

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

PARROQUIA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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## EUCCHARIST / EUCARISTIA

### Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

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

### Church / Iglesia

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

## RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACION

### Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Thursday ----- 7:00-9:00 pm ---- (English/Español)  
**Church / Iglesia**  
Saturday ----- 4:00-4:30 pm ----- (English)  
Domingo ----- 2:15-3:15 pm ----- (Español)

## NEWCOMERS / NUEVOS MIEMBROS

### Meeting - Duggan Room / Reunión - Salón Duggan

2o Domingo ----- 12:00 pm ----- (Español)  
2nd Sunday ----- 12:15 pm ----- (English)

## OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

### Stephen Ministry

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

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

## BAPTISM / BAUTISMO

Begin classes while pregnant or awaiting adoption. Baptisms will not be scheduled until classes have been completed (2 sessions required). Parents **MUST** pre-register to attend. CLASS DATES: **2018:** Jan. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May 12 & 19, Sept. 15 & 22, Nov. 10 & 17

Comience las clases cuando este embarazada o esperando una adopción. Los Bautizos no se podrán programar hasta que las clases hayan sido completadas (Se requieren 2 sesiones). Los padres **TIENEN** que pre-registrarse para atender. FECHAS DE CLASES: **2018:** Ene. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May. 12 & 19, Sep. 15 & 22, Nov. 10 & 17

## MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

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

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

APRIL 1, 2018

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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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# Welcome, Visitors!

*If you have been away for a while or are returning to "take another look" at the Catholic Faith on this great feast of Easter, please know that we are delighted to have you with us! We hope you will return often enough to develop a real feeling of belonging. May you experience today and in the coming year the grace of the Risen Christ, the hope for new life that He brings, and the love of His disciples who journey together in the power of His Holy Spirit! To learn more about St. Rose, please join us at our Newcomers Orientation, offered on the second Sunday of each month, except in May (not held due to Mother's Day). Our next session is NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 8, at 12:00pm (in Spanish) and 12:15pm (in English), in the Duggan Room on the lower level of the Church. We hope to see you there!*

## WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

Jesus' followers and friends knew the joy of Easter only after the defeat of Good Friday. They really thought He was dead, that they would never see Him again. All their hopes and dreams of a new age were shattered and buried with Him. The stone was rolled into place. The tomb was closed. In their minds it was all over. It was the end of Jesus with all His stories and promises of a new way to live life. Yes, they were disheartened, discouraged and filled with despair. Who wouldn't be?

Early in the morning, the Apostles had the greatest surprise of their lives. The stone had been rolled back and the tomb was empty! It was a situation that Mary could not face alone, so she ran back to tell Peter and John what she had seen. They didn't understand what she was talking about, so they had to go to see. Peter entered in amazement and wonder, but John saw and believed. He was the first of many to understand and to believe. He experienced the Risen Lord! Love gave him eyes to read the signs and the faith to understand. It is only with love that we are able to grasp the truth and come to believe. No amount of rational proof can convince us of this unbelievable good news. The promise of Easter is that all who believe in Him will have everlasting life.

The events of that first Easter morning are believed by millions of people. They are believed most fervently, even though the event itself was never witnessed. They have experienced the Risen Lord in their lives and He still lives on in all those who believe.

Whatever brings you here this day - your deep faith in the Risen Christ, the demands made upon you by your family or friends, or that vague yearning down deep inside you that something in Jesus' story has a lasting meaning for you - all are parts of the great surprise that is the real and continuous presence of God in our lives.

There is more to the Easter story. The world must know about the goodness of our God, that God cares for all that has been created. The world must know about the value and dignity of each human life, because God dwells in each of us. They must know that we believe in a God of life, not death; a God of compassion and mercy, not a God who ignores pain and suffering; a God of forgiveness, not revenge; a God of peace, not war; a God of love, not hatred. They must know the Risen Lord in their lives. Who will tell them about our God, if it is not you or I? Our world is dying to hear some good news; we are those needed agents of hope and good news.

May these joyful days of Easter bring you new hope and new life.

Los seguidores y amigos de Jesús conocieron la alegría de la Pascua solo después de la aparente derrota del Viernes Santo. Realmente pensaron que Jesús estaba muerto, que nunca volverían a verlo. Todas sus esperanzas y sueños de una nueva vida fueron destrozados y enterrados con Él. La piedra fue rodada y la tumba estaba cerrada. En sus mentes, todo había terminado. Fue el final de Jesús con todas sus enseñanzas y promesas de una nueva forma de vivir la vida. Sí, estaban desanimados, muy tristes y llenos de desesperación. ¿Quién no lo estaría?

