

A detailed Renaissance-style painting of the Nativity scene. In the center, the infant Jesus lies in a wooden manger, wrapped in swaddling clothes. To the left, the Virgin Mary kneels in prayer, her hands clasped. Behind her, Joseph stands with his hands raised in a gesture of praise. To the right, two angels kneel in prayer, one holding a scroll. In the background, a shepherd stands with a staff, and two oxen and a donkey look on from the manger. The scene is set in a rustic stable with a dark background and a bright light source behind the manger.

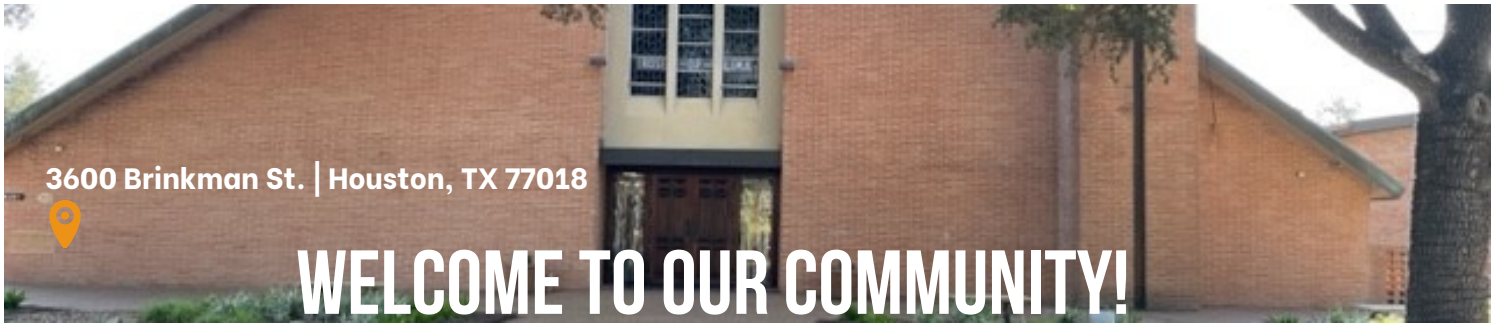
Today is born our Savior,
Christ the Lord.



ST. ROSE of LIMA
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

December 24, 2023

4th Sunday of Advent



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WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!

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OUR MISSION

Making Room For All At The Table Of The Lord Through Loving Service

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Monday Dec. 25	8:15 A.M. English † Malcolm Phillips
Tuesday Dec. 26	8:15 A.M. English † Camille Frazier
Wednesday Dec. 27	8:15 A.M. English 7:00 P.M. Spanish † Garland Henderson Young People of St. Rose
Thursday Dec. 28	8:15 A.M. English † Gus Opperman
Friday Dec. 29	8:15 A.M. Lawrence Seifert
Saturday Dec. 30	5:00 P.M. English † Gilbert Koterak
Sunday Dec. 31	8:00 A.M. English 10:00 A.M. English Young People of St. Rose Bulletin Sponsors 12:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. † SRL Community † Clem Pechecek

I pray for focus today, dear God, because during Advent, my mind and attention tend to wander.

There are so many distractions, many of them well-meaning. But nothing gives my heart rest like resting in You. I pray that I keep You at the focus of my day today, because I know the peace that only You offer. Amen.

FINANCIALS

WORSHIP

COLLECTIONS: WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2023

Masses	\$5,064.86
Drop Off & Mail In	\$3,165.00
Online	\$9,118.25
Weekly Total	\$17,348.11
Weekly Goal	\$24,185.58
Actual vs. Goal	-\$6,837.47
Year to Date Total	\$499,654.87
Year to Date Goal	\$558,564.89
Actual vs. Goal	-\$58,910.02

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Lunes-Viernes: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

PRAYER LIST/LISTA DE ORACIÓN

Prayer List/Lista de Oración: Sharon Vezolles, Kyle Yao Dacdac, Balder Brooks, Matthew Smith, Jose Lopez, Artur Zancanaro, Nishah Charania, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Ailen E. Vazquez, Ranses Ramos, Chuck Gremillion, Jasmine Armitage, Damianus Aditya Christie, Laurie Reinmann, Alysha Fath, Yolanda Falcon, Marianna Watkins, Josephine Reeves, Kerri Salinas, Jordan Anthony, Bob Olivo, Sonja Evans, David Diaz, Robert Matthew, Michelle Isler, Michelle Cole. Infant Francesca ShaSha. Mary Jo Romo. John Solis. Abel Hernandez-protection. Martha L. Tunal (*Health*). Maricela&Baby Martinez. Carol Lee (*Healing*). Oralia Perez.

