

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 ----- 12:15 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: **2018:** Jan. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May 5 & 19, Sept. 15 & 22, 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: **2018:** Ene. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May. 12 & 19, Sep. 15 & 22, 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.

APRIL 22, 2018

EASTER IV



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BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

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 Tenaglia-----woodlands@strose.com

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Grades PreK-8
Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940
Website-----www.maryofnazareth.org

THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: OUR COMMUNITY, OUR CONCERN

WHEN:
Mon., April 23
6:30pm

WHERE:
St. Rose of Lima
Woodlands Room



Join us for an open discussion around the opioid epidemic affecting so many families in our area. The panel will discuss prevention, addiction, recovery, and support to connect attendees to resources and give them hope that recovery is possible. Speakers will include parents, law enforcement, treatment and recovery specialists, those in recovery, and those who have lost a family member to addiction.

INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com; catholiccharitiesadw17@gmail.com

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

Today we proclaim Jesus to be our Good Shepherd. We say this Good Shepherd knows His sheep and they know Him. This Good Shepherd freely lays down His life for His Sheep. It is hard for us to understand that kind of love.

Maybe this modern day love story will help us to appreciate our call to be good shepherds to one another. It could very well happen here at our Medical Care Facility. It goes like this: A doctor gives his diagnosis to a female resident. "You have Alzheimer's disease." The patient appears confused. "What does this mean?" Next to her is her husband. One look at him and anyone would realize he knows exactly what this means. He watches and grieves. Many of their family and old acquaintances find it just too uncomfortable to be near her. But he remains at her side caring for her with all the love, patience and faith possible until she dies.

This is a story of a modern day good shepherd who lays down his life for another - someone who refuses to give up on another person no matter what. She was stripped of everything that we call human, everything that might attract others but he did not leave her side. He loved her until her last breath. He gave his life in loving service to the one he loved.

Jesus the Good Shepherd asks us to be "good shepherds" to each other. We are to listen to His voice, not only as He speaks to us in prayer and Scripture but also in the voices that are crying out for our care, concern and love. We are to search out those who have wandered away from the flock and need guidance and good example to find their way back home. We are to invite and encourage our young families who no longer worship with us and do not know Jesus as their Good Shepherd. We are to remind others who are hurting and walking through the valley of darkness that the Shepherd has concern for all of His flock, for all those in need of healing. We are to help others to listen to the voice of our Good Shepherd especially those who might become pastors in our parish churches.

The work of being a good shepherd begins in our homes, in our families, where there sometimes is dissension, misunderstanding and an unwillingness to forgive and forget.

The closeness and intimacy we feel there in our homes will confirm that we are loved and that we will be able to share that love with others.

Our Good Shepherd laid down His life for all of us because He loves us. We express our thankfulness when we are good shepherds to all those who come to us in their need. Watch and be aware of someone this week who needs your love.

Hoy proclamamos que Jesús es nuestro buen pastor. Decimos que este Buen Pastor conoce a Sus ovejas y ellas lo conocen. Este Buen Pastor libremente entrega Su vida por Sus ovejas. Es difícil para nosotros entender ese tipo de amor.

Tal vez esta historia de amor moderna nos ayude a apreciar nuestro llamado a ser buenos pastores el uno para el otro. Podría suceder muy bien aquí en nuestra instalación de atención médica. Dice así: un médico le da su diagnóstico a una residente femenina. "Usted tiene la enfermedad de Alzheimer". El paciente parece confundido. "¿Qué significa esto?" Junto a ella está su esposo. Una mirada hacia él y cualquiera se daría cuenta de que sabe exactamente lo que significa. Él mira y llora. A muchos de sus familiares y viejos conocidos les resulta demasiado incómodo estar cerca de ella. Pero él permanece a su lado cuidándola con todo el amor, la paciencia y la fe que ella siente por ella.

Esta es una buena historia de pastor moderno que da su vida por otra - alguien que se niega a darse por vencido con otra persona pase lo que pase. Ella fue despojada de todo lo que llamamos humano, todo lo que podría atraer a otros, pero él no se apartó de su lado. Él la amó hasta su último aliento. Dio su vida en servicio amoroso a la persona que amaba.

