

St. Rose of Lima Parish

Parroquia Santa Rosa de Lima

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

July 30, 2017

ORDINARY TIME 17

What is the Kingdom About?

Many of us spend all kinds of time and energy trying to uncover the treasure that will make our life worth living. We search here and there to find the pearl of great price and we never seem to find it.

Some think that money will satisfy all the hopes and dreams of the human heart. Others think their lives will be satisfied by becoming powerful, making their authority felt, impressing others with their superior skill and knowledge. Many think that happiness is found in the satisfaction of every physical desire. But these appetites are never satisfied.

Like the great King Solomon we should not ask for a long, soft, easy life or for riches, power or superficial pleasures. Our prayer should be for understanding, wisdom and hope so that we might value what is right, true, good, lasting, excellent and beautiful.

The parables of the Kingdom of Heaven call us to a deeper faith, a greater hope and a stronger love so that the Kingdom might become a reality in our day. Both the "buried treasure" and the "pearl of great price" are the value placed on the Kingdom, on what and who deserves it either human or divine. What is the Kingdom all about? It is about all the people of our world - young and old, rich and poor, saint and sinner. It is about their well-being, their happiness. It is all about the fullness of life for all of God's creation. Jesus has come to bring the fullness of life for all of us.

All during the Lord's days on earth, He went about doing good: healing the lame, giving sight to the blind, opening up the ears of the deaf, raising the dead to life. He was a friend of sinners, the poor, widows and orphans, all the people of everyday life. He always had time for others and showed his compassion, mercy and love to them. Jesus was a life giver - not a life taker - and that is what the Kingdom of God is all about.

The Kingdom is about life issues, greater human justice and social equality, honesty, fidelity and daily bread for all. It is about human dignity and human rights, better family life, greater care and concern for our children, friends, immigrants, refugees and senior citizens. It is about peace and an end to all the violence that we see in our troubled world. It is about a healthy human life for each and every one of us; a clean environment, green grass and clear lakes and streams.

When we talk about the Kingdom, it is a matter of putting first things first - making Jesus Lord of our lives day in and day out. We are to value the Kingdom as our first and very best work. May our God grant us the wisdom and insight to find life's true riches and recognize them as the "pearl of great price," selling all that we have for the Kingdom.

☒ 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 & 18 **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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 18^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Cycle A - August 5/6, 2017

Historic Chapel:

Sun., 7:15am Fr. Quinn Conners

Church:

Sat., 5:00pm Fr. Agustin Mateo

Sun., 8:45am Fr. Quinn Conners

Sun., 11:15am Fr. Justin Huber

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

Scriptures:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9

Bread Bakers:

Group 3

Liturgical Ministers:

Team C

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† Deceased * Living

Mon., 7/31 8:30am HC † A.J. Barr, by Bill & Sandra Derge
Tue., 8/1 8:30am HC † Craig McHugh, by Tina & John Kalil
Wed., 8/2 8:30am HC † Eufrosia Aristorenas, by Family Members
Thu., 8/3 8:30am HC † Yolanda Haguin & Felipe Vargas,
by Gabriela Prudencio
Fri., 8/4 8:30am HC † Carlos Weill, by Meme Weill
Fri., 8/4 7:00pm HC † Beatrice Maldonado, by Jorge Giraldo Mesa
† Fabiola Mesa, by Jorge Giraldo Mesa
Sat., 8/5 5:00pm CH † James Badou, by Family Members
Sun., 8/6 11:15am CH † Praytaph Chirayath, by Milly Chirayath
Sun., 8/6 1:00pm CH † Lino Vargas Perez, by Marina Carranza

PLEASE PRAY FOR / POR FAVOR RECE POR...