Rest of the Souls of/Por el Descanso Eterno: Cecil Burdick, Gilbert Koteris, Eleanora Hoffman, Richard Benfiel, Ana Maria Polito, Martha Cullen, Barbara Liollo, Steven Figueroa, Jordan Longoria, Edilma Rodriguez. Frances LeVrier. Angeline Phillips. Infant Henry ShaSha. Yolinda Fuentes. Theresa Rao. Barbara Witkoskie. Josie Church. William Akeroyd. Patricia Ormond.

DSF PROGRESS TRACKER

PARISH GOAL	\$105,000.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$100,699.00
LEFT TO RAISE	\$4,301.00

Special Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious: \$3,415.12

Immaculate Conception: \$2,096

Scan the QR code to set up online giving:



Calendar Online: calendarwiz.com/strose1947
Ch=Church FC=Fellowship Center RA/RB/RC=
Chpl=chapel PH=Parish Hall Admin bldg
WH=West Hall EH=East Hall Upstairs Rooms

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY DEC. 25

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY DEC. 26

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

10:30 A.M. **SCRIPTURE SHARING, RA**
- NO MEETING

1:30 P.M. **LEGION OF MARY (ENG), FC**
- NO MEETING

7:00 P.M. **BOY SCOUT TROOP 40, BH, RB**
- NO MEETING

7:00 P.M. **TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, RC - NO MEETING**

7:30 P.M. **LEGION DE MARIA, RA**

WEDNESDAY DEC. 27

10:30 A.M. **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, RC**

11:00 A.M. **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, RA**

6:00 P.M. **CONFESSION, CH**

6:00 P.M. **GIRL SCOUTS 122266, FC**

7:00 P.M. **SPANISH MASS, CH**

THURSDAY DEC. 28

6:00 P.M. **CONFESSION, CH.**

7:00 P.M. **RCIA, RB**

FRIDAY DEC. 29 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 P.M. **GRUPO DE ORACION, RB**

Saturday Dec. 30

4:00 P.M. **CONFESSION, CH**

SUNDAY DEC. 31

10:30 A.M. **CCE 2ND**

GRADE (SPANISH) -

CHRISTMAS BREAK

3:00 P.M. **EDGE - NEW**

YEAR'S BREAK

6:30 P.M.

CONFIRMATION II - NEW

YEAR'S BREAK

6:30 P.M. **LIFETEEN -**

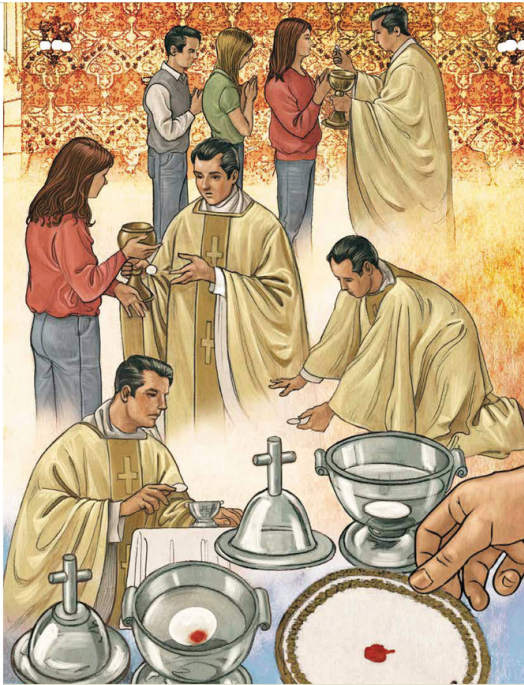
NEW YEAR'S BREAK

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Eucharistic Miracle of **LEGNICA**

POLAND, 2013

In St. Hyacinth's church in Legnica, during Holy Mass, on December 25, 2013, a Host accidentally fell on the ground, during the distribution of Communion. It was immediately placed in a container with water and closed in the tabernacle as required by code of Canon Law. A few days later, a red spot appeared on Its surface. The Bishop of Legnica at the time, Stefan Cichy, decided to establish a commission for a scientific analysis. The results were surprising, and confirmed that It had similarities to "human heart muscle with alterations that often appear during the agony".



