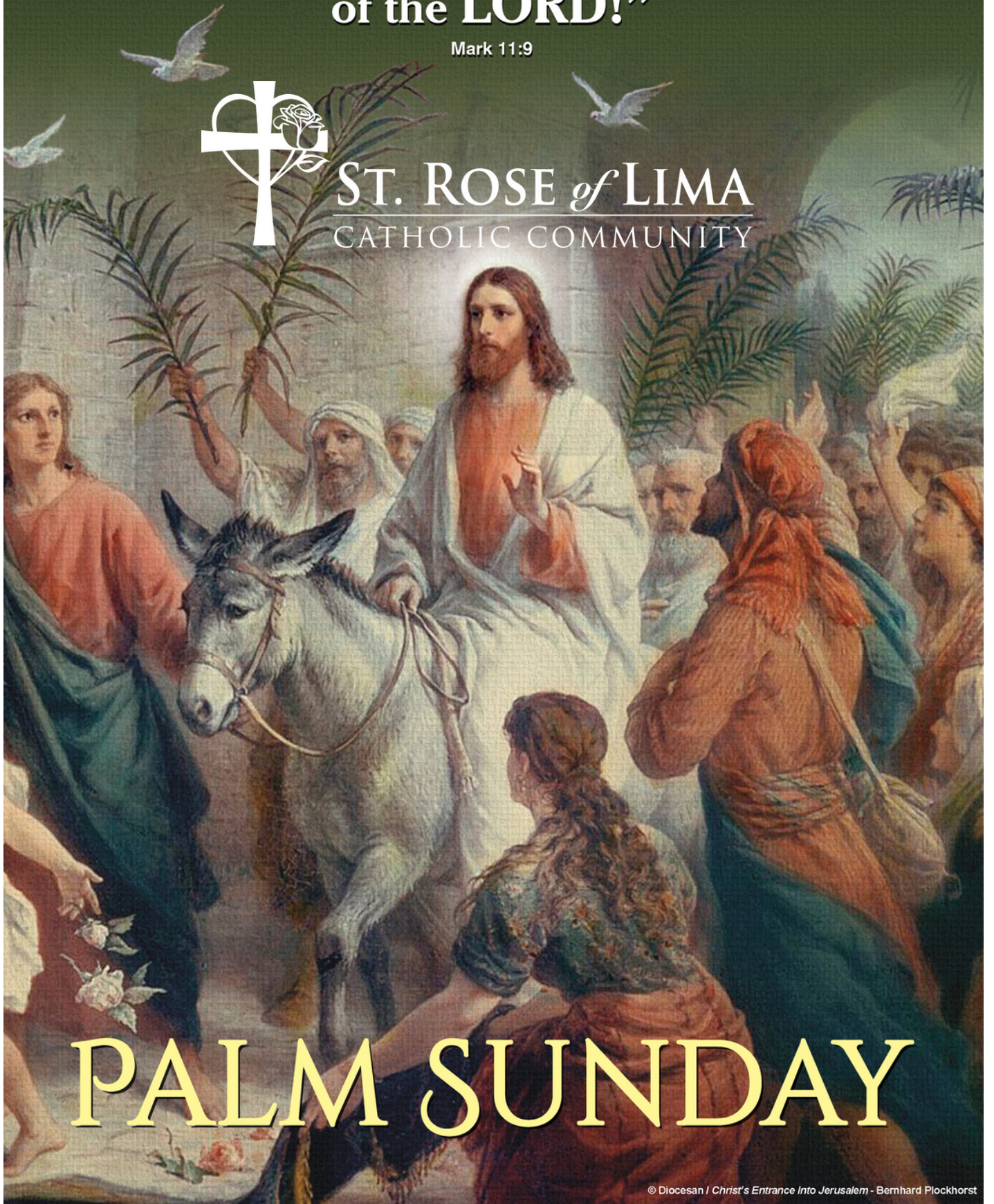


“Blessed is He who comes in the name
of the **LORD!**”

Mark 11:9



ST. ROSE *of* **LIMA**
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday




3600 Brinkman St. | Houston, TX 77018

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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MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Mon Mar. 25 8:15a.m. †Auxiliaries of the Legion of Mary

