

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 ----- 12:15 pm----- (English)

OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

Stephen Ministry

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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.

MAY 6, 2018

EASTER VI



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Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940
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Pentecost Potluck Picnic: Sunday, May 20



The Potluck Picnic will follow the 12:00pm Pentecost Mass and will include multicultural entertainment! INFO: [Christine Jeffrey, cjeffrey@strose.com](mailto:cjeffrey@strose.com)

Please bring ready-to-eat food* to share (see below). Deliver food to the Woodlands Room before Mass. We'll provide beverages, cups, plates, utensils, and napkins.

PLEASE BRING ENOUGH TO SERVE 8 PERSONS!

Last Names A-F: Main Entrees

Last Names M-R: Side Dishes

Last Names G-L: Salads

Last Names S-Z: Desserts

** We cannot cook or reheat food onsite. Also, please label for possible allergens.*

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

Loneliness is part of our human condition and experience. There seems to be an epidemic of loneliness and alienation. In our hectic lives we seem to lack the friendship, the usual warm family and spiritual ties, which would help eliminate much of what we experience. Loneliness is an emotion, a feeling and a fear of being alone. It is a five year old leaving home for the first time and not knowing anyone at school. It is growing up and no one seems to notice or even care. It is being chosen last because you are clumsy, awkward or different. Loneliness is lying in a hospital bed, looking at the ceiling and asking: "Why me?" It is the loss of a good friend or a loved one after many years of marriage. It is realizing that in some ways, "we can never go home again."

Jesus knew loneliness. He was human and it was also part of His life. He spent time in prayer knowing the Father's love for Him. He shared His life with some very close and intimate friends, Peter, James and John and with Mary, Martha and others. He told them: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love." On the night before He died, He also said that there is no greater love than this, to lay down one's life for another. Then He said something very special: "I no longer call you slaves. I call you my friends." The way to deal with loneliness is friendship with our God, friendship with self and friendship with others.

First of all, Jesus is our friend. The promise He made to His friends in that Upper Room is the same promise He makes to you and me. "I call you friends since I have made known to you all that I have heard from My Father. It was not you who chose Me. No, it was I who chose you." As a friend, Jesus will be with us always no matter what. Even when we turn away from Him, His love for us will be there. That love is the same love the father has for his prodigal son waiting for his return. That is the sign of God's friendship with each one of us.

Secondly, friendship with self. Without being a friend to self, we cannot love others. We need to realize and appreciate that all of us are special, have dignity and are worthwhile in spite of all of our weaknesses, all of our foolishness and sin. We need to embrace the shadow in our lives, accept our humanness and strive again to become more patient, more gentle, more loving of self. We need to know that God loves us just as we are right now! He knew us from the very first moments in our mother's womb. The Hound of Heaven continues to pursue us down through the seasons and years of our lives until we meet Him face to face.

Finally, because love is of God, we are to be friends. Our love like God's love is to be all inclusive. God's love is an embrace of all that He has created. Strange as it seems, in our need to be loved, we live more of our false self pretending that we are better than others because of class, education, power and wealth. It is getting ahead no matter who or what stands in the way. Isn't that sad when people are so concerned about their own interests, taking care of their own selfish needs that they forget that we are all brothers and sisters in the Lord? To exclude others is to fail at friendship and loving.

We heard that God shows no partiality. Everyone is acceptable to Him. We are to extend our friendship and love to others by sharing our time, talent and treasure. What really becomes good for you and me becomes the good of our neighbor as well. The Lord has called us to be friends. Like those early believers, we might be surprised at what can happen when the Holy Spirit opens our minds and hearts in friendship with others.

