

St. Rose of Lima Parish

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Pray... Grow... Serve
Orar... Crecer... Servir

Resolutions for the New Year

January 1, 2017
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Today's first reading is a priestly blessing that was old when Mary herself heard it recited in the synagogue, "The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord let His face shine upon you." To let the Lord's face shine upon us is to see the presence of God in all the events of our life; when He is correcting, helping, healing or teaching us; when He gives us all His redeeming graces.

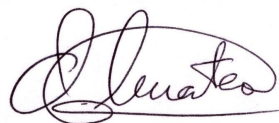
The Lord is present in everything that happens to us. One good resolution for this year is to use our time in prayer to discern God's face, God's presence, God's Word to us in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to know that everything has its place in God's redeeming plan, to try to see God's presence and purpose in everything that occurs in our life.

In his Letter to the Galatians, St. Paul sums up the purpose of the Incarnation. God sent forth His Son to save us and then sent forth His Spirit into our hearts so that we can be heirs of Christ's mission today—not to be slaves, but sons and daughters, agents of God.

Another good resolution is to not just criticize what has been called the "culture of death", but to build up the "culture of life"; to light a candle rather than curse the darkness; to define ourselves not by what we are against, but by what we are for; not just to oppose, but to promote; not to lament what we find in the world, but to focus on what we will bring to our world. If we don't find honesty, we can put it there. If we don't find respect for friendship and unconditional love, we can put it there. If we don't find loyalty or fidelity, we can put it there. In this new year, we can resolve to not only curse the darkness, but to rekindle the light of our faith and to be light ourselves.

Finally, there is Mary's presence. The shepherds found the infant with Mary and Joseph. A classic feature of our Catholic spirituality is to make Mary and Joseph companions in our spiritual life. They will lead us to a deeper union with Jesus Christ. Mary is the quiet light, the morning star to guide us. Our litany calls her a tower, an ark, a gate, a refuge, a help and a mirror of what is right. Today, January 1, is the oldest feast of Mary in the West. What better way to begin the new year than to ask for her help so that we would have the stamina, the faith, the courage she showed in listening to the Lord's commands so we can go forth in faith to do what we are called to do. A third good resolution is to make Mary a part of our spiritual life.

Whatever the New Year holds for us, these three resolutions—to see God's face in everything, to light a candle rather than curse the darkness, to stay close to Mary to deepen our union with Jesus—are what we can bring to this year and renew each week at Mass. They can make this year of our life's journey a year of peace-filled grace and grace-filled peace.



EUCCHARIST / EUCARISTÍA

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Monday-Friday..... 8:30 am (English)
1^{er} Viernes..... 7:00 pm (Español)
Sunday..... 7:15 am (English)
1^{er} Dimanche..... 10:00 am (Français)
2nd Sunday..... 5:00 pm (Tagalog)

Church / Iglesia

Saturday Vigil..... 5:00 pm (English)
Sunday..... 8:45 (English + ASL) & 11:15 am (English)
Domingo..... 1:00 pm (Español)

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN

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)

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. **2017:** Jan. 14 & 21, Mar. 11 & 18, May 13 & 20, Sept. 9 & 16, Nov. 4 & 11 / Comience las clases cuando este embarazada o esperando una adopción. Los Bautizos no se podrán programar hasta que las clases hayan sido completadas (2 sesiones se requieren). Los padres TIENEN que pre-registrarse para atender. **2017:** enero 14 y 21, marzo 11 y 18, mayo 13 y 20, sept. 9 y 16, nov. 4 y 11

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 of Lima. / 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 de Lima.

NEWCOMERS / NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Meeting - Duggan Room / Reunión - Salon Duggan

2^o Domingo..... 12:00pm (Español)
2nd Sunday..... 12:30pm (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.

