

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

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## 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 29, 2018

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## BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

*Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!*  
Laura Lowery-----240-454-5331

## 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

# Pentecost Potluck Picnic: Sunday, May 20



The Potluck Picnic will follow the 12:00pm Pentecost Mass and will include multicultural entertainment! INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

Please bring ready-to-eat food\* to share (see below). Deliver food to the Woodlands Room before Mass. We'll provide beverages, cups, plates, utensils, and napkins.

**PLEASE BRING ENOUGH TO SERVE 8 PERSONS!**

**Last Names A-F:** Main Entrees

**Last Names M-R:** Side Dishes

**Last Names G-L:** Salads

**Last Names S-Z:** Desserts

*\* We cannot cook or reheat food onsite. Also, please label for possible allergens.*

## WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

It does not matter how long one lives; it is really how well one lives each day. We all want to live the very best life possible, having good health, finding peace and happiness along the way, being fulfilled, loved and successful. All of us have one life to live and we hope and pray that it will be meaningful. Our Scripture on this Sunday give us some wise advice and insight into the successful life.

Jesus compared Himself and His followers to a grapevine. Within that vine there were two kinds of branches; those that bore fruit and those that were barren. The barren branches were cut away, gathered into piles and burned. The fruitful branches were pruned so that they would yield an even greater harvest.

As branches and part of that vine, you and I receive our life. Jesus is really saying that in some beautiful and mysterious way He lives in each of us and we are to find our daily life in Him. He alone is to be our strength, the source of all energy and power. The image of the vine and branches tell us that we are part of something much greater than self, that we belong to a very large family, the Church, the Body of Christ. It also says that you and I need others, that we depend upon their care, concern and especially their love. Apart from this vine there can be no life, no chance to find real happiness, no peace, nor any success. In fact, without the Lord, we are like withered, rejected, dry, old branches ready to be burned.

And there is more. There is no room for just sitting pretty on that vine, resting thinking all is well. We are to give glory to Our Father by bearing much fruit. We are to love in deed and in truth, and not merely talk about it. We are to love one another as He has commanded us to do. The barren branches on the vine were not evil. They did not bring forth bitter or sour grapes. They were just useless branches, yielding no grapes at all.

It was Mother Theresa of Calcutta who said that we should do something beautiful for our God each and every day. It isn't that God needs that beauty; we need to be signs of that beauty by the proper use of all the special gifts and talents that we have been given to build up God's kingdom. The things we do need not be grand or spectacular or beyond our abilities. The Lord will accept the smallest gift from a loving heart and turn it into the greatest and grandest successful life ever.

If Jesus is the vine and we are the branches, then we are intimately united to Him. Intimate is a wonderful word. It comes from the Latin which means to make myself known to another. We can only do this in prayer. Take time during this week to be intimate with the Lord and know that He will be intimate with you.

En realidad, no importa cuánto tiempo uno viva, realmente es lo bien que uno vive cada día. Todos queremos vivir la mejor vida posible, tener buena salud, encontrar paz y felicidad en el camino, ser realizados, amados y exitosos. Todos nosotros tenemos una vida por vivir y esperamos y oramos para que tenga sentido. Nuestras escrituras en este domingo nos dan algunos sabios consejos e ideas sobre la vida exitosa.

Jesús se comparó a sí mismo y a sus seguidores a una vid. Dentro de esa vid había dos clases de ramas; los que dieron fruto y los que fueron estériles. Las ramas estériles fueron cortadas, reunidas en pilas y quemadas. Las ramas fructíferas fueron podadas para que produjeran incluso una cosecha mayor.

Como ramas y parte de esa vid, tú y yo recibimos nuestra vida. Jesús realmente está diciendo que de alguna manera hermosa y misteriosa Él vive en cada uno de nosotros y debemos encontrar nuestra vida diaria en él. Solo él debe ser nuestra fuerza, la fuente de toda energía y poder. La imagen de la vid y las ramas nos dice que somos parte de algo mucho más grande que nosotros mismos, que pertenecemos a una gran familia, la Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo. También dice que usted y yo necesitamos que dependamos de su cuidado, preocupación y especialmente de su amor. Aparte de esta vid, no puede haber vida, ni oportunidad de encontrar la verdadera felicidad, ni paz, ni ningún éxito. De hecho, sin el Señor, somos como viejas ramas marchitas y desechadas, listas para ser quemadas.

Y hay más. No hay lugar para simplemente sentarse bien en esa enredadera, descansando pensando que todo está bien. Debemos dar gloria a Nuestro Padre dando mucho fruto. Debemos amar de hecho y en verdad, y no solo hablar de ello. Debemos amarnos unos a otros como Él nos ha ordenado que hagamos. Las ramas estériles de la vid no eran malas. No produjeron uvas amargas o agrias. Eran solo ramas inútiles, sin producir uvas.