Jesús el Buen Pastor nos pide que seamos "buenos pastores" el uno para el otro. Debemos escuchar su voz, no solo cuando nos habla en oración y en las Escrituras, sino también en las voces que claman por nuestro cuidado, preocupación y amor. Debemos buscar a aquellos que se han apartado del rebaño y necesitan orientación y buen ejemplo para encontrar el camino de regreso a casa. Debemos invitar y alentar a nuestras familias jóvenes que ya no adoran con nosotros y no conocen a Jesús como su Buen Pastor. Debemos recordar a los demás que están sufriendo y caminando por el valle de las tinieblas que el Pastor tiene interés por toda Su grey, por todos aquellos que necesitan sanidad. Debemos ayudar a otros a escuchar la voz de nuestro Buen Pastor, especialmente aquellos que podrían convertirse en pastores en nuestras iglesias parroquiales.

El trabajo de ser un buen pastor comienza en nuestros hogares, en nuestras familias, donde a veces hay desacuerdos, malentendidos y falta de voluntad para perdonar y olvidar.

La cercanía e intimidad que sentimos allí en nuestros hogares confirmará que somos amados y que podremos compartir ese amor con los demás.

Nuestro Buen Pastor entregó su vida por todos nosotros porque nos ama. Expresamos nuestro agradecimiento cuando somos buenos pastores para todos aquellos que acuden a nosotros en su necesidad. Mira y sé consciente de alguien esta semana que necesita tu amor.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, APRIL 23

- 9:30 am Morality: The Catholic View (DGN)
- 6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/YC/HC)
- 6:30 pm Opioid Awareness Forum (PCW)
- 7:00 pm Morality: The Catholic View (LR)

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

- 6:30 pm Gr. K-6 Religious Education (CHLL)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

- 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus (DGN/STJ)
- 6:30 pm Ensayo: Primera Comuni3n (CH)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Apoyo: Renacer (STP)

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 6:30 pm Jail Ministry Music Rehearsal (KD)
- 7:00 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Practica (LR2)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Taller de Oraci3n y Vida (STJ)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oraci3n (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 6:30 pm First Communion Family Session 2 (PCW/CH)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

- 9:00 am Pastoral Council (DGN1)
- 9:00 am Entrenamiento: Formaci3n de Oraci3n (SAR)
- 9:00 am Engaged Couples Retreat (DGN2)
- 10:00 am Curso Matrimonial para Parejas (STP)
- 5:00 pm Mass w/ First Communion for Adaptive RE Students (CH) & Reception (PCW)

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 | EASTER V

- 9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/BR/YC)
- 4:00 pm Family Formation Session (PCW/LR/BR/CHLL)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oraci3n: Estudio Biblico (YC)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oraci3n: Practica de Banda (LR1)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

5th Sunday of Easter / 5^o Domingo de Pascua

April 28/29, 2018

Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agust3n Mateo
- Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Agust3n Mateo
- Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agust3n Mateo (Espa3ol)

Scriptures:

Acts 9:26-31 / 1 John 3:18-24 / John 15:1-8

Bread Bakers: Group 7 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team B

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ Deceased * Living

- Mon., 4/23 8:30 am + Sister Teresita Camomot
- Tue., 4/24 8:30 am + Gamaliel Camomot
- Wed., 4/25 8:30 am + Emmanuel Porcalla
- Thur., 4/26 8:30 am + Jacinto & Brigida Camomot
- Fri., 4/27 8:30 am + Wanda Hill
- Sat., 4/28 5:00 pm + Sandra Bailey
- Sun., 4/29 7:30 am + Jos3 Ossorio Ossorio
- Sun., 4/29 9:00 am + Olumide Odesina
- Sun., 4/29 11:00 am + Gloria Hottel
- Sun., 4/29 1:00 pm + Santiago Lovo Gonzalez

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautismo

Henry Walter Bates
Nicolas Esteban Godoy



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Cliff Arsenault, Michelle Balzer, Carmen Bejarano, Hudson Brennan, Maddie Cabatic, Andrea Cabrera, Guadalupe Carrion, Danna Cevallos, Nelia Clark, Matteo DeAngelo; Carla Del Carpio; Daniel Downey, Paul Ewing, Ivan Jarpa, Carolina Kline, Jake Landsteiner, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Delfina L3pez, Linda Markle, Hernan Martinez, Josie Mattero, Mike Mattero, Kevin McCarthy, Rosalyn McCarthy, Bobbie McNairy, Virginia Mendoza, Paulina Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Wilma Pascual, Mimi Paylin; Ana Portillo, Maggie Quinlan, Bunny Roncevic, David Rose, Jeanette Ryba, Isa Salem, Ovidio Sanchez, Patricia Sattalo, Fernando Servantes, Selam Teferra, Jeanne Tufano, Diane Vollberg, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Luis Alban, grandfather of Karol Gutierrez; Gerard Caron, friend of the Schappelle family; Abel Garcia, father of Rev. Norvin Garcia; Elsie Hebert, mother of Sheryl Peterson; Edson Hineline, uncle of Kathryn Heetderks; Carol Oland, friend of the Ramisch family; and Agust3n Ernesto Sili3zar, husband of Bertha Sili3zar.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEED SACRAMENTS?

