

**DECEMBER 24, 2023**  
**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



# St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church



Meet Jesus.  
Be Jesus.  
Share Jesus.

**Because the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve fall on the same day, to provide a Mass for our Spanish speaking brother and sisters, please note the change in schedule of Masses**

## **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Saturday, December 23, 2023: 5:00pm and **7:00pm Spanish**

Sunday, December 24, 2023: 6:00am; **7:00am Spanish**; 9:00am; and 11:00am

## **CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, 2023**

3:00 pm. Christmas Eve Mass (Children's Choir)  
5:00 pm. Christmas Eve Family Mass (Youth Choir)  
7:00 pm. Spanish Christmas Eve Mass  
(9:30 pm. Master Chorale Christmas Prelude)  
10:00 pm. Solemn Christmas Mass



## **Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2023**

6:00am; **7:00am Spanish**; 9:00 am, 11:00am, and 5:00 pm

## **Sunday, December 31, 2023: Feast of the Holy Family**

6:00am; 7:00am; 9:00am; 11:00 am 1:00pm Spanish; and 5:00pm

## **Monday, January 1, 2024: Feast of Octave of Christmas:**

**Mother of God**

**A Holy Day but not Obligatory**

**One Mass: 9:00 am**

## **Sunday, January 7, 2024: Feast of the Epiphany**

Sat. Vigil 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. (Spanish); Sunday 6:00 am, 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish), 5:00 pm

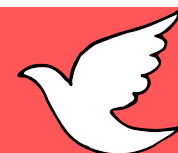
**Monday, January 8, 2024: Feast of the Baptism of Jesus: 8:30 am and 5:30 pm**



**For more information please visit [www.strosesv.com](http://www.strosesv.com)**



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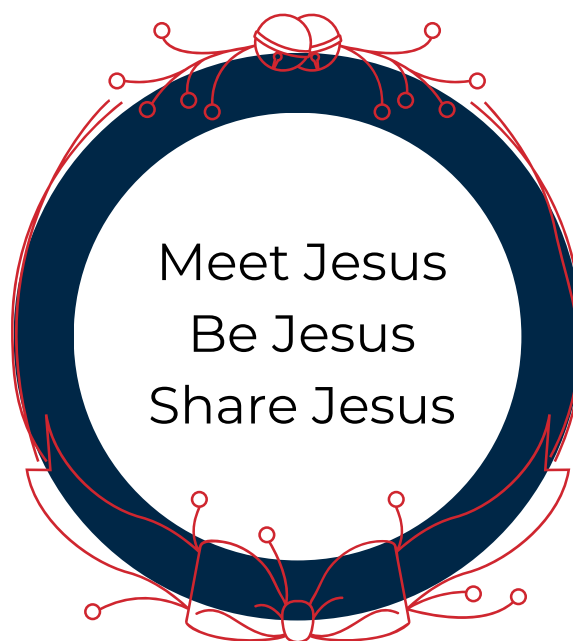
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# COMMUNICATION



## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2023

Dear friends,

As we gather for this Holy Feast of Christmas, on behalf of the parish family of St. Rose of Lima I want to wish all of you the joy and blessings of this great season. At Christmas, we always give gifts to one another in imitation of the greatest gift that we received from our heavenly Father—His Son—Jesus Christ, born into our world to save us. In this blessed time, I would like to make a few suggestions for your gift list:

- To yourself, gentleness and grace.
  - To your spouse and family, your praise and attentiveness.
    - To a friend, your loving loyalty.
  - To every child, a good example and encouragement.
    - To your enemy, forgiveness.
    - To an opponent, respect and reverence.
    - To a customer, kind service.
    - To all, charity.
  - And to God...your eternal gratitude for His Son our Savior and the saving grace He bought for us...and oh, yes, the gift of yourself to God.
- Thank you for everything you have done for our parish. May God bless you for all your goodness! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and all your loved ones!



