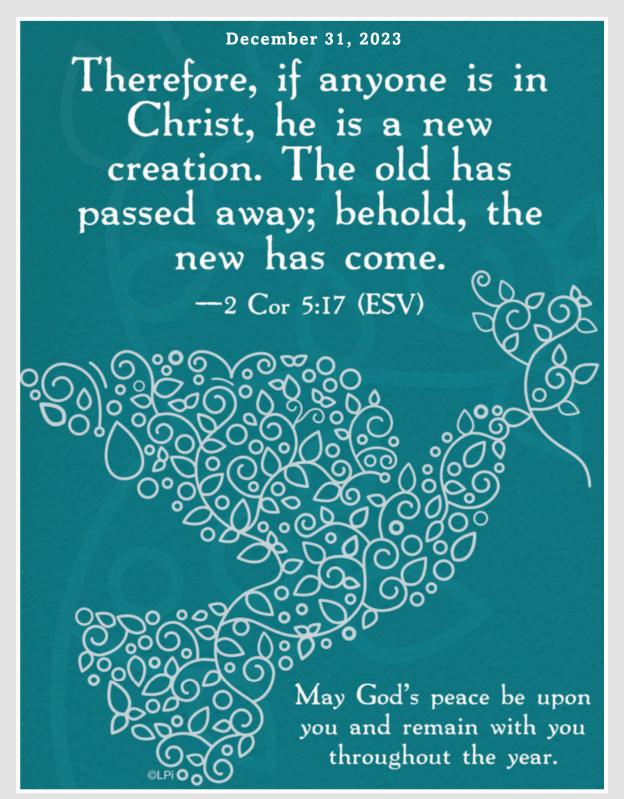
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH DECEMBER 31, 2023



ENCOURAGING DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE BY FATHER JOHN MUIR

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is

baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "Your own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." (Gn 3:4-5)

Psalm: The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. (Ps 105)

Second Reading: By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile. (Heb 11:11) **Gospel:** The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the

favor of God was upon him. (Lk 2:40)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28 **Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42 **Friday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38

or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 3

Office Closed January 1 - Mass at 10am

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday

8:30am Main Sanctuary

Saturday

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday

8:30am & 10:30am

Adoration

First Friday at 9:00 AM Third Tuesday at 5:30 PM Main Sanctuary



NEXT
ADORATION:
JANUARY 5TH
AFTER 8:30
AM MASS

OFFICE HOURS



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

Friday

8:30am - 1:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Fridays 9:00 - 10:00 AM Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM

In the Main Sanctuary Confessional

Please note: Confessions end

at 4:45pm

For a specific appointment, contact
Susie at 851-1874 or
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Saint Rose of Lima Church is a Catholic family of believers guided by the Holy Spirit in the saving work of Jesus Christ. We are pilgrim people of God, companions on the journey to eternal salvation. Called by God, we are priestly people dedicated to proclaiming the Good News and ministering God's love to each other, and to a spiritually hungry world. As a community of Christian believers, we are committed to bringing about the reign of God. We believe in the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the Word, the breaking of the bread, prayer, and fellowship. We dedicate our lives to His service.

SACRAMENTS AND OTHER SERVICES

BAPTISM



For infants and children through the age of six, baptisms are generally held every Sunday except the 5th Sunday of the month after 10:30 am Mass. Contact Susie at 775-851-1874



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

For Religious Education classes and First Holy Communion, contact Amy at 850-2535



CONFIRMATION

For Confirmation classes, contact Linda at 775-850-2544





All weddings must be scheduled six months in advance. To begin marriage prep and schedule your wedding, contact Brizeida (Breezy) at 775-850-2531



RCIA

For RCIA classes, contact Ken Donajkowski at kdonajkowski@mac.com



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On the first Friday of the month after 8:30 mass. In case of emergency, call the Parish Office at 775-851-1874



FUNERALS

Please contact Susie at 775-851-1874



MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 30TH TO JANUARY 5TH

Saturday 5:00pm: People of the Parish

By: St. Rose of Lima

Sunday 8:30am: +Arlene Amantia

By: Bo Amantia

Sunday 10:30am:+Valentina Kofsky

By: Jim & Kathleen & Family

Monday 10:00am: SI - Taigh Barry

By: Cindy Barry

Tuesday 8:30am: +Howard Elsfelder

By: The Centric Family

Wednesday 8:30am: +Alan Bansuelo

By: The Bansuelo Family

Thursday 8:30am: SI - Mark Dedera

By: Anonymous

Friday 8:30am: +Chris Zicarelli

By: The Centric Family

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Gracious God, You gave us Your Son, Jesus, to be our Shepherd. May we listen attentively to His voice, as He

guides us on our journey toward a life of service. Bless our parish and our families with men and women who will generously respond to Your call to service as priests or deacons, sisters or brothers. Help us to recognize the signs of Your Spirit and encourage our young people whatever their vocation may be. We ask this in the name of Jesus and the power of the Spirit. Amen

If you would like to take the Vocations Prayer Cross home for a week, please sign up in the Parish Office.





