

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

PARROQUIA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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PRAY... GROW... SERVE / ORAR... CRECER... SERVIR

EUCCHARIST / EUCARISTIA

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

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

Church / Iglesia

Saturday Vigil ----- 5:00 pm----- (English)
Sunday ----- 9:00 am----- (English + ASL)
11:00 am----- (English)
Domingo ----- 1:00 pm----- (Español)

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACION

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)

NEWCOMERS / NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Meeting - Duggan Room / Reunión - Salón Duggan

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

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. CLASS DATES: **2017:** 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 (Se requieren 2 sesiones). Los padres TIENEN que pre-registrarse para atender. FECHAS DE CLASES: **2017:** Sep. 9 & 16, Nov. 4 & 18 **2018:** Ene. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May. 12 & 19, Sep. 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.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

ORDINARY TIME XXIII



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Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!
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RENTAL EVENTS / ALQUILER PARA EVENTOS

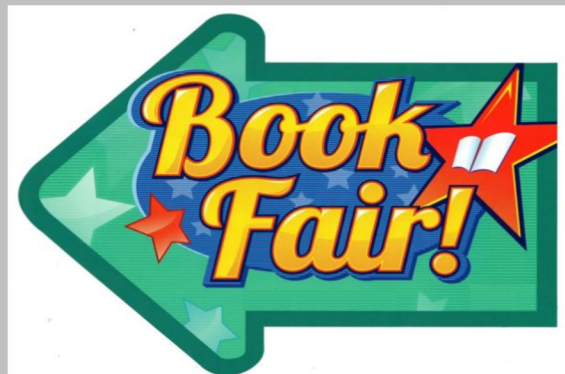
Quinceañeras, Wedding Receptions, Parties & More!
Maria Cristina Peano----- woodlands@strose.com

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - GR. K-8

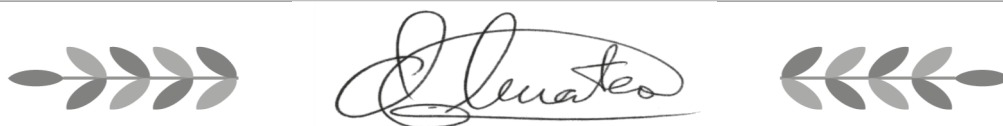
Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940
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NO BOOK NOOK AT FIESTA!

- No Book Nook at Fiesta this year
- INSTEAD, we'll hold a Book Fair, January 5-7
- Books will be collected Dec. 31 - Jan. 3
- Questions? Contact Mike Janus:
mjanus83@gmail.com
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WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR



No matter what we do, we will never find ourselves in perfect harmony with others. If we stand for anything, try to accomplish something, or make some changes, we are going to offend some people. They will then make it their business not to get along with us. The actions of others may threaten our worth, our freedom and our reputation. We feel slighted and we want to get even. We fight back, trying to recover our good reputation. That is why there are arguments, conflict and differences between husbands and wives, sometimes hatred among families and friends, division within a parish or mission and wars among nations.

The Lord's words are simple and direct. He knew His disciples would not always work together in total agreement. Look at the difficulties between Peter and Paul. If they were to love as Jesus commanded, then they must extend forgiveness and be reconciled with one another. Don't let time be ruined by stubbornness and refusal to forgive or be forgiven. Life is just too short for such nonsense. There are better and more important things to do than to feel slighted and abused, finding fault with others, or making judgments. We owe it to our own peace and well-being to be honest about our feelings, to share them openly with the one who has offended us.

The Lord of forgiveness speaks about sins that are bound on earth and in heaven and of those that are loosed. The power to loosen and bind is given to everyone who follows the way of the Lord. When we are unwilling to exercise that power of forgiveness, we bind up ourselves in sin, anger, resentment, and hatred. There is no peace of mind or heart. Where there is no forgiveness, there is no love. And love is the hallmark of a Christian.

There are times when we all struggle with resentment over past injuries. But, in the teachings of Jesus and in our daily conduct, there is no room for licking our wounds or nursing our grievances. That is not only good religion - it is good common sense and a sign of good mental health. To harbor resentments is like closing a wound with all the infection still inside.

Even though we share in God's life, it takes real effort, time and prayer to bring about a restored friendship, a reconciled marriage, renewed bonds of love. That will demand the very best from us. As Paul often reminds us, "Love never fails." It is the fulfillment of all the laws. Every time we gather in His name, we find the courage and strength to be a forgiving people. We are strengthened and nourished by His word and the Eucharist we share.