Fue la Madre Teresa de Calcuta quien dijo que debemos hacer algo hermoso para nuestro Dios todos los días. No es que Dios necesita esa belleza; necesitamos ser signos de esa belleza mediante el uso apropiado de todos los dones y talentos especiales que se nos han dado para edificar el reino de Dios. Las cosas que hacemos no necesitan ser grandiosas o espectaculares o más allá de nuestras capacidades. El Señor aceptará el regalo más pequeño de un corazón amoroso y lo convertirá en la más grande y exitosa vida de la historia.

Si Jesús es la vid y nosotros somos las ramas, entonces estamos íntimamente unidos a él. Íntimo es una palabra maravillosa. Viene del latín que significa darme a conocer a otro. Solo podemos hacer esto en oración. Tómese un tiempo durante esta semana para intimar con el Señor y saber que Él tendrá intimidad con usted.



## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

*Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!*

#### MONDAY, APRIL 30

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

#### TUESDAY, MAY 1

- 6:00 pm Confirmation Family Session (CH)
- 6:30 pm Gr. K-6 Religious Education Family Event: Crowning of Mary (CHLL)

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

- 6:30 pm Ensayo: Primera Comuni3n (CH)
- 7:00 pm Taiz3 Prayer with Flower of Carmel (HC)
- 7:30 pm Flower of Carmel (DGN2)

#### THURSDAY, MAY 3

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Taller de Oraci3n y Vida (STJ)
- 7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

#### FRIDAY, MAY 4

- 6:00 pm YM Spring Retreat Lock-In (YC/BR/LR)
- 6:45 pm Rosario y Misa (HC)

#### SATURDAY, MAY 5

- 8:00 am Baptism Preparation: Session 1 (STJ)
- 8:30 am Formaci3n para Lectores - Equipo C (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team C (HC)
- 10:00 am 1ra Comuni3n: Misa (CH) y Recepci3n (PCW)
- 10:00 am Curso Matrimonial para Parejas (STP)
- 5:30 pm Mes Mariano: Misa y Hospitalidad (HC/DGN)

#### SUNDAY, MAY 6 | EASTER VI

- 11:45 am Educaci3n Religiosa: Registraci3n de Nuevas Familias (PCW/LR/BR)
- 12:00 pm Religious Education: New Family Registration (PCW/LR/BR)
- 3:30 pm Filipino Flores de Mayo: Rosary, Procession, Mass (HC/PG) & Reception (PCW)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter / 6<sup>o</sup> Domingo de Pascua

May 5/6, 2018

#### Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Tony Krisak
- Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Matt Carnes
- Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Agust3n Mateo
- Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agust3n Mateo (Espa3ol)
- Sun., 5:00 pm (HC) Msgr. Mariano Balbago (Tagalog)

#### Scriptures:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 1 John 4:7-10 / John 15:9-17

**Bread Bakers:** Group 8 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team C

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

- Mon., 4/30 8:30 am + Rita Jalette
- Tue., 5/1 8:30 am + Nicholas & Robert Maldarelli
- Wed., 5/2 8:30 am + Rosario Olivencia Ramos
- Thur., 5/3 8:30 am + Jeanie McEnery
- Fri., 5/4 8:30 am + Telford Family Members
- Fri., 5/4 7:00 pm + Maria Teresa Sanchez, Agust3n Ernesto Siliezar, Jos3 Carlos Yanguas, Carlos Weill, Yanira Mancian, & Sabel Mart3nez P3rez
- Sat., 5/5 5:00 pm + Thomas Krisak
- Sun., 5/6 7:30 am + Carlos Weill
- Sun., 5/6 9:00 am Holy Trinity
- Sun., 5/6 11:00 am + Lydia Camomot
- Sun., 5/6 1:00 pm + Tom3s Pag3n Valent3n, Rosa Vega Tirado, & Jos3 Emilio Motta Garcia



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Tracy Alfonzo, 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, Teresa Linares, Delfina L3pez, Linda Markle, Hernan Martinez, Josie Mattero, Mike Mattero, Kevin McCarthy, Rosalyn McCarthy, Bobbie McNairy, Virginia Mendoza, Paulina Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Diane O'Shaughnessy, 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, Mary Anna Vineyard, Diane Vollberg, and Amy Williams.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Ivonne Aragon, sister of Areyls Fonseca; Bishop David E. Foley; Elizavet Harwick, friend of Mercedes Novelo; Frank Hofbauer, grandfather of Chantee Dancik; Larry Hong, father of Bel & Ken Leong-Hong; Maryann John, friend of Mercedes Novelo; Jaime Malave, uncle of Rosa Motta; Lydia Victoriano Mana, aunt of Wilma Villanueva; and Joseph McCarthy, brother-in-law of Carol Sepanik.