Temprano en la mañana, los Apóstoles tuvieron la mayor sorpresa de sus vidas. ¡La piedra había sido retirada y la tumba estaba vacía! Era una situación que María no podía enfrentar sola, así que corrió a contarle a Pedro y a Juan lo que había visto. No entendieron de lo que ella estaba hablando, así que tuvieron que ir a ver por sí mismos. Pedro entró asombrado y maravillado, pero fue Juan quien vio y creyó. Él fue el primero de muchos en entender y creer. ¡Él experimentó al Señor Resucitado! El amor le dio ojos para leer las señales y la fe para entender. Sólo con amor podemos comprender la verdad y llegar a creer. No importa cuánta cantidad de pruebas racionales tengamos, ellas no pueden convencernos de estas increíbles buenas noticias porque se basan sólo en la fe y no en la evidencia. La promesa de la Pascua es que todos los que creen en Él tendrán vida eterna.

Los eventos de esa primera mañana de Pascua son creídos hoy día por "billones" de personas. Estos eventos son creídos con gran fervor aun cuando el evento de la Resurrección nunca fue presenciado. Los creyentes han experimentado al Señor Resucitado en sus vidas y Quien vive en todos los que creen.

Sea lo que te traiga aquí hoy - tu profunda fe en Cristo resucitado, las demandas que te hacen tu familia o amigos, o ese anhelo vago dentro de ti de que algo en la historia de Jesús tiene un significado duradero para ti - todo ello es parte de la gran sorpresa que es la presencia real y continua de Dios en nuestras vidas.

Pero la historia de Pascua tiene todavía más significado. El mundo debe saber sobre la bondad de nuestro Dios, que Dios se preocupa por todo lo que ha sido creado. El mundo debe conocer el valor y la dignidad de cada vida humana porque Dios habita en cada uno de nosotros. Deben saber que creemos en un Dios de vida, no de muerte; un Dios de compasión y misericordia, no un Dios que ignora el dolor y el sufrimiento; un Dios de perdón, no de venganza; un Dios de paz, no de Guerra; un Dios de amor, no odio. También los que no conocen a Dios deben conocer al Señor resucitado en sus vidas. ¿Quién les contará sobre nuestro Dios si no somos tú o yo? Nuestro mundo se está muriendo por escuchar buenas noticias; nosotros somos los agentes necesarios de la esperanza y las buenas nuevas De Dios.

Que estos alegres días de Pascua nos traigan nuevas esperanzas y una nueva vida.



## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

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

#### MONDAY, APRIL 2

Parish Offices Closed  
No Events Scheduled

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 3

No Events Scheduled

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)  
7:00 pm Taizé Prayer with Flower of Carmel (HC)  
7:30 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Planificación (LR1)  
7:45 pm Flower of Carmel Book Club (DGN2)

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)  
7:00 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Practica (KD)  
7:00 pm Taller de Oración y Vida (STJ)  
7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 6

6:45 pm Rosario y Misa (HC)  
7:00 pm Comité Mes Mariano (DGN)

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 7

6:30 am That Man Is You (PCW)  
8:00 am Encuentro—Preparación de Parejas (DGN)  
8:00 am Entrenamiento: FDLF Catequistas (BR)  
8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)  
8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)  
9:00 am Entrenamiento: Formación de Oración (SAR)  
9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)  
10:00 am Curso Matrimonial para Parejas (STP)

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 8 | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/BR/YC)  
10:00 am Messe en Français (HC)  
12:00 pm Reunión de Nuevos Miembros (DGN)  
12:15 pm Newcomer's Gathering (DGN)  
4:00 pm Family Formation Session (PCW/CHLL/LR/BR)  
5:00 pm Filipino Mass (HC)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

#### Divine Mercy Sunday /

#### Domingo de Misericordia Divina

April 7/8, 2018

#### Masses/Celebrants:

Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Justin Huber  
Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Justin Huber  
Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Matt Carnes  
Sun., 10:00 am (HC) Fr. Mike Petit-Homme (Français)  
Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Matt Carnes  
Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo (Español)  
Sun., 5:00 pm (HC) Msgr. Balabgo (Tagalog)