Como ya sabemos, no importa lo que hagamos, nunca nos encontraremos en perfecta armonía con los demás. Sea que defendamos una postura, o tratemos de lograr algo, o sea que anhelemos hacer algunos cambios, siempre vamos a ofender a alguien y harán todo lo posible para oponerse a nosotros. Las acciones de los demás amenazan nuestra estima personal, nuestra libertad y nuestra reputación. Nos sentimos ofendidos y queremos vengarnos. No es justo, decimos, y luchamos tratando de recuperar nuestra buena reputación. Por eso se producen discusiones, conflictos y diferencias entre esposos, a veces odio entre familias y amigos, división dentro de una parroquia o misión y sí, guerras entre las naciones.

Las palabras del Señor son claras. Él sabía que sus discípulos no siempre trabajarían unidos y en total acuerdo. Ahí tenemos las dificultades en la Iglesia Primitiva entre Pedro y Pablo. Jesús sabía que sus sentimientos se lastimarían. Si se amaran como El les mandó, entonces deberían perdonarse y reconciliarse. No dejes que interminables días y noches se arruinen por tu terquedad y rechazo a perdonar o ser perdonado. La vida es demasiado corta para perderla así. Hay cosas mejores y más importantes que hacer que sentirse maltratados, encontrar defectos en otros, hacer juicios o vive pendiente de los últimos chismes para vengarse. Nos lo debemos a nosotros mismos, nuestra propia paz y bienestar, el ser honestos acerca de nuestros sentimientos y compartirlos abiertamente con quien nos ha ofendido.

El Señor del perdón habla de los pecados que son atados en la tierra y también atados en el cielo y de los que son perdonados. El poder de atar y desatar nos es dado a todas las personas que siguen el camino del Señor. Cuando no estamos dispuestos a ejercitar el poder del perdón nos atamos a nosotros mismos en pecado, en ira, resentimiento y odio. No hay paz en la mente o en el corazón. Donde no hay perdón, no hay ningún amor. Y el amor es el sello distintivo del cristiano.

Hay momentos cuando luchamos con dolor y resentimiento nuestras heridas pasadas. Pero debemos recordar que en las enseñanzas de Jesús y en nuestra conducta diaria no hay espacio para lamer nuestras heridas o dar cuidado a nuestros agravios. Abrigar resentimientos es como cerrar una herida con la infección aún en el interior. Resentimiento es tener los mismos sentimientos de enojo permanentemente.

Compartir en la vida de Dios requiere hablar, verdadero esfuerzo, mucho tiempo, mucha oración y amor para lograr restaurar una amistad muerta, reconciliar un matrimonio o renovar los lazos del amor. Como Pablo nos recuerda, "El amor nunca falla." Cuando nos reunimos en su nombre encontramos el valor y la fuerza para perdonar. Nos fortalecemos y nutrimos con su Palabra y la Eucaristía.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (DGN2/STP/STJ)
- 7:00 pm Tilma Prayer Service (HC)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 12:00 pm OWLS Luncheon (DGN)
- 7:00 pm Accommodating Hearts Ministry (LR1)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 6:30 pm NCYC Information Session (LR)
- 7:00 pm Catechist Training (DGN)
- 7:00 pm RCIA Team (BR1)
- 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus (STJ)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm María Auxiliadora Coro Práctica (KD)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 9:00 am Worship Guide Assembly Team D (PCF)
- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 6:30 pm Formación de la Familia: Padres (PCW)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 6:30 am That Man Is You (PCW)
- 8:00 am UNITAS (BR/LR)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo C (HC)
- 8:30 am Baptism Preparation - Session 2 (DGN/STJ)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team C (CH)
- 10:30 am Preparación para Bautizo - Sesión 2 (CH)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | ORDINARY TIME 24

- 10:00 am Centering Prayer (HC)
- 10:00 am 1st Penance/1st Eucharist Parent Meeting (CH)
- 11:15 am Grupo de Jóvenes (YC)
- 11:30 am Grupo de Oración Estudio Bíblico (BR2)
- 2:00 pm Ministros de la Eucaristía (LR)
- 3:00 pm Legion of Mary (PAR)
- 5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (LR/CHLL)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time /

24^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cycle A - September 16/17, 2017

Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Francis Russo
- Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo
- Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo
- Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Justin Huber (español)

Scriptures:

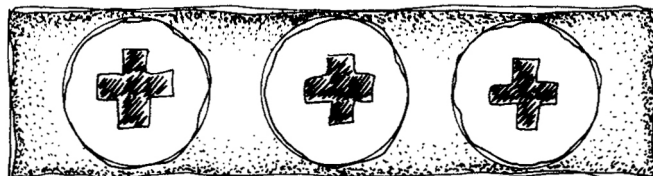
Sir. 27:30—28:7 / Rom. 14:7-9 / Mt. 18:21-35

Bread Bakers: Group 9 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team C

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† Deceased * Living

- Mon., 9/11 8:30 am † Deacon Robert L. Connelly
- Tue., 9/12 8:30 am † Beatrice Maldonado & Mother
- Wed., 9/13 8:30 am † Manuel Anonuevo
- Thu., 9/14 8:30 am † Rev. Arne A. Pannula
- Fri., 9/15 8:30 am † Janet Fuller
- Sat., 9/16 5:00 pm † Rosalina Go
- Sun., 9/17 7:30 am † Rev. R. Francis Martin
- Sun., 9/17 9:00 am * Oscar H. Escudero, MD
- Sun., 9/17 11:00 am † Ronald Nolan Jackson
- Sun., 9/17 1:00 pm † Pablo Hernandez Guerrero



PLEASE PRAY FOR... / POR FAVOR RECE POR...

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Luz Maria Alcivar, Cliff Arsenault, Lyn Arsenault, Will Bauman, Joan Berado, Paul Bustamante, Maggie Cabatic, Sylvia Cabrera, Tracy Cahoon, Yolanda Carrasco, Catherine Connolly, Henry Crescenzi, Joseph Damiano, Christopher H., Gregory Hanks, Ken Hollum, Kenneth Homon, Mechel Kravitz, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Margie Lehrman, Joseph Liekweg, Noreen Lucey, Yanira Mancía, Linda Markle, Mary MartinBaney, Aaron Martinez, Jennette Matteredo, Josie Matteredo, Maria Mejia, Joseph Moubarek, Ruben Novelo, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Ana Plaza, Ivannia Rivas, Deacon Mauricio Rivas, Victor Manuel Rivas, Hannah Russell, Michelangelo Ryan, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Yasmin Tashman, and Kathy Wessman.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Michael Johnston, father-in-law of Kristen Lowery Johnston; Rosa Montalban, grandmother of the Montalban Family; Victoria Phillips, aunt of Jeannette Ryba; Jorge Wilmar Rios, father of Nicole Rios; Denise Smith, Coordinator of Child Protection Training.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

REPLICA TILMA OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Archdiocese of Washington was gifted a hand-embroidered tilma with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The encased tilma will be at St. Rose this week. Join us for a prayer service on Sept. 11, 7:00pm in the Historic Chapel. Javier Bustamonte, the director of the Archdiocese's Office of Cultural Diversity will be speaking.

GLUTEN ALLERGIES & HOLY COMMUNION

Low gluten hosts are available for those with gluten allergies. Please contact the sacristan before Mass.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Liturgical Ministers serve only once every three weeks. Training is provided. We are in urgent need of Ushers at the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. INFO: Carl Pocratsky, cpocratsky@yahoo.com

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR MOTHER OF AFRICA CHAPEL

Sun., Sept. 17, 2:00pm, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Upper Church.

MUSIC MINISTRY FOR YOUTH & CHILDREN

All musical young people are invited to join us - singers/instrumentalists: Celebration Choir (Gr. K-1), Children Love Christ Choir (Gr. 2-7), or Teens Love Christ Choir (Gr. 8-12)! Rehearse on Sunday afternoon/evening, once every 3 weeks. Serve at Mass on Team B rotation. INFO: Jeannie Vanover, 240-506-0258 or jdowneyvanover@gmail.com

MUSIC MINISTRY FOR ADULTS

Thinking about serving as an instrumentalist or adult choir member? Come join us! The Adult Choir rehearses weekly on Thursday evenings. INFO: Remi Bauer, 301-948-7545 x235 or rbauer@strose.com

DOMESTIC CHURCH DAY

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a "Domestic Church Day" on Sat., Sept. 23, 12:30-5:30pm, at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). This half-day family retreat will offer reflection on how Mary walks with families, featuring dynamic catechesis sessions for all the members of the family and more. INFO: www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com

Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: What does it mean when we refer to a "mystery", e.g. the sacred mysteries, the mystery of faith, the mystery of the Trinity, etc.?

