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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: (Vigil) 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (English); 12:00 p.m., (Spanish); 5:00 p.m. (English) 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.

#### PASTORAL STAFF

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

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

"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them."

Matthew 13:29

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# worship

## **MASS TIMES**

Saturday: 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 Eucharistic 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		
мон 24	7:30 p.m.	Prayer Group, Chpl	<b>JUL 23 SUN:</b> <i>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> Wis 12-13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; MT 13:24-30 <b>JUL 24 MON:</b> <i>MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARBEL MAKHLOUF</i> EX 14:5-18; EX 15:1Bc-6; MT 12:38-42		
тие <b>25</b>	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Café Connect, FC Legion de Maria, RA	Jul 25 Tue: Feast of Saint James 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1Bc-6; Mt 20:20-28 Jul 26 Wed: Memorial of Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9		
wed <b>26</b>	10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6-6:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, RC SVdP Meeting, RA <i>Confessions</i> Summer Basketball, WH Choir Practice, FC Women's ACTS, PH	Jul 27 Thu: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20B; Dan 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17 Jul 28 Fri: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23 Jul 29 Sat: <i>Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, &amp; Lazarus</i> Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1B-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42		
тн <b>и</b> 27	9 a.m7 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6-6:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Adoration, Chpl The Gathering, FC Pro-Life Rosary, Chpl <i>Confessions</i> Alpha Youth <i>(For HS Youth)</i> , FC	<b>Jul 30 Sun: </b> <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Мт 13:44-52		
FRI 28 SAT 29	7:00 p.m. 9 a.m11 a.m. 4-4:45 p.m.	Grupo de Oracion, RB St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry <i>Confessions</i>	Weekly Mass IntentionsMon, Jul248:15 a.m.† Phillip & Jo LesterTue, Jul258:15 a.m.† Joe & Carrie VirgadamoWed, Jul268:15 a.m.† Carrisia Arriola MorenoThu, Jul278:15 a.m.† Jose Ramon ChicasThu, Jul278:15 a.m.Joaquin MendezFri, Jul288:15 a.m.† Malcolm PhillipsSat, Jul295:00 p.m.† Malcolm PhillipsSun, Jul308:00 a.m.† Paul Selis12:00 p.m.† St. Rose Community† St. Rose Community		
SUN       Another Day         30       Description         Videos of the Sunday homilies are posted weekly on the parish web site, www.stroselima.org.			5:00 p.m. Sacred Heart - Thanksgiving 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 Calendar online: calendarwiz.com/strose1947		
Los vídeos de	las homilías domini de la parroquia, ww	cales se publican en el sitio web w.stroselima.org.	Ch = churchFC = fellowship centerRA / RB / RC =ChpI = chapelPH = parish halladministration bldg.,WH = west hallEH = east hallupstairs meeting rooms		

# financials

### **Collections: Week of July 9**

Masses	\$ 7,469
Drop Off & Mail In	\$ 865
Online	\$ 11,748
Weekly Total	\$ 20,082
Weekly Goal	\$ 18,275
Actual vs. Goal	\$ 1,807
Year To Date Total	\$ 39,939
Year to Date Goal	\$ 36,550
Actual vs. Goal	\$ 3,389



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### LITURGICAL ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE SANCTUARY

AS WE REFURBISH THE SANCTUARY THIS SUMMER, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF LITURGICAL ITEMS IN WHICH OUR PARISH FAMILIES WILL HAVE THE OPPURTUNITY TO SPONSOR. PLEASE SEE THE LIST BELOW AND CONTACT JOSEPH REINA AT JREINA@STROSELIMA.ORG TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO DONATE.

SINGLE LITE CANDLESTICK (4) - \$875

3-LITE CANDELABRA (2) ~ \$1420

FLOWER VASES (4) ~ \$920

PRESIDER'S CHALICE~ \$1950

RESERVE CIBORIUM~ \$1950

TABERNACLE REFINISHING~ \$1000



### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Elementary Faith Formation

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 7

Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened.

MATTHEW 11:28

FORMS CAN BE FILLED OUT ONLINE OR YOU CAN PICK UP A HARD COPY IN THE CHURCH & PARISH OFFICE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED Assistance registering your child, please Contact US!

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# WE ARE HIRING

### **OPEN POSITIONS**

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER -DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT -AND COMMUNICATIONS

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# st. rose day & ministry fair

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New this year: Wine & Cheese Hour!

All are invited to join in worship, fellowship, refreshments and a firsthand look at what is happening here in our parish as we celebrate the feast of our patroness, St. Rose of Lima.

## Saturday, August 19 6-7 pm

New this year, a Wine & Cheese Hour. Browse the Ministry Fair and enjoy some refreshments. Not attending the 5 pm Saturday Mass? No problem: come anyway and start the celebration! Refreshments for children also!

All activities are in the East & West Halls.

