

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*

* See Worship Column for Lenten Confession Schedule.

Historic Chapel / Capilla Histórica

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

Church / Iglesia

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

NEWCOMERS / NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Meeting - Duggan Room / Reunión - Salón Duggan

2o Domingo ----- 12:00 pm----- (Español)
2nd Sunday ----- 12:15 pm----- (English)

OTHER SERVICES / OTROS SERVICIOS

Stephen Ministry

Ralph Bally: 301-873-0487 • Zita Tepie: 301-519-1527

Accessibility / Fácil Acceso: Hearing systems, accessible seating, large print worship guides and ASL interpretation are available. / Aparatos amplificadores de sonido y asientos accesibles están disponibles.

BAPTISM / BAUTISMO

Begin classes while pregnant or awaiting adoption. Baptisms will not be scheduled until classes have been completed (2 sessions required). Parents MUST pre-register to attend. CLASS DATES: **2018:** Jan. 13 & 20, Mar. 10 & 17, May 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.

MARCH 11, 2018

LENT IV



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Bulletin items due at noon, 2 Fridays before publication date!
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Quinceañeras, Wedding Receptions, Parties & More!
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Plan Ahead for Easter Sunday!

- **PARK & RIDE AT BOWL AMERICA!** Avoid the very crowded parking lot and traffic at the parish! Park at Bowl America on Clopper Road (*use right side of parking lot only*) and take the FREE SHUTTLE BUS to and from St. Rose.
- **ARRIVE EARLY!** Parking and seating get completely filled! *This is especially important for liturgical and music ministers who are serving at Easter Masses!* Allow a few extra minutes if you are using the offsite parking and shuttle bus.

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR / PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR

Isn't true that, "There is none as blind as those who chose not to see?" All of us close our eyes to things that do not please us. We turn the other way. We go on our way avoiding the problems or issues that make us feel uncomfortable. In our short sightedness, we stumble along with a blindness that comes from being unwilling to face reality.

Today's readings speak about seeing things as they really are. Samuel is blind to David because of his youth and inexperience. He does not see as God sees. The Lord always looks into the heart, not just at the outward appearance or action of any individual. St. Paul speaks of darkness covering the people and their need to live by the light of faith. The Pharisees in their blindness refused to recognize Jesus for who He was and ignored what He had to say. It was the blind man who was able to see and recognize Jesus as the Lord.

But there is more to this miracle. Not only is the blind man cured of his blindness, but he gradually grows in his faith and becomes more and more aware of Jesus. The blind man says, "I do believe," and then he bowed down to worship Him. This transition from darkness to light, from unbelief to faith, is something all of us experience on our journey through life. All of us are blind in one way or another. We are shortsighted and lack the faith and trust necessary for living out Jesus' ideals.

As Christians we care for one another, and yet many people around us are starving - not only for food, but for attention, support and real love. Sometimes this even happens in our own families. We are blinded by our own desire to satisfy our many wants. We are always looking for more.

It seems as though the way to happiness is a large income, a good paying job, a new home, a new car and a lot of things, but isn't it strange that most of the happy people we know don't have very much? In their simple lifestyles, they still have time to share what little they have with those who are less fortunate. They are the grateful ones who see life as a gift.

It seems as though we love our children and our family gatherings, but there are more divorces, more separations and more single parent families. And sad to say, there are more abused, neglected and poorly educated children, and we just don't understand our teenagers these days.

It seems as though we are a deeply religious people, but our Churches are not full. There are fewer people interested in ministry as lay volunteers, priests, brothers and sisters. Many are so busy that they cannot fit God into their hectic schedules. There is less and less time for prayer and reflection. Things are not what they seem to be.

What are we to do? The Lord can open our eyes if we let Him. We are called to abandon that old blindness we hang on to, "to wipe clean the sins of our souls", to expand our vision beyond what seems to be.

We are to get a life, become real, and strive with all our hearts to be God's insightful, beautiful people.

¿No es verdad que, "No hay nadie tan ciego como aquellos que eligieron no ver?" Todos nosotros cerramos los ojos a cosas que no nos agradan. Nos volvemos hacia otro lado. Seguimos nuestro camino evitando los problemas o problemas que nos hacen sentir incómodos. En nuestra corta visión, tropezamos con una ceguera que proviene de no estar dispuestos a enfrentar la realidad.