Tue Mar. 26 8:15a.m. †Henry&Larry Zapalac

Wed Mar. 27 8:15a.m. Thanksgiving

7:00p.m. †Solomon & Jose Lara

Thurs Mar. 28 7:00pm †Chris Pechacek

Fri Mar 29 No Mass

Saturday Mar 30 8:30p.m. †Msgr. Paul Pieri

Sunday Mar 31 8:00a.m. †Theresa Rao

10:00a.m. Christine Piwetz (Birthday)

12:00p.m. SRL Community **5:00p.m.** SRL Staff

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FINANCIALS

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year to Date Financials

(July 1st 2023 – March 18th 2024)

Income	\$2,579,004.40
Expenses	- \$2,205,290.81
Net	\$373,713.59
School Loan Rev Trans.	- \$278,457.48
Adjusted net*	\$95, 256.11

*in previous bulletins, we did not adjust for a school loan revenue transfer (less interest).

Weekly Collections (3/7 – 3/13)	\$23, 736.82
Weekly Collections Goal	\$24, 185.58

2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services **\$1, 851.40**

DSF PROGRESS TRACKER 2024

PARISH GOAL \$110,000.00

TOTAL RECEIVED \$43,211.00

LEFT TO RAISE \$66,789.00

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SET UP ONLINE GIVING:

CalendarOnline:

<https://www.stroselima.org/calendar-1>

Ch=Church FC=Fellowship Center RA/RB/RC=

Chpl=chapel PH=Parish Hall Admin bldg

WH=West Hall EH=East Hall Upstairs Rooms

***VIEW THE CALENDAR ONLINE FOR

THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION



OFFICE HOURS

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

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

CONFESSION

Wednesday/Miércoles: 6-6:45 pm

Thursday/Jueves: 6-6:45 pm

Saturday/Sábado: 4-4:45pm

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

March 24, 2024: Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

March 28, 2024: Food Pantry

March 29, 2024: Holy Land

SET UP DSF

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CALENDAR SUBMISSIONS

If you have a calendar submission, please email it to:

dsaldana@stroselima.org. Please give advance notice and remember that it is your responsibility to inform the office of any changes or cancellations.

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we will be holding a special collection for the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Your generous contributions will directly support our brothers and sisters in Ukraine during this challenging time.

Please consider giving what you can to show your solidarity and support. We will have collection baskets for this special collection at the back of the Church. You may also consider giving online via www.stroselima.org/give-now or use the QR code and select the fund: **Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church** from the drop down menu. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Linh Nguyen



HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST, PART 1

“Hosanna! ... Hosanna in the highest ... Like the crowds who acclaimed Jesus in Jerusalem, let us go forth in peace.” These are the words we hear on Passion Sunday, marking the end of our Lenten journey, the beginning of our pilgrimage into Jerusalem.

Palm Sunday, in the Christian tradition, is the first day of Holy Week and the Sunday before Easter, commemorating Jesus Christ’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is associated in many churches with the blessing and procession of palms.

During the Middle Ages the ceremony for the blessing of the palms was elaborate; the procession began in one church, went to a church in which the palms were blessed, and returned to the church in which the procession had originated for the singing of the liturgy. After reforms of the Catholic Church liturgies in 1955 and 1969, the ceremonies were somewhat simplified in order to emphasize the suffering and death of Christ.

Now officially called Passion Sunday, the liturgy begins with the blessing and procession of palms, but prime attention is given to a lengthy reading of the Passion, with parts taken by the priest, lecturers, and the congregation. The palms are often taken home by the members of the congregation to serve as Sacramentals (sacred signs of the sacraments), reminding them of their faith; some of them are burned the following year to serve as the ashes which will be put on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday.

Easter is the principal festival of the Christian Church, which celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his Crucifixion. The earliest recorded observance of an Easter celebration comes from the 2nd century, though commemoration of Jesus’s Resurrection probably occurred earlier.

