

# 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 5 & 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 8, 2018

DIVINE MERCY



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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

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Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940  
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# High School Spring Overnight Retreat

**WHEN:** Fri., May 4, 6:00pm - Sat., May 5, 11:00am, Woodlands Room

**WHAT:** Overnight High School "Lock-In" Retreat at St. Rose!  
Amazing Music, Engaging Talks, Cosmic Late Night Bowling (at Bowl America!),  
Moving Prayer, Exciting Games, Small Groups, & More!

**COST:** \$40 per teen / \$20 per additional sibling. (Make checks payable to St. Rose of Lima.)  
Cost includes Retreat T-Shirt, Bowling, Dinner, Late Night Snacks, and Breakfast!

**INFO & REGISTRATION:** <http://www.strose-parish.org/spring-retreat>  
Permission Forms are due by Thurs., Apr. 19.

## WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

After the Passion took place, St. Thomas had a hard time accepting the fact that life comes through death. He could not believe until he had seen the Risen Lord. And then he had to put his hand into His side and exclaim, "My Lord and my God." He recognized the Lord as the same Jesus he had known and loved before. It was by that power of love that St. Thomas was moved to believe. It almost seems as though Jesus was scolding St. Thomas for his lack of faith. But that was not so. There are many ways to come to faith and "doubting" may be the only way for some to find God.

Faith is a life-long process of exploration and discovery. Sometimes that journey is filled with all kinds of detours and ways that seem unsure and unsafe. When it comes to faith, no one of us has it all together. We are always searching and looking for ways and means to make our faith stronger and deeper.

The Scriptures today remind us that our journey of faith is filled at times with doubt and darkness, failure and fear, locked doors and closed minds. Sometimes life can be filled with sickness, dependencies and confusion. It almost seems that we have less faith when it comes to living through a difficult period of disappointment, sickness or the death of a loved one. However, it is exactly at those times of trial that our faith is strengthened and renewed. It is then that we realize that Jesus has the words of everlasting life. Like St. Peter, we have to say, "Lord, to whom else can we go?"

When we talk about faith, we should not make the mistake that we can sort things out by thinking up some good arguments or reasons to believe. We may be able to do part of it by reasoning, but faith is a gift from God. It also involves our trust, and that is a matter of the heart. It also includes our faithfulness in living out what we believe. Finally, it involves the promise of a new and hope-filled tomorrow. The kingdom of God is here and it is yet to come. All of this is a matter of faith.

The story of St. Thomas reminds us that faith without some struggle really isn't much faith after all. Even if our faith is as small as a mustard seed, we have a good start and with that faith we can move mountains.

We know that spring follows winter; April does give way to May, and then to summer. We also know that the darkness of night turns into the brightness of day. Our God will bring Resurrection, new hope and new life to all those who follow in the way of His Son. Our only response after all is said and done is to proclaim the good news to others by trusting in and living out what we believe.

Después de la Pasión, Santo Tomás tuvo un momento difícil para aceptar el hecho de que la vida viene a través de la muerte. No podía creer hasta que había visto al Señor Resucitado. Y luego tuvo que poner su mano en su costado y exclamar: "Mi Señor y mi Dios". Reconoció al Señor como el mismo Jesús que había conocido y amado antes. Fue por ese poder de amor que St. Thomas sintió la necesidad de creer. Casi parece como si Jesús regañara a Santo Tomás por su falta de fe. Pero eso no fue así. Hay muchas maneras de llegar a la fe y "dudar" puede ser la única forma para que algunas personas encuentren a su Dios.

La fe es un proceso de exploración y descubrimiento que dura toda la vida y, a veces, ese viaje está lleno de todo tipo de desvíos y formas que parecen inseguras e inseguras. Cuando se trata de la fe, ninguno de nosotros lo tiene todo junto. Siempre estamos buscando y buscando maneras y medios para hacer nuestra fe más fuerte y más profunda.

