

St. Rose of Lima Parish

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

May 21, 2017
EASTER 6

Three Promises

In our Gospel reading today, the Lord gives three promises of fidelity to the Apostles and to each of us.

1. "I will send you another Advocate." The Lord is speaking of the Holy Spirit. Jesus did not give us a Gospel to follow, a call to conversion, a way to live our life, only to say, "By the way, you're on your own." Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit to be the energy and staying power in our life of faith. This Holy Spirit is manifested in the ordinary gifts of fidelity, prayer and conscience that enable us to live out our faith day by day.

2. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come back to you." These words of Jesus are at the Last Supper, referring to His return to the Apostles at Easter. The Lord keeps this promise to us in the Eucharist, His Risen Presence, to be our strength and to give us a pledge of eternal life with Him. Because of the Eucharist, we are not orphans, never alone, no matter what we may face. Promise two is the gift of the Eucharist where Jesus remains with us.

3. "If you keep my commandments, my Father and I will reveal Ourselves to you and come to you." The presence of Christ becomes more vivid to us as we follow the Gospel. As we cleanse and clarify our life, we start to experience the presence of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in a variety of ways. The Lord gives this promise not only to the Apostles, but to the Church as a whole. We need to make sure that our life is faithful to Jesus.

We read in the papers about the need for reform. The Church always needs to reform, because we can always be more faithful to the Gospel. Advent and Lenten seasons are periods of reform built into our annual Church calendar. Reform is good and healthy for the Church and for individuals, because when we begin to cleanse and clarify our lives, we start to see the Lord more clearly and enter more deeply into the mysterious, divine life of the Trinity.

In a wonderful image after today's Gospel, Jesus promises to those who are faithful to the Gospel that "We (that is, Father, Son and Holy Spirit) will come to him and make Our home with him."

We will celebrate the fulfillment of each of these promises over the next four weeks on the Sundays of Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity and Corpus Christi. Festivals are wonderful celebrations of the bounty and beauty of nature. Jesus' words carry the promise of a great spiritual bounty for each of us and for the Church through the Holy Spirit, the Eucharist and the life of grace that can be ours today.

☒ EUCHARIST / 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 **2018:** Jan. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May 12 & 19, Sept. 8 & 15, Nov. 10 & 17 / 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 **2018:** enero 13 & 20, marzo 10 & 17, mayo 12 & 19, sept. 8 & 15, nov. 10 & 17

☒ 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. / 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.

☒ 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 ampliadores de sonido y asientos accesibles están disponibles.

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Ascension of the Lord / Ascensión del Señor

Cycle A - May 27/28, 2017

Historic Chapel:

Sun., 7:15am Fr. Quinn Conners

Church:

Sat., 5:00pm Fr. Agustin Mateo

Sun., 8:45am Fr. Quinn Conners

Sun., 11:15am Fr. Agustin Mateo

Sun., 1:00pm Fr. Agustin Mateo
(español)

Scriptures:

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

Bread Bakers:

Group 6

Liturgical Ministers:

Team B

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CELEBRATING / FELICITACIONES A AQUELLOS QUE CELEBRAN

Baptism / Bautizo: Olivia Guigou Aguilar, Anjolaoluwa Gabrielle Ajao, Oluwatinileyin Zachary Ajao, Camila Calderón Alba, Khatelyn Ramones Galapir, Marcelo Milton Nunez, Francesca Bella Sharpe

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† Deceased * Living

Mon., 5/22 8:30am HC † Antonio & Ubalдина Montes, by G. Prudencio

Tue., 5/23 8:30am HC † Amalia Haguin, by G. Prudencio

Wed., 5/24 8:30am HC † Miguel René Serrate Castedo,
by Marlene Serrate Vargas & Family

Thu., 5/25 8:30am HC Thanks to Infant Jesus, by Marlene Prepetit

Fri., 5/26 8:30am HC † Loved Ones, by Stephen F. Burt

Sat., 5/27 5:00pm CH † Marino A. Henriquez, by Magdalena Yanes

Sun., 5/28 7:15am HC † Paul Anderson, by the Vocke Family

Sun., 5/28 8:45am CH † Trinidad Lorete, by Elvis & Evelyn Lorete

Sun., 5/28 11:15am CH † Tomás Pagan, Rosa Vega & Jose Emilio
Motta, by Rosa Motta

Sun., 5/28 1:00pm CH † Leonor Segovia & Teresa Galindo,
by Fernando & Maritza Valencia

PLEASE PRAY FOR / POR FAVOR RECE POR...