#### Scriptures:

Acts 4:32-35 / 1 John 5:1-6 / John 20:19-31

**Bread Bakers:** Group 4 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team B

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

Mon., 4/2 8:30 am + Oscar Cevallos  
Tue., 4/3 8:30 am + Lydia Camomot  
Wed., 4/4 8:30 am + Ted Kershaw  
Thurs., 4/5 8:30 am + Loved Ones of Stephen Burt  
Fri., 4/6 8:30 am + Carlos Weill  
Fri., 4/6 7:00 pm + Raul Suarez  
+ Maria Balderrama  
Sat., 4/7 5:00 pm + Joey Pertowski  
Sun., 4/8 7:30 am + Lewetchou-Donack Family Members  
Sun., 4/8 9:00 am + Eugene Vanover  
Sun., 4/8 10:00 am + Monyi Martine Messan Tobias  
Sun., 4/8 11:00 am + Fong-Gay Leon Wu  
Sun., 4/8 1:00 pm + Maria José Sandoval



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Maria Alcivar, Cliff Arsenault, Carmen Beyarano, Maria Bruckner, Maddie Cabatic, Gamaliel Camomot, Guadalupe Carriion, Danna Cevallos, Matteo DeAngelo; Lara Domingues, Linda Edgeman, Jose Escalante, Paul Ewing, Don Gisin, Marta Guerrero, Olga Guevara, Gregory Hanks, Paige He, Elsie Hebert, Ivan Jarpa, Carolina Kline, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Delfina López, Linda Markle, Hernan Martinez, Priscila Martinez, Jeannette Mattero, Josie Mattero, Mike Mattero, Erin Mauer, Kevin McCarthy, Rosalyn McCarthy, Bobbie McNairy, Dorothy McNicholas, Virginia Mendoza, Son Nguyen, Christine Opdenaker, Paulina Orellana, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Mimi Paylin; Bob Quinlan, Maggie Quinlan, Bunny Roncevic, David Rose, Ovidio Sanchez, Patricia Sattalo, Fernando Servantes, Peggy Smith, Luzmila Tacuri, Jeanne Tufano, Adela Valderrama, William Valentine, Diane Vollberg, and Amy Williams.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Daniel Gómez, father-in-law of Carla Gómez; and Gerald Payne, father of Tess Rohan.



## CONGRATULATIONS / FELICITACIONES

### BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

Amy Giselle Benitez / Kayla Yariza Benitez / Oscar Abraham Benitez / Alan David Borst  
Nikasha Dioni K.A. / Nikhel Dasher K.A. / Katherine Iliana Martinez  
Jean Rabiou Ouro-Bossi / Miguel Angel Rojas / Georges Wamba-Tsangue

### PROFESSION OF FAITH, CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

Jonathan Mark Raedeke / Christopher William Roberts / Parker Christian Russell  
Heidi Anne Hempel Sullivan

### CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

Denia Sulema Acosta Zapata / Vilma Yesenia Avalos / Kelvin Giovanni Castellanos  
Dimitri Wambo Fotso / Martha Antonia Girón / Laurie Ann Hackett  
Shane Michael Haines / Bernard Wleh Jappah / Christian Edgar Márquez Analuisa  
José Cruz Mejía Hernández / Dilcia Margarita Rodríguez Mejía / Byran Steven Romero  
Angie Alicia Zavaleta / Irving Ricardo Zavaleta

### FIRST EUCHARIST

José Guillermo Mejía Rivas

## WORSHIP / ADORACION

### 2018 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

Cardinal Wuerl will celebrate this annual Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sun., June 17, 2018 at 2:00pm, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please submit names by Fri., April 13 to Mary Carey, [mcarey@strose.com](mailto:mcarey@strose.com).

### MISA ANNUAL DE JUBILEO MATRIMONIAL 2018

El Cardenal Wuerl estará presidiendo la misa anual para celebrar a las parejas que están conmemorando 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 o más años de matrimonio el domingo 17 de junio del 2018 a las 2:00pm, en la Basílica de la Inmaculada Concepción. Para inscribirse contacte a Mary Carey, [mcarey@strose.com](mailto:mcarey@strose.com), antes del viernes 13 de abril.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? NEED SACRAMENTS?

Come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. INFO: Christine Jeffrey, 240-454-5312 or [cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

### PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Come pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet next Sun., Apr. 8, between Masses, in the Church. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

## SERVICE / SERVICIO

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Please join fellow St. Rose parishioners for a prayer vigil in front of the Wildwood Medical Center building, 10401 Old Georgetown Rd., this Sunday, March 25, 2:00-4:00pm. Park at Wildwood Baptist Church, 10200 Old Georgetown Rd., or on the neighborhood streets behind Wildwood Medical Center. If you can come for any amount of time, please join us! INFO: [St.Rose\\_Respect\\_Life@yahoo.com](mailto:St.Rose_Respect_Life@yahoo.com)