On December 25, 2013, the priest who distributed Communion accidentally dropped a Host from a ciborium. The priest picked It up and put It in a container with water and placed It in the tabernacle.



Doctor and cardiologist Professor Barbara Engel, who was one of the scientists involved in the scientific analysis, said during the press conference: "The material was analyzed using UV rays with an orange filter and the results were univocal. We have identified myocardial fibres, typical of myocardial tissue with alterations that often appear during the agony."



Photo showing the sample being collected from the Host



On April 10, 2016, the Bishop Zbigniew Kiernikowski officially announced to the faithful the results of the analysis of the Eucharistic miracle which took place in Legnica in 2013



The Original press release



In St. Hyacinth's church in Legnica, during Holy Mass, on December 25, 2013, a Host accidentally fell on the ground, during the distribution of Communion. It was immediately placed in a container with water and closed in the tabernacle. St. Hyacinth's priest, Father Andrzej Ziombra, said that on January 4th, along with other priests, he went to see if the consecrated Host had dissolved in the water after nearly two weeks: "Immediately we noticed that the Host had not dissolved, and that a red spot covering a fifth of Its surface appeared. We decided to inform the Bishop, who established a special theological scientific commission to analyze the event. We noticed that over time the stain on the Host changed color from deep red to red brown (...). The sample was taken directly by the scientists on 26 January 2014. For the priests the miracle

was evident. The commission checked if It was some fungus, mold or another external agent (...). The Wrocław Forensic Medicine Institute immediately excluded the presence of bacteria or fungi as a cause for the Host turning red. A second histopathological analysis pointed out that some fragments seemed to belong to myocardial tissue. An additional opinion was sought using the same samples at the Institute of Forensic Medicine in Szczecin without specifying where the samples came from. The Institute used a different analysis method. After the analysis, The Pomeranian Medical University's Department of Histopathology in Szczecin announced that "tissue fragments containing fragmented parts of cross-striated muscle" was found in the histopathological image. This is similar to "human heart muscle with alterations that often appear

during the agony. We have not tested the blood found on the Host, we only know that human DNA was found." The results of the analysis were presented to the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, which recognised the supernatural nature of the event. It is striking that the examination results were similar to those of the Lanciano Eucharistic Miracle of 700 A.D. and other Miracles that occurred recently such as Sokolka in 2008, in Poland, Tixtla in 2006 in Mexico, and Buenos Aires, in Argentina in 1996. On April 17, 2016, following the instructions received by the Holy See, Monsignor Zbigniew Kiernikowski, the new Bishop of Legnica, announced during Mass that the parish priest Fr Andrzej Ziombra should "prepare a suitable place for the exhibition of the precious relic, so that the faithful can express their adoration properly".

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones! As we approach the holiday season, it's a time for reflection, joy, and gratitude. The spirit of Advent is here, reminding us to celebrate the amazing gift we have received – the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior. This season encourages us to embrace the hope, peace, joy, and love that come from God.

As we enjoy the decorations and songs, let's not forget our brothers and sisters in faraway places, especially those experiencing the horrors of war. It reminds us that true and lasting peace comes when Jesus is in charge!

This past year has been a mixture of challenges and blessings. Through good times and bad, our community has remained strong. Your strong faith, resilience, and kindness have not only inspired me, but have also been a bright light in our church family.

This Christmas, as we gather with our loved ones, let's open our hearts to those who are less fortunate and those who feel alone. Let's follow Christ's example of serving others with love and kindness.

This Christmas, take a moment to reflect on the blessings in your life and the grace God has given us. Let's enter the New Year with hope and faith, knowing that God will continue to guide and protect us.

May your Christmas be filled with the joy and peace that comes from a deep connection with God. May the coming year bring happiness, good health and many blessings to you and your loved ones.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With love from Christ,

Fr. Linh Nguyen



Queridos feligreses,

Feliz Navidad a todos ustedes y a sus seres queridos. Al acercarse las fiestas navideñas, debemos dedicar un tiempo de reflexión, alegría y agradecimiento. El espíritu del Adviento está aquí con nosotros, para recordarnos de celebrar el increíble milagro que hemos recibido – el nacimiento de Jesucristo, nuestro Salvador. Esta temporada nos ayuda a acoger la esperanza, la paz, la alegría y el amor que vienen de Dios.

