

Mass Intentions

February 19 - February 25, 2024

Monday, 2/19	9:00 a.m.	Alfred & Mary Lou Sobieck
Tuesday, 2/20	9:00 a.m.	Reverend Gerard Trancor
Wednesday, 2/21	9:00 a.m.	Luis Kyburg
	7:30 p.m.	Sandra & Guillermo Castro(L)
Thursday, 2/22	9:00 a.m.	Larry deLormier
Friday, 2/23	9:00 a.m.	Mary Frances Bussard
Saturday, 2/24	5:00 p.m.	George & Rosa Arakkal
		Nellisery
Sunday, 2/25	8:00 a.m.	Christine Vilgos-Mitchell
	9:30 a.m.	Daniel Hayes
	11:15 a.m.	<i>Pro populo</i>
	1:00 p.m.	Mariano Benito
	5:00 p.m.	Donald Maltz

+ In Memoriam Aeternam +

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Matthew Mikula, father of Mike Mikula, Robert Christian Prinz, father of Christina Desilva.

*Please pray for the sick...*Deacon Jim Datovech, Gus Tseronis, Patricia Mc Gowan, Diana M. Lacour, Eduardo De Ausen, Christine Degen, Nicole Behrus-Weiss, Maryann Murphy, Mark Patterson, Michael Waple, Sophia Jusko, Debra Price, Barbara Schmidt, Angelica Santos, Allison Brauer, Frank Knorr, Allan Degen, Bob Jones, Sandra Kimball, Ed Dudenhoeffler, Jackie Roebuck King, Jeni Stepanek. *(Names will remain on this list for four consecutive weeks, but can be repeated by calling the Office.)*

Readings for the Week of February 18, 2024

Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/ 1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/ Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/ Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18//Ps 116:10, 15, 116-17, 18-19 (116:9)/ Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10

THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR

During this Black History Month, I want to present three leaders of African descent who are on their way to sainthood. My source for this material can be located on the website for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org). The three individuals we are looking at today have been declared Venerable. This means that they have been declared by a proclamation, approved by the pope, to have lived a life that was "heroic in virtue"—specifically the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance.

Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1776-1853). Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born a slave in Haiti. He became in time a philanthropist and the founder of many Catholic charities. As a slave, Pierre Toussaint was brought from Haiti to New York and apprenticed under a popular hairstylist in the city. He eventually became the most sought-after hairdresser of high society women. Upon the death of his master, he gained his freedom and was very successful as one of the country's first black entrepreneurs. He became quite wealthy, but instead of spending lavishly on himself, he supported the Church and the poor. He and his wife sheltered orphans, refugees, and other street people in their home. He founded one of New York's first orphanages and raised money for the city's first cathedral. Even during yellow fever epidemics, Toussaint would risk his life to help others by nursing the sick and praying for the dying. Here is one of his sayings: "I have never felt I am a slave to any man or woman but I am a servant of Almighty God who made us all. When one of his children is in need, I am glad to be His slave." He was declared Venerable by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1996.

Venerable Mary Elizabeth Lange (1784-1882). Venerable Mary Elizabeth Lange was the foundress and first Superior General of the Oblate Sisters of Providence (1829-1832), the first congregation of African American women religious in the history of the Catholic Church. On July 2, 1829, Elizabeth and three other women professed their vows and became Oblate Sisters of Providence. This congregation would educate and evangelize African Americans. They educated youth and provided a home for orphans. Slaves who had been freed were educated and at times admitted into the congregation. They nursed the terminally ill, sheltered the elderly, and even served as domestics at St. Mary's Seminary. She was born Elizabeth Clarisse Lange, a native of the Caribbean, believed to be Cuban born of Haitian descent. By 1813 Providence directed her to Baltimore, Maryland where a large community of French speaking Catholics was established. Mother Mary Lange practiced faith to an extraordinary degree. In fact, it was her deep faith which enabled her to persevere against all odds. In close union with Jesus, she lived through disappointment and opposition until God called her home in 1882 at the Saint Frances convent in Baltimore, MD. Pope Frances declared her Venerable on June 22, 2023.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How will I minister to others during these forty days of Lent? Who is in need of my help?