### HOOPS FOR HAITI FUNDRAISER

Sat., April 14, 7:00pm, at Good Counsel High School, 17301 Old Vic Blvd., Olney. St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Derwood is having a fundraiser for their sister parish in Leon, Haiti. During Hurricane Matthew, the church's roof was blown off. This fundraiser will help to rebuild the church. This is a basketball game between old folks and young folks. COST: Students \$5, Adults \$10. INFO: Donna Zezzo, 301-840-1407

### ECO-ACTION TEAM CREATION CARE EVENTS

► Climate Issues Presentation & Discussion: Thurs., April 12, 7:30-9:00pm, Duggan Room. Join our Eco-Action Team and Montgomery County Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions for a presentation and discussion about climate related issues in Montgomery County. INFO: Pat Cuff, [pmcuff@aol.com](mailto:pmcuff@aol.com)

► 5th Annual Stream Cleanup in Gaithersburg: Sat., April 14, 9:00-11:00am. Join our Eco-Action Team! Meet at Long Draught Branch at Rabbitt Road. Dress appropriately for wet ground and some briars. Tools for reaching litter would be useful. Other supplies will be provided. Confirmation and details will be sent out the week before the event. INFO & REGISTRATION: Pat Cuff, [pmcuff@aol.com](mailto:pmcuff@aol.com)

### "SWEET REFRESHMENTS" NEXT SUNDAY!

Join us in the Woodlands Room after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses next Sunday for donuts, coffee, juice and fellowship!

### HELPFUL INFORMATION TO PROTECT SENIORS

Tues., Apr. 10, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving, Seniors (O.W.L.S.) for a potluck luncheon and presentation by attorney Alexia Kent McClure. Learn how to avoid becoming a victim of fraud, circumstances, or those who seek to take advantage. Bring a dish to share. RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, [stroseowls@gmail.com](mailto:stroseowls@gmail.com) or 301-963-1269

### HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - CHECK IT OUT!

Come join our youth group (MOHO) on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm, in the Youth Center. INFO: [www.strose-parish.com/youth-ministry](http://www.strose-parish.com/youth-ministry); Molly Herrera, [mherrera@strose.com](mailto:mherrera@strose.com)

### YOUNG ADULTS - CHECK IT OUT!

270Catholic is a lively ministry of young adults (20s & 30s) in the I-270, Mont. Co. region seeking to grow closer to Christ. EVENTS: ► Theology on Tap, The Barking Dog, Bethesda, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of the month, 6:00pm; ► Christ in the City Holy Hour & Fellowship, St. Mary's, Rockville, last Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm. ALSO: Monthly service events and small groups. INFO: <http://270catholic.org>

## THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: OUR COMMUNITY, OUR CONCERN



Catholic  
Charities

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

Monday  
April 23  
6:30PM

Where: **St. Rose of Lima  
Woodlands Room**

*Join us for an open discussion around the opioid epidemic affecting so many families in our area. The panel will discuss prevention, addiction, recovery, and support to connect attendees to resources and give them hope that recovery is possible. Speakers will include parents, law enforcement, treatment and recovery specialists, those in recovery, and those who have lost a family member to addiction.*

INFO: [Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)  
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## Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:  
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**QUESTION:** What does it mean to say that Jesus *rose from the dead*?

**ANSWER:** When we speak of Jesus *rising from the dead*, i.e. of his *resurrection*, we often ask: What does this mean and why is it important? Throughout his life on Earth, Jesus brought several people back from the dead, including his friend Lazarus. However, we do not use the word *resurrection* to describe these miracles. Instead, the Jesus' Resurrection is profoundly strange, unique, and captivating. The Resurrection forms the very heart of the Christian faith, upon which everything else rises and falls. As St. Paul says, "if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain." (1 Cor 15:14)

Pope Benedict XVI once remarked that "it must be acknowledged that if in Jesus' Resurrection we were dealing simply with the miracle of a resuscitated corpse, it would ultimately be of no concern to us. ... Jesus' Resurrection was about breaking out into an entirely new form of life, into a life that is no longer subject to the law of dying and becoming, but lies beyond it – a life that opens up a new dimension of human existence." (Jesus of Nazareth, vol. III, pp. 243f.) Pope Benedict is emphasizing that Jesus moves, not only from death to life as would be the case in a merely biological resuscitation of a dead body, but from death to a *new form of life* – a life in which death, sin, and suffering are no longer part of the experience.

The Resurrection of Jesus shows us that God can put back together the pieces of a broken world and that the imperfection of the created order in which we live will be brought to perfection at the end of time. The fact that Jesus's Passion and Death (i.e. his suffering for the sake of love) leads to the resurrection reminds us that the trials that we face in this life allow us to cooperate in God's project of renewing creation. Finally, we realize that the resurrection is not a single event that occurred 2000 years ago, but that it is faintly echoed in our lives every time that we rise above sin by patiently confronting evil and suffering with patient love.