ANSWER: When we hear the word *mystery* we often think of a detective novel or movie, in which we start with a set of clues and end with the investigator solving a problem. But this creates a problem when we try to apply the word *mystery* to religious statements. What does it mean to say that the incarnation (Jesus' birth as a human infant) is a mystery? Why do we refer to the Holy Trinity as a mystery? What are the clues and what problem are we trying to solve?

The word *mystery*, which comes from a Greek word that means "to shut" or "to close," refers to knowledge that is closed off to us in some way. The bulk of our knowledge about God comes from Divine Revelation, which is God's sharing of himself to us, especially in the Bible and in the words and deeds of Jesus. There are some things that we can know about God purely through human reason, e.g. that he exists. But there are many things that reason cannot know about God without the help of Divine Revelation. These things can be called *mysteries* because we would not know them unless God had revealed them to us. The fact that the second person of the Holy Trinity was born into the world as a baby would be unknown unless God revealed it.

But, there is an even deeper dimension of mystery. There are many things about God that we cannot even understand using human reason. When we think about Jesus, it is relatively easy to say that Jesus is God. But if we dig deeper to understand how Jesus is both human and divine, it is hard to even begin to understand what that means. The mysteries of our faith are things that are partially, but not completely, understood. They are like beautiful pieces of music, in which we discover something new each time we hear them.



SERVICE / SERVICIO



SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION DROP-OFF THIS WEEKEND

Many local students cannot afford even the most basic school supplies. **NEEDED:** backpacks, pencils, pens, colored pencils, crayons,

markers, highlighters, pencil boxes, pencil cases, erasers, scissors, rulers, glue, glue sticks, notebook dividers, 3-ring binders, pocket folders, wide-ruled loose-leaf paper, marble composition books, spiral notebooks. **DROP OFF:** Sept. 9/10, in the specially marked "School Supplies" box, located in the Church and Parish Centre Foyers.

CENTRO TEPEYAC GALA - CELEBRATING LIFE

Sat., Oct. 7, 7:00-9:30pm, Shrine of St. Jude, Rockville. Join Centro Tepeyac Women's Center in celebrating life and 27 years of service in the community. This Gala Dinner & Program features guest speaker Bishop Harry Jackson. **RSVP** by Sept. 26: 301-587-9516 or info@centrotepeyac.org

THE LORD'S TABLE AT ST. MARTIN'S NEEDS YOU!

Volunteers are needed! Help out on the first Monday of each month, starting Oct. 2. **NEEDED:** Cooks (12:30-3:30pm) and dishwashers (3:00-6:00pm). Join this fun group! **INFO:** Jeanne Rath sack, 301-977-3593 or jsrathsack@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED



Help seniors who no longer drive get to medical appointments, go out for groceries, prescriptions, and to services from banks, dry cleaners, etc. Consider volunteering as a driver with the Senior Connection. Training and liability coverage are provided. Volunteer trainings are held at 3950 Ferrara Drive in Silver Spring. **INFO:** Susan Girard, susan.girard@seniorconnectionmc.org or 301-962-0820; www.seniorconnectionmc.org

THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION

Tues., Sept. 26, 7:00-9:00pm, St. Raphael Church Trumpet Room, 1513 Dunster Rd., Rockville. Join the Maryland March for Life for a screening and discussion of this one-hour documentary, featuring powerful testimonies of lives devastated by the false ideology of "mercy killing." Learn what you need to know to help prevent physician-assisted suicide from being made legal and how you can prevent it from becoming a reality in Maryland. **INFO:** Anthony Bosnick, 301-840-1407; info@marylandmarchforlife.org



STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Sept. 9-10. CUA is dedicated to advancing dialogue between faith and reason, seeking to discover, preserve and impart truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation, and the world. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection. Donations may be placed in the specially marked Poor Boxes in the Church Foyer and the Historic Chapel.

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH FIESTA SET-UP!

Lots of hands are needed to help set up the Fiesta Flea Market and Fiesta Grounds. Able-bodied volunteers are needed to help set up shelving, outside areas, etc. Details are in the Fiesta Flyer, available on our website. **SIGN UP:** Sept. 9/10 & 16/17, after Masses. **ADDED SET UP TIMES:** Thurs., Sept. 21, 6:00-9:00pm (Fiesta Flea Market) and 5:00-9:00pm (Fiesta Grounds). **INFO:** Ty Larson, larson0606@outlook.com

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO Aug. 26 - Sept. 1, 2017

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$15,147
Mortgage Reduction	\$739
Capital Campaign	\$233
Gift Certificate Profit	\$91

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$757
Upper Montgomery Assistance Network	\$1,000
UpCounty Community Resources	\$500

Financial Fact

The Archdiocese assesses our Offertory at a rate of 12% for the General Fund, and 3% for the Education Fund. In FY 2016-2017, we paid a total of \$178,560 for the general assessment (supporting all the offices and services of the Pastoral Center) and \$44,640 for the education assessment (supporting all Archdiocesan schools).