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

Epiphany of the Lord / Epifanía del Señor

Cycle A - Jan. 7/8, 2017

Historic Chapel:

Sun., 7:15 am Fr. Tony Krisak

Church:

Sat., 5:00 pm

Fr. Agustin Mateo

Sun., 8:45 am

Fr. Tony Krisak

Sun., 11:15 am

Fr. Justin Huber

Sun., 1:00 pm

Fr. Santiago Martin
(español)

Scriptures:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Liturgical Ministers:

Team C

Bread Bakers:

Group 11

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CELEBRATING / FELICITACIONES A AQUELLOS QUE CELEBRAN

Matrimony / Matrimonio

Michael Mahoney + Lauren Marie Hoatson

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† Deceased * Living

Mon., 1/2	8:30am HC	† Gerd-Roland Dunkelberg, by the Wingates
Tue., 1/3	8:30am HC	† Deacon Eugene J. Cummins Jr., by S. Burt
Wed., 1/4	8:30am HC	† Mary Moran Timm, by Tina & John Kalil
Thu., 1/5	8:30am HC	† Teresa Haguin, by Gabriela Prudencio
Fri., 1/6	8:30am HC	† Della Akstulewicz, by Family Members
Fri., 1/6	7:00pm HC	† Carlos Weill, by Meme Weill
		† Alberto Rodriguez, by Hilda Iqbal
		† Carmen Rodriguez, by Hilda Iqbal
Sat., 1/7	5:00pm CH	† Deacon Eugene J. Cummins Jr.
Sun., 1/8	7:15am HC	† Loved Ones, by Stephen F. Burt
Sun., 1/8	8:45am CH	† Frances Maffettone, by the Carbone Family
Sun., 1/8	11:15am CH	† William Smith, by the Ospina Family
Sun., 1/8	1:00pm CH	† Pablo Gazzotti, by Verónica Gazzotti

PLEASE PRAY FOR / POR FAVOR RECE POR...

Those who are sick / Aquellos quienes están enfermos:

Thelma Abad, Cynthia Alexander, Lorena Aulestia, Donna Beehler, Joan Berado, Adeldo Carranza, Doreen Chwirut, Austin Cohen, Ana Cruz Bardsley, Steven Day, Zachary Divilbliss, Veronica Espinosa, Raina Evans, Erina Fonseca, William Greene, Joaquin Gutierrez, Johnny Hashempour, Barbara Homon, Michael Johnston, Anne Kinyenje, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Carolyn Lechluder, Deacon John Liu, Yanira Mancia, Linda Markle, Hernan Martinez, Josie Mattero, Laura Keefe Murphy, Edison Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Susan Parrott, Jane Raftery, Mary Rhoads, Maria Paz Rodriguez, Betsy Rogers, Haydee Rolin, Anne Marie Ryan, Susan Saidman, Esteban Salazar, Gloria Sanchez, Gaby Santacruz, Patricia Sattalo, Joseph Seppy, Lin Smith, Charlotte Sorrells, Carla Vargas, Mel Vineyard, Kathy Wessman, Nachele Williams, Paula Wilson and Kathy Wing.

Those who have died / Aquellos que han fallecido:

Andrew David Vocke, son of Bob & Christine Vocke

WORSHIP / ADORACIÓN

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Come to a Workshop!

Sat., Jan. 14, 9:00am-12:00pm, at Our Lady of the Presentation, 17230 Tom Fox Ave., Poolesville. Learn to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting and when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. COST: \$5. RSVP: liturgy@adw.org. INFO: Maria Hamm, 301-853-4594

Spend an Hour with the Lord

On Thursdays, come for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, held in the Historic Chapel after the 8:30am Mass. INFO: Abigail Morais, 240-416-5200 or amorais327@gmail.com.