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to join a team that helps tidy up our church on Saturday please **"text"** your name and phone number to Kathy McGee, 301-928-8782. Kathy can give you a better idea of the tasks involved. Teams gather once every 6 weeks.

Parish Offices will be closed Monday, February 19 in honor of Presidents' Day.

LENTEN REMINDER

Abstinence: Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: Ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal.

THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR (continued)

Venerable Henriette Delille (1813-1862). Venerable Henriette Delille was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she lived all of her life. She was determined to help those in need for the love of Jesus and for the sake of the Gospel. Henriette was also a person who suffered as she made her way through life, bearing crosses. She taught us that sanctity can be attained in following the path of Jesus. It was in this manner that she dealt with her troubles and major obstacles to achieve her goals. Some of the troubles Henriette met were the resistance of the ruling population to the idea of a black religious congregation; the lack of finances to do the work; the taunts and disbelief of people in her mission; the lack of support from Church and civil authority; and poor health. However, Henriette practiced heroic virtue. She had faith, lived in hope and love. She was compassionate, forgiving, and merciful. She believed in justice and was not afraid to do what was right in the eyes of God. God blessed her efforts. And in 1842, she founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family. Henriette died on November 17, 1862. Her obituary states, "...Miss Henriette Delille had for long years consecrated herself totally to God without reservation to the instruction of the ignorant and principally to the slave." Pope Benedict XVI declared her Venerable on March 27, 2010.

Until next week,
Fr. John Dillon

JOIN US IN PRAYER, ALMSGIVING AND RECONCILIATION THIS LENT

During the season of Lent, we reflect on the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord and pray for guidance in repairing our relationship with God. Through prayer, reconciliation, and almsgiving, we strengthen our faith and find our way back to him. Please join us for:

- **Stations of the Cross** every Friday in the church, beginning at 6:30 pm in Spanish and 7 pm in English.
- **Lenten Parish Talks** at 7:45 pm on Friday, February 23, March 8, and March 15 in the church. A complementary group small group study on "The Liturgy: The Source and Summit of Our Christian Life," will be held at 7 pm on the Tuesday after each talk in the church's Kuehner Room.
- **Reconciliation** from 7-9 pm Thursdays in the St. Clare Chapel of the Rectory; from 3:30-4:30 pm Saturdays in the St. Clare Chapel; and from 3:30-4:30 pm Saturdays in the church confessional.

See our complete list of Lenten services, almsgiving, and prayer opportunities by navigating to our Lenten page in English at <https://www.sfadw.org/lentandeaster> or our Lenten page in Spanish at <https://www.sfadw.org/la-cuaresma>.

LENT OFFERS BEVY OF SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. FRANCIS

In addition to our parish wide Lenten talks, several parish ministries are also sponsoring small group opportunities to help our parishioners grow closer to Jesus this Lent. Join us for the following small groups:

* **Small Group study** on "Practicing Forgiveness with all your Heart, Mind, Soul and Strength." *Meeting Saturdays at 9:30 am on February 24 and March 2, 9, 16, and 23 in the Rectory's Youth Room.* For more information, contact Health Ministry Coordinator Betty Baklarz at lbbaklarz@yahoo.com.

* **Small group in Spanish** based on the "Gospel Reflections for Lent 2024 (Spanish) Bishop Barron." *Meeting on Zoom at 8 pm Tuesdays starting February 13 and ending March 26.* For more information, contact Deacon Will Garcia at deacon.will@comcast.net or talk to Lourdes Garcia after the 1 pm Mass in Spanish.