NOTE: *The names of those who are sick are moved to our Book of Prayer after a period of time and we continue to pray for them.*

NOTA: *Los nombres de las personas que están enfermas se mueven a nuestro Libro de Oración después de un período de tiempo y seguimos orando por ellos.*

Those who are sick / Aquellos quienes están enfermos:

Cliff Arsenault, Lyn Aresnault, Barb Bartlett, Will Bauman, Lucy Bravo Zamudio, Maggie Cabatic, Tracy Cahoon, Henry Carmi, Yolanda Carrasco, Catherine Connolly, Henry Crescenzi, David Dennis, Cornelia Domingues, Veronica Espinosa, Raina Evans, Elizabeth Farrell, Bridget Feeney, Erina Fonseca, Elaine Fuerniss, Jane Fuller, Sharon Gutierrez, Christopher H., William McCaughley Hamm, Gregory Hanks, Antonio Hernández, Kenneth Homon, Jamile, Mechel Kravitz, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Joseph Liekweg, Teresa Linares, Ruth Lincoln, Noreen Lucey, Rosa Julia Malave, Yanira Mancia, Linda Markle, Josie Matteredo, Ernesto Montano, Joseph Moubarek, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Dora Carina Pedroza, Robert Pike, Ana Plaza, Maggie Quinlan, Jack Resinger, Hannah Russell, Patricia Sattalo, Joseph Seppy, Charlotte Sorrells, Lola Sullivan, Yasmin Tashman, Eunice Turner, Eldemira Vasquez, Kathy Wessman, Paula Wilson, and Flora Zambrana.

Those who have died / Aquellos que han fallecido:

Deacon Robert L. Connelly, husband of Jane Connelly
Gloria Fierstein, friend of the Kelly Family
Rev. Arne A. Panula

WORSHIP / ADORACIÓN

Anointing of the Sick at Mass

Sun., Aug. 13, 11:15am Mass. All who are sick with a serious illness or have a surgery scheduled and would like to be anointed during Mass are invited to join us for this healing service. RSVP & INFO: So that we can reserve seat(s) for you and those who accompany you, please contact Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com.



Feast of the Assumption

Tues., Aug. 15. Mass times are at 8:30am and 12:15pm (English) in the Historic Chapel and 7:00pm (Bilingual) in the Church. Liturgical Ministers are asked to serve. Sign up sheets are in the Church by the liturgical ministry sign-in table, or sign up online: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E49AEA629A1F94-feast1>

Join a Liturgical Ministry Team!

Serve only once every three weeks. Training is provided.

► **Adult Ushers:** There are a number of vacancies in this ministry. We urgently need adult ushers at the 7:15 and 8:45am Masses. INFO: Carl Pocratsky, cpocratsky@yahoo.com.

► **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** There are openings for EMs at the 5:00pm, 8:45am and 11:15am Masses. INFO: Mike Ballentine, mike_ballentine_1@msn.com (Note underscores)

► **Greeters:** Greeters welcome fellow parishioners and visitors as we gather for Mass, and distribute bulletins after Mass. If you attend the 11:15am Mass, consider becoming a Greeter. INFO: Linda LeBlanc, strosegreeters@gmail.com

► **Lectors:** Lectors proclaim the Word of God and lead the intercessory prayers at Mass. Lectors are required to attend Saturday morning formation session on their rotation week. There are openings at all Mass times. INFO: Roselda Lao, neisr12@comcast.net

► **Sacristans:** Do you like getting things in order and preparing for guests? 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. Help is needed at most Mass times. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com

► **Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders:** There are openings at the 11:15am Mass. Leaders plan a reflection for children (ages 4+) based on the Sunday readings. Training and materials are provided. All volunteers must complete Child Protection compliance requirements. INFO: Jane Rice, 301-963-7226 or janericemail@gmail.com

Spend an Hour With the Lord

On Thursdays, come for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration! There is an urgent need for adorers from 12:00-1:00pm. INFO: Abigail Morais, 240-416-5200 or amorais327@gmail.com



NEW MASS SCHEDULE

STARTING SEPT. 3, 2017

Saturdays

Church, 5:00pm (no change)

Sundays

Historic Chapel, 7:30am (NEW TIME!)

Church, 9:00am (NEW TIME!)

Church, 11:00am (NEW TIME!)

