

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

PARROQUIA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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

EUCCHARIST / EUCARISTIA

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

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

Church / Iglesia

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

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACION

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Thursday ----- 7:00-9:00 pm---- (English/Español)

Church / Iglesia

Saturday ----- 4:00-4:30 pm----- (English)
Domingo ----- 2:15-3:15 pm----- (Español)

NEWCOMERS / NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Meeting - Duggan Room / Reunión - Salón Duggan

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

OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

Stephen Ministry

Ralph Bally: 301-873-0487 • Zita Tepie: 301-519-1527

Accessibility / Fácil Acceso: Hearing systems, accessible seating, large print worship guides and ASL interpretation are available. / Aparatos amplificadores de sonido y asientos accesibles están disponibles.

BAPTISM / BAUTISMO

Begin classes while pregnant or awaiting adoption. Baptisms will not be scheduled until classes have been completed (2 sessions required). Parents MUST pre-register to attend. CLASS DATES: **2017:** Sept. 9 & 16, Nov. 4 & 11 **2018:** Jan. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May 12 & 19, Sept. 8 & 15, Nov. 10 & 17

Comience las clases cuando este embarazada o esperando una adopción. Los Bautizos no se podrán programar hasta que las clases hayan sido completadas (Se requieren 2 sesiones). Los padres TIENEN que pre-registrarse para atender. FECHAS DE CLASES: **2017:** Sep. 9 & 16, Nov. 4 & 18 **2018:** Ene. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May. 12 & 19, Sep. 8 & 15, Nov. 10 & 17

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Couples seeking marriage must make arrangements with a Priest or Deacon a minimum of six months prior to setting a wedding date. Do not plan a reception until you have met with the Priest or Deacon. At least one party must be a member of St. Rose.

Las parejas que buscan el matrimonio deben hacer arreglos con un sacerdote o diácono con un mínimo de 6 meses antes de fijar una fecha para la boda. No planifique una recepción sino hasta que se haya reunido con el sacerdote o el diácono. Al menos una persona debe ser miembro de Sta. Rosa.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

ORDINARY TIME XXIV



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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 - GR. K-8

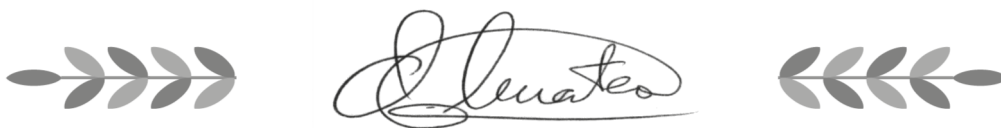
Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940
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NO BOOK NOOK AT FIESTA!

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



Our Gospel today talks about forgiveness, forgiving someone, let it go.... Forgiving is a very important aspect of our following the Lord. We are called to be a forgiving people and most of us try to be that way. We work at it each day. Sometimes we do well and there are times when we don't really do it. But at least we try we say and the Lord understands our weaknesses, our failures and our need to forgive and be forgiven again and again.

In many ways we are like St. Peter, willing to forgive but with a limit to our forgiving attitudes and ways. How many times are we to forgive? Seven times? Surely, God wouldn't expect any more than that. Then we hear Jesus' response, "You are to forgive seventy times seven times."

All aspects of life are a gift, freely given by our Father. All of us are hopelessly in debt. Our selfish, sinful ways have made us bankrupt in the eyes of God. The only hope we have is that God will forgo that moral note. That is exactly what He has done. He has forgiven us, written off all of our failures, foolishness and sin. We owe more than we can ever repay. Just think, a harsh word once spoken cannot be unspoken. An unkind deed once done can never be undone. And remember, most of us have memories like elephants. We never forget. The only solution to our dilemma is forgiveness freely given or freely accepted. God's forgiveness can only be received if we are ready to forgive our neighbor. An we say this every day when we pray the Our Father.

