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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Closed for Lunch 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Holidays CLOSED

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. (Service in Vietnamese)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m., 12 Noon

Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES

Confessions before every weekday and Saturday Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (In the Chapel)

Our adoration chapel is open for adoration and prayer day and night from Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. to Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The Chapel will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Those who wish to spend time from 7:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m. are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code. A valid photo identification document will be required. The Vocation Adoration held overnight on the 3rd Saturday of the month will continue.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Fridays 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Baptism Every 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month

An interview with the Pastor to set the baptism date is mandatory. Following the interview, attendance by the Parents and Catholic Godparents at Baptism Preparation Class, held every First Saturday of the month, is required. Parents of the child to be *baptized are expected to be active members of the Parish community.*

Marriage One year notice is normally required to prepare to receive this sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor for an initial interview.

Pastoral Care of the Sick. Requests for visitation of the sick and/or to receive the sacraments for the sick and homebound are to be made through the Parish Office. In times of emergency or beyond regular office hours, please contact a Priest in person.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults An interview with the Pastor is mandatory.

NEW TO THE PARISH Kindly complete a Registration Form. We also strongly encourage you to introduce yourself to the Pastor and Associate Pastor after the celebration of the Mass.

PARISH RECORDS The Parish Office tries its best to keep them up-to-date. Please advise of any important changes you may have (telephone and address).

MISSION STATEMENT

"To demonstrate the love that we have for God by the community we create and our response to the needs of our neighbour."

PALM SUNDAY ~ MARCH 29TH, 2026

Pastor's Corner ~ Dear Parishioners

Today, Palm Sunday, we begin the holiest week of the Church year. I invite you to fully enter into the sacred liturgies of this Holy Week and allow them to draw you into the great Paschal Mystery.

On Tuesday of this week, the clergy and the faithful of the Archdiocese will gather with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo at the Cathedral for Chrism Mass at 11.00 a.m. During this special Mass, the three sacred oils will be blessed by our Cardinal for Sacramental use in Parishes.

On Holy Thursday, at the beautiful Eucharistic celebration at 8.00 p.m., we will receive the Sacred Oils, and we will have the washing of the feet. At this liturgy, we re-commission all of our parishioners doing 'ministry' in any way. I especially invite all those involved in parish ministry here at St. Rose of Lima to be present for this special celebration. Following our Holy Thursday liturgy, we will have Adoration until 12:00 midnight. Parishioners are invited to come and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

On Good Friday, we will have the celebration of the Lord's Passion at 12 noon and at 3.00 p.m. We will hear the Passion Narrative from John, and we will venerate the Cross of Christ.

On Holy Saturday, in our solemn Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m., we will bless the new fire from which the new Pascal Candle representing Christ will be lit and carried in procession. In this beautiful liturgy, our RCIA candidates will be welcomed into the Catholic Christian community through the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation.

I invite you to join us for our Holy Week celebrations, and I wish you a meaningful week.

Fr. Vijai, CSC ~ Pastor



Matthew 26:14-27:66



We all are called to love God and do the Father's will, even when it is difficult. But love involves sacrifice—dying to self and making sacrifices for the one we love. We can use the example of Christ in the Garden to accept our crosses well. (formed.org)

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers.

"Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."

"Make sickness itself a Prayer" ~ St Francis de Sales



SATURDAY (Vigil Mass), MARCH 28TH

5:00 P.M. + Pamela David

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

7:30 A.M. + Conchita Da Quipil Racho

9:00 A.M. - Larissa Tiru (Birthday Thanksgiving)

10:45 A.M. + Pamela David

12:30 P.M. - For All Our Parishioners

4:30 P.M. - Vietnamese Mass

MONDAY of Holy Week, MARCH 30TH

7:30 A.M. + Joseph Wagner Chichoco Manalili

7:00 P.M. + Mariana & Manuel Santos

TUESDAY of Holy Week, MARCH 31ST

7:30 A.M. + Carlos & Apolonio Oblefias

12:00 P.M. - No Mass

WEDNESDAY of Holy Week, APRIL 1ST

7:30 A.M. + Carlos Rodriguez

7:00 P.M. + Enrique Asada -Death Anniversary

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND

No 7:30 AM & 12 Noon Mass

8:00 P.M. - The Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

Day of Fasting & Abstinence

12:00 P.M. - The Lord's Passion (English)

3:00 P.M. - The Lord's Passion (English)

5:00 P.M. - The Lord's Passion (Vietnamese)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

5:00 P.M. - Easter Vigil (Vietnamese)

8:00 P.M. - Easter Vigil (English)



An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.

Your donation acknowledgment will appear in the weekly bulletin, but no tax receipt will be provided.