Las lecturas de hoy hablan de ver las cosas como realmente son. Samuel está ciego a David por su juventud e inexperience. Él no ve lo que Dios ve. El Señor siempre mira al corazón, no solo a la apariencia o acción externa de cualquier individuo. San Pablo habla de las tinieblas que cubren a las personas y su necesidad de vivir a la luz de la fe. Los fariseos en su ceguera se negaron a reconocer a Jesús por lo que él era, y ignoraron lo que tenía que decir. Fue el ciego que pudo ver y reconocer a Jesús como el Señor.

Pero hay más en este milagro. El ciego no solo se cura de su ceguera, sino que gradualmente crece en su fe y se vuelve más y más consciente de Jesús. El ciego dice: "Yo sí creo", y luego se inclinó para adorarlo. Esta transición de la oscuridad a la luz, de la incredulidad a la fe, es algo que todos nosotros experimentamos en nuestro viaje por la vida. Todos estamos ciegos de una manera u otra. Somos miopes y carecen de la fe y la confianza necesarias para vivir los ideales de Jesús.

Aunque los cristianos nos importamos unos a otros y, sin embargo, muchas personas a nuestro alrededor están muriendo de hambre no solo por comida, sino por atención, apoyo y amor verdadero. Algunas veces esto incluso ocurre en nuestras propias familias. Estamos cegados por nuestro propio deseo de satisfacer nuestros muchos deseos. Siempre estamos buscando más.

Parece que el camino a la felicidad es un gran ingreso, un trabajo bien pagado, un nuevo hogar, un automóvil nuevo y muchas cosas, pero ¿no es extraño que la mayoría de las personas felices que conocemos no tengan mucho? En sus sencillos estilos de vida, todavía tienen tiempo para compartir lo poco que tienen con los menos afortunados. Son los agradecidos que ven la vida como un regalo.

Parece que amamos a nuestros hijos y a nuestras reuniones familiares, pero hay más divorcios, más separaciones y más familias de un solo padre o madre. Y es triste decir que hay más niños maltratados, abandonados y con poca educación, y no entendemos a nuestros adolescentes en estos días.

Parece que somos personas profundamente religiosas, pero nuestras iglesias no están llenas. Hay menos personas interesadas en el ministerio como voluntarios laicos, sacerdotes, hermanos y hermanas. Muchos están tan ocupados que no pueden adaptarse a Dios en sus horarios agitados. Hay cada vez menos tiempo para la oración y la reflexión. Las cosas no son lo que parecen ser.

¿Qué vamos a hacer? El Señor puede abrir nuestros ojos si lo dejamos. Estamos llamados a abandonar esa vieja ceguera a la que nos aferramos, "para limpiar los pecados de nuestras almas", para expandir nuestra visión más allá de lo que parece ser.

Debemos obtener una vida, ser real y esforzarnos con todos nuestros corazones para ser la gente hermosa e intuitiva de Dios.



NEXT WEEK / LA PROXIMA SEMANA

CALENDAR / CALENDARIO

Not all meetings & events appear on this calendar!

MONDAY, MARCH 12

- 9:30 am Adult Formation: Fulfillment of All Desire (DGN)
- 6:30 pm 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/YC)
- 7:00 pm Adult Formation: Fulfillment of All Desire (LR)
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry (BR1/STP/STJ/DGN2)

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

- 12:00 pm OWLS St. Patrick's Luncheon (DGN)
- 6:30 pm K-6 Religious Education (CHLL)
- 7:00 pm Accommodating Hearts (LR1)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

- 6:00 pm Worship Guide Assembly - Team B (PCF)
- 7:00 pm YM Passion Gospel Rehearsal (CH)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo: Pasión del Señor (PCW)
- 7:00 pm Catechist Training (DGN)
- 7:00 pm RCIA Team (BR)

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

- 9:00 am Worship Guide Assembly - Team C (PCF)
- 7:00 pm Taller de Oración y Vida (STJ)
- 7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Preparation (DGN2)
- 7:30 pm Yarn Angels Knitting & Crocheting (STP)

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

- 9:00 am Worship Guide Assembly - Team D (LR)
- 6:00 pm Via Crucis y Misión Cuaresmal (HC)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo: Pasión del Señor (PCW)

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

- 8:30 am Baptism Preparation: Session 2 (DGN/HC)
- 8:30 am Formación para Lectores - Equipo B (HC)
- 9:30 am Lector Formation - Team B (CH)
- 10:30 am Preparación para Bautizo: Sesión 2 (CH)
- 6:00 pm Grupo de Oración (DGN/STJ/OLCC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 | LENT V

- 9:30 am 7-12 Religious Education (CHLL/BR/YC)
- 4:00 pm Cup-of-Joe Intergenerational Activity (PCW)
- 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración: Estudio Bíblico (YC)