## WORSHIP / ADORACION

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS:

#### **Baptism/Bautismo**

Stella Capche Fotso  
Greyson Arthur Rillo  
Logan Clark Thanh

#### **First Communion/Primera Comuni3n**

Paul Anthony Raphael Antonetti  
Ryan James DeSoto  
Mateo Antonio Harp Ortiz  
Tom3s Benjamin Harp Ortiz  
Leslie Angeline Navarrete  
Edwin Geovanny Oviedo-Meyers  
Jason Andr3s Thoreson

#### **Confirmation/Confirmaci3n**

James Ezra ANDRE BESSETTE Aliban  
Zachary Kamoga ZACHARY Bukenya  
Genaro TORIBIO Guzman  
Stephen Ezekiel Dwayne BENEDICT Pacuan

#### **Marriage/Matrimonio**

Thomas John Kozielski + Carmen Olympia Huff

### 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](mailto:mike_ballentine_1@msn.com) (note underscore)

### FLORES DE MAYO CELEBRATION

Sun., May 6. Join our Filipino members for this annual celebration that starts in the Historic Chapel with the Rosary at 3:30pm, and continues with a Procession at 4:30pm, Mass at 5:00pm, all followed by a reception in the Woodlands Room.

### TAIZ3 PRAYER WITH FLOWER OF CARMEL

Wed., May 2, 7:00-7:30pm, Historic Chapel. Come and enjoy the simplicity and peace of prayer and song in the style of Taiz3 (sung meditative music, scripture readings and time for reflective silence). For more information or to help facilitate, contact Beth Fisher, 301-972-3406 or [lbfisher57@verizon.net](mailto:lbfisher57@verizon.net).

### A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

On June 9/10 at all the Masses, we will celebrate marriage with an affirmation of wedding vows. A parish-wide wedding reception will follow the 5:00pm Mass on June 9. Whether you're newly married or a seasoned couple, you and your family are invited to the Woodlands Room for cake, a toast, and a few other surprises. Details and registration are on our website. You must register by May 31 to attend the reception.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are ill and at home, in a nursing home, or are going into the hospital for an operation and wish to receive this sacrament, please contact the parish office to make arrangements. If a family member is in the hospital and would like to receive the sacrament, please contact the parish office.

## Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:  
[fatherjustin@strose.com](mailto:fatherjustin@strose.com)



**QUESTION:** What are some different types of prayer?

**ANSWER:** Over the past couple of weeks, we have been looking at the question of how to pray. Hopefully, it has become obvious that there is more than one type of prayer. Here are a few different types of prayer:

- ◆ *Prayer of Petition or Thanksgiving:* Here one sits and speaks to God about things that he or she needs or gives thanks to God for things that have been received.
- ◆ *Conversational Prayer:* This is a spontaneous free-form style of prayer in which one speaks to God as one would speak to a friend. There may also be periods of silence where a person simply enjoys the presence of God.
- ◆ *Lectio Divina:* This is the style of prayer that has been discussed over the past couple weeks in which a person uses the scriptures or another piece of spiritual reading as the anchor for prayer.
- ◆ *Memorized Vocal Prayer:* These are the prayers that we learn as a child, e.g. the Our Father and the Hail Mary. The goal is to not simply say them, but to attempt to conform our hearts to the words that are on our lips.
- ◆ *Formal Liturgical Prayer:* The most obvious example of this prayer is the Mass, which is one of the deepest forms of prayer that one can experience. There is also the Liturgy of the Hours; learn more by listening to the podcast below.

Resource: Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire*, Ep. 31  
*5 Ways to Pray Better Today* – <http://wordonfireshow.com/episode31/>



## EDUCATION / EDUCACION

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

REGISTRATION: April 8 - July 27 (Classes fill quickly!)

CLASSES: September 2018 - April 2019

PROGRAM INFO: <http://www.strose-parish.org/> under the Faith Formation tab.

► **NEW FAMILIES:** Parent(s) *must* attend an orientation session (choose one): 5/6, 6/10, & 7/22, at 12:00pm, Woodlands Room. Enrollment is first-come, first-served.

► **RETURNING FAMILIES:** Registration instructions have been emailed to previously enrolled families. (Check your spam folder!) Register via the ParishSoft website: <https://washingtondc.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>.

