

# 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.

OCTOBER 1, 2017  
ORDINARY TIME XXVI



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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!*  
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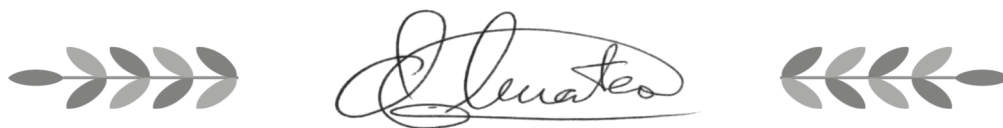
# SWEET REFRESHMENT

A MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY & WELCOME

- You are invited - Come join the team!
- This ministry offers donuts, coffee & juice on Sundays
- Check it out: Sun., Oct. 8, 10:00am, Woodlands Room
- INFO: Gabriela Philippon, [gabilichoy@comcast.net](mailto:gabilichoy@comcast.net)



## WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR



How many times in life we wish we could redo part of our history. But second chances are hard to come by.

Jesus tells us that salvation is offered to ordinary people in ordinary ways. We find our lives meaningful in common everyday activities of living. There are times when we have said yes and then failed to follow through, promised to be there and then did not show up, spoke our "no" and then felt remorse and quickly changed our ways, or hurried to help or be that special person when needed.

Our salvation happens in ordinary ways or does not happen at all. We all have bad days. Something happens that fuels our anger and it has extraordinary effects on all we meet. If any angry mood prevails, family and friends notice, and it carries on in their lives, too. Friends become abrupt and short. Children react with a temper and stubbornness. The atmosphere is charged with depression and unhappiness. There is no love, no salvation here.

If the opposite happens - if joy prevails and there is humor, happiness, laughter and peace - the atmosphere changes. Generosity flourishes, forgiveness is given and received, compassion and mercy find their proper role.

The beautiful part of it all is that it does not stop there. Families take their joy or their anger into their schools, workplaces, neighborhoods, and even to Church. Some schools are happy places, while others are violent, rigid and cold. Some workplaces are fun to work in, and in others, the workers can hardly wait to go home. Some neighborhoods are friendly, while others are dangerous. Some churches are full, others are empty. All of our actions contain the seeds of salvation or destruction. We make choices each and every day of our lives.

In speaking about life and its meaning, Jesus talked about common things - lost coins, stray sheep, a catch of fish, a widow's small gift, sparrows and lilies of the field, a child who ran to Him, a woman who anointed His feet. We shall be known and judged by how we lived out the ordinary. Jesus never said that His Father would be impressed with great heroic deeds or huge success stories. Every moment matters. Every little occasion is filled with God's grace.

Each day we must say "yes" to life and all its joys and sorrows, its beauty and ugliness, its hope and doubt, in good times and in bad. Our words must become real, take on flesh and turn into deeds. We are to say yes to others, giving them a second chance, just as God has allowed us a second chance to become His holy people.

Cuántas veces deseamos poder cambiar las cosas, tener una segunda oportunidad, una oportunidad para vivir o rehacer parte de nuestra historia. Pensamos, si lo tuviera que hacer otra vez, las cosas serían diferentes. El problema es que segundas oportunidades son difíciles de conseguir, si es que alguna vez llegan a darse. Todos cometemos nuestros errores y parece ser que vivimos el tiempo suficiente para pagar por ellos.

Escuchamos a Jesús decirnos que la salvación se ofrece a la gente ordinaria y de forma ordinaria. Nuestras vidas encuentran su sentido completo en las actividades más comunes de nuestra vida. También han habido muchas ocasiones en la que hemos dicho que "sí," y después le hemos fallado. Prometieron estar allí y luego nunca aparecimos. También ha habido ocasiones cuando nos dijimos "no," y el arrepentimiento o el remordimiento rápidamente nos hizo cambiar, y nos apresuramos a convertirnos en esa persona especial cuando ha sido necesario.