LITURGY SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE LITURGIA

5th Sunday of Lent /

5^o Domingo de Cuaresma

March 17/18, 2018

Masses/Celebrants:

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

Scriptures:

Ez. 37:12-14 / Rom. 8:8-11 / Jn. 11:1-45 (Cycle A)

Bread Bakers: Group 12 **Liturgical Ministers:** Team B

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

† *Deceased* * *Living*

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| Mon., 3/12 | 8:30 am | † Laveta Emory |
| Tue., 3/13 | 8:30 am | † Madeleine Heuschling |
| Wed., 3/14 | 8:30 am | † Maria J. Balderrama |
| Thu., 3/15 | 8:30 am | † Deacon Richard A. Fisher |
| Fri., 3/16 | 8:30 am | † Jean O'Brien |
| Sat., 3/17 | 5:00 pm | † Jean O'Brien |
| Sun., 3/18 | 7:30 am | † Alexander Vitaly George |
| Sun., 3/18 | 9:00 am | † Jeffrey/Ryan Family Members |
| Sun., 3/18 | 11:00 am | † Jazmin Aristorenas |
| Sun., 3/18 | 1:00 pm | † Lila Soto |



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

THE SICK / LOS ENFERMOS

Maria Alcivar, Cliff Arsenal, Maria Bruckner, Maddie Cabatic, Danna Cevallos, Matteo DeAngelo; Lara Domingues, Linda Edgeman, Jose Escalante, Paul Ewing, Don Gisin, Marta Guerrero, Olga Guevara, Gregory Hanks, Paige He, Elsie Hebert, Carolina Kline, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Delfina López, Linda Markle, Hernan Martinez, Priscila Martinez, Jennette Mattero, Josie Mattero, Mike Mattero, Erin Mauer, Rosalyn McCarthy, Bobbie McNairy, Virginia Mendoza, Son Nguyen, Christine Opdenaker, Paulina Orellana, Rafael Orellana, Gloria Ortwerth, Mimi Paylin; Bob Quinlan, Maggie Quinlan, Bunny Roncevic, Ovidio Sanchez, Patricia Sattalo, Fernando Servantes, Peggy Smith, Luzmila Tacuri, Adela Valderrama, William Valentine, and Amy Williams.

THE DECEASED / LOS DIFUNTOS

Conсорcia Macasaquit, grandmother of Jen Penaflor; J. Burke Mealy, husband of Vikki Morris Mealy; and Laura Turner.



WORSHIP / ADORACION

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Wednesday, March 21, in the Church.

Family Service - 5:00pm

Bilingual Service - 7:00pm

All are welcome at these communal celebrations, which also offer the opportunity for individuals to receive the Sacrament of Penance with confessors (available in a variety of languages, including ASL).

SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN BILINGÜE

Miercoles, 21 de marzo, 7:00pm, en la Iglesia.

Todos son bienvenidos a esta celebración comunitaria, que también brinda la oportunidad para que las personas reciban el Sacramento de la Penitencia con confesores.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU: EXPERIENCE GOD'S MERCY

Experience God's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Lenten Confession Schedule:

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, Church

Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm, Church

Sundays, 10:00-11:00am, Church

Sundays 2:15-3:15pm, Church

NOTE: During Lent, there are no confessions on Thursday evenings.

LENTE EVENING PRAYER

Tuesdays of Lent, 7:00pm, Historic Chapel

LENTE EVENING MASS

Wednesdays of Lent, 6:00pm, Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent, 7:00pm, Church



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR FAMILIES

Good Friday, March 30, 10:00am, rain or shine. Journey the Way of the Cross on parish grounds and contemplate the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. We will begin in the Church. A keepsake symbol for each station will be given out. 15 Families are needed to take turns carrying the cross. INFO: Susan Joseph, sjoseph@strose.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN-UPS FOR TRIDUUM & EASTER

Liturgical Ministers are needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and the additional Easter Sunday Masses at 9:00, 11:00 and 1:00 (español). Sign-up sheets are posted by the sign-in tables. Team A liturgical ministers are expected to serve at their regularly scheduled Masses!

SERVICE / SERVICIO



LENTE FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

Help support St. Martin's Food Pantry, which serves over 150 local needy families per week. ITEMS MOST NEEDED: pasta sauce, meals in a can (stew, chili, etc.), canned fruit, Similac baby formula (blue label), baby cereal, and disposable diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6). DROP OFF: Mar. 10/11, before/after Masses, at the truck in the upper parking lot.