In His holy Love,  
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 Fr. Christopher Felix, Associate Pastor  
 Fr. John Moloney, Retired in Residence  
 Fr. Larry Neumeier, Retired in Residence  
 Deacon Pete Wilson

Deacon Terry and Dorothy Reibenspies  
 Deacon Chris and Kitty Ryan  
 Deacon David and Catherine Lawrence  
 Deacon Todd and Lesley Sanders  
 Deacon in Training: Javier and Ofelia Tamayo

The Pastoral Staff of St. Rose of Lima  
 The Faculty and Staff of St. Rose of Lima School  
 The DRE, Catechists and Staff of St. Rose of Lima Religious Education  
 The Youth Ministers, Ministry teams and youth group



## DID YOU KNOW THAT?

What is a trial balloon?

One of the best ways safe adults can help children who are suffering from abuse is to recognize and listen to their disclosures — even if they are done in stages or in subtle ways. A child may float a “trial balloon” disclosure, meaning he may use a single sentence or phrase to see if a safe adult will respond appropriately.

Be on the lookout for sudden disclosures like, “I don’t want to go to So-and-so’s house anymore,” and try responding in a way designed to let the child continue to open up: “Do you want to tell me why?” or “Let’s talk about that,” for example. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Test Balloons or Trial Balloons” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/). Read the VIRTUS® article “Test Balloons or Trial Balloons” [here](#).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** *Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14*
- Tuesday:** *Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17*
- Wednesday:** *1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8*
- Thursday:** *1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18*
- Friday:** *1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35*
- Saturday:** *1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40*
- Sunday:** *Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5*

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

David & Kathy Herbert  
December 14th, 55 years

Fernando & Cora Vazquez  
12/29/66 - 57 Years







# COMING TOGETHER TO PRAY

## MASS INTENTIONS:

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

**LN** - 8:30am - Millennium Club (I)

**JS** - 5:00pm - Rose Habib (D)

**CF** - 7:00pm - Angelica Alvarez (D)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

**JM/JS** - 6:00am - Otto & Dottie Goerisch (D)

**CF** - 7:00am (SP) - Blanca Chowdbury (I)

**JM** - 9:00am - Carol Meyer (D)

**LN** - 11:00am - Monte Richardson (D)

**CF** - 3:00pm - George Hall (D)

**JS** - 5:00pm - Irene Velasquez (D)

**CF** - 7:00pm (SP) - Jose Raya (I)

**JS** - 10:00pm - Tarampi Family (I)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

**JM/JS** - 6:00am - Jean Jenner (D)

**CF** - 7:00am (SP) - Ofelia Tamayo (I)

**LN** - 9:00am - Felicia Parker (I)

**JM** - 11:00am - Clare Delto (I)

**JS** - 5:00pm - Gloria Balandran (I)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

**JS** - 8:30am - Joseph Desrocher (D)

**LN** - 5:30pm - Valeriana  
Maldonado (D)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

**JS** - 8:30am - Glen Ernest Olson (D)

**LN** - 5:30pm - All Souls (D)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

**JS** - 8:30am - Prince Rogers  
Nelson (D)

**JM** - 5:30pm - All Souls (D)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

**JS** - 8:30am - Purgatory Society (D)

**JM** - 5:30pm - All Souls (D)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

**JM** - 8:30am - Millennium Club (I)

**LN** - 5:00pm - Anna Hien Nguyen (D)

**JS** - 7:00pm - Angelica Garcia (D)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

**JS** - 6:00am - All Parish (I)

**JM** - 7:00am - Rita Marie Downey (I)

**LN** - 9:00am - Musse Moller (D)

**CF** - 11:00am - Prince Rogers Nelson (D)

**JS** - 1:00pm - Angelica Garcia (D)

**LN** - 5:00pm - Francisco Garcia  
Valencia (D)

**SP** = Christmas Season Spanish Mass

THE PRIEST SCHEDULED FOR EACH MASS IS  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**JS** - Fr. Joe Shea

**JM** - Fr. John Moloney

**VP** - Visiting Priest

**CF** - Fr. Christopher Felix

**LN** - Fr. Larry Neumeier

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### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

**Monday &  
Wednesday**

9:00am—10:00am

**Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday**

4:00pm—5:00pm

**Saturday:**

3:00pm-4:45pm

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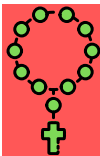
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Flocknote:

<https://strose.flocknote.com/#overlay=register/overlay/127841>

## LEGION OF MARY

**1) First Saturday Devotions** - Following the 8:30am Mass and the morning rosary; with devotional songs and litanies to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to His Mother Mary.

