

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

PARROQUIA SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

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PRAY... GROW... SERVE / ORAR... CRECER... SERVIR

EUCCHARIST / EUCARISTIA

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

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

Church / Iglesia

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

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACION

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

Thursday ----- 7:00-9:00 pm---- (English/Español)

Church / Iglesia

Saturday ----- 4:00-4:30 pm----- (English)
Domingo ----- 2:15-3:15 pm----- (Español)

NEWCOMERS / NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Meeting - Duggan Room / Reunión - Salón Duggan

2o Domingo ----- 12:00 pm----- (Español)
2nd Sunday ----- 12:30 pm----- (English)

OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

Stephen Ministry

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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: **2017:** Sept. 9 & 16, Nov. 4 & 11 **2018:** Jan. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May 12 & 19, Sept. 8 & 15, Nov. 10 & 17

Comience las clases cuando este embarazada o esperando una adopción. Los Bautizos no se podrán programar hasta que las clases hayan sido completadas (Se requieren 2 sesiones). Los padres TIENEN que pre-registrarse para atender. FECHAS DE CLASES: **2017:** Sep. 9 & 16, Nov. 4 & 18 **2018:** Ene. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May. 12 & 19, Sep. 8 & 15, Nov. 10 & 17

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

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

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

OCTOBER 22, 2017
ORDINARY TIME XXIX



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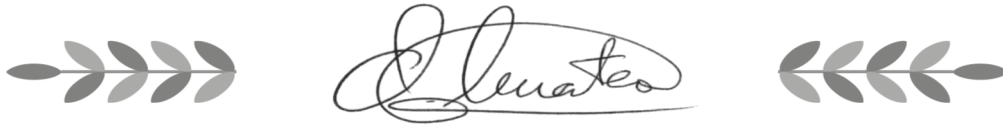


FALL SHAPE UP DAY / DIA DE LIMPIEZA OTOÑAL

- DATE / FECHA: Sat., Nov. 4, 9:30am-2:30pm
- RAIN DATE / EN CASO DE LLUVIA: Sat., Nov. 18
- SIGN UP TO HELP / ANOTESE PARA AYUDAR: Oct. 21-22 & 28-29
- Help beautify our gardens & grounds / Ayuda a embellecer las áreas verdes y terrenos
- Students: Earn SSL Hours / Estudiantes: Adquiera horas de SSL
- Bring tools and work gloves / Traiga herramientas y guantes de trabajo
- A light breakfast and lunch will be served / Se sirve un ligero desayuno y almuerzo
- INFO: Stan Fisher, sfisher44@verizon.net



WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR



We've always had the problem of separation of church and state in our country. It seems as though we are to live in two worlds. One is the Kingdom of God and all that I must do to find eternal life. The other is Caesar's, the world of politics, economics and where I carry on the business of making money and getting ahead. For many these two worlds never come together. The Kingdom we are called to build is the kingdom of justice, peace and love and it must become one reality in our everyday lives.

The Pharisees did not understand this. They wanted to trap Jesus into a yes or no answer. If He answered that it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, He would have betrayed the people who resented the Roman occupation. If he said no to paying the tax, He would have been in trouble with the Roman authorities. Jesus saw through their scheme to make Him seem foolish and ignorant. He was aware of their false affirmation. His answer was direct, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's. Give to God what is God's."

The human being is marked as divine and made for the kingdom, no matter what race, creed or color. The State has no rights over human beings. The State exists only to serve the needs of its people, which is the common good of all - not just a select few. It has the duty to protect and preserve human life from conception to death.

Whenever the state is deaf to the cries of the poor, then we are to speak out on their behalf. We are to respect life, to be the voice of the unborn, the physically and mentally handicapped, the elderly who want to live out their days with dignity and love. We are called to be peacemakers. We should not pretend we don't see when billions and billions of dollars are foolishly spent, when hundreds of thousands of people never enjoy a moment of peace.

We do however have patriotic duties to the State. The Church will not tell us how to vote, but we are obligated to exercise that right. We are to willingly pay our fair share of taxes for they support our schools, improve our highways, and provide revenue for local, state and federal government. In order to serve the needs of others, we should participate in governance using our gifts and talents for the common good. We are to be good citizens; loyal to our constitution which is dedicated to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We live in God's world and all of us are His people. We have been called to bring forth a better world, a kingdom of justice, peace and love. We accomplish those tasks as we go out into the marketplace of everyday living.