La soledad es parte de nuestra condición y experiencia humanas. Parece que hay una epidemia de soledad y alienación. En nuestras vidas ajetreadas, parece que nos falta la amistad, los cálidos lazos afectivos familiares y espirituales, que ayudarían a eliminar gran parte de lo que experimentamos. La soledad es una emoción, un sentimiento y un miedo a estar solo. Es un niño de cinco años que se va de casa por primera vez y no conoce a nadie en la escuela. Está creciendo y nadie parece darse cuenta o incluso preocuparse. Se elige el último porque eres torpe, torpe o diferente. La soledad está en la cama de un hospital, mirando al techo y preguntando: "¿Por qué yo?" Es la pérdida de un buen amigo o un ser querido después de muchos años de matrimonio. La soledad se está dando cuenta de que, en cierto modo, "nunca más podremos volver a casa".

Jesús conocía la soledad. Él era humano y también era parte de su vida. Pasó tiempo en oración conociendo el amor del Padre por él. Él compartió su vida con algunos amigos muy cercanos e íntimos, Pedro, Santiago y Juan y con María, Marta y otros. Él les dijo: "Como el Padre me ama, así también yo los amo. Permanece en mi amor." En la noche antes de morir, también dijo que no hay mayor amor que este, dar la vida por otro. Luego dijo algo muy especial: "Ya no los llamo esclavos. Te llamo mis amigos." La forma de lidiar con la soledad es la amistad con nuestro Dios, la amistad consigo mismo y la amistad con los demás.

Primero, Jesús es nuestro amigo. La promesa que hizo a Sus amigos en ese Cenáculo es la misma promesa que hace a usted y a mí. "Los llamo amigos porque les he dado a conocer todo lo que he escuchado de Mi Padre. No fuiste tú quien me eligió. No, fui yo quien te eligió." Como amigo, Jesús siempre estará con nosotros sin importar nada. Incluso cuando nos alejamos de Él, su amor por nosotros estará allí. Ese amor es el mismo amor que el padre tiene por su hijo pródigo que espera su regreso. Ese es el signo de la amistad de Dios con cada uno de nosotros.

En segundo lugar, amistad con uno mismo. Sin ser un amigo para nosotros mismos, no podemos amar a los demás. Debemos darnos cuenta y apreciar que todos nosotros somos especiales, tenemos dignidad y valemos la pena a pesar de todas nuestras debilidades, todas nuestras tonterías y pecados. Necesitamos abrazar la sombra en nuestras vidas, aceptar nuestra humanidad y esforzarnos nuevamente para volvernos más pacientes, más amables, más amorosos. ¡Necesitamos saber que Dios nos ama tal como somos ahora! Él nos conoció desde los primeros momentos en el vientre de nuestra madre. El sabueso del cielo continúa persiguiéndonos a través de las estaciones y años de nuestras vidas hasta que lo encontramos cara a cara.

Finalmente, porque el amor es de Dios, debemos ser amigos. Nuestro amor como el amor de Dios es ser inclusivo. El amor de Dios es un abrazo de todo lo que Él ha creado. Por extraño que parezca en nuestra necesidad de ser amados, vivimos más de nuestro falso yo pretendiendo que somos mejores que otros por su clase, educación, poder y riqueza. Está avanzando sin importar quién o qué se interponga en el camino. ¿No es triste cuando la gente está tan preocupada por sus propios intereses, cuidando sus propias necesidades egoístas que se olvidan de que todos somos hermanos y hermanas en el Señor? Excluir a los demás es fracasar en la amistad y el amor.

Escuchamos que Dios no muestra parcialidad. Todos son aceptables para Él. Debemos extender nuestra amistad y amor a los demás compartiendo nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro. Lo que realmente se vuelve bueno para ti y para mí se convierte en el bien de nuestro vecino también. El Señor nos ha llamado a ser amigos. Al igual que los primeros creyentes, podríamos sorprendernos de lo que puede suceder cuando el Espíritu Santo abre nuestras mentes y corazones en amistad con los demás.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, MAY 7

- 9:30 am Morality: The Catholic View (DGN)
- 7:00 pm Morality: The Catholic View (LR)

TUESDAY, MAY 8

- 7:00 pm Accommodating Hearts (LR1)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

- 10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
- 6:30 pm First Communion Rehearsal (CH/PCW)
- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm RCIA Team (DGN1)
- 8:00 pm Knights of Columbus (DGN2)

