

St. Rose of Lima Parish

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

May 28, 2017
ASCENSION

As Close As the Beating of Our Hearts

Today we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. The Ascension is affirmed in the Creed: "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." The mystery of the Ascension proclaims some powerful truths.

First, the Ascension is about Jesus returning into the Father's glory and what that means for the human race. Jesus' Ascension reminds us that now He is Lord of all the nations; He is not bound to any one language nor owned by any one culture. As the Letter to the Ephesians says, "He fills the universe in all its parts." The Ascension means that Jesus is the universal Lord. Every part of this world comes within His redeeming, healing embrace.

Second, the Ascension is not just about Jesus' absence, but about a different kind of presence. He will be with us in His spiritual, sacramental presence. Our experience of Christ is not like that of the disciples who saw Him, touched Him and ate with Him. It is like that of the billions since then who have not seen with their eyes, but have real contact with Christ through faith, the sacraments, prayer and the life of the Church. That is why Jesus gives the great commission to spread the Gospel. We now encounter Jesus through the life of the Church. He is with us with the same redeeming power and cleansing love as He was with the Apostles, but in a different way.

Finally, the Ascension is also about us. Where Jesus is now, we hope someday to be. "I am going to prepare a place for you," says the Lord. Although the journey is different for each of us, our destination is the same - union with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our life here on earth is not the whole truth. We have an immense glory ahead of us to be where Jesus is. Heaven is our true home, the place for which we strive and yearn in so many subtle ways. St. Thomas Aquinas calls it our "patria," our true "homeland." Where Jesus now is, we hope someday to be.

The Ascension, this neglected mystery, teaches us some powerful truths in whose light we should live: Jesus is the universal Christ, Redeemer of the whole world; we have a future larger and more enduring than this world. We will last longer than the mountains, the sun and the stars; in Christ, we will share the very life and eternity of God.

Because Jesus returned to the Father and sent the Holy Spirit, He is more than an example. He is now close to every one of us. That is why after the Ascension, the Apostles returned to the Temple praising God and that is why we are here today. The Ascension is about the new, spiritual presence of Christ to all of us, wherever we are, through the Holy Spirit. Now, the Risen Jesus is as close to us as the beating of our heart.

The Ascension means that Jesus is gone from our sight, but not from our life.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Levato".

☒ 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:** 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:** 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

Pentecost / Pentecostés

Cycle A - June 3/4, 2017

Historic Chapel:

Sun., 7:15am Fr. Quinn Conners

Church:

Sat., 5:00pm Fr. Tony Krisak

Sun., 8:45am Fr. Quinn Conners

Sun., 12:00pm Fr. Agustin Mateo &

Fr. Justin Huber
(Bilingual)

Scriptures:

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23

Bread Bakers:

Group 7 & 8

Liturgical Ministers:

Team C

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CELEBRATING / FELICITACIONES A AQUELLOS QUE CELEBRAN

Baptism / Bautizo

Ryan Patrick Colleran Valentina Alessandra Gómez

Simon Matthew Roy Ian Lukas Schielke

First Eucharist / Primer Eucaristía

Angel Javier Medina Hernández Kelly Guadalupe Medina Hernández

Matrimony / Matrimonio / Marriage Validation*

Timothy William Noonan + Marialina Ursula Bello

*Miguel Angel Hernández Calderon + Maria Rosario Lachino Zacarias

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† Deceased * Living

Mon., 5/29 8:30am HC † Iris Aird, by Zita Tepie

Tue., 5/30 8:30am HC † Y. Haguin & F. Vargas, by G. Prudencio

Wed., 5/31 8:30am HC † Niall Stinchfield, by Nancy

Thu., 6/1 8:30am HC † N. Haguin & A. Calderon, by G. Prudencio

Fri., 6/2 8:30am HC Special Honors, by Honorate Cigangu

Fri., 6/2 7:00pm HC † Lino Vargas Perez, by Marina Carranza

† Miriam Cruz de Renderos, by the Vega Family

† Pilar Yanguas, by Meme Weill

† Maria Antonia Cerón, by Oscar Cerón

Sat., 6/3 5:00pm CH † Tom Schaefer, by Jennifer Garvey

Sun., 6/4 7:15am HC † Carlos Weill, by Meme Weill

Sun., 6/4 8:45am CH † David Cibula, by Coleen Cibula

Sun., 6/4 12:00pm CH † Prosper Thiombiano, by Chryzo Thiombiano

PLEASE PRAY FOR / POR FAVOR RECE POR...

Those who are sick / Aquellos quienes están enfermos:

Thelma Abad, Imelda Aristorenas, David Balzer, Will Bauman, Joan Berado, Tracy Cahoon, Henry Carmi, Yolanda Carrazco, Leonard Deh, David Dennis, Dennis, Cornelia Domingues, Veronica Espinosa, Raina Evans, Erina Fonseca, Elaine Fuerniss, Jane Fuller, Antonella Giuliano, Sharon Gutierrez, Antonio Hernández, Kenneth Homon, Mechel Kravitz, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Pat Lenz, Elsa Blanca Leon, Joseph Liekweg, Teresa Linares, Yanira Mancia, Linda Markle, Josie Mattered, Ernesto Montano, Jose Montero, Edison Orellana, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Darwin Pardo, Robert Pike, Ana Plaza, Patricia Sattalo, Joseph Seppy, Joe Shook, Charlotte Sorrells, Stacy Sterling, Luzmila Tacuri, Yasmin Tashman, Isabella Marie Valentin, Kathy Wessman, and Paula Wilson.