* **Consecration to St. Joseph:** 6:30-8:30 pm in the Youth Room on February 22 and 29 and March 7, 14, and 19. Come reflect upon St. Joseph with members of the Couples for Christ Ministry during this six-week small group study. For more information, contact Couples for Christ Ministry coordinators Cris Flores at cris_jflores@yahoo.com or Liza Flores at lizabflores.50@gmail.com.

* **Walking with Purpose:** 4:45-6 pm Mondays on February 26, March 4, and March 18; 10:15-11:45 am Thursdays on February 22, February 29, March 7, and March 14. Women are invited to come reflect on these practical Bible studies and grow closer to the heart of God. For more information, contact Walking with Purpose Ministry Coordinators Eileen Grams, ehaleygrams@gmail.com or Lita Silva, litasilva4@gmail.com.

2023-24 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 8

RE CLASS SCHEDULE REMINDERS

Please note that Religious Education classes will not meet next week, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, February 18, 19 and 20, in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday. Classes will resume on February 25, 26 and 27.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE SESSION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Confirmation candidates will meet on Tuesday, February 20, for Confirmation class from 6:45-8:30 pm in the Parish Center.

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Our parish offers catechetical sessions specifically designed for children and youth with special needs and their families. Our class meets next Sunday, February 25 from 3:30-4:30 pm. If you would like to learn more about these sessions, please call Susan Anderson, Director of Religious Education, at 301-258-9193.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP: JUNE 24-28

St. Francis of Assisi Church invites children from age 4 to those who will complete the 5th Grade in June 2024 to join us at Vacation Bible Camp, June 24-28. Program details will be announced later this spring! Watch our parish website for camper registration and information about volunteer opportunities for adults and teens: <https://sfadw.org/vbc>.

SNOW/EMERGENCY CANCELLATION POLICY

If Montgomery County Public Schools are closed for weather, and if schools are dismissed early, Religious Education classes are also cancelled. This applies to Sunday classes as well if Montgomery County Public Schools announces cancellation of weekend school activities.

Cancellation announcements will be posted:

- On the parish website: www.sfadw.org
- On the St. Francis Parish Facebook page: "St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church"
- On the Religious Education Office phone voicemail: 301-258-9193.

Whenever in doubt, please use your own judgment about local weather and driving conditions, and err on the side of safety when making decisions about bringing your child to class.

WAYS TO SERVE

The entire parish community shares responsibility for faith formation and the support of many volunteers makes our programs successful. There are a variety of ways to serve, including weekly, monthly, and "as needed" commitments:

- Catechist
- Classroom Aide
- Substitute Catechist
- Support for Service Projects
- Support for Art Projects (at home preparation)
- Help with Sacramental Celebrations & Special Events

Please consider supporting our Religious Education program as a volunteer! To learn more, please call the Religious Education Office at 301-258-9193.



A SEASON FOR REFLECTION!

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope.

SIGN UP TODAY TO PLAY AT HOOPS FOR HAITI!



As you've heard at the pulpit, the Hoops for Haiti basketball extravaganza is almost here. Plan to take part in this fun, intergenerational fundraiser for our Haiti Medical Mission at this all-basketball event happening Saturday, March 9, at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in Olney.

Basketball players are sought for the following events:

- **3x3 tournament:** To kick off the event, 16 teams of three players each will compete in a 3x3 tournament to compete for the St. Clare Trophy. Cost per team is \$45 to enter. Four members per team is recommended, but five members per team is the maximum. Sign up to take part at <https://sfaderwood.flocknote.com/signup/154729>.
- **Main game:** Veteran adults and young adults are also needed to play in the main game, taking place that night in the main high school gym. Experienced ball handlers 14 to 23 are encouraged to sign up to play on the Young Adults team, while players 24 and older can sign up for the Veteran Adults team. Sign up to play at <https://sfaderwood.flocknote.com/signup/154725>.

