

# ST. ROSE of LIMA

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

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Weekdays, Monday-Friday: 8:15 a.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Thursday: 6:00-6:45 p.m.; Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m.; daily by appointment

### ADORATION

Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

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### MISSION STATEMENT

**"Making room for all at the table of the Lord through loving service."**

15<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time

15<sup>o</sup>  
Domingo  
del  
Tiempo  
Ordinario



# worship

## MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** (Vigil) 5:00pm  
**Sunday:** 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm Español, 5:00pm  
**Monday - Wednesday and Friday:** 8:15am, **Wed.** 7:00pm Español  
**Thursday School-led Mass:** 8:15am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Monday - Friday:** After 8:15am Mass - noon  
**Thursday:** After 8:15am Mass - 7pm  
**Wednesday:** 6pm - 6:50pm Español

### This week in our parish

### Scripture Readings

<b>MON</b> <b>17</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	ACTS Core Team, FC Hispanic Ministry, PH Prayer Group, Chpl
<b>TUE</b> <b>18</b>	1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary, FC Altar Server Training, Ch Legion de Maria, RA
<b>WED</b> <b>19</b>	10:30 a.m. 6-6:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, RC Confessions Summer Basketball, WH Choir Practice, FC Women's ACTS, PH
<b>THU</b> <b>20</b>	9:00 a.m. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 6-6:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Thursday Club, PH Adoration, Chpl The Gathering, FC Confessions Alpha Youth (For HS Youth), FC
<b>FRI</b> <b>21</b>	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Oracion, RB
<b>SAT</b> <b>22</b>	9 a.m.-11 a.m. 4-4:45 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Confessions
<b>SUN</b> <b>23</b>	<i>Have a Blessed Day</i>	

**JUL 16 SUN: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

**JUL 17 MON:**  
 Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1B-8; Mt 10:34 – 11:1

**JUL 18 TUE: MEMORIAL OF SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS**  
 Ex 2:1-15A; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**JUL 19 WED:**  
 Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1B-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**JUL 20 THU:**  
 Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

**JUL 21 FRI: MEMORIAL OF SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI**  
 Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**JUL 22 SAT: FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE**  
 Sgs 3:1-4B OR 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; JN 20:1-2, 11-18

**JUL 23 SUN: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Wis 12-13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27;  
 Mt 13:24-30

### Weekly Mass Intentions

Mon, Jul 17	8:15 a.m.	Joseph Haldas
Tue, Jul 18	8:15 a.m.	† David Benito Quintanilla
Wed, Jul 19	8:15 a.m.	† Leo Hollas
	7:00 p.m.	† Francisco Rodriguez
Thu, Jul 20	8:15 a.m.	Ralph Seifert
Fri, Jul 21	8:15 a.m.	† Luisa Nava
Sat, Jul 22	5:00 p.m.	† Clem Pechacek
Sun, Jul 23	8:00 a.m.	† Ronald Duano Taylor
	10:00 a.m.	George & Bobbie Bilnoski (41 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
	12:00 p.m.	† St. Rose Community
	5:00 p.m.	† David Glielmi

The following Mass requests are being sent to the care of Mission Churches:

Edmund & Valerie Koh, Jo & Philip Lester,  
 Joe Virgadamo & Sacred Heart of Thanksgiving

Videos of the Sunday homilies are posted weekly on the parish web site, [www.stroselima.org](http://www.stroselima.org).  
 Los vídeos de las homilias dominicales se publican en el sitio web de la parroquia, [www.stroselima.org](http://www.stroselima.org).

**Calendar online:** [calendarwiz.com/strose1947](http://calendarwiz.com/strose1947)  
**Ch** = church      **FC** = fellowship center      **RA / RB / RC** = administration bldg., upstairs meeting rooms  
**Chpl** = chapel      **PH** = parish hall  
**WH** = west hall      **EH** = east hall



**Collections: Week of July 2**

Masses	\$	7,143
Drop Off & Mail In	\$	965
Online	\$	11,749
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>19,857</b>
Weekly Goal	\$	18,275
Actual vs. Goal	\$	1,582
<b>Year To Date Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,138,312</b>
Year to Date Goal	\$	958,925
Actual vs. Goal	\$	179,387



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**Second Collection Report**

**Peter's Pence Collection - \$2,240**

Offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

**Second Collection - Upcoming**

**St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag - July 23**



Despite being closely tied to the Archdiocese, the Society does not receive funding from the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF). The funds collected play a crucial role in the Society's ability to fund their Vincentian Services Center, Food Network Ministry, Voucher Ministry, Home Visits, and more.