**2) Home Consecrations to Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary** - This is a beautiful ceremony, rich in grace and blessings for your family. If you have never considered this before or perhaps you may have only considered it, please give us a call.

**3) Our Lady of Fatima also known as the Pilgrim Virgin Statue (24")** - Will now be available to pick up in Church to take home for 1 week after dismissal of 9am Mass on Sunday's. No matter what Mass you attend, Saturday or Sunday, English or Spanish, everyone can participate. You merely call ahead to let us know you are interested. The people who answer are bilingual. We will come to you to pick up the statue of Our Lady on Saturday. You will receive a copy of the short prayers you are to say for our priests, plus a rosary pamphlet. *We hope to always have someone in our parish praying for our priests worldwide, just as we have Eucharistic Adoration 24 hours/6 days a week, and twice daily rosaries - am & pm.*

If interested, please call Theresa Gonzales (805) 304-6085 or Cathy Sullivan 805-404-1114

## FAMILY ROSARY MINISTRY

What a beautiful gift to give to your family this Christmas. Pray the Rosary!

Join the Family Rosary Ministry in praying for the healing & unity of families before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



Join us every Saturday after the 5:00 PM Mass in the chapel. All are welcome

## PARISH HISTORY

St. Rose of Lima was first designated a Roman Catholic parish in 1921 to serve the area of Simi, Santa Susana, and Moorpark. In 1996 -- in honor of the 75th Anniversary of St. Rose of Lima parish -- *the church compiled a 5 page complete parish history.* That account can be found on our website or by clicking on this link online:

[ParishBook.pdf](#)

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## CHRISTMAS MASS ANNOUNCEMENT

Because Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, there will be a change in some of the Masses. For the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 24, the Mass times will be the following: 6 am, **7 am (Spanish)**, 9 am and 11 am. For Christmas Eve, December 24, the Mass times will be 3 pm, 5 pm, **7 pm (Spanish)** and 10 pm. Monday, Christmas Day, December 25, Mass times will be 6 am, **7 am (Spanish)**, 9 am, 11 am and 5 pm. The changes are a onetime occurrence due to Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve being on the same day. Thank you for your understanding.



## RECRUITMENT OF ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

We're recruiting adult altar servers to serve at weekday morning funeral Masses. Requirements: must be able to kneel (and rise) on the altar step and carry sacred objects up and down altar steps (priest's missal, the crucifix, holy water and incense vessels).

*There will be a formal training class later this fall in the church.* In the meantime, watch the altar servers at any Mass you attend to ascertain if this is a ministry you'd like to be a part of to serve bereaved St. Rose families.

For more information, call Kathy Herbert at (805) 857-8646

## THE MOTHER CABRINI STORE

Located in the vestibule, now has First Communion and Confirmation items. Alongside Bibles, Missals, Prayer books, Rosaries, Baptism items, crucifixes, statues, medals, holy cards, and other items. Please stop by before or after the Sunday Morning masses from 7am to 1pm. To schedule an appointment please call Norm at (805) 551-3704.



# PRONOUNCEMENT

## BIBLE STUDY

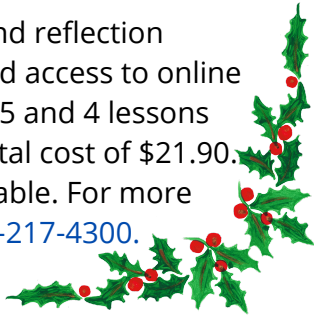
Please consider this your personal invitation.  
The Gospel of Mark, our next Bible study, starts on Thursday, January 11th at 7pm in room 8 at SROL School.