There is widespread consensus that the word derives from the Christian designation of Easter week as in albis, a Latin phrase that was understood as the plural of alba (“dawn”) and became eostarum in Old High German, the precursor of the modern German and English term. The Latin and Greek Pascha (“Passover”) provides the root for Paques, the French word for Easter.

Fixing the date on which the Resurrection of Jesus was to be observed and celebrated triggered a major controversy in early Christianity in which an Eastern and a Western position can be distinguished.

The dispute, known as the Paschal controversies, was not definitively resolved until the 8th century. In Asia Minor, Christians observed the day of the Crucifixion on the same day that the Jews celebrated the Passover offering – that is, on the 14th day of the first full moon of spring, 14 Nisan (see the Jewish calendar). The Resurrection, then, was observed two days later, on 16 Nisan, regardless of the day of the week.

In the West the Resurrection of Jesus was celebrated on the first day of the week, Sunday, when Jesus has risen from the dead. Consequently, Easter was always celebrated on the first Sunday after the 14th day of the month of Nisan. Increasingly, the churches opted for the Sunday celebration, and the Quartodecimians (“14th day proponents”) remained a minority.

The Council of Nicaea in 325 decreed that Easter should be observed on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox March 21st. Easter, therefore, can fall on any Sunday between March 22nd and April 25th. This is the week leading up to the Easter, Jesus' last week on Earth. Today we celebrate Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem on a donkey to celebrate the Jewish festival of Passover. Crowds of people welcomed Jesus by waving palm branches or by laying them on his path, joyfully shouting "Hosanna!" Palm Sunday is both a happy and sad day for Christians. We feel happy because we are praising Jesus, but also sad because we know it was only one week later that Jesus died. However, we also know the Resurrection followed only three days later.

How do we welcome Jesus today? With joy? With sadness? With a firm decision to follow him?

Sincerely,
Deacon Ed



Please keep our RCIA candidates in your prayers as they prepare to enter into full communion with the Church.

PARISH LIFE

St. Rose Family,

I am excited to inform you that we have recently upgraded/repared our sound system in the Church to enhance your worship experience. We have invested in a sound engineer and made tweaks to our speakers and equipment to ensure clarity and resonance throughout the sanctuary.

Your feedback is invaluable to us. Please take a moment to share your thoughts on the sound quality during our upcoming services. You may give feedback to clergy after Mass, call our Parish office, or contact us through our website. I was fortunate to have a Parishioner call me this morning with some feedback on the sound. She was happy with the improved sound and offered some suggestions for mic usage.

Your input will help us fine-tune the system further to better serve our St. Rose community.

Separately, as you may have noticed in today's bulletin, I made a slight adjustment to our weekly financial update. In order to provide a more accurate reflection of our Parish financial health, we will be adjusting the net income figure to account for a school building loan repayment. This adjustment ensures transparency and clarity in our weekly financial updates, allowing us to better serve our Parish community.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Grace & Peace,



Deacon Darryl

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WWW.STROSELIMA.ORG/CALENDAR-1

MONDAY MAR. 25 Adoration 9-12
6:30P.M. CCE 2nd-5th Gr., EH.RM
A,B&C
7:00P.M. MARRIAGE PREP, FC
7:30P.M. PRAYER GROUP, CHPL

WEDNESDAY MAR. 27 Adoration 9-12, 6-7
10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING
BIBLE STUDY, RC
5:30P.M. CONFESSION, CH

SATURDAY MAR. 30
NO CONFESSION
HOLY SATURDAY

TUESDAY MAR. 26 Adoration 9-12
10:30 A.M. SCRIPTURE SHARING, RA
12:30 P.M. LEGION OF MARY (ENG), RA
6:30P.M. MEN'S ACTS, PH
7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT TROOP 40,
EH/RB
7:00 P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE
STUDY, RC
7:30P.M. LEGION DE MARIA, RA

THURSDAY MAR. 28
NO CONFESSION
HOLY THURSDAY-
SEE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MAR. 31
EASTER SUNDAY

FRIDAY MAR. 29
GOOD FRIDAY-SEE HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE

EASTER BREAK - NO
CLASSES

ST. ROSE OF LIMA HOLY WEEK 2024 SCHEDULE



MARCH 24 PALM SUNDAY

Vigil - 5PM
8AM, 10AM, 5PM
12PM (*Español*)