THURSDAY, MAY 10

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

FRIDAY, MAY 11

- 6:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal (CH)
- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

SATURDAY, MAY 12

- 8:00 am Preparación para Bautizo: Sesión 1 (LR/BR)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo A (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team A (HC)
- 10:00 am Curso Matrimonial para Parejas (STP)
- 10:00 am 1st Communion: Mass (CH) & Reception (PCW)
- 2:00 pm Confirmation: Mass (CH) & Reception (PCW)
- 5:30 pm Mes Mariano: Misa y Hospitalidad (HC/DGN)

SUNDAY, MAY 13 | ASCENSION

- 10:00 am Thomas Merton Contemplative Prayer (PAR)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (YC)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Practica de Banda (LR1)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Ascension of the Lord / Ascensión del Señor

May 12/13, 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. Matt Foley
- Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustín Mateo (Español)

Scriptures:

Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 4:1-13 / Mk 16:15-20

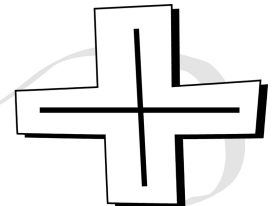
Bread Bakers: Group 9 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team A

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

+ *Deceased* * *Living*

- Mon., 5/7 8:30 am + Loved Ones of Stephen Burt
- Tue., 5/8 8:30 am + John Childrey
- Wed., 5/9 8:30 am + Dorothy Ann Bachman
- Thur., 5/10 8:30 am + Camila Vasquez
- Fri., 5/11 8:30 am + Mary Corrigan
- Sat., 5/12 5:00 pm + Carol Corbett
- Sun., 5/13 7:30 am + Rafael Ossorio Herrera
- Sun., 5/13 9:00 am + Josephine Mukamugema
- Sun., 5/13 11:00 am + Michael D'Souza
- Sun., 5/13 1:00 pm * Jacqueline Gisel Duran

*No hay amor
más grande*



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Louise Adams, Tracy Alfonzo, Cliff Arsenault, Michelle Balzer, Carmen Bejarano, Hudson Brennan, Maddie Cabatic, Andrea Cabrera, Guadalupe Carrion, Danna Cevallos, Nelia Clark, Matteo DeAngelo; Carla Del Carpio; Daniel Downey, Paul Ewing, Vilma Hernandez, Ivan Jarpa, Carolina Kline, Jake Landsteiner, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Teresa Linares, Delfina López, Linda Markle, Hernan Martinez, Josie Mattero, Mike Mattero, Kevin McCarthy, Rosalyn McCarthy, Bobbie McNairy, Virginia Mendoza, Paulina Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Diane O'Shaughnessy, Wilma Pascual, Mimi Paylin; Ana Portillo, Maggie Quinlan, Bunny Roncevic, David Rose, Jeanette Ryba, Isa Salem, Ovidio Sanchez, Patricia Sattalo, Fernando Servantes, Selam Teferra, Jeanne Tufano, Mary Anna Vineyard, Diane Vollberg, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Dave Gleason, friend of the Lowery Family; Manuel Leelin; and Mary Anne Smith, aunt of Pat Ramisch.



EDUCATION / EDUCACION

2018-19 REGISTRACIÓN DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA (GRADOS K-6)

REGISTRACION: 8 de Abril - 27 de Julio.

CLASES: Sept. - Abril. Las clases se llenar rápido por lo que tienen que registrar a sus hijos inmediatamente.

GRADOS K-6 (ESPAÑOL): Ivonne Salazar, isalazar@strose.com

GRADOS 7-12 (INGLES/ESPAÑOL): Los niños que terminaron 6to grado tienen que registrarse en 7mo grado para hacer su confirmación. Molly Herrera, mherrera@strose.com

GRADOS K-6 (INGLES): Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com

► NUEVAS FAMILIAS: Si son familias que van a registrar a sus hijos por primera vez en las clases del catecismo tienen que asistir a uno de las sesiones de orientación que tendremos los días domingos en el Salón Woodlands de 11:45am-12:45pm en Mayo 6/Junio 10/Julio 22.