Las Escrituras de hoy nos recuerdan que nuestro camino de fe se llena a veces de duda y oscuridad, fracaso y temor, puertas cerradas y mentes cerradas. A veces la vida puede estar llena de enfermedades, dependencias y confusión. Casi parece que tenemos menos fe cuando se trata de vivir un período difícil de decepción, la enfermedad o la muerte de un ser querido. Sin embargo, es exactamente en esos momentos de prueba que nuestra fe se fortalece y se renueva. Es entonces cuando nos damos cuenta de que Jesús tiene las palabras de la vida eterna. Al igual que San Pedro, tenemos que decir: "Señor, ¿a quién más podemos ir?"

Cuando hablamos de fe no debemos cometer el error de que podemos resolver las cosas inventando algunos buenos argumentos o razones para creer. Podemos ser capaces de hacer parte de ella mediante el razonamiento, pero la fe es un regalo de Dios, que también implica nuestra confianza, y esa es una cuestión del corazón. También incluye nuestra fidelidad en vivir lo que creemos. Finalmente implica la promesa de un mañana nuevo y lleno de esperanza. El reino de Dios está aquí y está por venir. Todo esto es una cuestión de fe.

La historia de Santo Tomás nos recuerda que la fe sin alguna lucha realmente no es mucha fe después de todo. Incluso si nuestra fe es tan pequeña como un grano de mostaza, tenemos un buen comienzo y con esa fe podemos mover montañas.

Sabemos que la primavera sigue al invierno; Abril da paso a mayo y luego al verano. También sabemos que la oscuridad de la noche se convierte en el brillo del día. Nuestro Dios traerá Resurrección, nueva esperanza y vida nueva a todos aquellos que siguen el camino de Su Hijo. Nuestra única respuesta después de todo lo que se dice y hace es proclamar buenas nuevas a los demás al confiar y vivir lo que creemos.



## NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

### CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

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

#### MONDAY, APRIL 9

- 6:30 pm Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/YC)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (BR2/STP/STJ/DGN2)

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 10

- 12:00 pm OWLS Potluck Luncheon (DGN)
- 6:30 pm Gr. K-6 Religious Education (CHLL)
- 7:00 pm Accommodating Hearts Talk:  
Voting Rights for Persons w/Disabilities (PCW)

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

- 10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm RCIA Team (BR)
- 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus (DGN2)

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 12

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00pm (HC)
- 1:00 pm Jubilee Quilters (LR)
- 7:00 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Practica (KD)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Taller de Oración y Vida (STJ)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)
- 7:30 pm Eco-Action Team (DGN)

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 13

- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 6:30 pm 1st Communion Prep - Session 2 (PCW/CH)

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 14

- 6:30 am That Man Is You (PCW)
- 8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo C (HC)
- 9:00 am Entrenamiento: Formación de Oración (SAR)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team C (CH)
- 4:00 pm Grupo de Oración Planificación (RTH)

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 15 | EASTER III

- 9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/BR/YC)
- 2:30 pm Formación de la Familia (PCW/CHLL/LR/BR/YC)
- 5:00 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL/LR)

### LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter / 3<sup>er</sup> Domingo de Pascua

*April 14/15, 2018*

#### Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Quinn Conners
- Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Francis Russo
- Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo
- Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo (Español)

#### Scriptures:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 John 2:1-5a / Luke 24:35-48

**Bread Bakers:** Group 5 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team C

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* \* *Living*

- Mon., 4/9 8:30 am + Mel Vineyard
- Tue., 4/10 8:30 am + Madeleine Heuschling
- Wed., 4/11 8:30 am \* Eddie Soriano
- Thur., 4/12 8:30 am + Thomas Paul
- Fri., 4/13 8:30 am \* Steve Schneider
- Sat., 4/14 5:00 pm + Ronald Goldsby & David Wanless
- Sun., 4/15 7:30 am + Margarita Curieses del Agua
- Sun., 4/15 9:00 am + Catalino & Caring Cabe
- Sun., 4/15 11:00 am + Michael D'Souza
- Sun., 4/15 1:00 pm + Victor Manuel Soto

### CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

#### Baptism / Bautismo:

Samantha Achury-Castilla, Caroline Flores Bruder, Marianna Flores Bruder, Ingabire Joseph Kayinamura, Esteffani Cecibeth Hernández Nolasco, Gabriela Elizabeth Hernández Nolasco, Katerin Tatiana Hernández Nolasco, & Noah James Sushinsky

#### Marriage / Matrimonio:

Matthew Wade Scales + Cezarina Juliet Viqueira



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

### THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Cliff Arsenault, Michelle Balzer, Carmen Beyarano, Maddie Cabatic, Andrea Cabrera, Guadalupe Carrion, Danna Cevallos, Nelia Clark, Matteo DeAngelo; Lara Domingues, Daniel Downey, Paul Ewing, Don Gisin, Olga Guevara, Ivan Jarpa, Carolina Kline, Jake Landsteiner, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Delfina López, Linda Markle, Hernan Martinez, Priscila Martinez, Josie Mattero, Mike Mattero, Erin Mauer, Kevin McCarthy, Rosalyn McCarthy, Bobbie McNairy, Virginia Mendoza, Christine Opdenaker, Paulina Orellana, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Wilma Pascual, Mimi Paylin; Maggie Quinlan, Bunny Roncevic, David Rose, Jeanette Ryba, Isa Salem, Ovidio Sanchez, Patricia Sattalo, Fernando Servantes, Luzmila Tacuri, Jeanne Tufano, Diane Vollberg, and Amy Williams.

### THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Gamaliel Camomot, brother of Vilma Witten; Sister Teresita Camomot, cousin of Vilma Witten; Gregory Hanks, brother-in-law of Mary Ann Stafford; Saimoon Islam, friend of Joshua Ronchi; Dorothy McNicholas, sister-in-law of Pat Gregory; Ed Meyer, father of Terri Meyer; and Marilyn J. Panke, mother of Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Panke.



We are most grateful to Bowl America for allowing us to use their parking lot on Easter Sunday! Their neighborly accommodation enabled us to better serve parishioners and visitors when attendance was especially high.

Looking for a great activity to share with your family or friends? Bowl at Bowl America, located at 1101 Clopper Road! For information about hours, rates, party planning and more, visit [www.bowl-america.com/locations/gaithersburg](http://www.bowl-america.com/locations/gaithersburg) or call 301-330-5200.



## WORSHIP / ADORACION

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the Paschal Mystery — the mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ — made present for us in the Eucharist. It also sums up the Easter Octave. As Pope John Paul II pointed out in his Regina Caeli address on Divine Mercy Sunday, 1995: “the whole octave of Easter is like a single day,” and the Octave Sunday is meant to be the day of “thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to man in the whole Easter mystery.” Come pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet this Sunday after the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses in the Church.

### 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, 2:00pm, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Submit names by Fri., Apr. 13: [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. Inscribirse antes del viernes 13 de abril: [mcarey@strose.com](mailto:mcarey@strose.com).

### 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)

## SERVICE / SERVICIO



### 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)

### VOTING RIGHTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Tues., April 10, 7:00-8:30pm, Woodlands Room. Get ready for gubernatorial and local elections in 2018! This event is being offered in partnership with Upcounty Community Resources, Archdiocese of Washington Special Needs Ministries, ARC of Montgomery County, and St. Rose's Accommodating Hearts Ministry. Presenter Tracy Wright, from Disability Rights Maryland, will explore a variety of issues in the voting process that persons with physical or intellectual disabilities may face, and discuss accommodations and rights. There will also be the opportunity to register to vote. RSVP: 301-853-4560 or [specialneedsministry@adw.org](mailto:specialneedsministry@adw.org)

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## THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: OUR COMMUNITY, OUR CONCERN

**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)  
[catholiccharitiesadw17@gmail.com](mailto:catholiccharitiesadw17@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