Let us come before our God with our prayers and petitions, for God

will surely hear and answer us.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

For Pope Francis, we pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

That the lives of unborn children may be spared and that we be inspired to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

For all those who are sick and for all who have died.

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Please pray for our current seminarians.

Rene Rodriguez-Huerta Sean Scherschel Anthony Rizo Jacob Means Deacon Francis Coyne

To add your prayers and petitions, military, milestone anniversaries and birthdays, death/funeral announcements or names to start a "prayers for our loved ones" column, please email cindy@strosereno.com

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON



The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York

and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.





ABOUT THE MASS

Offertory Rites - The Collection

"And they who are well to do, and willing, give what each thinks fit; and...in a word takes care of all who are in need." St. Justin Martyr describing the collection at the Mass in the second century,

First Apology chapter 67

As stated last week, the primary symbol of the offertory is the presentation of the gifts of bread and wine. In these, we symbolically offer everything we have and are to the Lord. However, it is also customary to take up a collection at this time. The reason for this is that we are concretizing what is symbolic. In this gift, we are giving to the Lord the hours of work it took to earn the money we are offering, all the difficulties involved with it, all that we could have bought with it, and all that we still have as stewards of God's gifts. The money makes tangible what is symbolic in the bread and wine.

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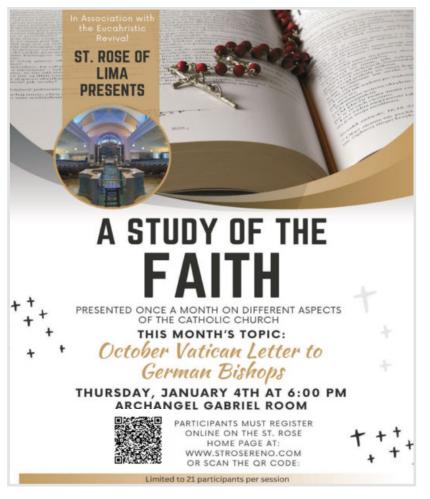
the lives of women and men who cannot accept the healing and/or sacramental forgiveness of God. Where there is brokenness there can be healing. Where there are hearts of stone, there can be hearts of flesh (Ezekiel 36:26). Find out more about us at

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Mary Mother of God PRAY FOR US!

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God NEW YEARS DAY MASS 10:00 AM

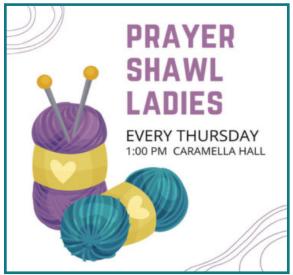


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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Week of January 1 - January 7

Monday 1/1 - New Year's Day

Office Closed

10:00 AM - Mass

Tuesday 1/2

8:30 AM - Mass

Wednesday 1/3

8:30 AM - Mass

6:30 PM - 10:30 Choir Practice

Thursday 1/4

8:30 AM - Mass

1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ladies

6:00 PM - 8:30 Choir Practice

6:00 PM - A Study of the Faith

Friday 1/5

8:30 AM - First Friday Mass/Adoration/ Anointing of the Sick

9:00 AM - Confessions

Saturday 1/6

3:00 PM - Youth Band Practice

4:00 PM - Confessions

5:00 PM - Mass

Sunday 1/7

8:30 AM - Mass/Coffee & Donuts

10:30 AM - Mass/Coffee & Donuts

10:30 AM - RCIA: Breaking Open the Word

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean islands. The work of evangelization is carried out by Christians who meet people where they are-not only in a geographical sense but also in the context of culture. Though the Gospel is unchanging, we have many ways to make it relevant to people of all cultural, ethnic, and linguistic backgrounds.

The countries of South America have diverse populations from Indigenous, African, European, and Asian ancestries, all with different cultural experiences. By welcoming and understanding people from so many backgrounds, the Church grows and continues its mission of making disciples of all peoples. In Brazil, the Brazilian Bishops' Conference organized visits and meetings to engage Afro-Brazilian Catholic leaders in discussing a variety of themes, including social pastoral ministry and the vision of Pope Francis. In Peru, missionaries working in the Peruvian Amazon bring the Gospel to the Ashaninka and Matsigenka communities of about 60,000 people.

Such encounters and engagement with the peoples of South America are made possible when Catholics in our diocese are generous to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your participation in the collection truly becomes a way to share your faith and support evangelization efforts among all peoples. For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. This collection will be taken up the weekend of January 6-7,

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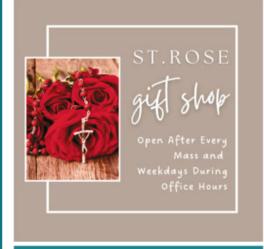
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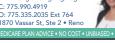
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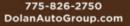
















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