Es importante tener en cuenta que nuestra salvación sucede de manera ordinaria y se cilla o no ocurre de ninguna otra manera. Pero todos tenemos nuestros días malos. A veces ocurre algo que alimenta nuestro enojo y afecta a todos los que nos encontramos alrededor. La atmósfera se carga de depresión e infelicidad. Donde no hay amor, tampoco hay posibilidad de salvación.

Pero si sucede lo contrario, si la alegría prevalece y hay humor y positivismo, risa y paz, florece de generosidad, el perdón dado y recibido, la compasión y la misericordia encuentran su lugar en nuestra realidad ordinaria.

Cuando Jesús habló sobre la vida y su significado, habló de las cosas más comunes como monedas perdidas, ovejas descarriadas, la captura de peces, la pequeña donación de la viuda, los gorriones y lirios del campo, un niño que corrió a sus brazos y una mujer que ungió sus pies. Jesús siempre habló de las cosas más cotidianas y comunes que conforman nuestras vidas. Y hay más, seremos conocidos y juzgados por Dios de acuerdo al modo como hemos vivido y en como nos hemos relacionado con los demás. Cada momento de la vida es importante y está lleno de la gracia de Dios.

Cada día tu y yo estamos llamados a decir "sí" a la vida y a todo lo que conlleva, alegrías y tristezas, belleza y fealdad, esperanza y duda, tiempos buenos y malos. Nuestras palabras deben ser auténticas, encarnadas en la realidad, tomar carne y convertirse en acciones. Debemos decir "sí" a los demás dándoles una segunda oportunidad, tal como Dios nos ha dado muchas oportunidades para ser su pueblo santo.



## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 9:30 am Fulfillment of All Desire (LR2)
- 6:30 pm 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR1/BR/YC/KD)
- 7:00 pm Fulfillment of All Desire (LR2)

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 10:30 am Arimatheans (LR1)
- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 6:30 pm Blessing of the Animals (ELL/CH)
- 7:00 pm Taizé Prayer with Flower of Carmel (HC)
- 7:30 pm María Auxiliadora Coro Planificación (LR1)
- 7:30 pm Flower of Carmel (DGN2)

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 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, OCTOBER 6

- 6:45 pm Rosario y Misa (HC)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 6:30 am That Man Is You (PCW)
- 8:00 am FDLF Entrenamiento de Catequistas (BR)
- 8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo C (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team C (CH)
- 5:30 pm Retiro para Ministerios Liturgicos (DGN)

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 | ORDINARY TIME 27

- 9:30 am 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR/BR/YC)
- 11:15 am Grupo de Jóvenes (YC)
- 11:30 am Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (BR2)
- 12:00 pm Reunión de Nuevos Miembros (DGN)
- 12:30 pm Newcomer's Gathering (DGN)
- 4:00 pm Family Formation Session (PCW/LR/BR/CHLL)
- 5:00 pm Filipino Mass (HC)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

#### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time /

#### 27<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cycle A - Oct. 7/8, 2017

#### Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo
- Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Matt Carnes
- Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Matt Carnes
- Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Francis Russo (español)
- Sun., 5:00 pm (HC) Msgr. Mariano Balbago (Tagalog)

#### Scriptures:

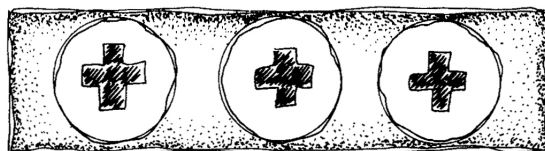
Is. 5:1-7 / Phil. 4:6-9 / Mt. 21:33-43

**Bread Bakers:** Group 12 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team C

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† Deceased \* Living

- Sun., 10/1 10:00 am † Nobou Fotso Regine
- Mon., 10/2 8:30 am † Rodrigo Villanca
- Tue., 10/3 8:30 am † Rev. R. Francis Martin
- Wed., 10/4 8:30 am † Grace & William Weimar
- Thu., 10/5 8:30 am † Jan Fuller
- Fri., 10/6 8:30 am † Carlos Weill
- Fri., 10/6 7:00 pm † Lino Vargas Perez
- Sat., 10/7 5:00 pm † Sheila Gradowski
- Sun., 10/8 7:30 am † Grace Stallone
- Sun., 10/8 9:00 am † Bayani Duque
- Sun., 10/8 11:00 am † Brigida Camomot
- Sun., 10/8 1:00 pm † Lino Vargas Perez



