL 10

- 6:30 pm Holy Week Rehearsal (CH)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

- 9:00 am RCIA Team (DGN1)
- 6:30 pm Confessions/Confesiones (CHRR)
- 6:30 pm Holy Week Rehearsal (CH)
- 6:30 pm High School MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo: Viernes Santo (PCW)

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 | HOLY THURSDAY

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (HC)
- 7:30 pm Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper (CH)
Includes Washing of Feet
Adoration following Mass until 11:00pm (HC)

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 | GOOD FRIDAY

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Special Collection: Holy Land

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (HC)
- 10:00 am Family Stations of the Cross (CH)
- 3:00 pm Way of the Cross (CH/PG)
- 7:00 pm Vía Crucis en Vivo (PCW)
- 7:30 pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor con
Veneración de la Cruz y Sagrada Comunión (PCW)
- 7:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion with
Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion (CH)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 | HOLY SATURDAY

- 8:30 am RCIA Morning of Reflection (DGN)
- 10:00 am Bilingual Morning Prayer (HC)
Includes Blessing of Easter Food
- 10:30 am RCIA Easter Vigil Rehearsal (CH)
- 8:00 pm Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass (CH)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 | EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:15 am Mass (CH)
- 8:45 am Masses (CH & PCW)
- 11:15 am Masses (CH & PCW)
- 1:00 pm Misas (CH & PCW)

Easter Egg Hunt / Caza de Huevos de Pascua
after the 8:45am, 11:15am & 1:00pm Masses (PG)
*NOTE: Children should bring their own Easter basket.
Eggs may contain small toys which could
pose a choking hazard to young children.*