Mientras disfrutamos de las decoraciones y las canciones, no olvidemos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en lugares lejanos, especialmente los que sufren los trágicos horrores de la guerra. Esto nos hace recordar que la paz verdadera y permanente llega solo cuando Jesús está al mando.

Este último año ha sido una mezcla de desafíos y bendiciones. Pero aun así, en los buenos momentos y en los malos, nuestra comunidad permanece fuerte. Su fe, resistencia y bondad no sólo me han inspirado, sino que también han sido una luz brillante dentro de la familia de nuestra iglesia.

Esta Navidad, al reunimos con nuestros seres queridos, abramos nuestros corazones a los menos afortunados y a los que se sienten solos. Sigamos el ejemplo de Cristo de servir a los demás con amor y bondad.

Esta Navidad, toma un momento para reflexionar sobre las bendiciones de tu vida y la gracia que Dios nos ha dado. Al empezar el nuevo año con esperanza y fe, recordemos que Dios seguirá guiándonos y protegiéndonos.

Que tu Navidad esté llena de la felicidad y la paz que viene de nuestra profunda conexión con Dios. Que el próximo año te traiga felicidad, salud y muchas bendiciones a ti y a tus seres queridos.

Les deseo una Feliz Navidad y un Próspero Año Nuevo.

P. Linh Nguyen



Communion of Saints

Every now and then I have the privilege of holding the door for the good people of St. Rose as they come for or leave after Mass. I have even jokingly said this is the first thing they teach prospective deacons to do while they are in formation at the seminary. This past weekend, I decided I would be the doorman for the main entry of the Church for the 10a.m. Mass. I knew it was the first much cooler morning in a good while, but I stood outside and held the door for folks and their families. As I looked at them, it just seemed to get a little bit warmer even though the actual temperature had not. As I continued this, I began reflecting on my ministry as deacon in St. Rose parish. I thought about how many people I had crossed paths with in my twenty years here, people I would never have had the blessing to know if not for the faith the parish had in me. And it is a good number of those who, since I first met them, have taken their place in the Communion of Saints. It was theirs and is your faith coupled with God's bountiful grace that enabled me to live out this ministry even though to this very day, it was never something I wanted to do. I made this clear at the first gathering of

80+ men who had been called to discern if they were called to the ministry of permanent deacon.

The very first question Fr. Jack Dinkins asked us was "how many of you want to be permanent deacons?" Many hands were raised, but not all. Mine was not.

Father's next comment really got me to thinking. Very simply, he said if you really WANT to become a permanent deacon, I encourage you to leave now." I didn't want to become a permanent deacon so I assumed I had to stay. FYI....nobody left.

It was at this moment I decided if I am to do this it will be only by the grace of God and the community that sent me here....YOU. As I was holding the door at the Sunday Mass this past weekend, I realized how that is exactly what has happened to me.... God's grace and your support and prayers. And even though you might have never known it, your faith, love and prayers have sustained me in those moments over the past 20 years where I once again keyed in on the truth that I still did not want to do this.

I will close this rambling with my sincere thanks for bearing with me as one of your deacons for the past twenty years. I am reminded of a Scripture which speaks to all of us in whatever ministry we serve. "My grace is sufficient for you." (2 Corinthians 12:9) Whether we are engaged in ordained ministry or in our baptismal ministry of "priest, prophet and king", let us always remember that the Holy Spirit is in charge, thanks be to God. And with this confidence, let us all recommit ourselves to press on and run the race to its completion. And as Tiny Tim said: "God Bless Us One and All."

- Deacon John



December Recap



**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE,
MERRY MARKET,
LAS POSADAS**



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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Position

➤ **Business Manager**

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St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church is hiring a full-time Parish Business Manager for in-person work. The role involves stewardship aligned with Archdiocesan policies and Parish guidelines. If you're qualified and interested, check the job description in the QR code. Submit your cover letter, resume, and minimum salary requirements* to Deacon Ed Herrera:

eherrera@stroselima.org,
cc: Fr.Linh Nguyen at
frlinh@stroselima.org. Join us in supporting our Parish's mission and vision. *Applicants who do not include minimum salary requirements may not be considered for further review.