Those who are sick / Aquellos quienes están enfermos:

Thelma Abad, Giovani Anderson, Imelda Aristorenas, Victor Armas, David Balzer, Will Bauman, Joan Berado, Ann Tracy Cahoon, Henry Carmi, Yolanda Carrasco, Desiree Castillo, Charlie Crohare, Leonard Deh, David Dennis, Dennis, Cornelia Domingues, Veronica Espinosa, Raina Evans, Erina Fonseca, Elaine Fuerniss, Jane Fuller, Antonella Giuliano, Sharon Gutierrez, Kenneth Hartsell, Antonio Hernández, Kenneth Homon, Mechel Kravitz, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Elsa Blanca Leon, Joseph Liekweg, Teresa Linares, Yanira Mancía, Linda Markle, Yadira Martinez, Josie Mattered, Jose Montero, Edison Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Darwin Pardo, Susan Parrott, Iris Portilla Castillo, Joel Rivera, Patricia Sattalo, Kathleen Schrantz, Joseph Seppy, Joe Shook, Charlotte Sorrells, Luzmila Tacuri, Yasmin Tashman, David Trujillo, Isabella Marie Valentin, Lorena Vargas, Kathy Wessman, and Paula Wilson.

Those who have died / Aquellos que han fallecido:

Dorothy Mae Jones, relative of the Botkin Family

Marko Knezevic

Domingo Pascual, father of Teresa Anderson

Larry Piefer, friend of Pat Gregory

Claire Sanders, mother of Ingrid Jones

WORSHIP / ADORACIÓN



Multicultural Pentecost Mass

Our annual, multicultural Pentecost Mass is on Sunday, June 4 at 12:00pm; this will combine our regular 11:15am and 1:00pm Masses. There won't be special sign-ups for Liturgical Ministers. Team C Liturgical Ministers who normally serve at the 11:15 and 1:00 Masses are asked to serve for this combined Mass at noon. If you are on one of these teams and cannot serve that day, please arrange a substitute. The Mass will be held indoors, and is followed by a Pentecost Picnic. Details are in the Community section.

Misa Multicultural de Pentecostés

El domingo, 4 de junio, a las 12:00pm. Sea parte de una celebración increíble y llena de espiritualidad, la cual combina las misas de 11:15am y 1:00pm. La Misa será en la Iglesia, y es seguido por el Picnic Pentecostés. Los detalles están en la sección Comunidad de este boletín.

Adult Ushers Needed - Could This Mean YOU?

There are a number of vacancies in this ministry. We urgently need adult ushers at the 7:15 and 8:45am Mass. Ushers serve only once every three weeks. Training is provided. INFO: Carl Pocratsky, cpocratsky@yahoo.com.

Weekday Sacristans, Ushers & Acolytes Needed

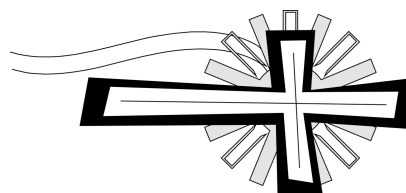
Are you able to help at our funeral liturgies? We are looking for people to serve as Acolytes, Ushers and Sacristans. Training will be provided. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Needed

There are openings for EMs at the 5:00pm, 8:45am and 11:15am Masses. EMs serve on a rotating schedule (once every three weeks). Training is provided. INFO: Mike Ballentine, mike_ballentine_1@msn.com (Note underscores in email address)

Help Prepare the Feast

Do you like getting things in order? Do you like preparing for guests? If so, consider joining the ministry of Sacristan. Sacristans prepare before Mass by setting up vessels, lighting candles, etc., to get ready for all who come to share in the Eucharistic feast. This can be done as a family ministry. Serve once every three weeks. Training provided. Help is needed at most Mass times. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com



COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

Share the Journey of Faith

Sponsor an adult who wishes to join our Catholic community through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. A sponsor is an active Catholic who is willing to be a companion to a catechumen or candidate journeying through the RCIA process. As they get acquainted, they listen, answer questions, pray together, and help the catechumen or candidate form connections within the parish. Serving as a sponsor is a very rewarding experience. Sponsors have spoken of how their own faith has been enriched and deepened. Sponsors are not expected to have all the answers - their main role is to be a friend and companion on the journey. To learn more, contact Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com.

