

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 12 & 19, Sept. 15 & 22, Nov. 10 & 17

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

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

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

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

JANUARY 28, 2018

ORDINARY TIME IV



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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

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Grades PreK-8
Michael Friel, Principal-----301-869-0940
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Thank You Party
Sat., Feb. 3
6:30-10:00pm
Woodlands Room

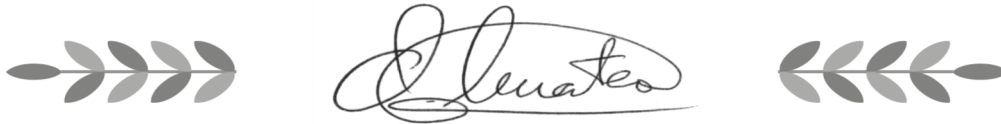


Fiesta de Agradecimiento
Sáb., 3 de Feb.
6:30-10:00pm
Salon Woodlands

Adults (21 or older) who shared their gifts of Time and Talent with the St. Rose Community throughout 2017 are invited! We hope to see you there!

Los adultos (21 años de edad o más) que compartió sus dones de Tiempo y Talento con la Comunidad de Santa Rosa a lo largo del 2017 están invitados. ¡Esperamos que vengas!

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR



Today we hear how Jesus held people's attention. He was not like the Scribes and Pharisees. No, He taught with authority. He told them the truth and it is the truth that sets all of us free, free to make us truly God's holy people and that is what we are called to be. Jesus not only taught the truth but we say He is the truth. Jesus knows suffering and dying humanity. Since there was no way to know God, God came down to embrace our humanness, all of it. Yes, all of our joys and happiness and all of our suffering, pain, confusion and even death itself. All of life is now redeemed.

We all enjoy and take for granted the good days, the happy times, the vacations and the time we have off. But when you think about it, the times of suffering and darkness, of pain, sickness and even death are the occasions "that shape, form and enable each of us to become real, whole and truly God's people. God is with us during those bad as well as the good times and we should never forget that. It isn't that He is the cause of our suffering or even desires that we suffer. We suffer because of our humanness, our selfishness and sin. We suffer because of our desire for power and control, for wealth and the easy life.

Our God is truly interested in eliminating all suffering. That is the point of the story about the man with the unclean spirit. Jesus not only preached the good news; he also lived that good news by healing that poor afflicted man.

The people of Jesus' day did not understand illness of mind or body as we do. They presumed those sick people were being attacked by an outside and evil force and they made that force real by calling it an unclean spirit, a devil. It is strange that some people still believe in a dualistic power in our world, that the devil or Satan is equal to God and goes about like a roaring lion ready to devour all in his path.

If there is a devil and I am not really convinced there is, that devil is in each of us especially as we selfishly think we can find the fullness of life on our own and in our own way. In this present time we may need to be exorcised of our need for things; hidden attitudes of buy, spend, invest and then work for more so that we can buy, spend and invest even more. We can be so caught up in this vicious cycle that we are driven more by our wants than our needs. As a consequence we miss the richness and most important joys of life.

We may need to be exorcised of our need and use of power. Who is it that said power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely? Who has that power and how should that power be used in our modern world of getting ahead. Would the Lord of life approve of our use of power to climb the ladder of social success, business success to the detriment of the poor, the suffering and those less fortunate? Maybe the reason why so many families are unhappy is that there is an abusive use of force and fear in our homes when we should rather be people who love.

We may need to be exorcised because of our own personal selfishness, a "me first" attitude that makes all others second or sometimes last and that many times includes our God.

These may be just a few of the devils that possess so many and the sad part about it all is that they don't realize their plight. Once these "unclean spirits" are driven out, you and I are called to be healers as was the Lord of life. We just don't preach the good news; we try with all of our hearts to live it each and every day.

Hoy escuchamos cómo Jesús llamó la atención de la gente. Él no era como los escribas y fariseos. No, Él enseñó con autoridad. Él les dijo la verdad y es la verdad que nos libera a todos, libre de hacernos verdaderamente personas santas de Dios y eso es lo que estamos llamados a ser. Jesús no solo enseñó la verdad sino que decimos que es la verdad. Jesús conoce el sufrimiento y la humanidad moribunda. Como no había forma de conocer a Dios, Dios bajó para abrazar nuestra humanidad, todo. Sí, todas nuestras alegrías y felicidad y todo nuestro sufrimiento, dolor, confusión e incluso la muerte misma. Toda la vida ahora está redimida.