### 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!

Join our youth group (MOHO) in the Youth Center on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm. Also, be sure to check out the information about the Spring Overnight Retreat on page 2! It is sure to be an awesome event! Don't miss it—and invite your friends! 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>

## Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

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



**QUESTION:** What do we mean when we speak about God's "mercy"?

**ANSWER:** This weekend, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, in which we are reminded of Jesus' infinite mercy and love for us. This celebration was established with the help of St. John Paul II, who had come to develop a devotion to the "Divine Mercy" during his time in Krakow. In the 1930's a religious sister (now saint) Faustina Kowalska experienced a number of visions in which Jesus relayed to her the tremendous merciful love of God. Out of these experiences developed a series of devotions whereby we are encouraged to ask for God's mercy and then in turn show that mercy to others.

When people think about God, there are often caricatures that come to mind. Some people think of a brooding angry God, while others think of God as the ultimate "nice guy." These caricatures (which are both inaccurate) can force the false dichotomy of seeing God's justice as opposed to his mercy and his mercy as a setting aside of justice. However, in God there are no parts and so God's justice and mercy cannot be separated, as justice and mercy can be for us finite creatures. This means that anything that we say about God's mercy and justice will necessarily be limited, since God has a very different way of being than we do.

Bishop Robert Barron has often described God's justice, and even his anger as, "the desire to set things right." This definition means that we would not want a form of mercy that ignores justice because we would not want a God who does not have a passion for setting right the evils and sufferings of the world. With that in mind, perhaps it is best to think of God's mercy as the manner in which he brings about justice. Mercy means, not setting aside justice, but rather, setting aside revenge. God's mercy means that he seeks to set things right, including setting right the heart of the one who has sinned. We can also seek justice in the world (which may even include punishment), while simultaneously exercising mercy (which is the desire for the good even of the guilty).

## EDUCATION / EDUCACION

### ADULT FORMATION CLASS - MORALITY: THE CATHOLIC VIEW

What is the key reference point of Catholic Morality? Surprisingly, it is not primarily obedience to a collection of rules, but rather the attainment of true happiness rooted in God and human nature. We will spend several weeks examining the book, Morality: The Catholic View by Servais Pinckaers, OP. The discussion will be led by Fr. Justin Huber on Mondays (9:30-11:00am and 7:00-8:30pm), starting on April 23. Sign up on our website.

### 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 have been emailed to previously enrolled families. (Check your spam folder!) Registration via the ParishSoft website: <https://washingtondc.parihssoftfamilysuite.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, 28 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, [dezmans@msn.com](mailto:dezmans@msn.com) o 240-899-8601.

### SAINT JOHN PAUL II NATIONAL SHRINE SERIES:

#### THE ART OF PRAYER

Sundays, 6:00-7:00pm, Saint John Paul II National Shrine, 3900 Harewood Rd., NE, Washington, DC. This series on interior prayer includes time for silent meditation, and is followed by a Sunday Vespers service. On Sunday, April 29, "The Art of Prayer" features Brothers Emile and John, who will lead a Taizé Evening Prayer Service. INFO: Anne-Elisabeth Giuliani, [Anne.Giuliani@jp2shrine.org](mailto:Anne.Giuliani@jp2shrine.org) or 202-635-5428

## STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD



### SPRING SHAPE UP DAY

Sat., Apr. 21, 9:30am-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, 9:30am-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. 24 - 30, 2018

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#### To All Who Helped with Holy Week & Easter

It takes the efforts of many, many people - both behind-the-scenes and in more visible roles - to make our Holy Week and Easter liturgies prayerful and lovely celebrations: Presiders and Deacons, Parish Staff, Music Ministers, Liturgical Ministers, Foot Washers, Passion Drama Youth, Liturgical Environment Team, Luminaria Team, Palm Strippers, Worship Guide Assembly Teams, Room Set Up Helpers, Parking Crew, Cleaning Ministry, and others (we hope we didn't leave anyone out!). Thank you for your joyful service!