Check the Lost & Found Box!

Located near the elevator in the Church Foyer, our Lost & Found Box has many items left behind at Masses. All belongings not claimed by the end of June will be donated to charity.

Pentecost Potluck Picnic: Sunday, June 4!

We will celebrate Pentecost
with a beautiful intercultural Mass,
followed by a fabulous Potluck Picnic!
Celebrate our Unity-in-Diversity!

INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- ✘ Members from our Comité Hispano are sponsoring the picnic and will provide some delicious main dishes to enjoy!
- ✘ Each family is asked to bring a favorite family food to share - side dishes, salads, desserts, a family specialty (can be a main dish), etc.
NOTE: Please label food ingredients for the safety of those with allergies/food restrictions. No nuts! Label food containers with your name or use recyclable/disposable food containers.
- ✘ Drop off food items at the tables in the Parish Centre Foyer before the 12:00pm Mass.
- ✘ Water and sodas will be available.
- ✘ Bring blankets or chairs to sit on, as we will be eating outside (weather permitting).
- ✘ Everyone is encouraged to wear clothing that celebrates their cultural or ethnic background.
- ✘ We will have some wonderful entertainment inside after everyone has had a chance to eat!

EDUCATION / EDUCACIÓN

2017-18 Religious Education: Register NOW!

Registration is underway for fall Religious Education classes, including the NEW Family Formation Program! For more information and to learn about volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at www.strose-parish.org.
NOTE: Tuition increases significantly after June 30th.

Registration Sessions for NEW K-6 Students

New K-6 students MUST register in person! Bring an Ipad or laptop for faster registration. *NOTE: Tuition increases significantly after June 30th.*

▶ EARLY REGISTRATION SESSIONS (lower tuition rates apply):

- Saturday, June 3, 9:00am in Duggan 1-2
- Saturday, June 10, 9:00am in Duggan 1-2
- Saturday, June 24, 9:00am in Duggan 1-2

▶ FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION (increased tuition rates apply):

- Saturday, July 15, 9:00am in Duggan 1-2

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! REGISTRATION: <https://goo.gl/forms/4D2IfvJYpNiOdIJ3>. INFO: Shannon Phelan, Camp Director, strosesummercamp@gmail.com

The Bible and the Sacraments

Interested in learning how the Sacraments are rooted in Sacred Scripture? Join us for this DVD series based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn, starting on Wed., June 7, 9:45am, in Duggan Room 2. INFO & REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org/adult-faith-formation>

Discussion Group:

The Spiritual Canticle by St. John of the Cross

Wednesdays (4), beginning May 31, 7:30pm, Duggan Room 2. Join Br. Bryan Paquette OCD for this series of roundtable discussions. Copies of The Collected Works of St. John of the Cross will be available at a discount. INFO: <http://flowerofcarmelcc.weebly.com>; Nancy Buschman, 301-258-2958 or nancy@buschmanfamily.com

The Journey

Tuesdays (6), beginning June 6, 7:00pm. This resource from Paulist Evangelization Ministries invites participants to reflect on what it means to belong to Jesus' community, the Church. INFO & REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org/adult-faith-formation>

The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters

Fridays, beginning June 2, 9:30-11:00am. Atheism among young people is on the rise, thanks to bestselling books such as *The God Delusion* and *God Is Not Great*. In this series, Bishop Robert Barron teaches us how to respond and how to draw people back to God. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God." REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org/adult-faith-formation>

SERVICE / SERVICIO



Join in the Fun!!

Are you looking for a way to meet new people at St. Rose? Are you looking for a way to serve the Lord in our parish community? Consider becoming a Fiesta Team Leader! (For those who don't know about Fiesta, this is a fabulous Parish FUNdraiser that also builds community and serves those in need! Fiesta is held on the last Saturday in September, but we need leaders now!) We really need help with service in all areas, but particularly with: Ticket Sales, Set Up and Clean Up, Parking, Country Store, World Village, Grand Prize Raffle, Flea Market and Live Auction. INFORMATION MEETING: Sun., May 21 after the 8:45am, 11:15am and 1:00pm Masses, in the Woodlands Room.

Attention Financial Professionals!

Help motivated people to break the cycle of poverty. Join Catholic Charities "Financial Stability Network" of financial professionals who will offer pro bono financial education, financial coaching, and tax return preparation services for low-income families and individuals in the Archdiocese of Washington. If you have any type of financial experience, consider joining the new network. For more information and to apply, please contact Deacon Jim Shanahan at jim.shanahan@cc-dc.org.