Siempre tuvimos el problema de la separación de iglesia y estado en nuestro país. Parece como que tuviéramos que vivir en dos mundos. Uno es el Reino de Dios y todo lo que debo hacer si quiero disfrutar de la vida eterna. Otro es del César, el mundo de la política, la economía y el lugar donde hago los negocios diarios de hacer dinero y salir adelante. Para muchos estos dos mundos nunca vienen juntos. El Reino que estamos llamados a construir es el Reino de justicia, paz y amor y debe ser una realidad en nuestra vida cotidiana.

Los fariseos no lo entendían bien. Ellos querían atrapar a Jesús en una respuesta de "sí" o "no." Si contestara que era lícito pagar impuestos a César, él habría traicionado al pueblo que se resintió por la ocupación romana. Si él dijera no a pagar el impuesto, él hubiera estado en problemas con las autoridades romanas. Sin embargo, Jesús vio a través de sus pequeñas mentes, preparados para hacerle ver tonto e ignorante. Él era muy consciente de ello y su respuesta fue directa, "Da al César lo que es del César, y da a Dios lo que es de Dios."

El ser humano es marcado como divino y hecho para el Reino, sin importar raza, credo o color. El estado no tiene derecho sobre los seres humanos. El estado existe para servir a las necesidades de su gente, que es el bien común de todos no solo unos pocos. Tiene el deber de proteger y preservar la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte.

Siempre que el estado es sordo a los gritos de los pobres, entonces debemos hablar en su nombre. Estamos para respetar la vida, para ser la voz de los no nacidos, los minusválidos físicos y mentales, los que son mayores y quieren vivir sus días con dignidad y amor. Estamos llamados a ser pacificadores. No debemos fingir que no vemos cuando miles y miles de millones de dólares se gastan tontamente, cuando cientos de miles de personas nunca disfrutaran de conocer un momento de paz.

Sin embargo tenemos deberes patrios para el estado. La iglesia no nos dice cómo votar sino que estamos obligados a ejercer ese derecho. Estamos para pagar voluntariamente nuestra parte justa de impuestos para apoyar a nuestras escuelas, mejorar nuestras carreteras y proveer ingresos para gobierno local, estatal y federal. Con el fin de atender las necesidades de los demás debemos participar del gobierno usando nuestros dones y talentos para el bien común. Estamos para ser buenos ciudadanos; fieles a nuestra Constitución que se dedica a la vida, la libertad y la búsqueda de la felicidad.

No vivimos en dos mundos. Estamos en el mundo de Dios y todos nosotros somos su pueblo. Hemos sido llamados para crear un mundo mejor, un reino de justicia, paz y amor. Debemos lograrlo en medio de todas nuestras tareas cotidianas.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 9:30 am The Journey (LR2)
- 6:30 pm K-6 Religious Education (CHLL)
- 7:00 pm The Journey (LR2)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 10:00 am Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
- 6:30 pm HS MOHO - Ministry of Hanging Out (YC)
- 7:00 pm Eco-Action Team (DGN1)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm (HC)
- 5:00 pm Formación de la Familia (PCW)
- 7:00 pm María Auxiliadora Coro Práctica (KD)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:30 pm RCIA Precatechumenate (STP)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 9:30 am Symbolon (DGN1)
- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (LR/BR)
- 7:00 pm Celebrating the Sacraments w/Your Child
Parent Meeting with Fr. Justin (HC/OLCC)
- 7:30 pm Legión de María (JE)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 6:30 am That Man Is You (PCW)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo C (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team C (CH)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 | ORDINARY TIME 30

- 9:30 am 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/LR/BR/YC)
- 11:15 am Grupo de Jóvenes (YC)
- 11:30 am Youth Ministry Ecuador Retreat Mtg. (DGN)
- 1:00 pm Celebración - Señor de los Milagros (CH/PCW)
- 3:00 pm Legion of Mary (PAR)
- 4:30 pm Adaptive Religious Education (CHLL/LR)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time /

30^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cycle A - October 28/29, 2017

Masses/Celebrants:

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|----------------|------|-----------------------------|
| Sat., 5:00 pm | (CH) | Fr. Agustín Mateo |
| Sun., 7:30 am | (HC) | Fr. Agustín Mateo |
| Sun., 9:00 am | (CH) | Fr. Tony Krisak |
| Sun., 11:00 am | (CH) | Fr. Tony Krisak |
| Sun., 1:00 pm | (CH) | Fr. Agustín Mateo (español) |

Scriptures:

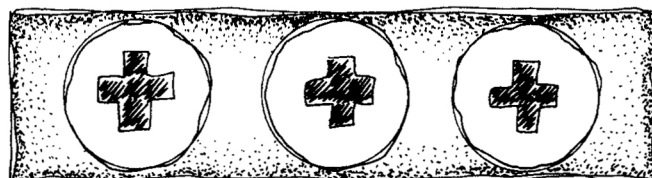
Ex. 22:20-26 / 1 Thess. 1:5c-10 / Mt. 22:34-40

Bread Bakers: Group 1 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team C

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† *Deceased* * *Living*

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|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Mon., 10/23 | 8:30 am | † Rev. Auxentius V. Panares |
| Tue., 10/24 | 8:30 am | † Loved Ones of Stephen F. Burt |
| Wed., 10/25 | 8:30 am | Thanks to Infant Jesus |
| Thu., 10/26 | 8:30 am | † Rene Montes |
| Fri., 10/27 | 8:30 am | † Kathleen Schindler |
| Sat., 10/28 | 5:00 pm | † Deacon Francis L. Hannagan |
| Sun., 10/29 | 7:30 am | * Catalino & Anita Cabe |
| Sun., 10/29 | 9:00 am | † Sixto Manuel Alvarez |
| Sun., 10/29 | 11:00 am | † Paul & Anne Chirayath |
| Sun., 10/22 | 1:00 pm | † Nancy Julia Fernan-Zegarra |



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Luz Maria Alcivar, Cliff Arsenault, Will Bauman, Joan Berado, Paul Bustamante, Maggie Cabatic, Sylvia Cabrera, Yolanda Carrazco, Danna Cevallos, Joseph Damiano, Jose Mardo Escalante, Antonia Giuliano, Ethan Glass, Gregory Hanks, Ken Hollum, Kenneth Homon, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Margie Lehrman, Lydia Mana, Yanira Mancía, Linda Markle, Mary MartinBaney, Cesar Augusto Martinez, Priscila Martinez, Jennette Matteredo, Josie Matteredo, Kevin McCarthy, Maria Mejia, Virginia Mendoza, Ruben Novelo, Helene O'Neil, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Romeo Pascual, Ivannia Rivas, Deacon Mauricio Rivas, Victor Manuel Rivas, Bunny Roncevic, Michelangelo Ryan, Patricia Sattalo, John Schmitz, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Irene Armbruster, mother of Frank Armbruster; Adela Cabrera da Salinas, mother of Rev. Rodolfo Salinas; Edith Close, aunt of Jeanette Janota; Barbara Enagonio; and Rev. Msgr. Ralph J. Kuehner, brother of Edward Kuehner and uncle of C.J. Kuehner.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS MASSES

ALL SAINTS DAY - Wed., Nov. 1

Church: 8:30am & 12:15pm (English)

Church: 7:00pm (Bilingual)

Liturgical Ministers are needed.

SIGN UP: <http://tinyurl.com/y8598p5j>

OR sign-up sheets are available at the LM sign-in table.

ALL SOULS DAY - Thurs., Nov. 2

Historic Chapel: 8:30am (Regular Morning Mass)

Church: 7:00pm (Bilingual)

Photos of deceased loved ones may be brought for a memorial display at the 7:00pm Mass.

PRAY THE ROSARY

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Visit USCCB to learn how to pray the rosary: <http://tinyurl.com/ntg73rp>

SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS CELEBRATION AT ST. ROSE

Sun., Oct. 29, 1:00pm. The regional Peruvian celebration for El Señor de los Milagros (Lord of the Miracles) will be held at St. Rose. This event includes Mass, followed by a major procession and cultural festivities afterwards in the Woodlands Room. All are welcome!

CELEBRACIÓN PARA EL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS

Domingo, 29 de octubre, 1:00pm. La celebración peruana regional para El Señor de los Milagros se celebrará en St. Rose. Este evento incluye la misa, seguida de una gran procesión y festividades culturales después en la Salon Woodlands. Todos son bienvenidos!

CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY

Sun., Nov. 5, after the 9:00am Mass. Join Fr. Quinn Conners, O. Carm., one of our guest presiders, for a brief introduction to Carmelite spirituality. There are some major sources of Carmelite spirituality, such as St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross, who continue to be a source of inspiration in the Church and beyond. St. Rose Lay Carmelites will be available at the end to talk about their vocation and ongoing formation in Carmelite spirituality.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT MASS & DINNER

Sun., Oct. 29, 4:00pm, at St. Peter's Church on Capitol Hill. Mass with Cardinal Wuerl, followed by dinner and a discussion of the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other men from the D.C. area. Men must register to attend. REGISTRATION & INFO: www.DCpriest.org (under Events); 202-636-9020; Fr. Mark Ivany, vocations@adw.org

Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: In the Doxology prayer, what is the meaning of the words "world without end"?