Thought to be the earliest of the four Gospels, the Gospel of Mark is a fast-moving, vivid account of the ministry, suffering, and death of Jesus. Enter into a rich encounter with this preacher, wonder-worker, and messiah, whose very life delivered an urgent message about repentance, transformation, and the meaning of suffering in a life poured out for others.

Part One covers Mark 1:1–9:32, providing an in-depth study of Jesus' ministry of healing and preaching.. 5 lessons.

Part Two explores Mark 9:33–16:20, including Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the events of his passion, death, and resurrection.

Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayers, and access to online lectures are included. 5 and 4 lessons respectively. With a total cost of \$21.90. Scholarships are available. For more information: Neil- 805-217-4300.



## AN AFTERNOON OF FAMILY FELLOWSHIP.

**When:** First Sunday of every month.

**Time:** at 12:15pm-2:00pm

**Where:** St. Rose of Lima School Playground  
Come join us for an afternoon of Family bonding and fellowship!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

"STRL YM exists to help teens encounter Christ and build a community of intentional Catholic Disciples."

### Vision Statement:

STRL YM is a vibrant Catholic community for teens to encounter Christ, deepen their relationship with Him, form lasting and fruitful relationships, and expand their knowledge of the faith. Members commit to a life of discipleship to influence and change the world.

<http://strlyouthministry.weebly.com/>

## THE

## OPEN YOUR GIFTS WORKSHOP

### How has Already Gifted You ?

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. This is the mystery - Christ in you. Come and discover this work! You have received gifts, given by God, through which God intends his life to reach others.

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The *Open Your Gifts Workshop* is a live presentation. Come explore the nature and beauty of God's call in your life.

Thursday Evening, January 18<sup>th</sup> - 7 to 9 p.m.

& Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am to 4:30 p.m.

There will be a \$25 charge for this Seminar  
Includes lunch on Saturday

Childcare Available(3+ years) with advance notice by January 14th.

Register at [www.strosesv.com](http://www.strosesv.com) or at tables after Mass

For more info contact Tim Dawson @ 818 – 414-1674 ([tim@strosesv.com](mailto:tim@strosesv.com))



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR CHALICES.

Training will be announced at a later date. Please contact [eme@strosesv.com](mailto:eme@strosesv.com) to Register.

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTERS

The Church is looking for volunteers to assist families in the planning and organizing of the funeral mass for their deceased loved ones. If you feel the calling for this ministry, please contact [eme@strosesv.com](mailto:eme@strosesv.com) for more information.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life just completed its Fall 2023 campaign. As part of an international effort to end abortion, we prayed for 40 days outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Thousand Oaks. We have WONDERFUL NEWS!! God used our efforts to save FOUR BABIES. The nearby pregnancy clinic told us during the campaign at least four moms chose life for their babies as a result of seeing or interacting with prayer warriors outside Planned Parenthood.

The battle for life is difficult, especially here in California but we will continue to bring awareness to the destruction and death that abortion brings to families.

**We will continue to pray outside Planned Parenthood in Thousand Oaks year 'round. Please join us for an hour, the first week of each month, Monday (11, 12, 1, and 3 pm ), Tuesday (12, 1, and 4 pm) or Wednesday (12 through 6) when the abortion clinic is open.**

Or, weekly, or biweekly. No contact with staff or clients is necessary. You will not be alone – we will join you if you don't bring a friend or family member with you. If not you, then who? Please help us bring The Beginning of the End of Abortion to Thousand Oaks.

Contact Leonore 805-527-4444 or Consuelo (Spanish-speaking) 805-328-7602

Website for calendar and more information:  
[www.40daysforlife.com/thousandoaks](http://www.40daysforlife.com/thousandoaks).





# ACCOMPANIMENT



## EMAIL SCAM

There have been several Bogus emails sent supposedly from Fr Shea or the parish asking for money or gift cards.