The words of Jesus are strong and to the point. There is no such thing as a private reconciliation with God. We cannot be right with God unless we try our best to be reconciled with one another. That is why many theologians say there can be no Eucharist, no Sacrament if there is separation and division in our families, communities and our gatherings as the people of God, the Body of Christ. In this area of forgiveness, we can say that God deals with us as we deal with one another.

But let's go back to St. Peter's question, how often must we forgive? Maybe Jesus would say that it depends upon you. How many times have you been forgiven? How many times will you need to be forgiven again? When you no longer need forgiveness, then you can stop forgiving. God's mercy and compassion cannot be yours unless you are willing to share that mercy and compassion with others. If we believe that the Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion, then those beautiful signs of love are to be shared with our neighbor also.

Nuestro Evangelio de hoy otra vez habla sobre el perdón, perdonar a alguien, olvidar.... Perdonar es un aspecto muy importante de nuestro seguir al Señor. Estamos llamados a ser un pueblo tolerante y la mayoría de nosotros trata de ser de esa manera. Trabajamos en ello cada día. Unas veces nos va bien y otras no lo hacemos. Pero al menos lo intentamos y el Señor entiende nuestras debilidades, fracasos y necesidad de perdonar y ser perdonados continuamente.

Somos parecidos a San Pedro, dispuestos a perdonar pero con un límite a nuestras actitudes y maneras de hacerlo. ¿Cuántas veces estamos dispuestos a perdonar? ¿Siete veces? Tal vez sea suficiente y Dios no espere más. Luego escuchamos la respuesta de Jesús, "Tienes que perdonar setenta veces siete."

Todos los aspectos de la vida son un regalo libremente dado por nuestro Padre. Todos estamos en deuda con Dios. Nuestros caminos pecaminosos egoístas y egocéntricos nos han arruinado delante de Dios. La única esperanza que tenemos es que Dios olvide neutros deuda con El. Eso es exactamente lo que ha hecho. Él nos ha perdonado, borrado todos nuestros fracasos, insensatez y pecados. Le debemos más de lo que podemos pagar. Pensemos, una mala palabra una vez dicha no puede ser ignorada. Un acto cruel una vez hecho nunca puede ser deshecho. Además, todos tenemos memoria de elefante. Nunca olvidamos. La única solución a nuestro dilema es el perdón libremente dado o aceptado. Sólo podemos recibir el perdón de Dios si estamos dispuestos a perdonar a nuestro prójimo. Así lo decimos todos los días cuando oramos el Padre nuestro.

Las palabras de Jesús son bastante fuertes y al punto. No hay tal cosa como reconciliación privada con Dios. No podemos estar bien con Dios a menos que intentamos reconciliarnos el uno con el otro. Por esta razón muchos teólogos dicen que nos puede haber Eucaristía ni Sacramentos si hay separación y división en nuestras familias, comunidades y en nosotros como Pueblo de Dios, Cuerpo de Cristo. Relativo al perdón, podemos decir que Dios nos trata como nosotros tratamos a los demás.

Pero volvamos a la pregunta de San Pedro, ¿cuántas veces debemos perdonar? Tal vez Jesús nos diría hoy que depende de cada uno de nosotros. ¿Cuántas veces he perdonado en el pasado? ¿Cuántas veces tendré que perdonar en el futuro? Cuando ese día llegue cuando ya no necesite perdón entonces podré dejar de perdonar. Pero recuerda la misericordia y compasión de Dios no pueden ser tuyos a menos que estés dispuesto a compartir esa misericordia y compasión con los demás. Si creemos que el Señor es bueno y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en compasión, debemos entonces compartirlo con nuestro prójimo.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:30 pm 1st Penance/1st Eucharist Parent Meeting (CH)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

7:00 pm Flower of Carmel (DGN2)

7:00 pm Comité Hispano (JE)

7:00 pm Liturgical Ministries Committee (BR2)

7:30 pm Pax Christi (STP)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21*

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

7:00 pm María Auxiliadora Coro Práctica (KD)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22*

10:00am Parish Playgroup (OLCC)

6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

7:30 pm Legión de María (JE)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23*

8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)

8:30 am Pastoral Council (DGN1)

8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (HC)

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

10:00 am Wedding Coordinators (STJ)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24* | ORDINARY TIME 25

10:00 am Centering Prayer (HC)

10:00 am Thomas Merton Contemplative Prayer (PAR)

11:15 am Grupo de Jóvenes (YC)

3:00 pm Legion of Mary (PAR)

***FIESTA SET-UP STARTS ON THURS., SEPT. 21,
& WILL CONTINUE TO FIESTA DAY (SAT., SEPT. 30).**

See the Fiesta Flyer on our website for details.