We also need fans! Please come out to support the basketball players throughout the day by purchasing an admission ticket. The cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per student, and a \$30 maximum per family. Come out for this fun, community-building event! For more information, please contact parishioner Wendel Hall, whall@hallglobal.net or Haiti Ministry Coordinator Dan Cardile, dancardile@yahoo.com.

POOR BOX DONATIONS

The donations for next weekend will go to Catholic Charities Prison Ministry Program. *Thank you for your generosity.*

ST. MARTIN'S FOOD PANTRY SHORTAGES

Pasta & Pasta Sauce
Canned Beans
Canned Fruit
Canned Soup
Canned Vegetables
Meals in a can
Tuna/Canned Meat/Canned Fish
Macaroni & Cheese
Dried Rice & Beans
Dry Unsweetened Cereal/Oatmeal

Baby Formula: Newborn & # 6 diapers, baby wipes and Pediasure.

ENSURE for Adults, MEDIUM SIZE DEPENDS, no Large Size.

Paper Bags (Wegmans or Trader Joe size or similar).
Plastic Newspaper or Grocery Bags
12-egg cartons (Plastic)

Please place donations in the St. Martin's Food Pantry Bin in the Gathering Space or the Rectory front porch.

May God bless you for whatever help you can provide.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2323 SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE

For over 25 years, the Annual Polar Plunge has been the kick-off for the year in helping to support our Special Olympics athletes and provide inclusive experiences. This event brings athletes and plungers from all over the state to participate in one of the largest fundraisers of the year. The Knights need your help to continue to make this event possible. We'll perform the icy plunges, but we need your assistance in donating to the cause. Parishioner and Knight, Guy Federico, will be doing the plunge for the St. Francis of Assisi parish. You can reach his donation site here: <https://support.somd.org/fundraiser/5178104>. You can also reach our team page from there. Donations are being accepted now through February, so please help us to reach our goal and make this year's Polar Plunge a great one!! If you have any questions, please feel free to visit our council website at www.kofc2323.org where you can contact one of our Team Members, or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kofc2323.

ST ROSE LENTEN SERIES FOCUSES ON THE EXPERIENCE OF PRISONERS

This Lent, St. Rose of Lima Parish has invited our parishioners to reflect more deeply on what the Bible verse, "I was in prison, and you came to Me" means in our own faith journey. Starting February 21, join St. Rose parishioners from 7-8 pm on Wednesdays during Lent in the Historic St. Rose Chapel, 11701 Clopper Road in Gaithersburg, to learn about prisoner reentry programs, jail ministry, restorative justice, and hear stories from those who have been incarcerated. The series will culminate with a service project supporting the archdiocesan Jail Ministry and Catholic Charities Reentry Program. Please see the St. Rose web site at www.strose-parish.com/wednesday-lenten-series for updates on each weekly session. For more information, contact Sherry Moitoza at smoitoza@strose.com.

Spotlight on St. Jude Regional Catholic School We are...St. Jude

www.StJudeRockville.org
<http://www.facebook.com/stjuderockvillemd>

REGISTER NOW FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration is open for all current families and new families! We are a PreK3-8th grade Catholic school. Come and witness a faith-filled school with high academic standards and happy students! MAP scores above the National Average! Tours are available by appointment. Please contact Ellen Donnelly at El-len.Donnelly@StJudeRockville.org.

EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

Mark Your Calendars!

Drive-in Movie:	Friday, March 15th
Shrek The Musical Jr.:	March 22nd & 23rd
Easter Egg Hunt:	Wednesday, March 27th
Olympic Gala:	April 20th
Family Game Night:	Friday, May 10th
HSA Meeting:	Wednesday, May 22nd

Thank you to Mrs. Tellez-Leon for speaking at the Senate hearing about keeping funding in the **BOOST program**. Thank you, Mariana, for also addressing the committee. Keep praying that the **BOOST program** remains fully funded!

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming March 5th – 7th! Family Reading Night is March 5th from 6:00 to 7:30. For more information or to help, go to our Book Fair homepage at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjuderegionalcatholicsch>.