Come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, 240-454-5312 or cjeffrey@strose.com

WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH

At the Easter Vigil there was great joy and excitement as 28 people received the sacraments after a long journey. Journeying with someone who is preparing for sacraments through the RCIA is a very powerful experience! Please prayerfully consider being a sponsor, catechist or member of the hospitality team. You'll share your faith story as the catechumen or candidate shares theirs. Resources and training are available. To learn more, contact Christine Jeffrey at cjeffrey@strose.com.

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS WITH

OUR ADAPTIVE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS!

On Sat., April 28 at the 5:00pm Mass, 4 students will receive Confirmation and 7 will receive First Communion. Please join us in celebrating with our young friends and share with them the sense of belonging here at St. Rose.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

EMHCs are needed at all Masses. You must be Confirmed and 18+ years old. Training is provided. Serve once every three weeks. INFO: Mike Ballentine, 301-528-5801 or mike_ballentine_1@msn.com (note underscore)

SHARING IN THE JOY OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE:

A PASTORAL PLAN TO IMPLEMENT *AMORIS LAETITIA*

Last weekend, we distributed copies of Cardinal Wuerl's Pastoral Plan to teach and celebrate the gift and joy of love in the family and help families that are hurting. At its heart, the pastoral plan applies the vision of Pope Francis' letter *Amoris Laetitia* to parish ministry and family life.

The Catholic vision of marriage and family life is joyful, beautiful, and springs from the creative love of God. God has placed the desire for self-giving and life-giving love in every human heart. Our desire for love is an invitation to share in the love of God that never ends. *Sharing in the Joy of Love* is a plan to invite everyone to intentionally hold up God's plan for marriage and family life as a vital source of the Church's missionary zeal and healing power for those who are hurting.

Sharing in the Joy of Love in Marriage & Family
Pastoral Plan & Resources

www.adw.org/amorislaetitia

Amoris Laetitia

<https://tinyurl.com/VaticanAmorisLaetitia>

Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: What does it mean to pray? (Part 2)

ANSWER: Last week, we looked at the topic of prayer. Because the question of prayer is so important, I thought that it would be good to continue our discussion for a second week.

Once we have marked out a regular time for prayer, it is often difficult to know what to do with that time. There is a story told of St. John Vianney encountering an old man who would come to the church each day to sit, staring at the tabernacle. When he asked the old man what he was doing, the man responded, "I just look at him and he looks at me." This shows that the heart of prayer is time spent looking at Jesus and seeing him look back at us. Prayer is not so much about what *we do*, but about what *God does in us*, as we sit alone with him. Indeed, as prayer develops it becomes less active and more receptive.

But, in the beginning of our life of prayer, it is good to have some things to aid us in the processes. St. Theresa of Avila speaks about how she was unable to enter into meditative prayer without the help of a book. Meditation is when we take some event or theme from the scriptures and spend time reflecting and pondering on its meaning and applicability to our lives. There is nothing wrong with slowly reading a book that aids us in our meditation. I especially recommend any book written by Fr. Jacques Philippe. Meditatively reading one of the many "Life of Christ" books out there is also great. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen's 700 page "Life of Christ" is especially rich.) The key to meditative reading is the willingness to be attentive to the movements of one's heart as the words of the text wash over us. It is important to be willing to stop and savor the words and images presented. God speaks to us in these subtle movements of the heart.

Another good resource: [The Fulfillment of All Desire](#) by Ralph Martin (See "Chapter 7: The Importance of Prayer".)



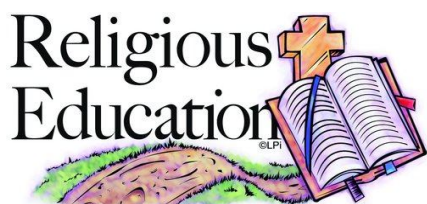
EDUCATION / EDUCACION

2018-19 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION (Gr. K-12)

REGISTRATION: April 8 - July 27. CLASSES: September - April. Learn more about our exciting Family Formation program and the classes we offer! Visit <http://www.strose-parish.org/> under the Faith Formation tab.