Church, 1:00pm - Spanish (no change)

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

Protecting God's Children:

VIRTUS Training at St. Rose

Thurs., Aug. 3, 6:00-9:00pm. Two sessions will be offered on the same date; one in English and one in Spanish. This class is required for all adults who serve with children at the parish. You MUST preregister online to attend. REGISTRATION: www.virtusonline.org INFO: Laura Lowery, llovery@strose.com

Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios:

Entrenamiento de VIRTUS en Sta. Rosa de Lima

Jueves, 3 de agosto de 6:00-9:00pm. Estaremos ofreciendo dos sesiones el mismo día, uno en español y uno en inglés. Se requiere esta clase para todos los adultos que están en contacto con niños en la Parroquia. Usted tiene que pre-registrarse en línea para atender. REGISTRACIÓN: www.virtusonline.org INFO: Laura Lowery, llovery@strose.com

All Are Welcome:

El Divino Salvador del Mundo Celebration

Next Sun., Aug. 6. Starting at 12:30pm, a special procession from the Historic Chapel to the Church precedes the 1:00pm Mass. After the Mass, a wonderful celebration is held in the Woodlands Room. Please join in this tradition of our Salvadoran brothers and sisters. Come enjoy food, fellowship and more!



Youth Ministry Hershey Park Trip

Tues., Aug. 8, 6:30am-8:30pm. Join our St. Rose Youth Ministry for a day at Hershey Park! COST: \$45 for tickets, plus spending money for meals, snacks & souvenirs. INFO & REGISTRATION: strose-parish.org/hershey DEADLINE: Fri., Aug. 4.

EDUCATION / EDUCACIÓN

Find Rest in God

Tues., Aug. 8, 9:30-11:30am OR 7:00-9:00pm, Duggan Room. Summer is a time for rest and leisure. We will enjoy a time of reflection with scripture, small group discussion and silence. Facilitated by Christine Jeffrey. SIGN UP: Send email to cjeffrey@strose.com.

That Man Is You

God calls us all to deeper spiritual formation and fellowship in Him. St. Rose men of all ages are invited to explore this call as brothers, husbands, fathers, and friends. This weekly class program starts in September. INFO: Frank Avenilla, faven44d@gmail.com

2017-18 Religious Education Registration

► **Returning Students:** Register now for RE classes, including the NEW Family Formation Program. INFO: www.strose-parish.org.

► **NEW K-6 Students**

New K-6 students MUST register in person, by appointment only. Contact Susan Joseph at sjoseph@strose.com.

Educación Religiosa 2017-2018

¡Las matriculas para Educación Religiosa ya comenzaron! Se Las familias que ya han estado en nuestro programa tienen que registrarse en LINEA/ ONLINE SOLAMENTE y las familias que son NUEVAS necesitan registrarse en persona. INFO: Ivonne Salazar, isalazar@strose.com; <https://strose-parish.org/er-registracion-2017-2018-informacion>

UNBOUND Ministry

Aug. 11-12, Mother of God School Gym, Gaithersburg. UNBOUND is a deliverance prayer ministry that focuses on people, helps them to respond to the Good News of the Gospel, and apply the truth to their lives using five keys: Repentance and Faith, Forgiveness, Renunciation, Authority, and the Father's Blessing. Presenters include founders Neal and Janet Lozano. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.unbounddw.org

all that I
have
 all that I **am**
 all of the time
 all that I **DO**

SERVICE / SERVICIO

Gabriel Project Volunteers & Donations Needed

The Gabriel Project assists women in a crisis pregnancy. Women volunteers (especially bilingual) are needed to stay in touch with mothers. Men are also needed to pickup and deliver donations 1-2 times per month. Donations of new and gently used clothing (infants - teens), diaper bags, etc., are greatly appreciated. E-mail and daily prayer supporters are also needed. INFO: Natalie Ray, Natalieanneray@gmail.com or 240-374-3297; Diane Reinke, 301-946-4815

St. Rose Food Drive THIS Weekend

This collection supports St. Martin's Food Pantry, serving local families in need. DROP OFF: July 29/30, at the truck outside Church, before and after all Masses.