Forward any suspicious email to [webmaster@strosesv.com](mailto:webmaster@strosesv.com). If the parish was collecting money for a charity or cause we do it by directing you to our website at [www.strosesv.com](http://www.strosesv.com) and collect the money from there. To clarify, all valid emails from St. Rose of Lima end in [@strosesv.com](mailto:@strosesv.com) or [@srls.org](mailto:@srls.org), not [@gmail.com](mailto:@gmail.com) or [@yahoo.com](mailto:@yahoo.com). There is a scam in progress.

Any questions please call the rectory at 805-526-1732. In general, never click on a link in an email that you were not expecting. To summarize, never send money or gift cards to ANYONE based solely on an email or text message - **always verify via phone or website.**



## RECTORY UPDATE



The Rectory will be closed on Sunday, December 24 and Monday, December 25, in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We will also be closed on Sunday, December 31st. and Monday, January 1st, in observance of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Starting in January, 2024, the Rectory will be closed on Sundays. We have extended hours during the week, Monday to Friday, from 9 am to 8 pm and we are open on Saturdays from 9 am to 5 pm. With the new office hours, we can continue to serve the working citizens of our parish community from 5 to 8 pm on weekdays and the whole day on Saturdays. Closing on Sundays will provide our staff a work-life balance to be able to enjoy quality family time. Thank you.

## ST. ROSE OF LIMA YOUTH MINISTRY

Exists to help teens encounter Christ and build a community of intentional Catholic Disciples. We are currently meeting on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Thursdays of every month for events. All teens in high school are invited!

For more information, contact Teresa Solis at [ym@strosesv.com](mailto:ym@strosesv.com) or visit our Instagram [@strlym](https://www.instagram.com/strlym).



## INFORMED SPEAKER SERIES

Fr. Shea is happy to announce the next speaker in our Informed Citizen Speaker Series will be Mr. Charlie Kirk. He is the president and founder of Turning Point USA. A national student movement dedicated to empowering young people to promote the principles of free markets and limited government. With representation on over 2,000 high school and college campuses nationwide and over 160 full-time staff, Turning Point USA is the largest and fastest-growing conservative youth activist organization in the country. At just 28-years-old, Charlie has appeared on CNBC, Fox News, and FOX Business News over 600 times, is a columnist at Newsweek and The Hill and was named to the Forbes "30 under 30" list.

His talk will be held on January 26th at 7:00PM in the church at St. Rose of Lima in Simi Valley. Tickets for this event are only \$35.00.

There are a limited number of VIP tickets for \$100. These tickets include a meet and greet the speaker cocktail hour hosted by Fr. Joe at 6:00PM.

Contact Cliff at 805 208 8970 for any details regarding tickets or volunteering.-----

To purchase tickets go to [www.strosesv.com](http://www.strosesv.com) or parish rectory at the address below. Office hours are Mon-Fri from 9AM to 8PM. Saturday from 9AM to 5PM and Sunday from 8AM to 4PM

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# ENRICHMENT



## OUR VISION:

"St. Rose of Lima seeks to be a vibrant faith community that is committed to helping people encounter Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. **We invite them to experience the living Church in Word, Sacrament, and community.**

We seek to form dynamic disciples of Christ and send them as missionaries to transform the world around them. Our members commit themselves to connect with other disciples, to worship, to grow in holiness, to serve, and to give."

## MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP

Will be meeting at 10 am at every Thursday morning. Children are welcomed! Please contact Coleen for the location.

Coleen Murray - 818-294-0271 - [ckdaw@live.com](mailto:ckdaw@live.com)

## ADORATION

*Adorers NEEDED for the Following Days:*

Mon: 10am, 11am  
Tues: 10am, 11am, 12 noon  
Wed: 4am, 11am, 7pm  
Thurs: 4am, 5am, 1pm, 4pm  
Fri: 11am, 12noon, 1pm, 3pm  
Sat: 4am, 6am, 10am, 11am, 12noon, 1pm

Please *call one of the Adoration leaders* if you wish to be scheduled.