Welcome Home Re-Entry Mentorship

Become a mentor to someone returning to the community from incarceration. Studies show that a faith-based mentor who provides encouragement and support makes all the difference in preventing recidivism. Catholic Charities will train you and provide ongoing support, but you already know what to do: be kind, be compassionate, be caring, be optimistic, be reliable. Mentors are at least 25 years old and commit for an hour a week for a year. You will make a BIG difference in someone's life. Start now! For more information and to apply, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.

Shelter Week Meals

On June 11-17, St. Rose will provide breakfast and lunch and serve dinner for 35 women at the Interfaith Works Women's Shelter in Rockville (relocated to new quarters off Gude Drive). Many of the residents, aged 19 to 70, are in educational and vocational programs to help them transition into permanent housing. This is a wonderful opportunity to help! SIGN UP:

► Starting Sun., May 28, sign up

via SignUp Genius - the link will be available on the parish website. ► June 3/4: Stop by the sign up tables after Masses. INFO: Anna Smink, annasmink@aol.com or 301-294-3504



STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Gathering Space Elements - Donate Online!

There are a number of finishing elements for the Gathering Space that are above what has been donated for the construction - elements that will beautify and finish out the space. You may donate towards these special elements online or by cash or check! INFO: Fabiana Rieke, 301-948-7545 x 232 or frieke@strose.com

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING TODAY!

1. Visit our website: www.strose-parish.org/online-giving
2. Click on the Online Giving green button
3. Create your account and set up your giving as you wish

Job Opening at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Derwood is seeking a Cook. DUTIES: Plan, shop and cook meals for the Pastor and any pastoral staff who reside at the Rectory. HOURS: Monday-Friday, 4:00-7:00pm. Applicants must be available to start work on Monday, June 12. APPLY: Submit qualifications to Fr. John at jdillon@sfadw.org.

TIME & TALENT SALUTE

Spring Shape Up Day Leaders & Helpers

Thanks to all who planned for and/or helped at our annual Spring Shape Up Day a couple of weeks ago. Our gardens and grounds are nicely spruced up! Your volunteer participation in this annual event helps us keep our grounds maintenance costs down and also builds up our community!

TREASURE REPORT

May 6 - 12, 2017

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$21,866
Mortgage Reduction	\$2,115
Capital Campaign	\$797
Social Action Fund.....	\$16
Gift Certificate Profit	\$202

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$1,093
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$500

Financial Fact

Summer and vacation season is fast approaching, and we wish our parishioners safe and enjoyable travels! Parish expenses do not take vacations, however. Parishioners' consistent generosity greatly impacts our parish operations. We request that our members please make up missed contributions for the time they are away. (TIP: Our Online Giving and Direct Debit programs are easy, convenient and consistent methods of contributing automatically!) Thank you in advance for your ongoing support!

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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, MAY 21 | EASTER 6

- 9:45 am Fiesta Information Session (PCW)
- 10:00 am Thomas Merton: Bridges to Contemplative Living (PAR)
- 10:00 am Centering Prayer (HC)
- 12:15 pm Fiesta Information Session (PCW)
- 2:00 pm Grupo de Jóvenes (BR)
- 2:00 pm Fiesta Information Session (PCW)
- 2:00 pm Ministros de la Eucaristía (LR)
- 2:30 pm Formación de Ujieres (STJ)
- 2:15 pm Confessions/Confesiones (CHRR)
- 3:00 pm Legion of Mary (PAR)
- 4:00 pm CC & CLC Choir Rehearsals (KD)
- 6:00 pm TLC Choir Rehearsal (CH)

MONDAY, MAY 22

- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Spring Potluck Supper (DGN)

TUESDAY, MAY 23

- 7:45 pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible (DGN2)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

- 10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitters & Crocheters (STP)
- 6:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 25

- 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 Taller de Oración y Vida (STJ)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, MAY 26

- 10:00 am Parish Playgroup (OLCC)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 7:30 pm María Auxiliadora Coro Práctica (KD)
- 7:30 pm Legión de María (JE)

SATURDAY, MAY 27

- 8:00 am Legión de María (JE)
- 8:00 am Church Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)
- 7:00 pm Mes Mariano: Rosario y Misa (CH)