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time /

25^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cycle A - September 23/24, 2017

Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Tony Krisak

Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Quinn Conners

Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Quinn Conners

Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo

Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Justin Huber (español)

Scriptures:

Is. 55:6-9 / Phil. 55:6-9 / Mt. 20:1-16a

Bread Bakers: Group 10 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† Deceased * Living

Mon., 9/18 8:30 am † Loved Ones of Stephen F. Burt

Tue., 9/19 8:30 am † Rene Montes

Wed., 9/20 8:30 am † Jacinto Camomot

Thu., 9/21 8:30 am † Deacon Robert L. Connolly

Fri., 9/22 8:30 am † Virginia Go-Delos Santos

Sat., 9/23 5:00 pm † Bonifacio Go

Sun., 9/24 7:30 am † Rev. R. Francis Martin

Sun., 9/24 9:00 am † Janet Fuller

Sun., 9/24 11:00 am † John Coffey

Sun., 9/24 1:00 pm † Guadalupe Villacorta

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautizo (9/17/17)

Annabeth Botero

Camila Alejandra Marín Maticorena

Matrimony / Matrimonio (9/16/17)

Erick Romero Hernandez Amaya + Andrea Lorena Arias



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Luz Maria Alcivar, Cliff Arsenault, Will Bauman, Joan Berado, Paul Bustamante, Maggie Cabatic, Sylvia Cabrera, Yolanda Carrasco, Danna Cevallos, Catherine Connolly, Joseph Damiano, Gregory Hanks, Ken Hollum, Kenneth Homon, Mechel Kravitz, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Margie Lehrman, Joseph Liekweg, Yanira Mancía, Linda Markle, Mary MartinBaney, Aaron Martinez, Jennette Matteredo, Josie Matteredo, Kevin McCarthy, Maria Mejia, Ruben Novelo, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Ana Plaza, Ivannia Rivas, Deacon Mauricio Rivas, Victor Manuel Rivas, Michelangelo Ryan, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, Daniel Villavicencio, and Kathy Wessman.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Edith Counahan Daly, mother of Rev. Peter Daly; Deacon Francis Hannagan, husband of Jean Hannagan; Dan Head, uncle of Mike Locraft; Rebecca Ibanez-Baxley, relative of the Aristorenas Family; Robert Julius, uncle of Cathy Butler; Noreen Lucey, wife of Jim Lucey; Rev. Auxentius Panares, cousin of Lourdes Diaz; Essognim Krista Liana Tcharie, daughter of Abide Dadja and Olivier Tcharie.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Today is Catechetical Sunday, a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. We will bless our catechists and parents (the primary catechists). It is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

DOMESTIC CHURCH DAY

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

MUSIC MINISTRY FOR ADULTS, TEENS & CHILDREN

ADULTS: Instrumentalists and adult singers are invited! INFO: Remi Bauer, 301-948-7545 x235 or rbauer@strose.com
CHILDREN & TEENS: Celebration Choir (Gr. K-1), Children Love Christ Choir (Gr. 2-7), or Teens Love Christ Choir (Gr. 8-12). INFO: Jeannie Vanover, 240-506-0258 or jdowneyvanover@gmail.com

SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR CONCERT

Wed., Sept. 20, 6:00pm, Basilica of the Nat'l. Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave. NE, DC. Officially called the Cappella Musicale Pontificia Sistina, the "Pope's Choir" sings for the Holy Father's liturgies under the direction of Maestro Massimo Palombella, and is considered the most prominent and oldest choir in the world, dating back to the 7th century. FREE. First-come, first-served. Free parking available, or take Metro Red Line to Brookland-CUA Station. INFO: www.nationalshrine.com or 202-526-8300

WE NEED YOUR HELP! BECOME A LITURGICAL MINISTER!