## ADORATION LEADERS

Midnight - 5 am	Theresa Wong:	(805) 428-0942
6-11 am	Cathy Sullivan:	(805) 404-1114
Noon - 5 pm	Martha Azcarate:	(805) 501-8046
6-11 pm	Madeline Gunawan:	(805) 535-5860

## MEN'S DISCIPLE GROUP

The Men's Disciple Group meets at 7pm on the third Tuesday of the month.

Join in for drinks and discussion on various Catholic topics and books, including the Catechism in a Year Podcast. Contact Adam Cross at 805-428-3755 for more information and for location details.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

All men are invited for Men's basketball Saturdays at 8am on the St. Rose of Lima school courts/parking lot!

Bring your sneakers and join in after the 7am Holy Hour with Fr. Joe in the adoration chapel.

Contact Donnie Knips (310) 709-3413 for more information



## CONNECT TO HOPE MONTHLY MEETINGS A WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GROUP

### Walking with Others in Grief and Faith

A ministry for people of faith who have lost a spouse, we explore loneliness and grief through the lens of our Catholic Faith, in a safe, supportive environment.

**We are coming together in the love of Christ as we journey in life without our spouse while sharing our experiences, healing, socializing and enrichment.**

Come to offer and receive support from all who are on a journey of loss and loneliness.

### Monthly Meetings

Connect to Hope will resume their regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month beginning Jan 10 at 6:30 in the parish hall and will have guest speakers with time for questions and discussion. All widowers and widows are welcome. For more information, please contact Pam Erickson at 805-522-3090.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

This ministry focuses on glorifying God through music. The St. Rose of Lima choir sings at Sunday Masses and performs at occasional concerts.

### WHOM TO CONTACT

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Clare Delto at [music@strosesv.com](mailto:music@strosesv.com).



## CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY

The Charismatic Prayer Ministry mission is:

To teach the people of St. Rose of Lima Christian Community how to develop a deeper and more intense prayer life with the inclusion of Healing Masses. **Members of the Charismatic Ministry are called to bring a more loving Christ centered atmosphere** into all the organization they may serve in the Christian Community. They will do this because of their personal experience with the Holy Spirit.

Come and Experience the Gift of Healing at our Healing Mass

Contact: Deacon Pete Wilson @ 805 501-4535

### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT





# Nuestra Mision Parroquial

## "Conocer a Jesus", "Ser Jesus", "Compartir a Jesus".

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24 de Diciembre de 2023  
Cuarto Domingo de Adviento



Nadie te recibió con más  
alegría; en sus brazos  
encontraste la cuna  
más hermosa,  
también nosotros  
queremos prepararnos así:  
en la fe, en el amor y en el  
trabajo de cada día.  
**¡Ven Pronto Señor.  
ven a Salvarnos!**

Debido a que el Cuarto Domingo de Adviento y Nochebuena caen el mismo día  
ofreceremos una Misa para nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Español,  
por favor atender el cambio de horario de Misas.

**Cuarto Domingo de Adviento**

Sábado, 23 de Diciembre de 2023--5:00pm Ingles y 7:00pm Español.

Domingo, 24 de Diciembre de 2023--6:00am Ingles, 7:00am Español,  
9:00am y 11:00am Ingles.

### HOARARIOS DE MISAS DE NAVIDAD

**Nochebuena, Domingo 24 de Diciembre de 2023**

3:00pm--Misa de Nochebuena (Coro de Niños).

5:00pm--Misa Familiar de Nochebuena (Coro de Jovenes).

7:00pm--Misa de Nochebuena en Español.

9:30pm--Preludio Navideño (Coro de Adultos)

10:00pm--Misa Solemne de Nochebuena.

**Día de Navidad, Lunes 25 de Diciembre de 2023**

6:00am, 7:00am Español, 9:00am, 11:00am y 5:00pm.