SACRED TRIDUUM

MARCH 28 HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7PM
Silent Adoration until 12AM



MARCH 29 GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross - 12PM
The Lord's Passion - 3PM
Stations of the Cross (Live re-enactment in Spanish) - 5pm
Pasión de Señor - 7PM

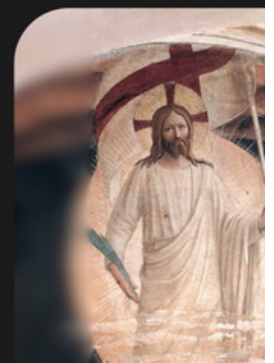


MARCH 30 EASTER VIGIL

Vigil Mass in the Holy Night - 8:30PM

MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY

8AM, 10AM,
10:15AM (*overflow in West Hall*)
12PM (*Español*)
5PM (*spoken Mass*)



Join the Bible Study group as we watch,
discuss, and view the ministry of Jesus
through the lens of the highly acclaimed
series: *The Chosen – Season 4*



Location: Room C - Admin Building
8 sessions: April 2nd through May 21st
Time: Tuesdays 7:00pm – 8:30pm
or Wednesdays 10:30am – 12:00pm

NO COST! – All ages welcome.

(Viewing of Seasons 1-3 highly recommended, but not required)

For more information contact Allen @ allenbrehm@gmail.com

St Rose of Lima's Cub Scout Pack & Boy Scout Troop 40 Flag Subscription Program

The Pack & Troop 40 Flag Subscription Program is a service to the community as well as a fundraiser to support our scouts' endeavors. Please join our Pack in showing love of country by proudly flying your flag along the streets of your neighborhood.

Pack & Troop 40 will place a 3'x5' American flag mounted on a galvanized steel pole, curbside, in your yard during seven patriotic holidays throughout the year. Flags will be placed the weekend before the holiday and removed the weekend after (Flags will remain in place from before Memorial Day through Independence Day and before Labor Day through Patriot Day).

Cost for One Year Subscription \$65

Subscription service area is limited to the 77018 zip code.

President's Day * Memorial Day * Flag Day * Independence
Day * Labor Day * Patriot Day * Veteran's Day



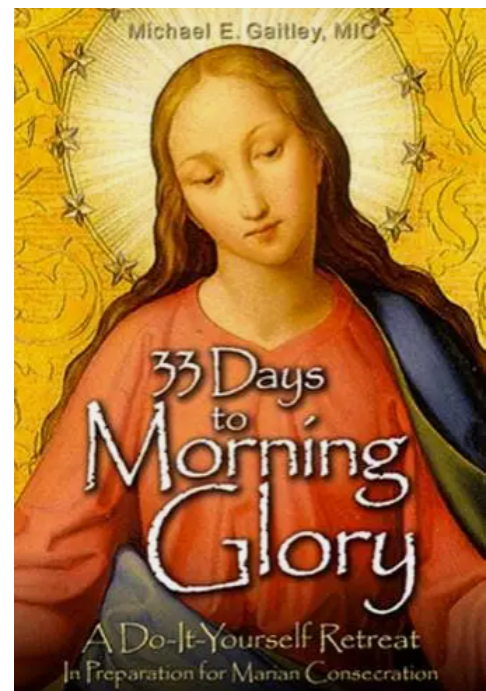
Scan your phone's camera here to sign up

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING BOY SCOUTING AT ST ROSE OF LIMA

Note: Please make check payable to Cub Scout Pack 40, not St. Rose of Lima. Thank you.

33 Days to Morning Glory: ***A Do-It-Yourself Retreat In Preparation for Marian Consecration to Jesus through Mary.***

St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Teresa of Calcutta, and John Paul II. Fr. Michael Gaitley masterfully summarizes their teaching, making it easy to grasp and simple enough to put into practice. More specifically, he weaves their thought into a user-friendly, do-it-yourself retreat that will bless even the busiest of people. So, if you've been thinking about entrusting yourself to Mary for the first time or if you're simply looking to deepen and renew your devotion to her, 33 Days to Morning Glory is the right book to read and the perfect retreat to make.