INTERGENERATIONAL LENTE ACTIVITY

Sun., Mar. 18, 4:00-5:30pm, Woodlands Room. Join us for Catholic Charities' Cup of Joe Program! We'll assemble 2000 meal kits for the homeless in the DC Shelters. The whole family can enjoy this activity, while learning about and serving those who are on the margins! INFO: Sherry Moitoza, smoitoza@strose.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Please join fellow St. Rose parishioners for a prayer vigil in front of the Wildwood Medical Center building, 10401 Old Georgetown Rd., on Sunday, March 25, 2:00-4:00pm. Park at Wildwood Baptist Church, 10200 Old Georgetown Rd., or on the neighborhood streets behind Wildwood Medical Center. If you can come for any amount of time, please join us! INFO: St.Rose_Respect_Life@yahoo.com

NEWS FROM FR. MATEO...

My dear Parishioners,

I wish to inform you of some news regarding two matters.

Progress towards the construction of the Gathering Space continues. We are currently awaiting the finalized plans from the architect, as well as required permits from Montgomery County. We are hopeful that we will receive these in the next few months. Once we have received the final plans and required permits, we can begin construction.

I would also like to briefly comment on the mobile, *Spirit Energy*, which is no longer hanging above the altar in the church. There were two main reasons for taking it down. The first was a matter of safety, since one of the arms was broken. The second was due to significant wear and tear, accumulation of dust, and color fading. At some point, a committee will be formed to assist me in deciding what options we have, if any, to redecorate that church area.

Please keep the clergy, staff and parish committees in your prayers as we approach the completion of our church building. May God bless you for your support and generosity.

O.W.L.S. ST. PATRICK'S LUNCHEON & SING-ALONG

Tues., Mar. 13, 12:00pm, Duggan Room. Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (OWLS) for corned beef and cabbage, followed by an Irish sing-along. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Friends are welcome! RSVP: Linda LeBlanc, stroseowls@gmail.com or 301-963-1269

QUO VADIS HIKING TRIP

Sun., Apr. 15. All high school aged men who are interested in learning more about the priesthood are invited to go on a *Quo Vadis* hiking trip in Montgomery County. The day includes Mass, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, dinner, and the opportunity to spend time with priests, seminarians, and other high school aged men who are open to the priesthood. Bus transportation is available. INFO & REGISTRATION: www.DCpriest.org, vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020

YOUTH CAREER EXPO

Sat., Mar. 17, 11:00am-2:00pm, at St. Luke Catholic Church's Center, 4923 East Capitol St., Wash., DC. Youth are invited, and must be accompanied by an adult. College and career vendors will be available. Lunch will be provided. Community Service hours provided upon passport completion. INFO: Dennita Ferrell, dennitaferrell@gmail.com; Terrenthia Sweeney, 202-582-8219

CALLED TO LEADERSHIP: SPIRITUALITY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

Saturday, April 21

Church of the Resurrection in Burtonsville, MD
Check-In - 8:00am / Conference - 8:30am-3:00pm

Catholic women are invited to discover how to enhance their spirituality to be a faith-filled leader in the home, parish, workplace, and community. Keynoter Dr. Susan Timoney, archdiocesan Secretary for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns, will speak on women's unique leadership gifts. Shelia Parker, President of the Archdiocesan Sodality Union, will speak on how to be a better leader by being a better follower of Jesus. Desi Balla will share leadership experiences in her amazing pro-life apostolate. COST: \$50 per person. REGISTRATION: www.facebook.com/washaccw
INFO: archdioceseCCW@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 offers hope for a better relationship. It can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal. For confidential information about or to register for an upcoming program, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

Q & A WITH FR. JUSTIN

Email your questions to:
fatherjustin@strose.com



QUESTION: What does it mean to say that someone is "canonized a saint"?

ANSWER: We often hear mention that a particular figure who was known for having lead a holy life has been "beatified" or has been "canonized" a saint. One can easily wonder what is occurring here – how can the Church "turn someone into" a saint? Certainly, the Church does not have the power to change the state of a person's soul after death. (*Caveat:* We do believe that our prayers for the dead help them in some way.) Therefore, something else must be at work.

The process of becoming a saint starts on a local level, with the bishop of the diocese opening the "Cause for sainthood" with the permission of the Holy See (colloquially known as 'the Vatican'). Once the Cause has been opened and the Church begins examining the life of the person in question, they are known as a **Servant of God**. As evidence is collected and examined by the appropriate people, the nature of a person's character begins to make itself seen. If the person lead a life of "heroic virtue," they become known as **Venerable**. At this point it becomes common for people on the local level to print up little cards or booklets to give out in order to "promote the cause" of this Venerable person.