Celebrate the Gift of All God's Children

Sunday, January 8, 5:00pm, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 6701 Muncaster Mill Rd., Derwood. Come to this special Mass for adults and children with developmental differences! Sponsored by the UpCounty Special Needs Ministry. INFO: Donna Zezzo, dzezzo@sfadw.org

Rome Pilgrimage Briefing

Sun., Jan. 15, 10:00am, Duggan Rooms. Those who signed up for the Rome Pilgrimage are strongly encouraged to attend this briefing meeting facilitated by our travel agent extraordinaire, Guido Adelfio, from Bethesda Travel. INFO: Fr. Justin Huber, fatherjustin@strose.com

Marriage Annulment Information Available

Would you like to have your marriage recognized by the Church? Do you need an annulment? Misinformation about ecclesiastical marriage annulments is common, and is based on misconceptions, misunderstanding and ignorance. To learn about annulments, visit www.adw.org/family/annulments.asp. To begin the annulment process, contact the parish office.



Women's Retreat with Sarah Hart Saturday, February 18

Renowned Catholic musician Sarah Hart will lead this morning retreat for women at St. Rose. Spread the word and invite your friends! It will be a peaceful time of stories, prayer, and song. More details will be published as they develop.

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD

Thank You Party!

Are you an adult (*21 or older*) who shared your gifts of Time & Talent with the St. Rose Community throughout 2016 (for example, Catechists, Liturgical Ministers, Music Ministers, Ministry Leaders, Christmas Fundraiser Volunteers, Fiesta Workers, etc.)? We want to celebrate your service to the Parish at a Thank You Party on Sat., Jan. 22, 6:30-10:00pm, in the Woodlands Room.

¡Fiesta de Agradecimiento!

¿Es usted un adulto (*21 años de edad o más*) que compartió sus dones de Tiempo y Talento con la Comunidad de Santa Rosa a lo largo del 2016 (por ejemplo, Catequistas, Ministros Litúrgicos, Ministros de Música, Líderes de los Ministerios, Voluntarios para Recaudación de Fondos en Navidad, Trabajadores para Fiesta, etc.)? Queremos agradecer su servicio a la Parroquia con una fiesta de agradecimiento el sábado, 22 de enero, 6:30-10:00pm, en el Salón Woodlands.

The Future of Sunday Hospitality

Our Knights of Columbus have "retired" from hosting Sunday Hospitality. If you are interested in seeing this ministry continue and are willing to help make it happen, come to a brainstorming session on Sun., Jan. 22, at 10:30am in the Woodlands Room.

O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors):

Come to the Epiphany Luncheon!

Tues., Jan. 10, 12:00pm, at Not Your Average Joe's, 245 Kentlands Blvd. All seniors are invited! COST: \$27.00 - select your entrée from a list of several choices. Fountain drinks, coffee and tea are included. Dessert is extra. Pay when you arrive at the restaurant. RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or stroseowls@gmail.com

Join the Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary has started an English-speaking chapter at St. Rose. Meetings are on Sundays at 3:00pm in the Church Parlor. Please stop by! INFO: AJ Nwoga, AJ_Nwoga@yahoo.com; or Kevin McCarthy, kjm0929@aol.com

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages in Trouble

Marriages may experience four stages: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, don't give up. There is hope and help - contact Retrouvaille. All inquiries are confidential. The next Retrouvaille weekend is January 27-29, in Columbia, MD. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, 443-400-7017, or 3015@Retrouvaille.org.

Epiphany Party for Young Adults

Sat., Jan. 7, 7:00pm - Midnight, St. Catherine Labouré, 11801 Claridge Rd., Wheaton, MD 20902. Mingle with local Catholics and enjoy a delicious Greek dinner, dancing and DJ, and more. TICKETS: Advance purchase online via credit card at <http://slsociety.org/epiphany> - \$21 by Jan. 2 / \$26 after Jan. 2; or purchase at the door - \$25 (cash only).

EDUCATION / EDUCACIÓN

Religious Education ~ Educación Religiosa

Grades K-5: Classes resume on Sun., Jan. 8 and Tues., Jan. 10.

Grades 6-12: Classes resume on Mon., Jan. 9 and Tues., Jan. 10.