Those who have died / Aquellos que han fallecido:

Ernesto Avenilla, father of Frank Avenilla

Jorge Herboso, uncle of Natalia, Alejandro & Bianca Herboso

Wallace Wilson, husband of Peggy Wilson

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.

Taizé Prayer With Flower of Carmel

Wed., June 7, 7:00-7:30pm, Historic Chapel. Come and enjoy the simplicity and peace of prayer and song in the style of Taizé (sung meditative music, scripture readings and time for reflective silence). For more information or to help facilitate, contact Beth Fisher, 301-972-3406 or ljfisher57@verizon.net.

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 at 12:00pm, 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

Educación Religiosa - Registración Abierta

Están abiertas las registraciones para el nuevo programa de Educación Religiosa "Formación de la Familia" de K-6 Grados que traerá muchas bendiciones a cada uno de los hogares que se preparen en esta nueva evangelización. Las sesiones para los Padres de Familia será con el Padre Agustin Mateo y para los niños con los catequistas un domingo al mes de 2:30-4:15pm, después de la Misa de 1:00pm. Para más información, comunicarse con Ivonne Salazar al 301-948-7545 x234.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

▶ 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>

▶ 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>

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://flowerofcarmellcc.weebly.com>; Nancy Buschman, 301-258-2958 or nancy@buschmanfamily.com

SERVICE / SERVICIO



**Family Formation Is Coming!
Now Is Your Chance to Join the Fun!**

YES, WE MEAN YOU!

Be part of this exciting intergenerational program as we learn and grow together in Christ! The once monthly family gatherings rely on volunteers of all ages and abilities to serve in a variety of roles, without requiring a huge time commitment—you can serve at each of the monthly gatherings, just a few, or just one. Not sure if you have talents or strengths that are needed? Wondering if you're "qualified?" No worries - the wonderful intergenerational format offers lots of varied ways to be involved! Your skills, abilities, talents and interests can be put to use! LEARN MORE ABOUT WHERE YOU FIT IN! Information Session: Thurs., June 8, 7:00pm, Duggan Room. To learn more about the Family Formation Program, you may also visit our website at www.strose-parish.org, under the Faith Formation K-6 tab.

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

Syrian Refugee Family Update

June 4, 10:00am, Woodlands Room. Join the members of the Good Samaritan Initiative to discuss progress on the Syrian refugee family they've been supporting, the family's "graduation date" and whether the group wants to sponsor a new family!

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 individuals and families. If you have any type of financial experience, consider joining the new network. INFO: Deacon Jim Shanahan at jim.shanahan@cc-dc.org

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

Pastoral Council

As the 2016-17 term comes to a close, we thank those who served on the Pastoral Council. With much prayer, the Council worked hard to develop and present our new Pastoral Plan, Pray-Grow-Serve. A special thanks goes out to Mark Moitoza, who prepared and facilitated the sessions, and to the Council members whose terms are now expired.

TREASURE REPORT

May 13 - 19, 2017

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$20,370
Direct Debit Offertory	\$33,923
Mortgage Reduction	\$1,191
Capital Campaign	\$707
Social Action Fund.....	\$0
Gift Certificate Profit	\$0

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$2,715
Upper Montgomery Assistance Network (UMAN)	\$1,000
UpCounty Community Resources	\$500

Financial Fact

At St. Rose, we understand that good communication is essential to an active parish. During this fiscal year to date (July 1, 2016 - May 23, 2017), we have spent \$2,461 for postage and \$12,706* for telephone and internet service. *This was about a \$4,174 increase from last year, due to the purchase of a badly needed new phone system.

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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!

Maria Cristina Peano woodlands@strose.com

✦ MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - GR. K-8

Michael Friel, Principal301-869-0940

Websitewww.maryofnazareth.org

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

SUNDAY, MAY 28 | ASCENSION OF THE LORD

10:00 am Thomas Merton: Bridges to Contemplative Living (PAR)

10:00 am Centering Prayer (HC)

2:00 pm Grupo de Jóvenes (BR)

2:15 pm Confessions/Confesiones (CHRR)

3:00 pm Legion of Mary (PAR)

MONDAY, MAY 29 | MEMORIAL DAY (OBSERVED)

Parish Offices Closed - No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY, MAY 30

9:00 am Worship Guide Assembly Team A (PCF)

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

6:30 pm High School MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm (HC)

7:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones (HCRR)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting Ministry (STP)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

9:30 am The Mystery of God (DGN1)

10:00 am Parish Playgroup (OLCC)

6:45 pm Rosario y Misa (HC)

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass (CH) & Reception (PCW)

7:30 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Práctica (KD)

7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 am Church Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)

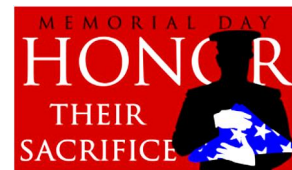
8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo C (STP)

9:00 am Religious Education: NEW Family Registration (DGN)

9:30 am Lector Formation - Team C (CH)

9:30 am Planificación: Formación de la Familia (BR)

4:00 pm Confessions (CHRR)



Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen

- from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*