(Note: I'm excited, because for the first few weeks of this column, we've been making up the questions. This week, we feature a question that was emailed to me. Keep them coming! - Fr. Justin)

ANSWER: For those who are unfamiliar with the prayer being referenced, here it is: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, **world without end**. Amen." The prayer is called a "doxology" because it begins with the word "glory" which in Greek is "doxa." It is a short prayer praising God's glory and is likely familiar to anyone who regularly prays the Rosary. Variations can be found in many of the Church's ritual prayers. We even see doxologies in St. Paul's writings (cf. Rom 11:36, Gal 1:5, Eph 3:21). It is most likely a literal translation of a Hebrew phrase – used in the Jewish Synagogue liturgy – as it passed through Greek or Aramaic translation.

Of particular interest is the strange phrase "world without end." Some of you may be old enough to have learned the prayer in Latin: "Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et **in saecula saeculorum**. Amen." The key phrase (bolded) is translated literally: "into the ages of ages." While it may strike the ears of English speakers as a strange construction, those who speak Spanish will recognize the parallel construction: "por los siglos de los siglos." In the most obvious sense, it carries the meaning, "forever" – that is, "May God be praised in the past, in the present, in the future, and indeed forever." However, the word "saeculum" carries multiple meanings, referencing not only time, but also space – that is, "May God be praised everywhere." We hear something similar in one of our Eucharistic prayers, which refers to worshipping God, "from the rising of the sun to its setting" – worshipping God always and everywhere.

To learn more: "Doxology" from The Catholic Encyclopedia - <http://tinyurl.com/doxa2017>

SERVICE / SERVICIO

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD:

FIND A UNIQUE GIFT AT THE FAIR TRADE SALE!

Sat. Nov. 4, 2:00-7:00pm, and Sun., Nov. 5, 8:00am-1:00pm, Woodlands Room. Make your Christmas gift-giving more meaningful by purchasing gifts that give more than once! Proceeds from this sale benefit small-scale artisans and farmers in developing countries. Select unique gifts, while assisting those in developing countries to help themselves! The sale will feature lovely jewelry, handmade crafts, coffees, teas, cocoa, chocolates, and body/spa products from around the world. Most items are in the \$5 - \$25 range. Merchandise is from SERRV International, Equal Exchange, UPVAIM, Kenyan Jewelry, Gifts From the Holy Land, the Women's Bean Project, Shea Yeleen and Aid Through Trade. We look forward to seeing you!

HOMELESS RESOURCE DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

A MESSAGE FROM FR. BILL RYAN

As I prepare to return to Togo, I want to offer a heartfelt thanks to St. Rose Parish for your kind welcome once again this year and for your extraordinarily generous collection of more than \$27,000. The funds will soon be transferred to the mission parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe where I serve. You have my pledge that they will be put to good use and will be of great help in the projects that I described in my homily. It is truly inspiring to me to realize how open-hearted people here at home have been in their desire to help our brothers and sisters in Africa, who have so little. For more information about the mission in Togo, you can visit our website at togomissionparish.org. Please pray for the mission, as we will pray to all those here in the States who have been so generous. May God bless each and every one of you.

Check out Fr. Ryan's interview with EWTN:

- ▶ TELEVISION (4½ min.): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=28n4UxZMyCw>
- ▶ RADIO (10 min. – start at 46 min.): <https://soundcloud.com/ewtn-radio/morning-glory-for-monday-august-28th-2017-with-father-bill-ryan>

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD



THE CHRISTMAS TREE LOT & SHOPPE NEEDS YOU!

SIGN UP WEEKENDS: Oct. 28/29, Nov. 4/5 & 11/12. Lots of hands are needed! Many shifts are available. Donate your time and talent for one of our largest fundraisers. This is a great activity for committees and ministry groups. Food for volunteers is also appreciated: soups/stews/baked goods, etc.