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

REGISTRACION: 8 de Abril - 27 de Julio. CLASES: Sept. - Abril. Las clases se llenar rápido por lo que tienen que registrar a sus hijos inmediatamente.

► **NUEVAS FAMILIAS:** Si son familias que van a registrar a sus hijos por primera vez en las clases del catecismo tienen que asistir a uno de las sesiones de orientación que tendremos los días domingos en el Salón Woodlands de 11:45am-12:45pm en 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](mailto: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](mailto:mherrera@strose.com)

#### Grados K-6 (inglés):

Susan Joseph, [sjoseph@strose.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:strosesummercamp@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD



### NEWCOMER'S GATHERING: A MINISTRY OF WELCOMING

Each month, we are blessed to welcome 20-30 people at our Newcomer's Gathering. The Newcomer's ministry team is seeking individuals, couples, or families to join them in this rewarding ministry. If you can share two hours on the 2nd Sunday of each month to set up and share hospitality with newcomers, contact Doreen Heath, [dheathcliff@gmail.com](mailto:dheathcliff@gmail.com). The next Newcomer's Gathering is on Sun., June 10.

### O.W.L.S. POTLUCK LUNCHEON & PRESENTATION:

#### EIGHT STEPS TO A HEALTHIER DIET

Tues., May 15, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors for a potluck luncheon and learn about some relatively simple changes you can make to improve nutrition and meet personal health goals as you get older. Bring a dish to share. Friends and newcomers are welcome. INFO & RSVP: Linda Leblanc, 301-963-1269, or [stroseowls@gmail.com](mailto:stroseowls@gmail.com)

## SERVICE / SERVICIO



### FORUM WITH COUNTY EXECUTIVE CANDIDATES

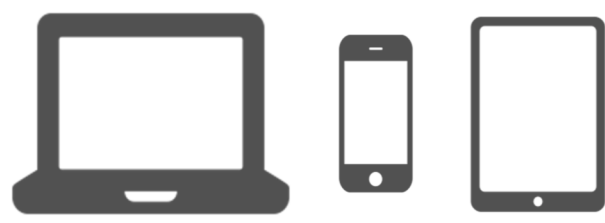
Thurs., May 3, 7:00-9:00pm, St. Jude's Catholic Church, 12701 Viers Mill Rd., Rockville. On Nov. 6, Montgomery County voters will elect a new County Executive to lead county choices on growth, taxes, transportation, public safety, and other issues affecting the lives of those who live or work in Mont. 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.

### FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

This Food Collection helps support St. Martin's Food Pantry. There continue to be over 150 families per week coming for assistance. Please take a donation bag as you leave Mass today. Return donated items next weekend (May 5/6) to the truck located in the back parking lot. MOST NEEDED: Similac Formula (blue) and diapers (# 5 & 6). Thank you in advance for your generosity for our brothers and sister in need.

### ONGOING TOILETRIES COLLECTION

Remember those in need as you travel for business or vacation! Save travel sized toiletries, then donate them at St. Rose. Donated toiletries may be placed in the pink round bin, soon to be located in the Church Foyer. As the bin fills, toiletries will be boxed and sent to Children's National Medical Center for distribution to families staying at the hospital for extended periods. These simple supplies are a real comfort to families as they navigate through stressful times.



It's easier than ever to give!



[www.strose-parish.org/online-giving](http://www.strose-parish.org/online-giving)



## 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, you can opt-out via an email link on May 1. INFO: <http://strose-parish.org/emails>



### LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO SERVE WITH OTHERS?

Consider joining one of our Worship Guide Assembly Teams! These are the people who collate, staple and fold our worship guides. They

have fun together as they work in an assembly line fashion, and are a huge help to our staff! Each team meets only 4 times per year, on prescheduled dates. When a full team is present, it only takes a few hours to get the job done. We especially need more volunteers on Team A, which has a Tuesday morning rotation schedule (again, only 4 times per year). Interested? Contact Tania Murphy, Laura Lowery, or Keysi Valencia.

## THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO April 14 - 20, 2018

### Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory .....	\$24,077
Direct Debit Offertory.....	\$31,306
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$891
Direct Debit Mortgage Reduction.....	\$4,806
Capital Campaign.....	\$1,025
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$108

### Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box .....	\$2,769
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	\$500

### Financial Fact

Our Music Ministry at St. Rose is very important. This fiscal year to date, we have spent \$1,877 on sheet music and copyright licenses, as well as \$670 for piano tuning.

### TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

#### Adaptive RE Teen Mentors

Thanks to our 30 joyful, faithful teens who have worked one-on-one with our 20 Adaptive RE students this school year. As a number of our differently-abled students receive their First Communion or Confirmation this weekend, our teen mentors surely share in their happiness!