## 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 Carrazco, Danna Cevallos, Joseph Damiano, Jose Mardo Escalante, Antonia Giuliano, Gregory Hanks, Ken Hollum, Kenneth Homon, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Margie Lehrman, Joseph Liekweg, Yanira Mancía, Linda Markle, Mary MartinBaney, Aaron Martinez, Cesar Augusto Martinez, Jennette Matteredo, Josie Matteredo, Kevin McCarthy, Maria Mejia, Virginia Mendoza, Ruben Novelo, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Romeo Pascual, Ivannia Rivas, Deacon Mauricio Rivas, Victor Manuel Rivas, Michelangelo Ryan, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, and Daniel Villavicencio.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

David Balzer, brother of Jason Balzer; Josie Lujan, friend of Luke and Olga Ney; Antonio Mendoza, father of Niko Mendoza; Isabel Ramirez Bracamontes, aunt of Laura Hashempour; and Efrain Zeas Cañizares, brother of Julia Herrera.



## WORSHIP / ADORACION



### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Wed., Oct. 4, 6:30pm. Bring your pet(s) to the Ellipse in front of the Church for a blessing. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier, and must be supervised by owners. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

### CAN YOU HELP WITH FUNERALS?

Are you willing to help as a Sacristan, a Eucharistic Minister, or an Acolyte? Many funerals are on weekdays, and we want to offer grieving families a good liturgical experience. Even if you don't usually serve in these ministries, we will train you and put you on a list just for funerals! INFO: Christine Jeffrey, [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

### TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH FLOWER OF CARMEL LAY CARMELITES

Wed., Oct. 4, 7:00-7:30pm, Historic Chapel. Come and pray in the style of Taizé, which includes sung meditative music, scripture readings and a brief time of reflective silence. Interested in helping facilitate? INFO: Beth Fisher, 301-972-3406 or [lfisher57@verizon.net](mailto:lfisher57@verizon.net)

### MUSIC MINISTRY FOR ADULTS, TEENS & CHILDREN

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

### 2017 MARIAN ROSARY CONGRESS

Sat., Oct. 7, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE, DC. In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Marian Apparitions at Fatima, this day of Marian reflection starts at 8:30am, and includes a Multilingual Living Rosary, talks by Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM., and Mass with Archbishop Bernardito Auza, Apostolic Nuncio of the Holy See to the United Nations. INFO: [www.nationalshrine.org](http://www.nationalshrine.org) or 202-526-8300

### FATIMA 100TH ANNIVERSARY CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION & ROSARY

Fri., Oct. 13, 7:00pm, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE, DC. Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima with Cardinal Wuerl. Event includes a Candlelight Procession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Praying of the Rosary. INFO: [www.nationalshrine.org](http://www.nationalshrine.org) or 202-526-8300

## Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

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



**QUESTION:** What does it mean to say that our faith is made up of Scripture and Tradition?

**ANSWER:** When we hear the word "tradition", we often think of patterns of human behavior that have been inherited from our cultural predecessors. With that definition in mind, it can sometimes be difficult to understand how tradition fits into our religious practice. Why would we want to base our faith on human patterns of behavior rather than the written record left to us by God in the Scriptures? How do we understand the relationship between Scripture and Tradition?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes tradition as the "living transmission of the message of the Gospel," which includes "the oral preaching of the Apostles, and the written message of salvation under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (Bible)." Additionally, "both the living Tradition and the written Scripture have their common source in the revelation of God in Jesus Christ."