## Sunday, August 20 9 am - 2 pm

The Ministry Fair opens at 9 am with coffee & donuts. Representatives from the different ministries will be on hand to tell you about their ministry.

There will be face painting, popcorn, cotton candy, activities for kids, and starting at 11 am, the famous BBQ Sandwiches from the Men's Club and desserts from the Altar Guild.

- Parents register your children and youth for Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation Classes (*First Communion, Reconciliation & Confirmation*).
- Adults sign up to learn about the Catholic faith or to prepare for Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation through RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.
- Everyone have your picture taken in front of the beautiful St. Rose of Lima Altar Cloth.

Find the Ministry that's right for you and share your talents with our parish!

\*This is not a fundraiser. Everything is sponsored by our parish and the ministries.



# growing the kingdom of heaven

Sisters and brothers,

In today's gospel reading, we hear three parables that are a continuation of Matthew's Chapter 13 theme of the gospel message 'The Kingdom of Heaven.' In all three parables, Jesus tells the apostles what the Kingdom of heaven is *like*, but he does not say what it *is*.

In the third parable, Jesus suggests that God is like a woman with her hands in the flour, "mixing in three measures of wheat flour," enough for an extravagant loaf that would feed about 150 people! This is Matthew's only parable with a female image of God. It is also the only positive reference to leaven that causes fermentation and which usually symbolizes corruption. Given that, here is the challenge: as Jesus taught, the realm of God is permeated by those whom many "purists" might consider "corrupt"-the poor, the outcast, the marginalized—who will indeed be the active ingredient for the growth of the Kingdom. These are welcomed by Jesus, who was crucified and rose again to leaven and transform the world, and who still mixes with us and all our weaknesses and sinfulness. This parable not only challenges us to consider the feminine aspects of God's nature, but also to reflect on the ministry of women in the growth of the Kingdom.

With that in mind, I approached the leadership team of the Gabriel Project to solicit an update on that ministry. This is the reply:

Thank you, St. Rose parishioners, for your kind generosity in providing contributions—both material and cash—in support of the Gabriel Project. Your generosity has allowed us to assist 93 women and their newborns.

The Gabriel Project is an Archdiocesan initiative, where participating parishes agree to meet with pregnant women in crisis situations who have chosen life for their babies and desperately need items to care for their children. St. Rose parishioners have generously stepped forward many times since the project's inception at St. Rose in January 2021. Thank you!

The Gabriel Project requires ongoing participation from parishioners for donations, and volunteers within the parish who are referred to as "Angels." Our parishioner Angels meet with each mother, match their needs with specific items, and often assist in connecting them with additional community resources, including referring them to our St. Rose Food Pantry. Thank you for your many generous contributions and support for both efforts, helping countless families and children.

The Gabriel Project at St. Rose continues to grow in need and in service. In 2023 alone, we have assisted 28 women so far, and we currently have seven additional women that have requested our assistance who will be helped in the coming days and weeks. Should you wish to make a contribution or donation, or volunteer as an Angel, please contact the parish office. We are grateful for our parishioners' continued generosity.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." – Matthew 25:35-36

Thank you for helping us provide for those in need, and in supporting life!



These are just a few of the many babies who have recently been provided with clothing and infant-care items through the generosity of St. Rose parishioners.

We as a parish should thank you all—leaders and Angels—for the wonderful work that you do to continue to build up the Kingdom of Heaven! A special thank you to Ana Zamarripa and Diane Summers for their contributions to this article.

May God bless this ministry, all those who work with it, and all those families touched by it.

Deacon Ed Herrera



# eucharistic miracles



Eucharistic Miracle of

# BRUSSELS BELGIUM, 1370

In the Cathedral of Brussels there are many artistic testimonies to a Eucharistic miracle verified in 1370. Desecrators stole Hosts and struck at them with knives as a way of showing their rebellion. From these particles came a flow of living blood. This miracle was celebrated up until some decades ago. There are many reliquaries of different eras that were used to contain the miraculous Hosts of the miracle of the Blessed Sacrament that have been kept to this day in the museum close to the cathedral in an ancient chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. There are tapestries of the 18th century which represent the miraculous event.













in the Cathedral of St. Guda St. Michael, in which the Eucharistic miracle is depicted





Old prints that portray the Miracle



Interior of the Cathedral of St. Gudala and St.Michael, Brussels

he five stained glass windows that grace the side nave of the cathedral take us through stages of the Eucharistic miracle. They were installed at various times from 1436 to 1870. The Kings of Belgium, Leopold I and Leopold II presented the first windows on the lower level. The others were gifts from various noble families of the country.

The first ten windows represent the story as it came to Brussels in the middle of the 15th century. The ancient document reads : "In 1369 a rich merchant from Enghien who hated the Catholic religion, had some consecrated Hosts stolen. He worked with a young man from Louvain (on windows 1-3). The merchant was assassinated mysteriously a few days later. His widow, surmising it was a punishment from Heaven, got rid of the Hosts by giving

them to friends of her husband. These friends were filled with hatred of things Catholic.