Todos disfrutamos y damos por hecho los buenos días, los momentos felices, las vacaciones y el tiempo que tenemos libre. Pero cuando lo piensas, los tiempos de sufrimiento y oscuridad, de dolor, enfermedad e incluso muerte son las ocasiones "que forman, forman y permiten a cada uno de nosotros llegar a ser personas reales, enteras y verdaderamente de Dios". Dios está con nosotros durante esos malos y buenos tiempos y nunca deberíamos olvidar eso. No es que Él sea la causa de nuestro sufrimiento o incluso los deseos que sufrimos. Sufrimos a causa de nuestra humanidad, nuestro egoísmo y pecado. Sufrimos por nuestro deseo de poder y control, por la riqueza y la vida fácil.

Nuestro Dios está realmente interesado en eliminar todo sufrimiento. Ese es el punto de la historia sobre el hombre con el espíritu sucio. Jesús no solo predicó las buenas nuevas; también vivió esas buenas noticias curando a ese pobre hombre afligido.

La gente de los días de Jesús no entendía la enfermedad de la mente o el cuerpo como nosotros. Supusieron que esas personas enfermas estaban siendo atacadas por una fuerza externa y malvada y que hicieron que esa fuerza fuera real llamándola un espíritu inmundo, un demonio. Es extraño que algunas personas sigan creyendo en un poder dualista en nuestro mundo, que el diablo o Satanás sea igual a Dios y se pasea como un león rugiente listo para devorar todo a su paso.

Si hay un demonio y no estoy realmente convencido de que exista, ese demonio está en cada uno de nosotros especialmente, ya que egoístamente creemos que podemos encontrar la plenitud de la vida por nuestra cuenta y de nuestra propia manera. En este tiempo presente, es posible que necesitemos ser exorcizados de nuestra necesidad de cosas; actitudes ocultas de comprar, gastar, invertir y luego trabajar por más para que podamos comprar, gastar e invertir aún más. Podemos estar tan atrapados en este círculo vicioso que somos impulsados más por nuestros deseos que por nuestras necesidades. Como consecuencia, extrañamos la riqueza y las alegrías más importantes de la vida.

Es posible que necesitemos ser exorcizados de nuestra necesidad y uso del poder. ¿Quién es que dicho poder corrompe y el poder absoluto corrompe absolutamente? ¿Quién tiene ese poder y cómo debería usarse ese poder en nuestro mundo moderno para salir adelante? ¿El Señor de la vida aprobaría nuestro uso del poder para subir la escalera del éxito social, el éxito empresarial en detrimento de los pobres, los que sufren y los menos afortunados? Tal vez la razón por la que tantas familias no están contentas es que hay un uso abusivo de la fuerza y el miedo en nuestros hogares cuando deberíamos preferir ser personas que aman.

Es posible que necesitemos ser exorcizados debido a nuestro propio egoísmo personal, una actitud de "yo primero" que hace que todos los demás sean segundos o que a veces perduren y que muchas veces incluye a nuestro Dios. Estos pueden ser solo algunos de los demonios que poseen tanto y la parte triste de todo es que no se dan cuenta de su difícil situación. Una vez que estos "espíritus inmundos" son expulsados, tú y yo estamos llamados a ser sanadores como lo fue el Señor de la vida. Simplemente no predicamos las buenas nuevas; tratamos con todos nuestros corazones de vivirlo todos los días.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 6:30 pm Gr. K-6 Religious Education (CHLL)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00 pm (HC)
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Maria Auxiliadora Coro Practica (KD)
- 7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Preparation (DGN2)
- 7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)
- 7:30 pm Legión de Maria (JE)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 6:30 pm 1st Communion Session #1 (CH/DGN/STJ/OLCC)
- 6:45 pm Rosario y Misa (HC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 6:30 am That Man Is You (CH)
- 8:00 am Cleaning Ministry (CH/CHF)
- 8:00 am FDLF: Entrenamiento de Catequistas (BR)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)
- 9:00 am Jubilee Quilters Workshop (LR)
- 9:00 am Outreach Committee (STJ)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (HC)
- 6:30 pm Thank You Party (PCW)
- Fiesta de Agradacimient

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 | ORDINARY TIME V

- 9:30 am Gr. 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/BR/YC)
- 10:00 am Messe en Français (HC)
- 11:30 am Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (BR2)
- 1:00 pm Legion of Mary (JE)
- 4:00 pm Family Formation Session (PCW/LR/BR/CHLL)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/