► FAMILIAS QUE RETORNAN: Las familias que tienen niños en las clases del Catecismo del Nuevo Programa Formación de la Familia ya recibieron un email con las con la traducción en español a continuación de las instrucciones en ingles ahí se encuentra su user name y su password para poder registrar a sus hijos. Chequee su spam folder si no ha recibido. La registración será a través de ParishSoft website - <https://washingtondc.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>.

2018-19 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION (GR. K-12)

REGISTRATION: April 8 - July 27 (Classes fill quickly!)

CLASES: September 2018 - April 2019

PROGRAM INFO: <http://www.strose-parish.org/> under the Faith Formation tab.

► NEW FAMILIES: Parent(s) *must* attend an orientation session (choose one): 5/6, 6/10, & 7/22, at 12:00pm, Woodlands Room. Enrollment is first-come, first-served.

► RETURNING FAMILIES: Registration instructions have been emailed to previously enrolled families. (Check your spam folder!) Register via the ParishSoft website: <https://washingtondc.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>.

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). INFO: Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com

ST. ROSE SUMMER CAMP: SHIPWRECKED - RESCUED BY JESUS!

July 23-27, 9:00am-12:00pm. COST: \$50/camper. Includes snack, daily craft and CD of camp music! Discount for volunteering for the week! REGISTRATION: <https://strose-parish.org/> INFO: strosesummercamp@gmail.com

Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: What does Jesus mean when he says, "No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)?

ANSWER: Jesus is often pointing to the unique role that he has with regards to human salvation, that is, with humanity's relationship to God. In the reference above he also says, "I am the way and the truth and the life." We often need to ask ourselves: What is fundamentally unique about Jesus? Another closely related question is: What is the relationship between the Christian and the Law given by God to Moses?

To understand the issue, it is worth turning to St. Paul, especially his letters to the Romans and the Galatians. Paul points out that the Mosaic Law does not have the power to save a person, rather, it serves an educational function. It points out to the adherent their sins. The problem confronted, however, is that no one relying solely on his or her own ability has the power to perfectly observe the law. Humanity knows that it is unhappy. The law shows us that it is our sins that make us unhappy, but we find that we are unable to stop sinning using our own strength. If that were the end of the story, then it would be a depressing story. This is precisely where Jesus comes into the picture.

It is through faith in Christ Jesus, Paul tells us, that we are to be freed from our sins. "For freedom, Christ set us free" (Gal 5:1). Jesus reveals the inner nature of the moral law – not negating it, but bringing it to a higher pitch of perfection. Moreover, Christ reveals that through him we will receive the Holy Spirit (which we receive in our baptism), who is to be a "paraclete" – or advocate.

What exactly is a "paraclete"? Well, you will need to wait for next week's question to find out the answer.

WORSHIP / ADORACION

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CELEBRATING / FELICITACIONES A AQUELLOS QUE CELEBRAN



First Eucharist / Primer Eucaristía

Genesis Aguilar, Natalia Isabel Aledo Rodríguez, Ariana Abigail Alfaro Dheming, Anthony Baraka Bambara, Andrea Paola Breto Torres, Luciana Cabrejos Gómez Sánchez, Matías Cabrejos Gómez Sánchez, Gabriel Estefano Carrasco