From what has already been said, we see that the Church's understanding is that Scripture and Tradition stand alongside one another pointing back to the same source. In fact, if one considers the development of the Bible, the oral tradition actually precedes the written Bible. Although the exact dating is in disputed, there is nevertheless broad agreement that the books of the New Testament were composed over a span of decades, with the last book completed somewhere around 100 AD. By this time the oral tradition ended with the death of the last apostle. Thus, the written tradition of the Bible developed alongside of and out of the preaching of the Apostles. It wasn't until some time later – in the fourth century – that the list of books making up the Bible was formalized.

From all this we can see that the Faith of the Church has developed from several sources – from the oral tradition of the apostles and also from the written tradition found in the Scriptures.

**Further Reading:** *Dei Verbum* – Second Vatican Council



## EDUCATION / EDUCACION

### NAMI SOURCES OF STRENGTH MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

Tues., Oct. 10, 7:00-9:30pm (light refreshments at 6:30pm), Woodlands Room. Join us for this NAMI Mont. Co. presentation on resiliency and protective factors related to our mental health. The Sources of Strength workshop addresses the sources of strength we have in our lives that help us manage stress and hardships. The experience will be positive, fun and engaging. Two discussions will take place simultaneously – one for adults and one for middle and high school students. INFO: Sherry Moitoza, [smoitoza@strose.com](mailto:smoitoza@strose.com)

### TEEN FAITH MENTORS NEEDED

The Adaptive Religious Education program is growing! We now need more dedicated and enthusiastic teen faith mentors. If you are in Middle or High School and would like to serve as a faith mentor to students who learn best in a one-on-one/small group classroom setting – we need you! Please visit the home page of the St. Rose website ([www.strose-parish.org](http://www.strose-parish.org)) and watch the documentary, which gives you a perfect idea of what this program is all about. Join us in the Duggan Room on Sun., Oct. 1, 5:00pm, to meet some of our new students. INFO: Sherry Moitoza, [smoitoza@strose.com](mailto:smoitoza@strose.com)

### 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).



## STEWARDSHIP /

## CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### ¡PROYECTANDONOS AL FUTURO - LA OPORTUNIDAD LLAMA!

El 5 de Nov. (28/29 de Oct. para aquellos que hablan inglés), pediremos a todos los feligreses que hagan su compromiso anual de Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro. Le pedimos que desde ya comience a rezar y a considerar las muchas bendiciones que Dios le ha dado a usted y a su familia. Entonces, en agradecimiento, considere como puede compartir esas bendiciones con los demás en Sta. Rosa y más allá!



### LOOKING AHEAD - OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

On Oct. 28/29 (Nov. 5 for Hispanic members), 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!

## THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

### TREASURE / TESORO September 16 - 22, 2017

#### Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$19,928
Mortgage Reduction	\$1,070
Direct Debit Mortgage Reduction	\$5,331
Capital Campaign	\$385
Gift Certificate Profit	\$109

#### Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$996
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$500

#### Financial Fact

Although St. Rose is exempt from property taxes, we receive an annual bill from Montgomery County for special services, i.e. solid waste charge, Bay Restoration, and water quality protection. In 2016, our assessment for these services was \$4,557. Our 2017 assessment is \$4,685.

### TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

#### Fiesta Core Team & Volunteers

Our Fiesta Core Team works all throughout the year, planning and executing many, many tasks in order to make this beloved annual event a reality. Fiesta Volunteers step up as the event approaches, logging hundreds of hours before, during and after Fiesta Day. Thanks to ALL! We couldn't have done it without you!