5^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

February 3/4, 2018

Masses/Celebrants:

- Sat., 5:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo
- Sun., 7:30 am (HC) Fr. Quinn Connors
- Sun., 9:00 am (CH) Fr. Quinn Connors
- Sun., 10:00 am (HC) Fr. Agustin Mateo (français)
- Sun., 11:00 am (CH) Fr. Justin Huber
- Sun., 1:00 pm (CH) Fr. Agustin Mateo (español)

Scriptures:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk. 1:29-39

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

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† Deceased * Living

- Mon., 1/29 8:30 am † Deacon Adrien D. Picard
- Tue., 1/30 8:30 am † Mary Catherine Ryan
- Wed., 1/31 8:30 am † Deacon Pascal S. Hong
- Thu., 2/1 8:30 am † Rev. Msgr. William J. Kane
- Fri., 2/2 8:30 am † Lorna Pardo
- Fri., 2/2 7:00 pm * Johana de Paz
- † Adelina Viuda de Amaya
- Sat., 2/3 5:00 pm † Kieron Healey
- Sun., 2/4 7:30 am † Cecil Santaferro
- Sun., 2/4 9:00 am † Eduardo Somarriba
- Sun., 2/4 11:00 am † Marie Acuna
- Sun., 2/4 1:00 pm † Lino Giraldo Hurtado

CONGRATULATIONS / FELICIDADES

Baptism / Bautismo

Brody Patrick Davis
Sarah Paige Parker



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Maria Alcivar, Cliff Arsenault, Maria Bruckner, Maddie Cabatic, José Camargo, Danna Cevallos, Lyn Dibble, Linda Edgeman, Jose Escalante, Aurora Fonseca, Ann Gradowski, Marta Guerrero, Gregory Hanks, Elsie Hebert, Carolina Kline, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Delfina López, Linda Markle, Priscila Martinez, Jennette Mattero, Josie Mattero, Erin Mauer, Rosalyn McCarthy, Virginia Mendoza, Son Nguyen, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Evelia de Peralta, Maria Pocasangre Valencia, Bob Quinlan, Maggie Quinlan, Martha Ramos, Anthony Reid, Bunny Roncevic, Patricia Sattalo, Etmonia Sawyer, Fernando Servantes, Peggy Smith, Valentin Umanzor, Adela Valderrama, William Valentine, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Deacon Richard A. Fisher, husband of Rachel Fisher; Walter Scott Roger, friend of the Cronin family.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 14

Mass with Imposition of Ashes: 8:30am and 7:00pm; Liturgy of the Word with Imposition of Ashes: 12:15pm and 5:00pm. Liturgical Ministers are needed. Sign-up sheets are posted by the ministry sign-in table in the Church.



FROM PALMS TO ASHES...

Through Sun., Feb. 4, you may bring in last year's blessed palm branches and place them in the specially marked baskets (located in the Church Foyer and the back of the Historic Chapel). They will be burned for use at our Ash Wednesday services on Feb. 14.

FLU SEASON GUIDELINES

Please refrain from receiving from the chalice if you aren't feeling well. If you cannot attend Mass, view a televised Mass. The Archdiocese of Washington airs Sunday Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine, 10:30am, on WDCW-50 (Verizon: Ch. 3; Dish or Direct TV: Ch. 50); ABC Family airs Sunday Mass at 6:30am; Catholic TV broadcasts a weekly Mass from the Basilica of the National Shrine on Saturdays at 7:00pm and 11:30pm. Please use good judgment when evaluating your health status.

DAILY MASS CANCELLATION POLICY

We follow Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) emergency closings (301-279-3673). If MCPS are on a delayed schedule or are closed, there is no weekday Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS NEEDED

Eucharistic Adoration is on Thursdays in the Historic Chapel. Adorers are needed, especially between the hours of 5:00 and 6:00pm. INFO: Abigail Morais, amorais327@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S HEALING MASSES

St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 11600 Kemp Mill Rd., Silver Spring. Mass with Healing Prayers for Children is offered several times per year. Following a teaching Mass paced for children, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Fr. Dan Leary provides a talk specifically for children. Families are invited to come forward to kneel together before Our Lord in adoration. Children receive healing prayers. Confession is available. These masses are for all children, not just those who are sick. SCHEDULE: Fri., Feb. 9, and Fri., June 8, both at 6:30pm. INFO: paula.a.zelaya@gmail.com