As people begin to pray to the Venerable, asking his or her intercession in obtaining God's grace with regards to various needs, sometimes these prayers are answered. If such prayers are answered in a way whereby a miracle (typically an unexplainable medical cure) occurs, the events and facts surrounding the miracle are carefully documented and sent to various experts for evaluation. After sufficient examination, if it is concluded that a miracle has occurred, then the person is "beatified" and thus becomes known as **Blessed**. At this point, it is understood that the person is in heaven and from that vantage point has been able to obtain the miracle on behalf of the person praying for it. Additionally, the Blessed is now honored – e.g., by having their feast day celebrated at Mass – on a local, diocesan level.

If an additional miracle occurs, then the person is "canonized" and becomes known as a **Saint**. At this point the Saint's feast day is added to the "universal calendar" and they are honored throughout the world. Thus, in canonizing a person, the Church doing nothing other than recognizing the reality that this holy person is now in heaven.

EDUCATION / EDUCACION

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS FOR EASTER

A limited number of these seasonal daily reflection booklets have been ordered. To reserve a copy, please send an email to cjeffrey@strose.com, with "White Easter Book" in the subject line of the email.

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

BIBLE CAMP DIRECTOR NEEDED:

SHADOW THIS SUMMER (2018) & LEAD NEXT SUMMER (2019)

Our St. Rose Bible Camp runs each summer for one week, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm. A new director is needed to shadow this year and lead the camp in 2019. Resources and training are provided, and a stipend is offered. Interested in learning more? Please contact Susan Joseph at sjoseph@strose.com.

PRE-K LITTLE LAMBS CLASS (AGE 4)

St. Rose would like to bring back a preschool class for our little ones! Using the Little Lambs curriculum, THREE adults are needed to co-lead this small group effort. Classes will take place once per month during the Sunday Family Formation sessions (4:00-6:00pm). If you are interested in serving or simply want to learn more, please contact Susan Joseph at sjoseph@strose.com.



HS JUNIORS & SENIORS:

LIGHT THE WORLD!

SUMMER INSTITUTE

June 24-30 or July 8-14,
at Catholic University,
620 Michigan Ave. NE,

Wash., DC. Rising high school juniors and seniors are invited to join in this week-long Catholic college experience and explore how our faith is lived within the fields and careers of Art, Science, Sport, Business, and Politics. COST: \$300 + \$50 Application Fee. INFO & APPLICATION: lighttheworldcu.org

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

STEWARDSHIP / CORRESPONSABILIDAD



MISSING SOME BELONGINGS?

CHECK THE LOST & FOUND BOX!

Located near the elevator in the Church Foyer, our Lost & Found Box is overflowing with items left behind at Mass - jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, etc. Please be sure to check this box for your missing belongings by Friday, March 23. After that date, all remaining items will be taken to a clothing donation drop-off center.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR YOUR EASTER FEAST?

If you don't normally participate in our Food Certificate Program, consider trying it out now! Make it part of your Lenten almsgiving by purchasing an extra grocery card for a needy individual or family, or donating it back to the parish for St. Martin's Food Pantry. Purchase grocery cards (Giant, Shoppers Food Warehouse and Whole Foods) from the parish at face value, then redeem them at the grocery store for the same amount. St. Rose receives a rebate, at no additional cost to you! Food Certificates are sold after Masses on Sundays and from the Parish Office during business hours.

THANK YOU! / ¡GRACIAS!

TREASURE / TESORO Feb. 24 - Mar. 2, 2018

Your Gifts to the Lord

Offertory	\$23,920
Mortgage Reduction	\$771
Capital Campaign	\$10,377
Social Action	\$100
Gift Certificate Profit	\$108

Our Weekly Tithe

Parish Poor Box	\$1,196
Upper Montgomery Volunteer Network (UMAN)	\$1,000
UpCounty Community Resources	\$500

Financial Fact

We offer childcare for the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses, Baptism Preparation classes, and 1st Penance and 1st Communion retreats. Childcare workers are paid hourly. Since 7/1/17, we've paid \$3,537 in childcare costs.

TIME & TALENT / TIEMPO Y TALENTO

Knights of Columbus

Thanks to our Knights, who hosted our annual Lenten Fish Fry this past Friday. They spent many hours shopping, setting up, cooking, serving, and cleaning up. Their efforts again brought us this nice family event.