<https://www.stroselima.org/careers>

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church is hiring a full-time **Parish Business Manager** for in-person work, offering benefits and paid time off. The Parish Business Manager works under the direction of the Pastor to assist him with the stewardship of the Parish, in accordance with Archdiocesan Internal Controls and Policies and St. Rose of Lima Parish guidelines. The Parish Business Manager must value the organization and the responsible management of its resources in support of the Pastor and the parochial vicars, ensuring that the business, finance and human resource needs of the Parish are sustained. The Parish Business Manager of St. Rose of Lima must understand and respect the mission and vision the Pastor has set for the Parish by projecting a faith filled presence with knowledge of the Catholic Faith and in support of its social teachings. To view the job description, visit: <https://bit.ly/BusinessManagerSRL>

PARISH LIFE

S c r i p t u r e

Sunday Dec. 24	Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
Monday Dec. 25	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
	Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25
	Mass During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
	Mass at Dawn: Is 62: 11-12; Ps 97: 1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3: 4-7; Lk 2: 15-20
	Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday Dec. 26	Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday Dec. 27	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8
Thursday Dec. 28	Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Friday Dec. 29	Memorial of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Saturday Dec. 30	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Sunday Dec. 31	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

St. Rose of Lima Legion of Mary

Dedicated to serving God through prayer and spiritual works of mercy



Santa Rosa de Lima Legión de María

Dedicados a servir a Dios a través de la oración y obras de misericordia espirituales.

Are you interested in deepening your devotion to Jesus through honoring His Blessed Mother? That is the holy mission of the Legion of Mary. Our activities include praying for the intentions of parishioners, visiting the sick and the homebound, bringing comfort to the aged, praying the rosary, and instructing children at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Active and auxiliary membership is open to all parishioners. To find out more, you're invited to attend one of our weekly meetings on **Tuesday afternoons from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center.** Or call Rosa for more information at 713-480-9206. All are welcome.

¿Está interesado en profundizar su devoción a Jesús honrando a Su Santísima Madre? Esa es la santa misión de la Legión de María. Nuestras actividades incluyen rezar por las intenciones de los feligreses, visitar a los enfermos y a los confinados en casa, llevar consuelo a los ancianos, rezar el rosario e instruir a los niños en la misa dominical de las 10 de la mañana.

La afiliación activa y auxiliar está abierta a todos los feligreses. Para obtener más información, le invitamos a asistir a una de nuestras reuniones semanales **los martes por la tarde de 7:30-9:00 p.m. en en la habitación a.**

PARISH LIFE

STAR: WHAT IS THE STAR GROUP?

Stitching To Assist Recovery is a group of ladies willing and able to help others to recover by making items for their comfort. The items go to many different places such as The V.A. Hospital, American Cancer society, Ben Taub Hospital, Local nursing homes and many other groups who need our help. We sew, cut, tag, stuff pillows along with other things. All provisions are provided, all you need to do is lend us a helping hand. There are no regular meetings.

No age limit, we have young girls that have just joined us.

Share your God given talents!

If you can help please call Jo Ann Thompson
713 682 2835

Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center

Saint Rose of Lima Men's Retreat January 19-21, 2024

Ain't Nothing Like the Real Presence: A Nation Guided by the Wisdom of God.

In the spirit of the Eucharistic Revival inaugurated by the United States Catholic Bishops; encounter the wisdom of God through a retreat weekend of lectures, discussions, Adoration, and Eucharistic celebrations. This can further assist us in a transformation from a desert people to a nation united and nourished by the "finest wheat." Psalm 147:14

This weekend retreat offers relaxed adult accommodations that includes 5 excellent meals, private rooms with restrooms, beautiful grounds, christian fellowship, and spiritual presentations and discussions. It's a perfect gift for self or spouse that focuses on people over things.

First 10 never before attended a Holy Name Men's retreat receive a \$100.00 discount. Registration available online at www.HolyNameRetreatCenter.com
Enter CODE below and receive a \$100.00 discount.