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**Questions? Contact:**

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## seeds and sowers

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The readings for the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time feature seeds and sowers. In the first reading from Isaiah 55, we have God sowing the seeds. Next, the responsorial psalm also speaks of seed, good ground, and fruitful harvest. Finally, in the Gospel from Matthew 13, we have Jesus sowing the seeds.

The Gospel acclamation truly sums it all up for us: *"The seed is the word of God; Christ is the sower. All who come to him will have life forever."*

In the gospel, Jesus teaches with The Parable of the Sower. The parable speaks of different kinds of soil which represent the different responses to Jesus' ministry. The first is completely unreceptive. The second is immediate enthusiasm which fades with tribulation or persecution. The third is a reception that is overcome by worldly anxiety and the lure of riches. The fourth is fruitful reception and understanding of Christ's word.

Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of parables. He invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough; deeds are required.

Jesus' parables are like mirrors for a person: will he be hard soil or good earth for the word? What use has she made of the talents she has received?

Jesus and the presence of the kingdom in this world are secretly at the heart of the parables. One must enter the kingdom,

that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to *"know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven."* For those who remain far from the kingdom, the Word of God remains difficult to understand. (CCC 546)

Pope Benedict explained Jesus' use of parables. *"To those who have already decided for him, he can speak openly of the Kingdom of God,"* while to others he must speak in metaphor *"to stimulate precisely the decision, the conversion of heart,"* as the parables *"require effort to interpret, challenging one's intelligence, but also one's freedom."* In this way, *"God does not force us to believe in him, but draws us to himself through the truth and goodness of his incarnate Son."* (Angelus Address, July 10, 2011)

I close with a prayer from Fr. Albert Haase. Let us pray:

God,  
 You generously call every one of us into your kingdom. Your scattered seed will indeed accomplish the purpose for which you sent it even though it might not be nourished by all who receive it. May the soil of our hearts be rich and receptive, yielding your bountiful harvest.  
 Amen.

- Haase, *Sundays on the Go*, p. 116

Your Brother in Christ,  
 Deacon Ray Rodriguez





*Eucharistic Miracle of*  
**FIECHT**

AUSTRIA, 1310



The little village of St. Georgenberg-Fiecht, in the Inn Valley, is very well known, especially for a Eucharistic miracle that took place there in 1310. During the Mass, the priest was seized with temptations regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the consecrated elements. Right after the consecration, the wine changed into blood and began to boil and overflow the chalice. In 1480, after 170 years, the sacred blood was “still fresh as if it had come out of a wound,” wrote the chronicler of those days. It is preserved intact to this day and is contained in the reliquary in the Monastery of St. Georgenberg.



Silver and gold monstrance from 1719 in which the precious blood of the miracle is preserved



The ancient monastery of St. Georgenberg developed in two complexes, one on the mountain and the other in the valley



A painting depicting the miracle



Interior of the church



Near the side altar of the monastery church there is a documentary tablet that says: “In the year of grace 1310, under Abbot Rupert, a priest was celebrating Holy Mass in this church dedicated to the holy martyr George and the Holy Apostle James. After consecrating the wine, he was seized with a doubt as to whether the Blood of Christ was really present under the species of wine. Suddenly the wine changed into red blood that began to boil in the chalice and overflow it. The abbot and his monks, who happened to be in the choir, and the numerous pilgrims who were present at the celebration, approached the altar and realized what had happened. The priest, terrified, was unable to drink all the Holy Blood, and so the abbot placed the remainder in a vessel in the tabernacle of the main altar near the cloth with which the chalice

was wiped. As soon as news of this miraculous event began to spread, more and more pilgrims began to arrive to adore the sacred Blood. So great was the number of the devotees of the Holy Blood that in 1472 Bishop Georg von Brixen sent the abbot of Wilten, Johannes Lösch, and the pastors, Sigmund Thaur and Kaspar of Absam, to better study the phenomenon.

As a result of this investigation, the adoration of the Blessed Blood was encouraged and the miracle was declared authentic.

*Among the devotees* were important Church personalities, like John, Bishop of Trieste; George, Bishop of Brixen; Rupert, Archbishop of Cologne and Duke of Bavaria; Frederick, Bishop of Chiemsee.”

A second documentary tablet recounts how the relic of the Holy Blood helped preserve the Catholic faith during the Protestant schism: “When, in 1593, the teachings of Luther were spreading everywhere in Tyrol, the monks of St. Georgenberg were asked to preach the faith everywhere. Abbot Michael Geisser was preaching with great success before a large crowd in the parish church of Schwaz and did not hesitate to recall the Holy Miracle of the Blood as proof of the existence of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. He was disputing in such a convincing way that the adversaries were obliged to leave the scene. This total victory against the false teaching was regarded by the believers as a special grace the Lord was granting his faithful, the adorers of the precious blood.”