Gonzales, Juliana Anahí Carrión, Alena Elizabeth Díaz, Sarah Victoria Díaz Torres, Eduardo Andrés Escobar Bustamante, Melissa Lizbeth Flores, Christian Manuel García de León, Mónica Lisseth García de León, Avril González, Angee Nicole Guzmán Ramos, Anne Beatrix Heetderks, Julia Melissa Hernández, Brandon Alexander Hernández Saucedo, Katie Rocio Herrera Figueroa, Christopher Josue Lainez, Edgar Fernando López Rivera, Diego Orlando Luna García, María Emilia Machado Morón, Oscar José Machado Morón, Jeremy Alexis Mancía Mazariego, Tatiana Márquez, Eva Carmen Martínez, Isaac Martínez, Flavia Solange Martínez Navarro, Franklin David Montano, Julio Isaac Montano, William Alejandro Montano, Gabriela Olan-Aguilera, Jayson Chino Osondu, Giuseppe Andrés Razuri Bustos, Christian David Romero Rodríguez, Juan Carlos Rosales Siliezar, James Jesús Rubiano, Carlos José Rubiano Gastelu, Maríaeduarda Sánchez Castillo, Jason Alexander Seppy, Zidane Daniel Vásquez, Stephani Isabel Villanueva, Simon Boyd Williams, and Alesandra Yanes.



A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

On June 9/10 at all the Masses, we will celebrate marriage with an affirmation of wedding vows. A parish-wide wedding reception will follow the 5:00pm Mass on June 9. Whether you're newly married or a seasoned couple, you and your family are invited to the Woodlands Room for cake, a toast, and a few other

surprises. Details and registration are on our website. You must register by May 31 to attend the reception.

FLORES DE MAYO CELEBRATION

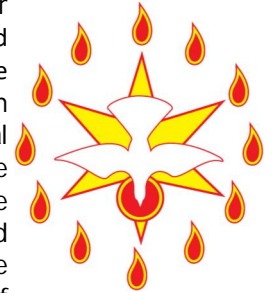
Sun., May 6. Join our Filipino members for this annual celebration that starts in the Historic Chapel with the Rosary at 3:30pm, and continues with a Procession at 4:30pm, Mass at 5:00pm, all followed by a reception in the Woodlands Room.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are ill and at home, in a nursing home, or are going into the hospital for an operation and wish to receive this sacrament, please contact the parish office to make arrangements. If a family member is in the hospital and would like to receive the sacrament, please contact the parish office.

PENTECOST MULTICULTURAL MASS AT NOON

Sun., May 20, 12:00pm. Join us for this amazing and Spirit-filled celebration, which combines the 11:00am English and 1:00pm Spanish Masses. Team B Liturgical Ministers who normally serve at the 11:00am and 1:00pm Masses are asked to serve for this combined Mass at noon. (There won't be special sign-ups.) If you are on one of



these teams and cannot serve that day, please arrange a substitute. The Mass will be celebrated indoors, so heat and weather will not be an issue. Hope to see you there! We are very excited about the potluck which follows the Mass! See page 2 for more details.

SERVICE / SERVICIO



FOOD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Please return donated items for the Food Collection (for St. Martin's Food Pantry) this weekend, May 5/6, to the truck located in the back parking lot. **MOST NEEDED:** Similac Formula (blue) and diapers (# 5 & 6). Thanks!



COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS ESTE FIN DE SEMANA

Es hora de una colecta de alimentos para nuestros vecinos de la despensa de comida de San Martin! Por favor traiga sus donaciones de comida este fin de semana, 5-6 de mayo, y deposítelas en el camión que está en el estacionamiento cerca de la entrada principal de la Iglesia. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

ONGOING TOILETRIES COLLECTION

Remember those in need as you travel for business or vacation! Save those travel sized toiletries, then donate them at St. Rose. Donated toiletries may be placed in the pink round bin, soon to be located in the Church Foyer on an ongoing basis. As the bin fills, these items will be boxed and sent to Children's National Medical Center for distribution to families staying at the hospital for extended time with their children. These simple supplies are a real comfort to these families as they navigate through stressful times.

 **COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD****ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: FLOCKNOTE OPT-OUT**

We recently entered email addresses for all registered parishioners into Flocknote, a service for sending notifications about urgent parish matters or upcoming parish events to our parishioners. (An average of 4 Flocknote notifications per month are sent.) If you don't wish to receive notifications, you can opt-out via the email link sent on May 1. INFO: <http://strose-parish.org/emails>

NEWCOMER'S GATHERING: A MINISTRY OF WELCOMING

Each month, we are blessed to welcome 20-30 people at our Newcomer's Gathering. The Newcomer's ministry team is seeking individuals, couples, or families to join them in this rewarding ministry. If you can share two hours on the 2nd Sunday of each month to set up and share hospitality, contact Doreen Heath, dheathcliff@gmail.com.