We have a number of openings in many of our Liturgical Ministries because of ministers retiring or going off to college. Can you help fill one of the spots? Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Whether participation is in a behind-the-scenes role of preparation and planning, or through a public role of service within the Mass, you help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations! Please prayerfully consider joining one of our liturgical ministries. You can find a full description and contact information on our website (<http://strose-parish.org/liturgical-ministries>).

Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: What does it mean when we say that Jesus will come to judge the living and the dead?

ANSWER: Every Sunday, when we recite together our Creed at Mass, we affirm that Jesus "will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead." But what does this mean? Haven't the dead already been judged at the moment of their deaths?

At the heart of the Christian faith lies the truth of Christ's death and resurrection. From that singular event in human history comes the promise that we too will rise from the dead at the end of time. This moment when creation - as we know it - comes to an end is often known as the "second coming of Christ" or the "Parousia." It is the point when God will reestablish the created order according to its original purpose - a community of persons free from the effects of sin and evil.

Longstanding Christian belief has held that God will judge each of us on two occasions. The first occasion is often called the "particular judgement." This is the moment when God judges a person just after the soul and the body have separated at the moment of death: If the final orientation of a person's life was marked by the desire to love God and neighbor, and a desire to be forgiven for sins committed, then that soul begins to make its way toward the "beatific vision" of God, which we often call "Heaven." However, each person is truly a union of body and soul, and so we believe that the soul and body will be eventually reunited - the resurrection.

When Christ comes into the world for a second time, all of the dead will rise. There will be a general judgement in which all the deeds of humanity will be made visible in order that everyone may see the perfection of God's providential love for his creation. Although this general judgement of all humanity may seem to be an unfamiliar idea to some, it is actually part of our cultural imagination. In one of Michelangelo's greatest masterpieces, this Last Judgement is seen as one of the primary focal points upon which visitors to the Sistine Chapel in Rome fix their gaze.



SERVICE / SERVICIO

LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE FIESTA HAPPEN!

Many hands are needed to complete a myriad of tasks! Lots of shifts are available in the days and evenings leading up to Fiesta, as well as at Fiesta on Sat., Sept. 30. TEENS: Earn SSL hours when you help with the Flea Market! SIGN UP: After Mass this weekend, or see the Fiesta Flyer for full details about where your time and talent can be put to use! Visit https://strose-parish.org/documents/2017/9/FIESTA%20FLYER%202017_Web_Eng%20%20Span.pdf

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH FIESTA SET-UP!

Lots of hands are needed to help set up the Fiesta Flea Market and Fiesta Grounds. Able-bodied volunteers are needed to help set up shelving, outside areas, etc. Details are in the Fiesta Flyer, available on our website. SIGN UP: Sept. 16/17, after Masses. ADDED SET UP TIMES: Thurs., Sept. 21, 6:00-9:00pm (Fiesta Flea Market) and 5:00-9:00pm (Fiesta Grounds). INFO: Ty Larson, larsen0606@outlook.com

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

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

CENTRO TEPEYAC GALA - CELEBRATING LIFE

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

SENIOR CONNECTION: VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

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

THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION

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

STEWARDSHIP /



CORRESPONSABILIDAD

LOOKING AHEAD - OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

On Oct. 28/29, we will ask all parishioners to make their annual commitments of **Time**, **Talent** and **Treasure**. We ask you to begin now by prayerfully considering the many blessings God has given to you and your family. Then, in gratitude, consider how you can share those blessings with others at St. Rose and beyond!

WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBER KEYSI VALENCIA

We are pleased to announce that parishioner Keysi Valencia joins our staff as a part-time Admin. Asst. She also serves as a volunteer adult leader for the Grupo de Oración - Jóvenes.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO September 2 - 8, 2017

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$21,561
Mortgage Reduction	\$1,987
Capital Campaign	\$715
Direct Debit Capital Campaign	\$225
Social Action	\$100
Gift Certificate Profit	\$196

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$1,078
Action in Montgomery (AIM)	\$500

Financial Fact

Your generous contributions to Archdiocesan Special Collections (2/1/17-8/31/17) are as follows:

Catholic Relief Services	\$1,587
Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement	\$402
Church Missions in the US	\$299
World Missions/Propagation of the Faith	\$60
Catholic University of America	\$5
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$2,442
Church in the Developing World	\$1,138
Holy Land	\$4,418
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$25
Operation Rice Bowl	\$526
Trinity Dome	\$353

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Jail Music Ministry

One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is "Visit the Prisoners." Adults from St. Rose & St. Raphael provide liturgical music (singers & guitarists) at the Catholic services (English & Spanish) about once a month.

EDUCATION / EDUCACION

THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL DESIRE:

A GUIDEBOOK FOR THE JOURNEY TO GOD

BASED ON THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

Join Fr. Justin as he leads this group discussion of this book by Ralph Martin. Offered on Mondays, starting Oct. 2, 9:30-11:00am or 7:00-8:30pm, in Lewis Room 2. Register on the website. Participants should purchase the book. An optional study guide may also be purchased. Both are available from major online booksellers.



JOIN US FOR THE JOURNEY

Join us on to reflect on Jesus and his teachings. Using the Paulist series *The Journey*, we will explore how we encounter Jesus' way of life as disciples. Offered on Tuesdays, starting Oct. 3, 9:30-11:00am or 7:00-8:30pm. Register on the website.

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

Join us for a this stunning video series that presents the big picture of the Catholic Faith. Filmed in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta, and in the Augustine Institute studios in Denver, dozens of nationally-known teachers clearly present the beauty and brilliance of Catholicism. Deacon Leo will lead the discussion group. Offered on Fridays, starting Oct. 6, 9:30am, Duggan Room. Register on the website. If you can't attend on Fridays, you can do this study from home! Just sign up on FORMED.org (details below).

A GIFT FOR YOU - FORMED: CATHOLIC CONTENT, ON DEMAND!

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

ST. ROSE MEN'S FAITH FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

Together we can grow in deeper faith and stronger fellowship with Christ! Please join the St. Rose Men's Faith Formation and Fellowship community by participating in *That Man Is You*, held on Saturdays, 6:30-8:00am. INFO: Frank Avenilla, faven44d@gmail.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION LEADERS NEEDED

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

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 5:00PM

Lots of volunteers are needed to make Fiesta happen!
A flyer with full details is available on our website.

FIESTA FOOD & GAMES DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Next Sunday, Sept. 24, discounted tickets for the Fiesta Food and Games will be sold, 10:00am-1:00pm, in the Woodlands Room. Ticket prices go up at Fiesta.

50/50 CASH RAFFLE TICKETS

Get your raffle tickets next Sun., Sept. 24, or at Fiesta! 50% of ticket sales will go to St. Rose, and the remaining 50% will go to the winner! Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 4. Drawing will be at Fiesta. You need not be present to win.

2017 FIESTA QUILTS RAFFLE TICKETS

This year, we are raffling two twin-size quilts. The quilts are on display after Masses. Get your raffle tickets after Masses or at Fiesta! Drawing will be at Fiesta. You need not be present to win.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

If you sew, crochet, knit, make jewelry, do stamping or any crafting, donate your creations for the Country Store. INFO: Erin Raedeke, erinraedeke@gmail.com or 202-329-8727

SEARCH YOUR CLOSETS & ATTIC FOR FLEA MARKET DONATIONS!

Now is the time to gather your donations of clean, gently-used clothing, household items and toys for the Fiesta Flea Market! DONATIONS DROP OFF: Sat., Sept. 23-Wed., Sept. 27, 9:00am-9:00pm, Parish Centre Foyer

A FIESTA FAVORITE: SILENT AUCTION GIFT BASKETS

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

DONATE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO THE LIVE AUCTION

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