We will begin preparation on Wednesday, February 21st and **end on Monday, March 25th** by **praying the consecration prayers in the Church after the 8:15a.m. Mass.** We will have copies of the consecration prayer on hand if you would like to join us. This book can be found at Sacco's, Veritas, or online at Amazon and other stores.

EVENTS

Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center
28th Annual Golf Tournament
Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 8:00 am
Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club
23230 Meadowbrook Farms Club Drive.
Katy, Texas 77494
Register Today:
2024HNPRCGOLF.givesmart.com



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The Passionists of Holy Cross Province

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[Register Today](#)



Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7th)

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday in praying the Chaplet and for a viewing of the movie: **Ocean of Mercy**. We will start the movie at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. Immediately after, we will have Adoration and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Church.

About the movie: At the dawn of the 20th century, three voices rose up from Poland to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness. Filmed on location in more than 20 cities across Poland and the United States, this true story examines and chronicles the phenomenal lives and spiritual legacy of Saint Faustina Kowalksa, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and Saint John Paul II, modern day "Apostles of Mercy".



FESTIVAL UPDATES

Help Us Get Ready for the Silent Auction!

We are looking for generous people to donate the following items for the Silent Auction. If you can contribute, please send an email to jmadden@stroselima.org or contact the office.

Wish List for the Silent Auction at the Spring Festival on May 5:

1. Flat Screen TV
2. Kindle
3. Ipad
4. Apple Air Tags
5. Vacation Trip
6. Drone
7. Xbox
8. Luggage Set
9. Laptop
10. Texans/Rockets/Astros tickets

ATTENTION: Medical Professionals (nurses, doctors, EMTs) needed to volunteer for the First Aid Station at the Spring Festival. One hour shifts between 11 am - 5 pm, Sunday, May 5. Contact Kelly Gaines: 713-504-1632 or kagaines@sbcglobal.net



St. Rose of Lima

FIESTA!

May 5, 2024

Sunday May 5 • 11 AM to 5 PM

Fun for the whole family!

Children's Midway • Face Painting
Raffle Drawing • Silent Auction
Great Food • Ice Cold Beverages
Dinner by Ben's Chuck Wagon
Dance to the Telstars!

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Help Sponsor!
Select: Spring Festival

The poster features a vibrant background with a pink-to-yellow gradient, colorful confetti, and a floral border on the right side. The word 'FIESTA!' is written in large, colorful, stylized letters within a green decorative frame. The text is bold and celebratory.

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

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild takes care of the altar, promotes the spiritual growth of its members and assists the pastor as directed. **The next meeting will be Monday, April 8th 2024 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.**

For more information, please contact:
Janeal Whitefield aggiemom77@hotmail.com

THE 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: Thursday, April 4th & April 18th at 9am in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact: Mary Wisniewski 713.864.5925**

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 register please contact Patrick Bonorden at pebonorden@yahoo.com or 713.997.9630.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost a water bottle? Or your glasses? Please call the parish office to recover the items that were lost.

SACRAMENTS

Are you an adult Catholic who has never had the opportunity to be confirmed? The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has a wonderful program for you. Through a consolidated preparation program of six weeks, you can be confirmed with other adults in an Archdiocesan celebration held on Pentecost Sunday at various locations throughout the Archdiocese. You must be 18 years of age or older and out of high school. You should be a baptized Catholic who has made their First Communion and is actively participating in the life of the Church. Topics discussed are Faith and Creed; Jesus and Prayer; The Church and Christian Initiation; Confirmation and the Gifts of the Spirit; and finally the Moral Life and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Those candidates for Confirmation who are married, must have been married in the Catholic Church. **A registration session will be held on Tuesday, April 2 at 6p.m. in Room B of the Admin Bldg., no pre-registration is required.** Classes begin on April 9th. You can email johnm@stroselima.org for more information.

EVENTS

Do you suffer from physical, emotional or spiritual ills that appear across the generational lines of your family?