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Bruce Cochrane

Bruce has served faithfully as an usher for many years on the Team B rotation for the 9:00am Mass. He is now "retiring" from that role, leaving a vacancy for an adult usher. Thanks, Bruce, for your years of dedicated service. If you are interested in stepping into the vacant slot, please see the Worship column for more details.

EDUCATION / EDUCACION

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION LEADERS NEEDED

Help parents take this first step on their child's faith journey! Seeking adults to lead two Saturday morning formation sessions, once a year. Training is provided. Volunteers are also needed to set up refreshments before sessions, which begin at 8:45am on scheduled Saturdays. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

ST. ROSE MEN'S FAITH FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP



Together we can grow in deeper faith and stronger fellowship with Christ! Please join the St. Rose Men's Faith Formation and Fellowship community by

participating in *That Man Is You*, held on Saturdays, 6:30-8:00am. INFO: Frank Avenilla, faven44d@gmail.com

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - YOU'RE INVITED!

COME TO THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE!

Nov. 16-18. Join St. Rose Youth Ministry for the NCCYC in Indianapolis for three days of catechesis, prayer, Eucharist, service, and recreation in a safe and welcoming environment. REGISTRATION: Due Sept. 14. www.strose-parish.org/nccyc. INFO SESSIONS: Sun., Sept. 10, after 11:00 Mass; or Wed., Sept. 13, at 6:30pm.

ATTENTION, PARISHIONERS! ENJOY OUR FREE GIFT TO YOU!



The parish has purchased a subscription for our parishioners to help deepen your faith! FORMED provides amazing content (videos, audios, ebooks, etc.), 24/7, to help you grow in faith. To access content, visit <https://formed.org> with a web browser, click on Register (lower right of page), enter Parish Code QD4Q28 and your email address, then click GO!

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

O.W.L.S. POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Tues., Sept. 12, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Retired? Thinking of retiring? Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (O.W.L.S.) for great food, conversation and friendship! Please bring a dish to share. Friends are welcome! INFO & RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or stroseowls@gmail.com

2017 FIESTA QUILTS

This year, we are raffling two twin-size quilts. *Shooting Stars* is a constellation of multicolored stars. *All Are Welcome* is a collection of colorful houses celebrating the diversity of our community with our Historic Chapel as its centerpiece. The quilts are on display after Masses. Purchase tickets after weekend Masses and at Fiesta on Sept. 30. Drawing will be at Fiesta. You need not be present to win.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

Fiesta is Sept. 30! If you sew, crochet, knit, make jewelry, do stamping or any crafting, we'd appreciate donations of your handmade creations for the Country Store. INFO: Erin Raedeke, erinraedeke@gmail.com or 202-329-8727

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS & ATTIC!

Fiesta will be held on Sat., Sept. 30. Now is the time to start looking in your closets, attic or basement to gather your donations of clean, gently-used clothing, household items and toys for the Fiesta Flea Market! Information about drop-off dates and times will be published as Fiesta draws near.

A FIESTA FAVORITE: SILENT AUCTION GIFT BASKETS

Help build fabulous baskets by donating themed items: gift cards, gourmet food/wine, relaxation/spa, sports, tea/coffee, music lovers, romantic weekend, cooking, teens, little girls, little boys, baby, etc. Donate before Fiesta so that baskets can be assembled. INFO: Penny Coppola, ddelaneymac@aol.com

DONATE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO THE LIVE AUCTION

The most popular auction items are sporting event tickets, concert/theatre tickets, a vacation home stay, professional services, sports memorabilia, fine art, antiques, fine jewelry, or other special items. INFO: Paul Schrantz, pschrantz@vendorcentric.com



Fiesta is on Sat., Sept. 30

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS

Sept. 9/10 and Sept. 16/17 after Masses

See the Fiesta Flyer on our Website for Details!

https://strose-parish.org/documents/2017/9/FIESTA%20FLYER%202017_Web_Eng%20%20Span.pdf