## SERVICE / SERVICIO

### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Each October is set aside by the bishops of the United States as Respect Life Month, a time to particularly reflect on life issues and to pray for and promote greater respect for all human life. Respect Life is about many issues; besides abortion, it is also about end of life issues with depression and assisted suicide, fertility and contraception, and care for the Earth - God's creation. Contact the St. Rose Respect Life ministry at [st.rose\\_respect\\_life@yahoo.com](mailto:st.rose_respect_life@yahoo.com) to see how you can help with pro-life activities!

### HOMELESS RESOURCE DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thurs., Nov. 16, Bohrer Park Activity Center, Gaithersburg. Homeless Resource Day serves individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness and/or are at risk of homelessness. This event offers a "one-day, one-stop" opportunity to access needed benefits, medical care and counseling, in addition to a variety of other community services that can help promote self-sufficiency and resolve housing crises. St. Rose has a long tradition of helping out at this event. Please consider joining the volunteer team by signing up to help guide the guests through the 80+ exhibits, help with registration, or fill other important roles. REGISTER: [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HRD](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HRD), or visit the St. Rose website home page. INFO: Sherry Moitoza, [smoitoza@strose.com](mailto:smoitoza@strose.com)

### SEE THE FILM: OPEN BETHLEHEM

Sun., Oct. 15, 2:30pm, Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 9801 Centerway Rd, Montgomery Village. *Open Bethlehem* is the first in a series of four films being shown by Montgomery County Voices from the Holy Land. Come and see this 90 min. movie, directed by Leila Sansour, a Palestinian Catholic. Afterwards, Leila will lead a discussion moderated by Fr. Jim Gardiner from the Franciscan Holy Land Monastery. FREE. All are welcome.

## COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

### BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS . . .

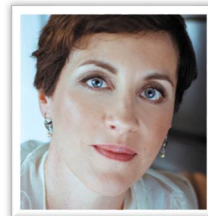
In Galatians 6, Paul says, "carry each other's burden and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Our St. Rose Stephen Ministers have been trained and organized to provide confidential, one-to-one care, prayer, and support to those who are going through a difficult time. There is no need for anyone to struggle alone; consider letting a Stephen Minister walk with those in need of a caring, Christian friend. INFO: Zita Tepie, 301 519-1527

### OWLS LUNCHEON & SPEAKER: KEEPING SENIORS SAFE

Tues., Oct. 10, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (OWLS) for a potluck luncheon and presentation by a representative from Montgomery County Police Department's "Keeping Seniors Safe" program. The speaker will address safety issues, with questions encouraged. Bring a dish to share. Friends are welcome! RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, [stroseowls@gmail.com](mailto:stroseowls@gmail.com) or 301-963-1269

### MARYLAND CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE RETREAT: FIRE WITHIN

Oct. 6-8, Mount St. Mary's Univ., Emmitsburg, MD. Women 18+ are invited. Spend time with our loving Christ and go home with your "Fire Within" burning stronger and brighter. Retreat includes speakers Sr. Helena Burns and Jon Leonetti, group discussions, wine & cheese social, Adoration, Mass, and more. COST: \$65 (Fri. - Sun.) / \$55 (Sat. only). Hotel deals available. INFO & REGISTRATION: Jeanne Link, 443-324-8487; [www.marylandcatholicwomen.com](http://www.marylandcatholicwomen.com)



### SAVE THE DATES!

Details Coming Soon.

### SARAH HART CONCERT

Fri., Nov. 3, 7:00pm

### MORNING OF REFLECTION WITH SARAH HART

Sat., Nov. 4, 8:30am-12:30pm

## MARY OF NAZARETH OPEN HOUSE

Wed., Oct. 11, 9:00-11:00am, 14131 Seneca Rd., Darnestown. Children and parents are invited to visit classrooms, meet talented faculty, and tour the beautiful campus. RSVP to attend the Open House or to schedule a tour. Check out Facebook and Instagram for a preview of the exciting things happening at the school!

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- ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> most affordable Catholic School in Mont. County
- is situated on a rolling 190+ acre campus
- serves grades PreK – 8
- has a full time Registered Nurse on staff
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