We love you, **Mrs. Byrne**! Thank you for all you do for us on a daily basis and for a wonderful **National School Counseling Week**!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTGOMERY COUNCIL 2323

Montgomery Council 2323 is recruiting new members. Join the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world and the "strong right arm" of the Catholic Church. We are dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity and family while having a lot of fun doing good for others! For more information contact Membership Director, John DeMare, johnd2323@comcast.net or 240-354-6648. *Vivat Jesus!*

GABRIEL PROJECT CLUSTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Want to put your pro-life beliefs into action? Women volunteers are urgently needed to assist struggling pregnant mothers. This includes keeping in touch with them via text, phone, or e-mail during their pregnancy; bringing them needed items, such as diapers, baby clothes, formula, etc., that are provided by the project; and praying for them. The average time commitment is 60 minutes or less per week. Men are also needed to set up cribs or to pick up donations once or twice per month. Join our over 120 volunteer team members that make this possible help to more than 300 needy moms. Please visit our Website for more information at www.gpmoco.org or contact Betty Baklarz at lbbaklarz@yahoo.com.

Anuncios del boletín del 18 de febrero de 2024:

Únase a nosotros en oración, limosna y reconciliación en esta Cuaresma

Durante la temporada de Cuaresma, reflexionamos sobre el sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección de nuestro Señor y oramos pidiendo guía para reparar nuestra relación con Dios. A través de la oración, la reconciliación y la limosna, fortalecemos nuestra fe y encontramos el camino de regreso a él. Por favor únase a nosotros para:

- El Via Crucis todos los viernes en la iglesia, a partir de las 6:30 pm en español y las 7 pm en inglés.
- Charlas Parroquiales de Cuaresma a las 7:45 pm el viernes, 23 de febrero, 8 de marzo, y 15 de marzo en la iglesia. Un estudio complementario en grupos pequeños sobre “La Liturgia: La fuente y cumbre de nuestra vida cristiana”, se llevará a cabo el martes a las 7 pm después de cada charla en el Salón Kuehner de la iglesia.
- Reconciliación de 7 a 9 pm los jueves en la Capilla Santa Clara de la Rectoría; de 3:30 a 4:30 pm los sábados en la Capilla de Santa Clara; y de 3:30-4:30 pm los sábados en el confesionario de la iglesia.

Vea nuestra lista completa de servicios de Cuaresma, limosnas y oportunidades de oración navegando a nuestra página de Cuaresma en inglés en <https://www.sfadw.org/lentandeaster> ó nuestra página de Cuaresma en español en <https://www.sfadw.org/la-cuaresma>.

¡Regístrese hoy para jugar en Hoops for Haiti!

Como habrán escuchado desde el púlpito, el espectáculo de baloncesto *Hoops for Haiti* ya casi está aquí. Planee participar en esta divertida recaudación de fondos intergeneracional para nuestra Misión Médica de Haití en este evento de baloncesto que tendrá lugar el sábado, 9 de marzo en la escuela secundaria Our Lady of Good Counsel en Olney. Se buscan jugadores de baloncesto para los siguientes eventos:

- **Torneo 3x3:** Para iniciar el evento, 16 equipos de tres jugadores cada uno competirán en un torneo 3x3 para competir por el Trofeo Santa Clara. El costo por equipo es de \$45 para participar. Se recomiendan cuatro miembros por equipo, pero el máximo es cinco miembros por equipo. Regístrese para participar en <https://sfaderwood.flocknote.com/signup/154729>.
- **Juego principal:** También se necesitan adultos veteranos y adultos jóvenes para jugar en el juego principal, que tendrá lugar esa noche en el gimnasio principal de la escuela secundaria. Se anima a los manejadores de balón con experiencia de 14 a 23 años a inscribirse para jugar en el equipo de Adultos Jóvenes, mientras que los jugadores de 24 años ó más pueden inscribirse en el equipo de Adultos Veteranos. Regístrese para jugar en <https://sfaderwood.flocknote.com/signup/154725>.