► **NEW FAMILIES:** Parent(s) *must* attend an orientation session (choose one): 4/22, 5/6, 6/10, & 7/22, at 12:00pm, Woodlands Room (Parish Centre). Enrollment is first-come, first-served. Register early to guarantee your child's spot!

► **RETURNING FAMILIES:** Registration instructions have been emailed to previously enrolled families. (Check your spam folder!) Registration via the ParishSoft website: <https://washingtondc.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>. Classes fill quickly. Register early to guarantee your child's spot!



2018-19 REGISTRACIÓN DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA (GRADOS K-6)

REGISTRACION: 8 de Abril - 27 de Julio. CLASES: Sept. - Abril. Recuerde que las clases se llenan rápido por lo que tienen que registrar a sus hijos inmediatamente. Si tiene alguna pregunta dejemos saber por favor.

► **NUEVAS FAMILIAS:** Si son familias que van a registrar a sus hijos por primera vez en las clases del catecismo tienen que asistir a las sesiones de orientación que tendremos los días domingos en el Salón Woodlands de 11:45am-12:45pm en Abril 22/ Mayo 6/ Junio 10/ Julio 22.

► **FAMILIAS QUE RETORNAN:** Las familias que tienen niños en las clases del Catecismo del Nuevo Programa Formación de la Familia ya recibieron un email con las con la traducción en español a continuación de las instrucciones en inglés ahí se encuentra su user name y su password para poder registrar a sus hijos. Chequee su spam folder si no ha recibido. La registración será a través de ParishSoft website - <https://washingtondc.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>.

Grados K-6 (español):

Ivonne Salazar, isalazar@strose.com

Grados 7-12 (inglés/español): Los niños que terminaron 6to grado tienen que registrarse en 7mo grado para hacer su confirmación: Molly Herrera, mherrera@strose.com

Grados K-6 (inglés):

Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com

PRE-K LITTLE LAMBS CLASS (AGE 4)

St. Rose would like to bring back a preschool class! Using the Little Lambs curriculum, THREE adults are needed to co-lead this small group effort. Monthly classes will take place during the Sunday Family Formation sessions (4:00-6:00pm). INFO: Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com

ST. ROSE SUMMER CAMP: SHIPWRECKED - RESCUED BY JESUS!

July 23-27, 9:00am-12:00pm. COST: \$50/camper. Includes snack, daily craft and CD of camp music! Discount for volunteering for the week! REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org/> INFO: strosesummercamp@gmail.com

ADULT FORMATION CLASS - MORALITY: THE CATHOLIC VIEW

What is the key reference point of Catholic Morality? Surprisingly, it is not primarily obedience to a collection of rules, but rather the attainment of true happiness rooted in God and human nature. We will spend several weeks examining the book, *Morality: The Catholic View* by Servais Pinckaers, OP. The discussion will be led by Fr. Justin Huber on Mondays (9:30-11:00am and 7:00-8:30pm), starting on April 23. Sign up on our website.

CURSO MATRIMONIAL - ¿BUSCAN A DIOS EN SU MATRIMONIO?

Se trata de un curso práctico, en el que se aprende a trabajar con un método de comunicación y diálogo. Seis sesiones semanales, comenzando sábado, 28 de abril, 10:00am-12:00pm. Materiales: \$30/pareja. INSCRIPCIÓN: Adiel Siliezar, adisiliezar@msn.com o 240-899-8602
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CATHOLIC WOMEN: VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE

Sat., May 19. Women are invited to join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women to visit the Museum of the Bible. TICKETS: www.museumofthebible.org/tickets. Choose the 1:15pm entry time (or closest available). Suggested donation is \$15. The museum is located at 400 4th St. SW, Washington, DC. INFO: 301-651-8190 or archdioceseCCW@gmail.com

SERVICE / SERVICIO



FORUM WITH COUNTY EXECUTIVE CANDIDATES

Thurs., May 3, 7:00-9:00pm, St. Jude's Catholic Church, 12701 Viers Mill Rd., Rockville. On Nov. 6, Montgomery County voters will elect a new County Executive to lead county choices on growth, taxes, transportation, public safety, and other issues affecting the lives of those who live or work in Mont. Co. The needs of our vulnerable - the medically needy, disabled, underemployed, or homeless - grow and compete for limited county resources. Hosted by Catholic Charities and the Justice and Advocacy Council, this forum will offer the seven candidates an opportunity to state their vision for meeting the needs of vulnerable county residents.