ALSO... Adult volunteers are desperately needed on Friday and Monday mornings. Adult volunteers must meet Child Protection compliance requirements (VIRTUS training, paperwork, background check). INFO: Pat Dorney, dorneymp@aol.com; stmpantry@yahoo.com

Help 'em Smile! Volunteers Needed

Sept. 7, 8 & 10, University of Maryland Xfinity Center, College Park. By joining the Mid-Maryland Dental Mission of Mercy and Health Equity Festival, you can help 2,000 uninsured people experiencing dental calamity obtain \$2M work of emergency treatments. Dental and medical professionals and general volunteers (18+ years old), are welcome and must register in advance. Shifts are half a day; serve one or more shifts. Volunteers get an amazing experience (and a T-shirt). INFO & REGISTRATION: www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/MOM

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

**STEWARDSHIP /
 CORRESPONSABILIDAD**

Job Opening at St. Rose

We are seeking a bilingual (English/Spanish), part-time Administrative Assistant. Candidate must be efficient, detail-oriented, have problem solving skills and be able to work as a team member. This hourly position is not eligible for benefits. Full details are on our website. INFO & APPLICATION: No phone calls! Visit www.strose-parish.org.

**Archdiocesan Special Collection:
 Catholic Communications & Human Development**

August 5/6 - "Catholic Communications" supports the Church's many and varied communications efforts. "Human Development" supports community non-profit groups working to help the poor and vulnerable through direct assistance or advocacy. Donations may be placed in the specially marked Poor Boxes in the Church Foyer and the Historic Chapel. Please give generously.

Stay In the Loop!

Please keep the parish informed of changes to your home address, email address, and phone numbers. Send information updates to Laura Lowery, 301-948-7545 x238 or llowery@strose.com.

TIME & TALENT SALUTE

Summer Camp Leaders & Volunteers

This past week, our youngsters enjoyed Fun Factory Summer Camp. The efforts of our leaders and helpers, both adults and teens, made the week a joyful, faith-forming experience for all who participated!

TREASURE REPORT

July 15 - 21, 2017

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$20,554
Direct Debit Offertory	\$32,884
Mortgage Reduction	\$324
Direct Debit Mortgage Reduction	\$5,306
Capital Campaign	\$195
Gift Certificate Profit	\$159

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$2,672
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$500

Financial Fact

During the last fiscal year (7/1/16 - 6/30/17), donors participating in our Direct Debit Programs generously contributed \$332,802 to Offertory, \$150,130 to Debt/Mortgage Reduction, and \$182,672 to Capital Campaign. To learn more about donating via this convenient method of give automatically each month, please contact the Parish Office or visit our website.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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✦ PASTOR

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Youth & Children's Music

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Paul Riekhof..... 301-990-1815

✦ BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!

Laura Lowery x 238 / llowery@strose.com

✦ 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, Principal 301-869-0940

Website www.maryofnazareth.org

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

SUNDAY, JULY 30 | ORDINARY TIME 17

- 10:00 am Centering Prayer (HC)
- 10:00 am Thomas Merton: Bridges to Contemplative Living (PAR)
- 1:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 2:00 pm Grupo de Jóvenes (BR)
- 2:15 pm Confessions/Confesiones (CHRR)
- 2:30 pm Formación de Ujieres (STJ)

MONDAY, JULY 31

No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

No Events Scheduled

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

- 10:30 am Arimatheans Ministry (LR1)
- 7:30 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Planificación (LR1)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm (HC)
- 6:00 pm Confesiones (CHRR)
- 6:00 pm Protecting God's Children Training (PCW)
(You must pre-register to attend.)
- 6:00 pm Protegiendo Los Niños de Dios Entrenamiento (LR)
(Usted tiene que pre-registrarse para atender.)
- 7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

- 10:00 am Parish Playgroup (OLCC)
- 6:45 pm Rosario y Misa (CH)
- 7:30 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Práctica (KD)
- 7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Special Collection:

Catholic Communications & Human Development

- 8:00 am Church Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo C (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team C (CH)
- 4:00 pm Confessions (CHRR)
- 6:15 pm Knights of Columbus Installation & Reception (CH/DGN)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 | ORDINARY TIME 18

Special Collection:

Catholic Communications & Human Development

- 10:00 am Messe en Français (HC)
- 10:00 am Thomas Merton: Bridges to Contemplative Living (PAR)
- 12:30 pm El Divino Salvador del Mundo Celebración (PG/CH/PCW)
- 1:30 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 2:00 pm Grupo de Jóvenes (BR)
- 2:15 pm Confessions/Confesiones (CHRR)



Know
what is right