MONTHLY TELEPHONE ROSARY

Join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) to pray the Rosary on the 4th of each month at 8:00pm. Everyone is welcome to pray as a community - call 605-468-8016 and insert access code: 357090#. INFO: Carol Monaco, ACCW Spirituality Chairperson, csmonaco@verizon.net

SERVICE / SERVICIO



ST. ROSE TO RECEIVE OPENING DOORS AWARD

Each year, the National Catholic Partnership on Disability and Loyola Press recognizes a parish that demonstrates a deep commitment to parishioners with disabilities, providing access for full participation in all aspects of parish life: through sacramental preparation, participation, and celebration, catechetical ministry, social outreach, as well as community service. St. Rose is the 2017 winner! The award will be presented at the 9:00am Mass on Feb. 18. After Mass, a reception will be held in the Woodlands Room.

MCCH MEN'S SHELTER MEAL

On Mon., Jan. 29, St. Rose will provide dinner for 200+ men at the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless' men's shelter on Gude Drive. NEEDED: 20 meatball casseroles (recipe and foil pan provided); food donations for sides, salads, and desserts; volunteers to prepare food that day (Mon., Jan. 29), and drivers and servers. This is a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to help in this effort. SIGN UP: ► Online via Signup Genius (link on St. Rose website). INFO: Anna Smink, annasmink@aol.com

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING ON JUST WAR THEORY

Tues., Jan. 30, 7:00pm, Lewis Room. Join us for this presentation on the Church's social teaching on Just War Theory, followed by a discussion about war and the way war is viewed. Some discussion questions will be based on Ken Burns' documentary on the Vietnam War. Presentation by Fr. Justin. Discussion facilitation by Mark Moitoza.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - INTERGENERATIONAL LENTEN ACTIVITIES



The whole family can enjoy these activities, while learning about and serving those who are on the margins! ► Catholic Relief Services Refugee Crisis Simulation: Feb. 18, 4:00-5:30pm. Follow and act out a refugee family's journey to safety through this hands-on learning experience. ► Catholic Charities' Cup of Joe Program: Mar. 18, 4:00-5:30pm. Help assemble 2000 meal kits for the homeless in the DC Shelters. INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com

DREAMERS RETREAT

Sat., Feb. 24, Shrine of the Sacred Heart, 3211 Sacred Heart Way NW, Wash., DC. This retreat is for those affected by immigration policy changes related to DACA or TPS. In the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, this event will provide an occasion to come together as people of faith. Placing our trust in God, we discern his calling and rejoice in his invitation to action. REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach, 301-853-4468 or culturaldiversity@adw.org

COMMUNITY / COMUNIDAD



FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tues., Feb. 13, 5:00-7:30pm, Woodlands Room. Join our Knights of Columbus for pancakes, syrup, sausage and fellowship! Donation: \$6/person or \$18/family.

OWLS LENTEN MINI-RETREAT: UNCLUTTER THE SOUL

Tues., Feb. 13, 9:30am-2:00pm, Duggan Room. Begin your Lenten journey with the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (OWLS)! THEME: Unclutter the Soul. Facilitated by Christine Jeffrey, Director of Liturgy and Adult Faith Formation. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. INFO & RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, 301-963-1269 or stroseowls@gmail.com

RETRouvaille: HELP FOR MARRIAGES IN TROUBLE

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. It can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, 443-400-7017, or 3015@retrouvaille.org

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:21-28
Jesus teaches and heals with authority in the synagogue.

Cycle B



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Fill in the blanks with the underlined words from above.

Just like the people in Jesus' community, we still ask Jesus to help and heal us through daily prayer and attending mass.

- Where can we hear the Good News?
- How can praying help us in our daily lives?
- Who in our community can help us keep our bodies healthy?



Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: Is it the case that science and faith stand in opposition to one another?

ANSWER: People frequently tell me that they struggle with their faith because it stands in opposition to modern science, which provides them with answers that are much more intellectually compelling than ancient religion. I find myself a bit baffled, wondering where they perceived such an opposition. The relationship between faith and science is fascinating and quite complex. There is much that could be said here if there were more space. Here are two observations worth considering:

Firstly, countless scientists throughout the centuries have been people of great faith: Isaac Newton (theologian, mathematician, astronomy), Nicolaus Copernicus (Canon Lawyer, Astronomer), Maria Gaetana Agnesi (theologian, mathematician), René Just Haüy (Catholic priest, father of modern Crystallography), Gregor Mendel (Augustinian monk, father of Genetics), Georges Lemaître (Catholic Priest, Physicist, developer of Big Bang Theory). There are many more. I suspect that these people would be surprised to learn that their faith was incompatible with their science.