**Domingo 31 de Diciembre de 2023**

**Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia**

Misa 6:00am; 7:00am, 9:00am;

11:00am; 1:00pm Español y 5:00pm

**Lunes 1 de Enero de 2024**

**Fiesta de la Octava de Navidad:**

**Madre de Dios**

**Día Santo pero no Obligatorio**

**Una Misa a las 9:00am.**

**Domingo 7 de Enero de 2024**

**Fiesta de la Epifanía**

**Sábado 5:00pm y 7:00pm Español**

**Domingo 6, 7, 9 y 11:00am,**

**1:00pm Español y 5:00pm.**

**Lunes 8 de Enero de 2024**

**Fiesta del Bautismo de Jesús**

**Misa a las 8:00am y 5:00pm.**

## DICIEMBRE

### CALENDARIO POSADAS

16	REPRESENTACIONES MISIONEROS
17	LECTORES ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL
18	CORO SÁBADOS CORO DOMINGOS
19	MINISTERIO DE HOMBRES CONSOLACIÓN
20	EUCARISTÍA UJIERES
21	ADORADORES NOCTURNOS R.I.C.A.
22	MONAGUILLOS SÁBADO Y DOMINGOS
23	DEVOCIONES MARIANAS HOSPITALIDAD



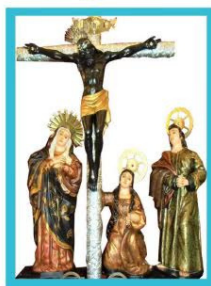
#### HORARIO

6:30 PM

- o Rosario
- o Pedir posada en las puertas de la Iglesia
- o Aguinaldos
- o Convivencia
- o Quebrar la(s) piñata(s)
- o Despedida.

La posada del sábado 23, se realizará a las 8:00 PM por motivo de la misa de las 7:00 PM.

## GRAN CELEBRACIÓN en Honor al Milagroso Señor de Esquipulas



**DOMINGO 14 DE ENERO 2024**

**Procesión a las 12:30 pm  
Del Salón parroquial a la Iglesia**

**SANTA MISA 1:00 PM**

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**Martes y Jueves:  
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**Viernes:  
4:00 a 5:00pm**

**Sabados:  
3:00 a 5:00pm.**

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Simi Valley, CA. 93065



# DECLARATION



**PURPLE TITLE DENOTES OUTSIDE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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## ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) is a family-oriented, non-profit fraternal organization dedicated to promoting activities that build faith and family spirit and bring men, women and children of all ages together. By joining a local branch, ICF members share their culture, heritage and religious beliefs. We believe that together we accomplish more than one can alone. **We participate in various cultural events throughout the country, support our local parishes, and provide various charities with financial and other support.**

The ICF meets once a month on every third Friday in the church hall. Evites are sent to all members, and, to invite others to join (you don't have to be Italian to join), announcements are placed in the bulletin. Topics of our meetings include, but not limited to, saints of the month, Italian and different heritages and traditions, family experiences, and future events that are local and national. We have even had speakers, Italian games, and information on different heritages at our meetings. Light appetizers and sometimes an Italian potluck are served at our meetings. **Two annual events that are always popular are our Bocci family BBQ and our Christmas party. These events are always open to non-members.**

### WHOM TO CONTACT

If you're interested in joining the ICF, please contact the president, Ritamarie Downey at (805)579-8970 or [johnandrita@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johnandrita@sbcglobal.net)

## ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHARISMATIC PRAYER MINISTRY

### Come pray with us!

Intercessory Prayer  
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Praise



Meets every 2nd and 4th Monday  
7 pm - 9 pm, Sacred Heart Chapel inside the church

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

(commonly referred to as "Eucharistic Ministers") are properly formed, instructed, and commissioned lay persons. These ministers are appointed for a given parish community to aid in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and to the sick and homebound when ordinary ministers of Holy Communion are unavailable. They may be men or women, and they should reflect the cultural diversity of their parish community.

St. Rose of Lima invites parishioners to serve as Eucharistic Ministers in Mass services and as Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound members of our congregation.

### WHOM TO CONTACT

If you're interested in joining either the Sunday Mass ministry or the homebound ministry, please contact the rectory at (805) 526-1732.

## ROSARY FOR LIFE

Join us in prayer to save babies from abortion. Rosary for Life meets every Monday at 4:45 pm in the church chapel to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.



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