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

NEWCOMER'S GATHERING: A MINISTRY OF WELCOMING

Our Newcomers Gathering is a beautiful way to welcome new members to our worshipping community and share the spirit of our St. Rose Parish community. Each month, we are blessed to welcome 20-30 people. The Newcomer's team is seeking new team members to join them in this rewarding ministry. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals, couples or families. If you can share two hours on the second Sunday of each month by helping with set up and sharing hospitality with our newcomers, we would be delighted to have you join the team! INFO: Doreen Heath, dheathcliff@gmail.com NOTE: There will be no Newcomer's Gathering in May (2nd Sunday is Mother's Day). The next Newcomer's Gathering will be held on Sunday, June 10.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The Archdiocese of Washington has codes of conduct adults must follow to create safe environments and protect children. Reading and following the code in all situations creates a culture of protection and keeps our children safer. To learn more about Child Protection in the Archdiocese of Washington, visit <http://www.adw.org/childprotection/>. There are links to resources, accountability, reporting, national efforts and much more.

FRANCISCAN MONASTERY HERB & PLANT SALE

Apr. 28 (9:00am-6:00pm) and Apr. 29 (8:00am-3:00pm), Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Wash., DC. Come for organic herbs, annuals, perennials, fruit trees, vegetables, Monastery-grown plants, food and craft vendors. Free garden tours on the hour, Saturday, 11:00am-2:00pm. Proceeds support the preservation of the historic gardens. INFO: www.fmgg.org; gardenguild@gmail.com

FALL 2018 CYO SOCCER

CYO Fall soccer registration is now open to form competitive and non-competitive teams for U10-U14 youth from these parishes: Our Lady of the Visitation, St. Mary's Barnesville, St. Paul Damascus, St. John Neumann, St. Rose of Lima, Mother Seton and Our Lady of Presentation. Assessments and practices are at Mary of Nazareth School.

REGISTRATION: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/104443>

INFO: monsoccerteams@gmail.com

BOYS Assessments

Apr. 24, 4:30-6:00pm -- U12 & U14

Apr. 25, 4:30-6:00pm -- U10

May 2, 6:15-7:45pm -- U12 & U14

GIRLS Assessments

Apr. 24, 6:15-7:45pm -- U12 & U14

Apr. 25, 6:15-7:45pm -- U10

May 2, 4:30-6:00pm -- U12 & U14



STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: FLOCKNOTE OPT-OUT

On May 1, we will enter email addresses for all registered parishioners into Flocknote, which is a service for sending out parish-wide notifications about urgent parish matters or upcoming parish events to our parishioners. (An average of 4 Flocknote notifications per month are sent out.) If you do not wish to receive such notifications from the parish, you will have the opportunity to opt-out via an email link on May 1. INFO: <http://strose-parish.org/emails>

FILM SCREENING: CHASING CORAL

Wed., April 25, 7:00-9:00pm, at Asbury Methodist Village, Hefner Building, Rm. 417, 103 Odenhal Avenue, Gaithersburg. Join our Eco-Action Team for a free screening of the award winning film, *Chasing Coral*. Take a deep dive to explore beneath the water's surface for clues to our planet's future. *Chasing Coral* tells the story of the team of scientists and filmmakers who travelled the world documenting the heat wave that threatens survival of our oceans' coral reefs. INFO: Pat Cuff, pmcuff@aol.com

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO April 7 - 13, 2018

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$19,520
Mortgage Reduction	\$1,430
Capital Campaign	\$120
Direct Debit Capital Campaign	\$225
Gift Certificate Profit	\$182

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$976
Gaithersburg HELP	\$500
Germantown HELP	\$250

Financial Fact

There currently are 71 families enrolled in our Direct Debit Program for the Debt Reduction fund. This fiscal year to date (7/1/17-4/18/18), \$91,861.31 has been received for this fund via Direct Debit. For information about or to enroll, contact the parish office.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Spring Shape Up Day Leaders & Helpers

Thanks to our Gardens and Landscape Committee for planning and leading Spring Shape Up Day, and thanks to all those who came out to help at the event! Your efforts made a real difference - our gardens and grounds look very spiffy and ready for Spring!