O.W.L.S. POTLUCK LUNCHEON & PRESENTATION:**EIGHT STEPS TO A HEALTHIER DIET**

Tues., May 15, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors for a potluck luncheon and learn about some relatively simple changes you can make to improve nutrition and meet personal health goals as you get older. Bring a dish to share. Friends and newcomers are welcome. INFO & RSVP: Linda Leblanc, 301-963-1269, or stroseowls@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO SERVE WITH OTHERS?

Consider joining a Worship Guide Assembly Team! These teams collate, staple and fold our worship guides. They have fun together as they work at St. Rose in an assembly line fashion. *Each team meets only 4 times per year, on pre-scheduled dates.* When a full team is present, it only takes 2-3 hours to complete. We especially need more volunteers on Team A, which meets on Tuesday mornings (4 times per year). Interested? Contact Tania Murphy, tmurphy@strose.com; Laura Lowery, lowery@strose.com; or Keysi Valencia, kvalencia@strose.com.

¿BUSCA UNA MANERA DIVERTIDA DE SERVIR CON LOS DEMAS?

¡Considere unirse al Equipo de Asamblea de las Guías Litúrgicas Dominicales! Estos equipos clasifican, engrapan y doblan nuestras guías de adoración. Se divierten juntos mientras trabajan en St. Rosa en una línea de montaje. *Cada equipo se reúne solo 4 veces al año, en fechas preestablecidas.* Cuando el equipo está completo y presente, solo se requieren de 2 a 3 horas para completar. Especialmente, necesitamos más voluntarios en el Equipo A, que se reúne los martes por la mañana (4 veces al año). ¿Está interesado? Favor de contactar a Tania Murphy, tmurphy@strose.com; Laura Lowery, lowery@strose.com; o Keysi Valencia, kvalencia@strose.com.

**STEWARDSHIP /
CORRESPONSABILIDAD****SPECIAL COLLECTION: CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

May 12/13. This collection funds Catholic relief agencies which provide pastoral support, humanitarian aid, and other vital assistance to poor and vulnerable persons around the world. Donations may be put in the Poor Boxes.

COLECTA ESPECIAL: ASISTENCIA DE SERVICIOS CATÓLICOS

12-13 de mayo. Agencias de ayuda católicas que brindan apoyo pastoral, ayuda humanitaria, y otras asistencias vitales a los pobres y vulnerables en todo el mundo son financiadas por esta colecta. Las donaciones pueden ser colocadas en las Cajas de los Pobres.

ECO-ACTION TEAM GARDENING PRESENTATION & PLANT GIVE-AWAY

Tues., May 15, 7:00-9:00pm, Lewis Room. Nurture God's creation and "eat local"! This event features a presentation by a Master Gardener and give-away of free seedlings (beans, peas, zucchini, tomatoes, summer squash, flowers, and more!), ready to begin growing and bearing in your yard, or porch or balcony. Don't miss the chance to feed both your mind and your appetite! INFO: Pat Cuff, pmcuff@aol.com

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!**TREASURE / TESORO** April 21 - 27, 2018**Your Gifts to the Lord**

Offertory	\$16,737
Mortgage Reduction	\$280
Capital Campaign.....	\$0
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$135

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$837
Upper Mont. Assistance Network (UMAN)	\$1,000
UpCounty Community Resources.....	\$500

Financial Fact

We offer childcare during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, Baptism preparation classes, and 1st Penance and 1st Communion retreats. Childcare providers are paid hourly. Since 7/1/17, we have paid \$4,736 to provide this service.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO**Los Catequistas de Primera Comunión**

Muchísimas gracias a todos los catequistas que compartieron su fe y su alegría en este último año con nuestros niños durante su preparación para su Primera Comunión.