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Date
Feb. 23-25, 2024

Time
5pm (Friday)
to 11am (Sunday)

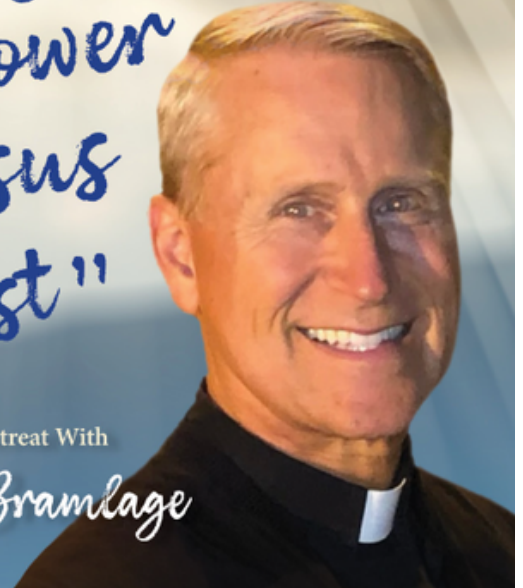
Location
Mother of Perpetual Help
Retreat Center
3417 W. Little York
Houston, TX 77091

Cost
\$250 per person
(Double occupancy)

*"Healing
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the Power
of Jesus
Christ"*

Weekend Retreat With

Fr. Greg Bramlage



The Marian Servants of the Incarnate Wisdom® invite you to "Save the Date" for our annual weekend retreat, to be held February 23-25, 2024 at Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Houston. Our retreat theme is "Healing through the Power of Jesus Christ". Registration and more information will be available in January 2024.

Questions or Comments?

Email: info@marianservantshouston.org



PRAY EVERY DAY THIS

Advent
with the Hallow app

PARISH LIFE

NEED SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact:

Priscilla Phillips •
phillips.priscilla@gmail.com

Gina Waters •
gina@marianservantshouston.org

TRAVELING CHALICE

Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Sign up sheet is in the church or you can send an email to

Fr. John • frjohn@stroselima.org

2024 dates are now available.

Sunday, January 7th 10am - SRL SCHOOL FAMILY

Saturday, January 13 5pm - Stephen Hernandez

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club is a social group that gathers to share fellowship and play cards and games. All parishioners aged 50 and over are welcome to join. The club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, sharing a covered pot luck lunch on the 1st Thursday (bring your own lunch on the 3rd Thursday). **Next Meeting:**

December 21 & January 4 at 9am in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact:

Mary Wisniewski 713.864.5925

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild takes care of the altar, promotes the spiritual growth of its members and assists the pastor as directed. They clean the altar every week and sponsor different fundraisers throughout the year to pay for altar cloths, candles, the bread and wine consecrated at the Eucharist and other needs. We are always looking for new members, and any woman, who is a member of the parish, is invited to join the Altar Guild.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 8th 2024 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

For more information, please contact:

Susan Russell smrussell55@comcast.net

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

The ministry of Spiritual Direction was formed to help people to grow in holiness and gain freedom in Christ. Spiritual Direction can help to identify God's action on a daily basis.

CÁLIZ DE VIAJE

Oren por un aumento a las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa. Las inscripción para el Caliz está en la iglesia o puede enviar un email al P. John • frjohn@stroselima.org

Las fechas de 2024 ya están disponibles.

Domingo 7 de enero 10am - FAMILIA ESCOLAR de SRL

Sábado 13 de enero 5pm - Stephen Hernandez

WANT TO DONATE FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR?

Flowers for the altar can be donated in loving memory of a relative, or for a special occasion. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements and to find out the dates available.

THE MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club is a social and service organization serving St. Rose. Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 in the East Hall. If you are interested in joining, please call or text President Rick Burrell at 713-494-5975.

PARISH LIFE

JOIN THE GATHERING!

The Gathering is back in action! It is a safe and stimulating day of fun for people with special needs (Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Stroke, Dementia, etc.). Our theme-based "party" is held once a month, while family and caregivers are given time off to rest or run errands after dropping off their guests. Parish volunteers are on hand to assist our guests with various activities.

To join or volunteer or learn more please contact Patrick Bonorden at pebonorden@yahoo.com or 713.997.9630

ADORERS NEEDED!

No weekly commitment required, just a willingness to help when you can!

Please contact Chrissy Witney to get added to the weekly adoration scheduling email.

figgysmall@gmail.com
832.459.144

JOIN THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP!

The St. Rose Charismatic Prayer Group meets on Mondays at 7:30pm in the Chapel. Come praise and worship, sharing God's word, testimonies, intercession and healing prayer. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

¡ÚNETE AL THE GATHERING!