PRE-ORDER POINSETTIAS: Oct. 28/29, Nov. 4/5 & 11/12, after Masses. SIZES: 6" pot, 8" pot, 10" pot & tree. COLORS: Red, White, Pink & Marble. PICK UP: Parish Centre on Dec. 2/3. INFO: 301-948-7545 x310 or christmas@strose.com

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE COMMITMENT WEEKENDS

At the Masses in English next weekend, Oct. 28/29 (Nov. 4/5 at Masses in Spanish), we'll ask parishioners to make their annual commitments of Time, Talent, and Treasure. Please prayerfully consider the many blessings you have received from God and how you can share them with St. Rose of Lima Parish in the coming year! God bless you.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO Oct. 7 - 13, 2017

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$21,798
Mortgage Reduction	\$1,421
Capital Campaign	\$317
Direct Debit Capital Campaign	\$225
Gift Certificate Profit	\$209

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$1,090
Gaithersburg HELP	\$500
Germantown HELP	\$250

Financial Fact

"Maintenance Supplies & Materials" is an important line item in our annual budget. It includes lighting and cleaning supplies, paper products for our kitchen and restrooms, etc. In FY 2016-2017, we spent \$11,172.78 on these items, as compared to \$12,990.28 in FY 2015-2016. Part of the increase was due to costs for lighting and HVAC filters.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Food Collection Leaders & Donors

Thanks to all who organized and donated to our recent Food Drive, which benefited St. Martin's Food Pantry. Your generosity serves many local needy families.

¡UN REGALO PARA TI - FORMED: CONTENIDO CATOLICO, A PEDIDO!
 ¡La parroquia ha adquirido una suscripción para que ayude a profundizar su fe! FORMED proporciona increíble material disponible en Español (videos, audios, libros digitales, etc.), 24/7. Para acceder, visite <https://formed.org> con un navegador web, haga clic en registro (abajo a la derecha de la página), escriba el código de la parroquia QD4Q28 y su dirección de correo electrónico, haga clic y esta listo.

ST. ROSE MEN'S FAITH FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

Together we can grow in deeper faith and stronger fellowship with Christ! Please join the St. Rose Men's Faith Formation and Fellowship community by participating in *That Man Is You*, held on Saturdays, 6:30-8:00am. INFO: Frank Avenilla, faven44d@gmail.com

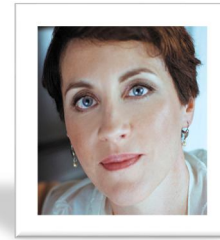
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Learn how to better love your spouse by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. 2018 dates will be posted on their site soon. Please check back often. INFO & APPLICATION: welovematrimony.org; 301-541-7007; applications@welovematrimony.org

IRMA, MARIA, JOSE, OH MY!

SPECTRUM SYMPOSIUM: CLIMATE CHANGE

Wed., Oct. 25, 7:00-9:00pm, Duggan Room 1. Join our Eco-Action Team for a sociable gathering to discuss the timely topic of climate change. The evening will allow participants an opportunity to meet and discuss reactions to selected materials, with content offering a spectrum of responses to this controversial issue. Each video will be followed by a small group discussion. The event will encompass a broad range of climate-focused ideas set out by climate skeptics and true believers, and present a nonpartisan suggestion for legislative action to counter pollution. INFO & SUGGESTIONS: Pat Cuff, pmcuff@aol.com



Sarah Hart Concert

Friday, November 3, 7:00pm, Church

Come enjoy an evening of music and fellowship! Sarah is a world-renowned Catholic musician. Her deep spirituality, combined with her witty humor, will make for a delightful evening of stories and songs.

TICKETS: \$10/person in advance (\$30 family max)
 \$15/person at the door (\$40 family max)

INFO & REGISTRATION:

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MORNING OF REFLECTION WITH SARAH HART

Sat., Nov. 4, 8:30am-12:30pm. Parish adults are invited to take some time from the busyness to explore God's presence in your life. This is a free event for parishioners, though offerings will be gratefully accepted to help offset the cost. Childcare will be provided (must pre-register). REGISTRATION: www.strose-parish.org

LEARN WHAT THE KNIGHTS ARE ALL ABOUT

This Sun., Oct. 22, after the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses, Woodlands Room. Our Knights of Columbus will be on hand to meet with anyone interested in becoming a Knight or in learning more about the Knights of Columbus. INFO: Steve Pope, Grand Knight, smpope2@msn.com; Mike Janus, mjanus83@gmail.com

CORRECTED ENVELOPES HAVE BEEN SENT / SE HAN ENVIADO SOBRES CORREGIDOS

We discovered that the offering envelopes (for use in November & December) mailed to parish households were printed with the wrong names associated with addresses and envelope numbers. **Please discard them! Corrected envelopes have been sent.** We apologize for the confusion!

Descubrimos que los sobres de ofrecimiento (para usar en noviembre y diciembre) enviados por correo a los hogares parroquiales se imprimieron con los nombres incorrectos asociados con las direcciones y los números de los sobres. **¡Deséchelos por favor! Se han enviado sobres corregidos.** ¡Nos disculpamos por la confusión!