On Good Friday 1370, the friends met and began to slash the Hosts with knives – and the Hosts began to bleed! The desecrators were badly frightened and entrusted the Hosts to an important Catholic merchant.

This merchant revealed the whole story to the curate of the Church of Notre Dame. The curate took possession of the Hosts and the desecrators were condemned to death by the Duke of Brabant. The Hosts were taken in procession to the cathedral of St. Gudula". The Eucharistic miracle remains an important part of the traditions of Brussels and is something of a national symbol.



# Eucharistic Revival - The Real Presence

He is the Bread sown in the virgin, leavened in the flesh, molded in his Passion, baked in the furnace of the Sepulchre, placed in the churches, and set upon the altars, which daily supplies Heavenly Food to the faithful. -Saint Peter Chrysologus

One of the names given to the Eucharist is the Bread of Life. Saint Peter compares events in Jesus' life to the formation of bread. The wheat must be sown, the flour leavened, and the dough baked so that it may consumed as food. Jesus' life can be analogized in this way. He was sown, leavened, baked, and then placed on the altar. He is consumed day after day by the faithful. Just as bread helps maintain our physical health, so does the Bread of Life bring spiritual health to all who receive it.

# Avivamiento Eucarístico - La Verdadera Presencia

Él es el Pan sembrado en la virgen, levado en la carne, moldeado en su Pasión, cocido en el horno del Sepulcro, colocado en las iglesias y puesto sobre los altares, que diariamente suministra el Alimento Celestial a los fieles. –San Pedro Crisólogo

Uno de los nombres dados a la Eucaristía es el de Pan de Vida. San Pedro compara los acontecimientos de la vida de Jesús con la formación del pan. Hay que sembrar el trigo, leudar la harina y cocer la masa para que se pueda consumir como alimento. La vida de Jesús puede ser analizada de esta manera. Él fue sembrado, levado, horneado y luego colocado en el altar. Él es consumido día tras día por los fieles. Al igual que el pan ayuda a mantener nuestra salud física, el Pan de Vida aporta salud espiritual a todos los que lo reciben.

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# parish & life events

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

### Marriage Prep Fall 2023 Schedule

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



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

To sign up or ask questions, please contact: **Deacon Ray Rodriguez** : (713) 392-9256 | rrodriguez@stroselima.org **Anita Rodriguez** : (713) 502-6034 | anita.reynaldo@icloud.com

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# YOUTH FORMATION REGISTRATION

2023-2024 Youth Registration is open for all 6th-12th graders. Edge, Life Teen, and Confirmation registration is completely online. Visit us online or scan the QR Code for more info.



# **REGISTRACION PARA LA FORMACIÓN DE JÓVENES**

La registracion de 2023-2024 para jóvenes está abierta para todos los estudiantes de 6º-12º grado. Los formularios de Edge, Life Teen, y Confirmacion es completamente en línea. Visítenos nuestra pagina o escanee el código QR para obtener más información.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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### **Spanish Marriage Preparation**

St. Rose of Lima will begin offering a Marriage Preparation Program in Spanish soon. If you are an engaged couple seeking to begin the Marriage Preparation process, you will now be able to do this at St. Rose. If you are al-ready in a civil (court) marriage, this program will also assist you in preparing to have your civil marriage blessed by the Catholic Church through a marriage ceremony of convalidation. Though your civil marriage is certainly valid, the convalidation process will make yours a sacramental marriage which will be recorded in the parish records of the Church. More specific details will be coming in a few weeks.

# parish life & events

### Preparación Matrimonial en Español

Santa Rosa de Lima comenzará pronto a ofrecer Preparación Matrimonial en español. Si usted es una pareja comprometida que busca comenzar el proceso de Preparación Matrimonial, ahora podrá hacerlo en Santa Rosa. Si usted ya está en un matrimonio civil (court), este programa también le ayudará en la preparación para tener su matrimonio civil bendecido por la Iglesia Católica a través de una ceremonia de matrimonio de convalidación. Aunque su matrimonio civil es ciertamente válido, el proceso de convalidación hará del suyo un matrimonio sacramental que será registrado en los archivos parroquiales de la Iglesia. Más detalles específicos vendrán en unas semanas.

- Deacon John Murrell



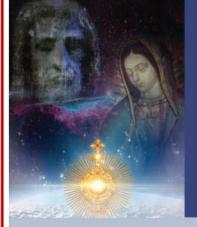


# parish life & events

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

Contact Deacon David Dufilho for more information. (713) 417-3770 ddufilho@stroselima.org







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# Traveling Chalice

UPCOMING July 23 - Chris Wooldridge

Most 2023 dates are currently available! Sign up sheet located in back of the church.

Please consider signing up to display the Traveling Chalice in your home for a week and to pray for an increase in priestly vocations.

> Questions? Contact: Fr. John Samuel frjohn@stroselima.org



# Women's ACTS retreat