Secondly, in several ways, the Judeo-Christian worldview actually serves as the basis for western science. Stanley Jaki, a priest who held doctorates in both physics and theology, argued that biblical worldview made modern science possible. Ancient mythical worldviews suggested that the heavens were divine. Thus, while it might be possible to understand the earth rationally, the overall cosmological order was beyond study. With the advent of the Biblical worldview, we came to see that the earth and the heavens are creations of God and are rationally ordered. They are both governed by universal laws. This in turn, made modern physical possible.

No one need worry that, to be a Catholic Christian, he or she must set aside scientific rationality. As with any seeming conflict, one must drill down into the competing truth claims, identify what is really being argued, and then ask oneself if there is really a tension, or just a misunderstanding.

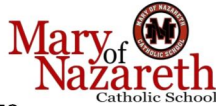
SEE: **Wikipedia**, "List of lay Catholic scientists" and "List of Catholic clergy scientists"
Stanley Jaki, "The Biblical Basis of Western Science"



EDUCATION / EDUCACION

YOU'RE INVITED: OPEN HOUSE

THIS Sun., Jan. 28, 2018, 1:00-3:00pm
14131 Seneca Rd., Darnestown, MD 20878



Children and parents are invited to visit classrooms, meet talented faculty, and tour the beautiful campus. RSVP to attend the Open House or to schedule a tour: <https://www.maryofnazareth.org/admissions/visit-us/>

Visit: www.maryofnazareth.org

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Call: (301) 869-0940

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: LEARN. SERVE. LEAD. SUCCEED.

Jan. 28-Feb 4. This is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to Church, local communities and the nation.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES - IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN IN!

Classes have begun. Adult Catholics (aged 18+) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith, but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to participate in this preparation program. *Those who have already been confirmed are also welcome to attend to learn more about the Catholic faith!* Classes will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, January-May. INFO & REGISTRATION: <http://strose-parish.org/adult-confirmation>

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

SPEND MORE TIME WITH SCRIPTURE!

► *At Home with The Word* has Sunday Scripture readings, introductions to the Gospels, tips for studying and praying, reflections, action ideas, and more. Available from the office (\$8). ► *Magnificat*: Subscribe to this monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage liturgical and personal prayer. Order online at <http://us.magnificat.net>. ► *Daily Readings Email*: Sign up to receive the daily readings. <http://www.usccb.org>. ► *FORMED.org*: Lots of Catholic content to enjoy! Listen to Searching the Scripture – The Gospel of John, or to reflections on the weekly readings. Watch Unveiling Scripture and Tradition. Parish Code: QD4Q28.

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2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL - SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Please consider a generous pledge to the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal, which provides for many services and ministries.

- † Formation of seminarians, deacons, men and women religious, and lay leaders in our parishes;
- † Tuition assistance to help students receive a Catholic education, as well as training of teachers and catechists and facilitating college campus ministries;
- † Immediate care for people in need of shelter, medical treatment, mental health services, clothing, food and emergency services;
- † Outreach and assistance to women so they can choose life for their unborn babies, and support of other ministries that promote and defend the dignity of life;
- † Comfort, consolation and the sacraments to the homebound, hospitalized, elderly, sick and dying, including loving care for our retired priests;
- † Support of social development ministries that meet the unique needs of our diverse family of faith; and
- † Evangelization and engagement with our greater community to manifest the kingdom in our midst.

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THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO January 13 - 19, 2018

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory.....	\$18,537
Direct Debit Offertory.....	\$32,734
Mortgage Reduction.....	\$1,033
Capital Campaign.....	\$11,228
Gift Certificate Profit.....	\$174

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box.....	\$2,564
Gaithersburg HELP.....	\$500
Germantown HELP.....	\$250

Financial Fact

Our Gift Certificate Program would not be possible without the dedicated service of volunteers who sell them and your participation. From 7/1/17-1/10/18, the parish has earned \$4,040 in Gift Certificate rebates! If you don't participate yet, please consider doing so!

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

March for Life Participants

Thanks to all who participated in the March for Life events (Mass, Rally, March), especially our youth, for standing up for life!