¡The Gathering vuelve a la acción! Se trata de un día de diversión segura y estimulante para personas con necesidades especiales (Alzheimer, Parkinson, Ictus, Demencia, etc.). Nuestra "fiesta" temática se lleva a cabo una vez al mes, mientras que los familiares y cuidadores tienen tiempo libre para descansar o hacer mandados después de dejar a sus invitados. Los voluntarios parroquiales están disponibles para ayudar a nuestros huéspedes con diversas actividades.

Para unirse, ser voluntario u obtener más información, comuníquese con Patrick Bonorden al pebonorden@yahoo.com o al 713.997.9630.

¡SE NECESITAN ADORADORES!

No se requiere compromiso semanal, ¡solo la voluntad de ayudar cuando puedas!

Comuníquese con Chrissy Witney para que se agregue al correo electrónico semanal de programación de adoración.

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¡ÚNETE AL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICA!

El Grupo de Oración Carismática de Santa Rosa se reúne los lunes a las 7:30 pm en la Capilla. Vengan a alabar y adorar, compartiendo la palabra de Dios, los testimonios, la intercesión y la oración sanadora. Todos son bienvenidos y animados a venir.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The mission of the Prayer Blanket Ministry is to provide prayers of relief to the suffering and sick of our community by making and distributing special individual lap-size blankets. These blankets convey our love and prayers to those in need.

Volunteers can work as a group or individually in their own homes.

Anyone with a basic knowledge of cutting, sewing, knitting or crochet and a desire to pray for those in need is welcome to become part of this ministry. Contact Dorothy Vetrano via email dljv96@gmail.com to get involved.

WHAT'S THAT TREE IN THE CHURCH?

YOU MIGHT BE WONDERING ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE THE "CHRISTMAS TREE" BY MARY IN THE CHURCH. IT IS ACTUALLY A JESSE TREE MADE BY OUR ELEMENTARY CCE STUDENTS! THE JESSE TREE HELPS US CONNECT THE CUSTOM OF DECORATING CHRISTMAS TREES TO THE EVENTS LEADING TO JESUS' BIRTH. THE JESSE TREE IS NAMED FROM ISAIAH 11:1: "A SHOOT SHALL COME OUT OF THE STOCK OF JESSE, AND A BRANCH SHALL GROW OUT OF HIS ROOTS." JESSE WAS THE FATHER OF KING DAVID. WE ADORN A JESSE TREE WITH ILLUSTRATED ORNAMENTS THAT REPRESENT THE PEOPLE, PROPHECIES, AND EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE BIRTH OF JESUS. THE ORNAMENTS OF THE JESSE TREE TELL THE STORY OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, CONNECTING THE ADVENT SEASON WITH THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD ACROSS FOUR THOUSAND YEARS OF HISTORY.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas

MASS TIMES

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23

5:00PM; 7:00PM SPANISH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:00AM & 10:00AM

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00PM (CHILDREN'S MASS)

7:00PM

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12:00AM (MIDNIGHT)

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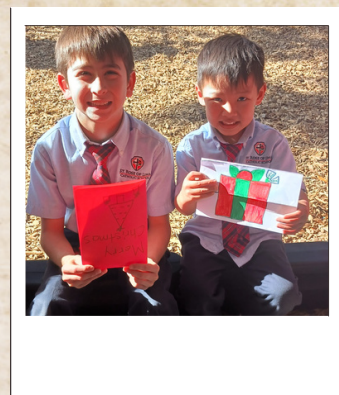
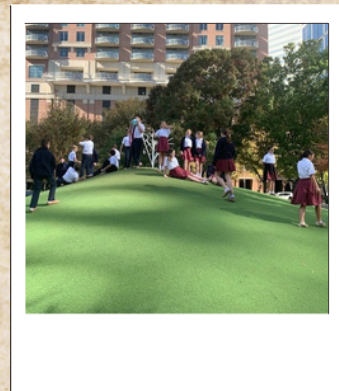
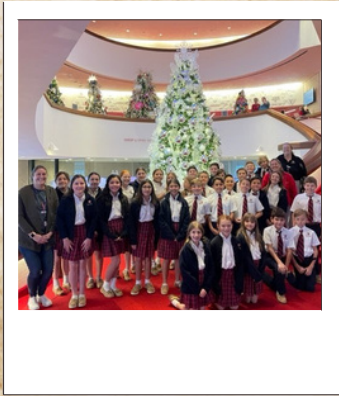
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