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**BOOK DISCUSSION: THE PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Join a three-session book discussion starting on Wed., Apr. 4, 7:45pm, in Duggan Room 1 (following Taizé Prayer). This book by Fr. Salvatore Scierba OCD is a primer on the wonderful practices of everyday spirituality, offering a new translation of Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection's writings. INFO: <https://flowerofcarmellcc.weebly.com>; Nancy, 301-258-2958; [flowerofcarmellcc@gmail.com](mailto:flowerofcarmellcc@gmail.com).

**2018-2019 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION (Gr. K-12)**

REGISTRATION: April 8 - July 27. CLASSES: September - April. Learn more about our exciting Family Formation program and the classes we offer! Visit <http://www.strose-parish.org/> under the Faith Formation tab.

► **NEW FAMILIES:** Parent(s) *must* attend an orientation session (choose one): 4/22, 5/6, 6/10, & 7/22, at 12:00pm, Woodlands Room (Parish Centre). Enrollment is first-come, first-served. Register early to guarantee your child's spot!

► **RETURNING FAMILIES:** Registration instructions will be emailed this week to previously enrolled families. (Check your spam folder!) Registration via the ParishSoft website: <https://washingtondc.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>. Classes fill quickly. Register early to guarantee your child's spot!

**PRE-K LITTLE LAMBS CLASS (AGE 4)**

St. Rose would like to bring back a preschool class! Using the Little Lambs curriculum, THREE adults are needed to co-lead this small group effort. Monthly classes will take place during the Sunday Family Formation sessions (4:00-6:00pm). If you are interested in serving or simply want to learn more, please contact Susan Joseph at [sjoseph@strose.com](mailto:sjoseph@strose.com).

**CURSO MATRIMONIAL - ¿BUSCAN A DIOS EN SU MATRIMONIO?**

Se trata de un curso practico, en el que se aprende a trabajar con un método de comunicación y dialogo. Seis sesiones semanales, comenzando sábado, 14 de abril, 10:00am-12:00pm. Materiales: \$30/pareja. INSCRIPCION: Adielia Siliezar, [adisiliezar@msn.com](mailto:adisiliezar@msn.com) o 240-899-8602; Dezi Siliezar, [dezmanns@msn.com](mailto:dezmanns@msn.com) o 240-899-8601.



**SPRING SHAPE UP DAY**

Sat., Apr. 21, 8:30am-2:30pm. (Rain Date: Sat., Apr. 28) Lots of hands are needed to beautify our grounds and facilities! A light breakfast and hearty lunch will be served. Please bring tools and work gloves. STUDENTS: Earn SSL service credits! Get pre-approved and bring your form. SIGN UP: After Masses on April 7/8 & 14/15. INFO: Stan Fisher, [sfisher44@verizon.net](mailto:sfisher44@verizon.net)

**DÍA DE LIMPIEZA PRIMAVERAL**

El sábado, 21 de abril, 8:30am-2:30pm. (En caso de lluvia: el sábado, 28 de abril.) ¡Se necesita de muchas manos para embellecer las áreas verdes e instalaciones! Se servirá un desayuno ligero y un sustancioso almuerzo. Por favor traiga herramientas y guantes de trabajo. ESTUDIANTES: ¡Adquiera créditos de servicio comunitario! No se olviden de tener una pre-aprobación y traigan su forma. ANOTESE PARA AYUDAR después de la misa, 7/8 y 14/15 de abril. INFO: Stan Fisher, [sfisher44@verizon.net](mailto:sfisher44@verizon.net)

**THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!**

**TREASURE / TESORO** Mar. 17 - 23, 2018

**Your Gifts to the Lord**

Offertory -----	\$21,109
Mortgage Reduction-----	\$512
Direct Debit Mortgage Reduction -----	\$5,066
Capital Campaign-----	\$485
Gift Certificate Profit-----	\$167

**Our Weekly Tithe**

Parish Poor Box-----	\$1,055
St. Vincent de Paul Society-----	\$500

**Financial Fact**

Liturgical supplies include altar bread and wine, votive candles, sanctuary lights, incense, *Explaining God's Word*, Rosary and Divine Mercy booklets, and more. This fiscal year to date, these expenses have totaled \$12,495.

**TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO**

**Worship Guide Assembly Teams**

These faithful volunteers have been quite busy recently, assembling thousands of worship guides for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday, and the Easter Season, which help our assembly to participate more fully in the liturgies.