Grados K-6: Las clases se reanudarán el domingo 8 de enero y el lunes 9 de enero.

While Children Are on Christmas Break...

Enjoy a field trip to enrich their Catholic cultural experience, nurture their faith, and deepen their connection with the universal Church.

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

www.nationalshrine.com

Franciscan Monastery

www.myfranciscan.org

National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

www.setonshrine.org

Saint John Paul II Shrine

www.jp2shrine.org

Exploring Spirituality: Flower of Carmel Book Club

Join our Lay Carmelites in discussing *The Carmelite Way* by Jack Welch. This is a popular introduction to contemplative living, offering readers a unique opportunity to understand more fully what can happen when God becomes a central focus of life. SESSIONS: Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Apr. 5, and May 3, 7:45pm (after Taize Prayer) in the Duggan Library.

Learn About Our New Neighbors

Sun., Jan. 8, after the 8:45am Mass, in the Woodlands Room. Come and learn more about our new neighbors from Syria, and other Middle Eastern countries. Members of the Good Samaritan group will be on hand to share information and answer questions. INFO: Bob Cooke, 301-661-0449 or cookerh1251@gmail.com

Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes

Adult Catholics (aged 18+) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith, but have not been Confirmed, are invited to participate in a preparation program. Classes will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, January-May. INFO & REGISTRATION: <http://strose-parish.org/adult-confirmation>

Morality & Social Media

Documentary & Discussion:

Screenagers - Growing Up in the Digital Age

Thurs., Jan. 12, 6:00-9:00pm, Woodlands Room. Join us for a viewing of this documentary that probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including the director's own, and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through surprising insights from authors and brain scientists, solutions emerge on how we can empower kids to best navigate the digital world. The viewing will be followed by a discussion led by Fr. Justin Huber.

SERVICE / SERVICIO



2017 Family Rally, Mass & March for Life

Fri., Jan. 27, Cathedral of St. Matthew,
1725 Rhode Island Ave. NW, Wash., DC.
9:00am: Rally featuring keynote speakers
Mary and Seamus Hasson. 10:00am: Mass
with celebrant Bishop Mario Dorsonville
and homilist Msgr. Wilfrid Parent.

11:30am: Departure for the National March for Life. INFO:
www.adw.org/familyrally



2017 Youth Rally, Mass & March for Life

Fri., Jan. 27. Join the St. Rose of Lima
Youth Group for the Youth Rally and
Mass for Life at the Verizon Center in
Wash., DC, followed by the March
for Life on the National Mall.
REGISTRATION & INFO: [www.strose-](http://www.strose-parish.org/mfl)

parish.org/mfl or Molly Gradowski, mgradowski@strose.com

Help Pregnant Women in Crisis

The Gabriel Project assists women who are in a crisis pregnancy. Items such as new and gently used clothing for infants through teens, diaper bags and receiving blankets are provided to mothers and their families in need. Donations of these items are greatly appreciated. E-mail and daily prayer supporters are also needed. INFO: Natalie Ray, natalieanneray@gmail.com or 240-374-3297; Regina McCutcheon, rjmccutch@yahoo.com

Lobby Night in Annapolis

Feb. 15, 2017, 3:00-8:00pm. Be part of this important annual event! Hear briefings from Maryland Catholic Conference lobbyists about issues before the General Assembly, meet your legislators and enjoy a free reception. REGISTER: www.MDCatholic.org/LobbyNight

Martin Luther King Day Volunteer Opportunities

Join thousands of others in honoring the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by participating in Montgomery County's MLK Day of Service 2017 on Monday, Jan. 16 (some projects set for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 14-15). This annual event will feature a wide variety of family-friendly service projects at locations across the county, providing residents of all ages with simple ways to help our community. Space is limited at some sites, so be sure to register now! INFO & SIGN UP: <http://montgomeryserves.org/mlk-day-service-2017>

Togo Mission Report

Fr. Bill Ryan, pastor of Togo Mission in Atcharvé, recently posted a Mission Report with lots of interesting news about the work they have been able to accomplish with your support. To view the report and/or make a donation, visit www.togomissionparish.org.