MARIAN SERVANTS® of the Incarnate Wisdom

invites you to participate in an

INTERGENERATIONAL HEALING MASS

Preparation is required for the Mass, so please come to *one* of the following preparation meetings to receive materials and learn about God's plan for healing your family:

† Monday, April 8th, 2024 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

@ Prince of Peace Catholic Church (St. Joseph Center, Room 207)

OR

† Tuesday, April 9th, 2024 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

@ Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church (Domec Hall, Room 7)

*The Mass will be held on Friday, April 19th at 7 PM
at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church
26777 Glen Loch Drive | The Woodlands, TX 77381*

For more details, please email: info@marianservantshouston.org



Life Happens Chocolate Helps

St. Rose of Lima Altar Guild
Chocoholic Feast

Friday, April 12, 2024 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
in the East and West Halls

Light Dinner – Decadent Desserts
Games and Silent Auction

Tickets - \$15

For reserved tables (groups of 8 or more)

Contact Kay Alexander - kcalexander50@hotmail.com

Pre-order tickets online at stroselima.org/events

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EVENTS



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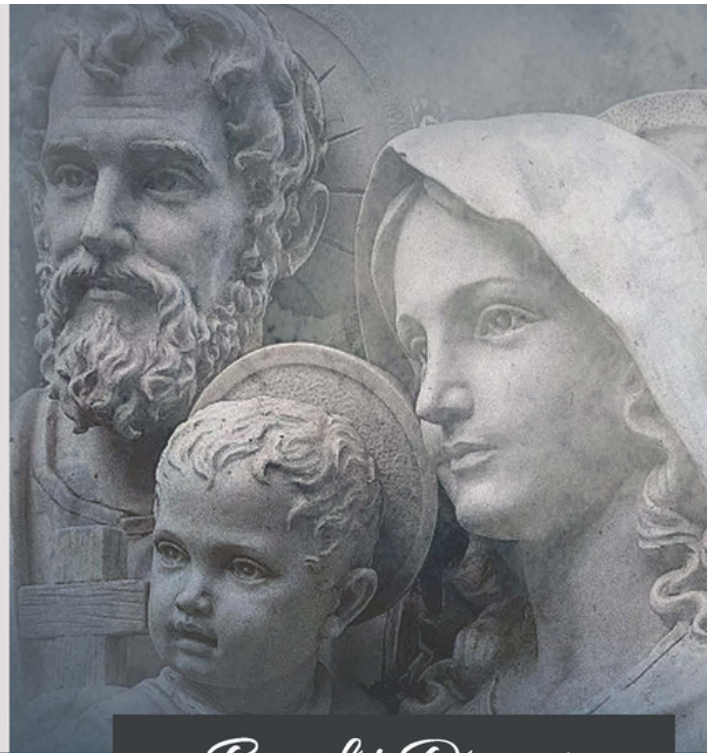
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Discounted room rates available upon registration!



April 26-28, 2024
FullnessOfTruth.org/GALV24

\$99 "EARLY-BIRD" GENERAL ADMISSION (Expires March 24)

- \$125 GENERAL ADMISSION** (virtual option available)
- \$225 PRIORITY PASS** (lunch with speakers, Q&A, priority seating, and "goody bag")
- \$275 FAMILY PASS** (includes Youth Track for kids 6-17)
- \$35 YOUTH PASS** (6-17 yrs) with one Adult Gen. Admission
- FREE CLERGY & RELIGIOUS ADMISSION**

Benefit Dinner

Join us for an exclusive Saturday evening event featuring a keynote by



ABBY JOHNSON

Limited Seating!
\$250 per person

Pro-Life Leader,
Author of *Unplanned*

To Register:
Fullnessoftruth.org/Abby

A weekend featuring exceptional Catholic speakers, Mass, Youth Track, Adoration, and a Eucharistic Procession — plus a special Friday night kick-off full of family friendly activities!



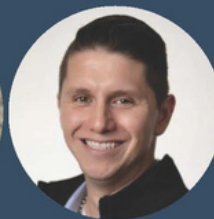
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Author



Steve Ray
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For tickets, schedule and more information, visit www.fullnessoftruth.org or call 281-358-9195.