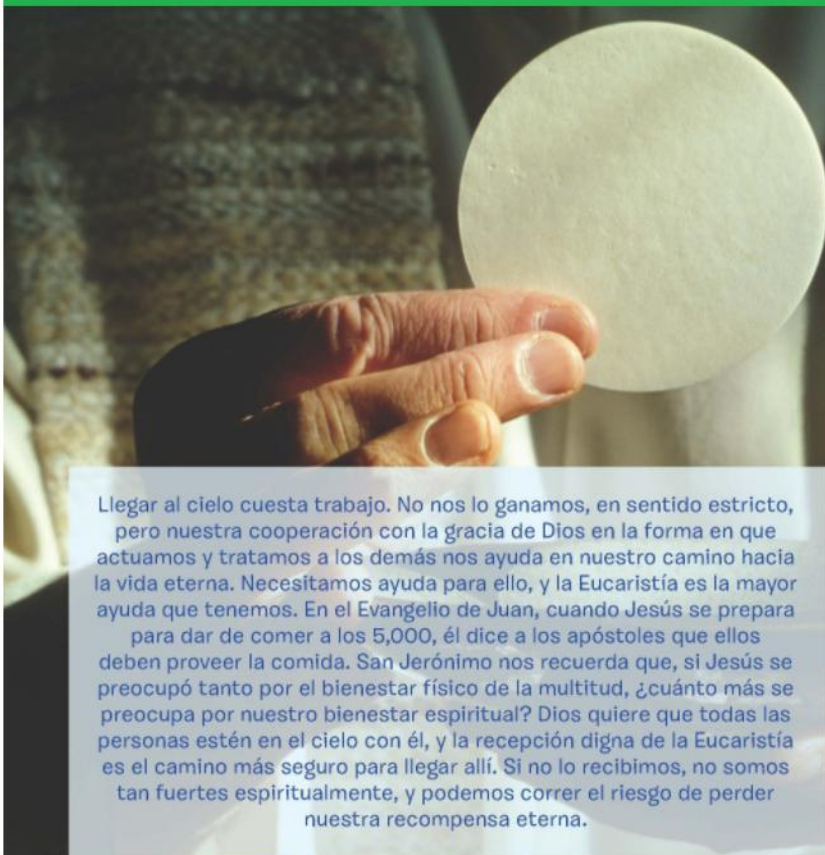
# Eucharistic Revival - The Real Presence



If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven.   
 -Saint Jerome

Getting to Heaven takes work. We don't earn it, in the strict sense, but our cooperation with God's grace in the way we act and treat others helps us on our way to eternal life. We need help doing that, and the Eucharist is the greatest help we have. In John's Gospel, when Jesus is getting ready to feed the 5,000, he tells the Apostles that they should provide the food. Saint Jerome reminds us that if Jesus cared so much for the physical wellbeing of the crowd, how much more does he care for our spiritual well-being? God wants all people to be in Heaven with him, and worthy reception of the Eucharist is surest way to get there. If we don't receive him, we are not as strong spiritually, and we could risk forfeiting our eternal reward.

# Avivamiento Eucarístico - La Verdadera Presencia



Si Cristo no quiso despedir a los judíos sin comida en el desierto por miedo a que se desmayaran en el camino, fue para enseñarnos que es peligroso intentar llegar al cielo sin el Pan del Cielo.   
 -San Jerónimo

Llegar al cielo cuesta trabajo. No nos lo ganamos, en sentido estricto, pero nuestra cooperación con la gracia de Dios en la forma en que actuamos y tratamos a los demás nos ayuda en nuestro camino hacia la vida eterna. Necesitamos ayuda para ello, y la Eucaristía es la mayor ayuda que tenemos. En el Evangelio de Juan, cuando Jesús se prepara para dar de comer a los 5,000, él dice a los apóstoles que ellos deben proveer la comida. San Jerónimo nos recuerda que, si Jesús se preocupó tanto por el bienestar físico de la multitud, ¿cuánto más se preocupa por nuestro bienestar espiritual? Dios quiere que todas las personas estén en el cielo con él, y la recepción digna de la Eucaristía es el camino más seguro para llegar allí. Si no lo recibimos, no somos tan fuertes espiritualmente, y podemos correr el riesgo de perder nuestra recompensa eterna.