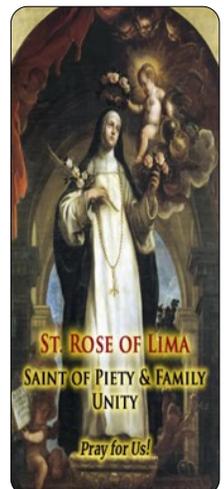
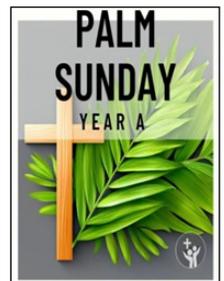
Below are the suggested donation amounts:

Bread and Wine \$25

Sanctuary Lamp (Church) \$20

Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel \$10/each

Oil for Altar Candles \$10



PALM SUNDAY ~ MARCH 29TH, 2026

THE EASTER TRIDUUM



THE SUMMIT OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR IS THE EASTER TRIDUUM

From the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion & Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord.

HOLY WEEK

St. Rose of Lima Parish
Schedule 2026



MARCH PALM SUNDAY

28TH Saturday 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
29TH Sunday 7:30 AM / 9:00 AM / 10:45 AM / 12:30 PM
Sunday 4:30 PM – Vietnamese Mass

APRIL HOLY THURSDAY

No 8:30 am and 12 noon Mass
8:00 PM – The Lord's Supper / Washing of Feet
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 MN
Chapel and Office closes 5 pm

APRIL GOOD FRIDAY

8:30 AM – Stations of The Cross
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM The Seven Last Words
12 Noon & 3 PM – The Lord's Passion
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Vietnamese Service
7:00 PM – Stations of The Cross & Divine Mercy
Chapel Closed and Office Open 9 am to 5 pm

APRIL HOLY SATURDAY

No 8:30 am and 5 pm Mass
5:00 PM – Vietnamese Mass
8:00 PM – Easter Vigil Mass
Chapel Closed and Office Open 10 am to 5 pm

APRIL EASTER SUNDAY

5TH Sunday 7:30 AM / 9:00 AM / 10:45 AM / 12:30 PM
Sunday 4:30 PM – Vietnamese Mass
Chapel and Office Closed

APRIL EASTER MONDAY

6TH 8:30 AM Mass (No 7:00 pm Mass)
Chapel Opens 8 am and Office Closed

Holy Week: Jesus' Journey

—What was Jesus doing each day of Holy Week?

Palm Sunday

Jesus enters Jerusalem riding on a donkey while crowds welcome Him with palm branches and shout "Hosanna," recognizing Him as the promised Messiah. This marks the beginning of the final week leading to His crucifixion.

Matthew 21:1-11; John 12:12-19

Holy Tuesday

Jesus teaches in the temple, answering challenges from religious leaders and sharing parables about faith, judgment, and God's kingdom. He also speaks to His disciples about future events and the importance of faith and forgiveness.

Mark 11:22-26

Maundy Thursday

Jesus shares the Last Supper with His disciples, washes their feet as a lesson in humility, and establishes Communion. Later that night, He prays in the Garden of Gethsemane and is arrested.

Luke 22:7-23

Holy "Black" Saturday

Jesus' body rests in the tomb while His followers mourn and wait. It is a day of silence and anticipation before the resurrection.

Luke 23:55-56

Holy Monday

Jesus clears the temple by driving out money changers and merchants who were exploiting worshippers and curses a barren fig tree as a symbol of spiritual emptiness. His actions challenge corrupt religious practices and demonstrate His authority.

Matthew 21:12-17; Mark 11:12-14; Matthew 21:23-27

Holy "Spy" Wednesday

Jesus rests in Bethany while a woman anoints Him with perfume, preparing Him symbolically for burial. Meanwhile, Judas secretly agrees with religious leaders to betray Jesus.

Matthew 26:14-15

Good Friday

Jesus is tried, mocked, and crucified by Roman authorities. He dies on the cross as the sacrifice for our sins and is buried in a tomb.

John 19; Luke 23:32-47

Easter Sunday

Jesus rises from the dead, defeating death and fulfilling His promise of salvation. His resurrection is the central event of the Christian faith. He is risen!

Luke 24:1-10; John 20:19-20

 Bible Study Tools

A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles.



The Knights of Columbus have booked a coach bus trip to the national March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday May 14th.

Tickets are available from the Knights while supplies last. There is an early-bird price for tickets sold before Easter (April 5).

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE WILL BE ORGANIZING ITS ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Easter Egg Hunt



For young children on Easter Sunday, April 5, during the 9:00 a.m. Mass, parents and guardians are kindly asked to register their children by signing up on the sheet located in the Church Narthex.

For additional information, please refer to the poster displayed on the bulletin board.



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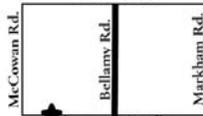
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