¡También necesitamos fanáticos! Venga a apoyar a los jugadores de baloncesto durante todo el día comprando un boleto de entrada. El costo es de \$10 por adulto, \$5 por estudiante y un máximo de \$30 por familia. ¡Ven a este divertido evento que construye comunidad! Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el feligrés Wendel Hall, en whall@hallglobal.net ó con el Coordinador del Ministerio de Haití, Dan Cardile, en dancardile@yahoo.com.



La Cuaresma ofrece una gran cantidad de oportunidades para grupos pequeños en St. Francis

Además de nuestras charlas de Cuaresma en toda la parroquia, varios ministerios parroquiales también están patrocinando oportunidades de grupos pequeños para ayudar a nuestros feligreses a acercarse más a Jesús en esta Cuaresma. Únase a nosotros para los siguientes grupos pequeños:

- **Estudio en grupos pequeños** sobre “Practicar el perdón con todo tu corazón, mente, alma y fuerzas”. *A reunirse los sábados a las 9:30 am los días 24 de febrero y 2, 9, 16 y 23 de marzo* en el Salón de Jóvenes de la Rectoría. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la Coordinadora del Ministerio de Salud, Betty Baklarz, en lbbaklarz@yahoo.com.
- **Grupo pequeño en español** basado en las “Reflexiones del Evangelio para la Cuaresma 2024 (español) Obispo Barron”. *A reunirse por Zoom los martes a las 8 p.m. a partir del 13 de febrero y finalizando el 26 de marzo*. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el diácono Will García en deacon.will@comcast.net ó hable con Lourdes García después de la misa de la 1 p.m. en español.
- **Consagración a San José:** *6:30-8:30 pm en el Salón de Jóvenes los días 22 y 29 de febrero y 7, 14 y 19 de marzo*. Venga a reflexionar sobre San José con miembros del Ministerio de Parejas para Cristo durante este estudio de seis semanas en grupos pequeños. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con las coordinadoras del Ministerio Parejas para Cristo, Cris Flores, en cris_jflores@yahoo.com ó con Liza Flores, en lizabflores.50@gmail.com.
- **Caminando con Propósito:** *4:45-6 pm los lunes el 26 de febrero, 4 de marzo y 18 de marzo; 10:15-11:45 am los jueves 22 y 29 de febrero, 7 y 14 de marzo*. Se invita a las mujeres a reflexionar sobre estos estudios bíblicos prácticos y acercarse al corazón de Dios. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con las coordinadoras del Ministerio Caminando con Propósito, Eileen Grams en ehaleygrams@gmail.com ó Lita Silva en litasilva4@gmail.com.

La serie de Cuaresma de Santa Rosa se centra en la experiencia de los prisioneros

Esta Cuaresma, la Parroquia Santa Rosa de Lima ha invitado a nuestros feligreses a reflexionar más profundamente sobre lo que significa el versículo de la Biblia, “Yo estaba en la cárcel, y ustedes vinieron a Mí” en nuestro propio camino de fe. A partir del 21 de febrero, únase a los feligreses de Santa Rosa de 7 a 8 p. m. los miércoles durante la Cuaresma en la histórica Capilla de Santa Rosa, 11701 Clopper Road en Gaithersburg, para aprender sobre los programas de reingreso de prisioneros, el ministerio de prisión, la justicia restaurativa y escuchar historias de aquéllos que han estado encarcelados. La serie culminará con un proyecto de servicio que apoya el Ministerio Arquidiocesano de Prisiones y el Programa de Reingreso de Caridades Católicas. Consulte el sitio web de Santa Rosa en www.stroseparish.com/wednesday-lenten-series para obtener actualizaciones sobre cada sesión semanal. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Sherry Moitoza en smoitoza@strose.com.