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Job Opening at St. Rose: PARISH ACCOUNTANT

DUTIES: This is a full-time, benefits eligible position, with some evening and weekend work required as duties demand. Parish Accountant is responsible for managing accounts receivables/payables, payroll, and benefits. This position monitors the budget, assists with budget preparation, prepares financial reports, and assists with preparation for audits. Personnel matters, contracts and facility usage are additional responsibilities.

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's Degree in Business/Finance preferred. Minimum 3 to 5 years of progressively responsible business/accounting experience required. Must demonstrate strong interpersonal and organizational skills, and the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Advanced skills in MS Office including Excel required. Must have experience with general ledger accounting and audits. Experience with ParishSoft Connect Now Accounting and CHRIS are preferred.

TO APPLY: Send resumé to apply@strose.com no later than January 15, 2017.

TIME & TALENT SALUTE

Las Posadas Hosts & Participants

Thanks to all who hosted Las Posadas and all who participated in this beloved annual tradition, which includes nine nights of reenactments of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter from "innkeepers", songs, prayers and treats.

TREASURE REPORT

December 17 - 23, 2016

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$29,411
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$1,710
Direct Debit Mortgage Reduction	\$5,778
Capital Campaign	\$570
Social Action Fund.....	\$350
Gift Certificate Profit	\$195

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$1,471
Germantown HELP	\$500

Financial Fact

Your donations aid in supporting Germantown HELP each month. (We tithe \$500 each month to Germantown HELP from our Offertory.) For the Christmas holiday distribution, they made 1,106 deliveries of emergency food, and served 1,224 needy households in Germantown as part of the Montgomery County Holiday Giving Project.

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PASTOR

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BULLETIN / CALENDAR / ROOM RESERVATIONS

Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!

Laura Lowery x 238 / llowery@strose.com

WOODLANDS ROOM RENTAL EVENTS / EVENTOS DE ALQUILER

Quinceañeras, Wedding Receptions, Birthday Parties & More!

Maria Cristina Peano..... woodlands@strose.com

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - GR. K-8

Michael Friel, Principal..... 301-869-0940

Website..... www.maryofnazareth.org

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 | MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Normal Weekend Mass Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Parish Offices Closed ~ No Events Scheduled

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

7:30 pm Accommodating Hearts Ministry (JE)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

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

7:00 pm Taizé Prayer with Flower of Carmel (HC)

7:30 pm Flower of Carmel Book Club (DGN2)

7:30 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Planificación (LR1)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

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

9:30 am Worship Guide Assembly Team C (PCF)

7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Preparation (DGN2)

7:00 pm Confessions/Confesiones (HCRR)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

10:00 am Parish Playgroup (OLCC)

6:45 pm Rosario y Misa (HC)

7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

7:30 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Práctica (KD)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 am Entrenamiento: Catequistas (DGN)

8:00 am Legión de Maria (JE)

8:00 am Church Cleaning Ministry (CH/CF)

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

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

4:00 pm Confessions (CHRR)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 | EPIPHANY

9:45 am Learn About Our New Neighbors (PCW)

10:00 am Centering Prayer (HC)

10:00 am K-5 Religious Education (CHLL)

11:30 am K-6 Educación Religiosa (CHLL)

12:00 pm Reunión de Nuevos Miembros (DGN)

12:30 pm Newcomers' Gathering (DGN)

2:15 pm Confessions/Confesiones (CHRR)

3:00 pm Legion of Mary (PAR)

Special Collection - January 14/15: Church Missions in the United States & Archdiocese for Military Services

Donations to this combined fund
may be placed in the specially marked
Poor Boxes in the Church Foyer and the Historic Chapel.