St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
Office of Youth Ministry

# ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH *Conference*



## SPEAKERS



Cardinal DiNardo  
Josh Blakesley



Paul J. Kim  
Meg Hunter-Kilmer  
Fr. Casey Cole, OFM



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# parish life & events

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN

PEANUT  
BUTTER  
SUNDAY

**SVDP & THOSE WE  
SERVE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Our conference is in dire need of basic protein options for the average 130+ families we serve in our community every weekend at the food pantry.

We are praying and asking you, our fellow parishioners, to help us by participating in **PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY**

by bringing a jar of peanut butter to whatever mass you attend the weekend of **JULY 22 & 23** and leave them in the food donation baskets located inside the church. If we work together, we can all be Jesus's love and compassion to and make a difference in the lives of all of our friends in need in the community that we serve every weekend.

Thank you!



**JULY 22 | ALL WEEKEND MASSES**

*Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? 2023 RCIA classes are forming and will begin soon.*

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# CCE reflection

My CCE Reflection is normally a small blurb relating to the St. Rose of Lima Religious Education program. And this week is no different, but in a way it is. I am primarily writing to the parents of the children in the Religious Education program, but this applies to anyone who might feel the urge to respond.

One of the primary ways all of us can share our Catholic faith with the children of the St. Rose Community is to let them observe parents and other adults actively taking part in the faith life of this parish. All of you have particular activities and ministries you participate in, but I want to suggest another option: **consider signing up to be a Liturgical Minister.**

Since the pandemic, we are woefully short of Liturgical Ministers for Mass and other

services. A Liturgical Minister is one who assists the presider in various ways, most often at Mass. We do not have enough to fill all the required slots for the weekend Masses. This puts a burden on our Director of Liturgy who must try and recruit ministers from the gathered assembly. This is not a desirable way to do this. We are in need of Altar Servers, Sacristans, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

If you feel you might be called to one of these ministries, please contact the parish office and we will explain the particulars.

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Office of Youth Ministry

# Alpha Youth






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# parish life & events

*St. Rose Day  
&  
Ministry Fair*

**SAVE  
the  
DATE**

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**August 20, 2023**  
starting at 9 am  
East & West Halls

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Anna Marie Polito	Nishah Charania
Jacob Soto	Viola Cleo Bradshaw
Rosa Fratoni	Ailen E. Vazquez
Sharon Vezolles	Crystal Vines
Kyle Yao Dacdac	Joaquin Mendez
Balder Brooks	Lauren Cruz
Matthew Smith	Josh Cruz
Jose Lopez	Ranses Ramos
Artur Zancanaro	The People of Ukraine

*\*If you would like us to pray for you, please call the parish office at 713.692.9123. Let us know when your situation improves so that we may remove your name and give thanks to God for answered prayer. Unless a specific duration is requested, names will be removed after two months.*

Starting June 19 and going forward, our parish will implement these additional spiritual practices.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday – Friday: After 8:15 a.m. Mass to noon  
 Except Thursday: After 8:15 a.m. Mass to 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. (Spanish)

## CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. (English & Spanish)  
 Thursday: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. (English)  
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (English & Spanish)

A partir del 19 de junio y en adelante, nuestra parroquia pondrá en práctica estas prácticas espirituales adicionales.

## ADORACIONES EUCARÍSTICAS

Lunes – Viernes: después de las 8:15 a.m. Misa hasta el mediodía  
 Excepto jueves: después de las 8:15 a.m. Misa a las 7:00 p.m.  
 Miércoles: 6:00 p.m. a 6:50 p.m.

## CONFESIONES

Miércoles: 6:00 p.m. a 6:45 p.m. (inglés y español)  
 Jueves: 6:00 p.m. a 6:45 p.m. (inglés)  
 Sábado: 4:00 p.m. a 4:45 p.m. (inglés y español)





# marriage prep

## Married in the Catholic Church... *what difference does it make?*

### Marriage Prep Fall 2023 Schedule

<u>Mondays, 7:00 pm</u>	<i>Sessions last ~2 hours</i>
September 11	Fellowship Center
September 18	Fellowship Center
September 25	Fellowship Center
October 2*	Church ( <i>Facilities, Liturgy Planning, Music, etc.</i> )
October 9	Fellowship Center
October 16	Fellowship Center
October 23	Fellowship Center & Church ( <i>Forgiveness, Confession</i> )
October 30	Fellowship Center ( <i>Closing Session</i> )



\*Mandatory for those whose wedding will be at St Rose; optional for others.

To sign up or ask questions, please contact:

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