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December 7, 2025



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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St. Rose of Lima is a welcoming and diverse community that celebrates the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament. Guided by the Holy Spirit and centered in the Eucharist, we strive to bring people closer to God and to one another in the spirit of faith, service and fellowship.



Weekday Mass Monday - Friday:

Monday - Friday: 8:15am **Español:** Tuesday 7:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Confession

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:50pm Sunday: 11:15am-11:45am Or by appointment

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 8:15am Vigil - 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm- Español 5:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 8:45am to 7:00pm Concluding with Benediction at 7:00pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please stop by the parish to register a date for baptism. Baptism classes are required to be taken by the parents and godparents which will be held in the school conference room each month.

First Sunday at 10:00 am- 12:00pm (English) Second Sunday at 10:00 am - 12:00pm (Spanish)

Community Baptisms are celebrated each month.

Third Sunday at 1:30 pm (English) Fourth Sunday at 1:30 pm (Spanish) Private Baptisms are held on Saturdays.

Nuestras clases de Preparación Bautismal para padres y padrinos será de 10:00am a 12:00pm. El primer domingo del mes la clase será en inglés; el segundo domingo del mes la clase será en

español. Registraciones en la oficina.



SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish Office regarding arrangements at least 9 months in advance of the planned date.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

SUNDAYS: Grades K-8th - 11:15 am - 12:45 pm Two years of classes are required to receive the Sacraments.

STEWARDSHIP

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WEEKLY PRAYER 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading:

The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD. (Isa 11:2)

Psalm:

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

Gospel:

"I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I." (Mt 3:11)

THE POPE'S DECEMBER INTENTION

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7, 2025

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: St. Juan Diego

Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Our Lady of Loreto

Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: St. Damasus I, Pope

Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Saturday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OH MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO THEE.



ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

As stewards, we are entrusted with the gifts of time, talent and treasure, not to hoard them, but to prepare the way for Christ in our world, our parish, our community. Let us ask: How am I making the path smooth for others through my generosity?

"Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.." (Matthew 3:10)

Are you bearing good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or waste it on unimportant activities? Do you use your talents to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasures to support the Church or do you buy too many things that you don't use? Our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift to Him. What gift do you plan to give the Lord during this coming Christmas season?

Como mayordomos, se nos han confiado los dones del tiempo, el talento y los tesoros, no para acumularlos, sino para preparar el camino para Cristo en nuestro mundo, nuestra parroquia y nuestra comunidad. Preguntémonos: ¿Cómo estoy allanando el camino para los demás con mi generosidad?

"Por lo tanto, cada árbol que no da buenos frutos será cortado y arrojado al fuego." (Mateo 3:10)

¿Da buenos frutos para Jesús? ¿Pasa tiempo en oración o lo despilfarra en actividades sin importancia? ¿Utiliza su talento para ayudar a otros o está demasiado ocupado? ¿Usa sus tesoros para apoyar a la Iglesia o compra demasiadas cosas que luego no usa? Nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoros son regalos de Dios. Lo que hacemos con estos dones es nuestro regalo para Él. ¿Qué regalo planifica darle al Señor durante esta venidera temporada Navideña?



MONDAY, DECEMBER 8- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:15 am François Belizaire

Solange Joseph & Family

Juilenise Petitcart

7:00pm St. Rose of Lima Parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Jose Leonel Fernandez + 8:15 am

Solange Joseph & Family

7:00 pm St. Rose of Lima Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:15 am Marlene Pierre-Louis & Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:15am Phyllis Killmeyer +

Miguel Fernandez +

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12—OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:15 am Joshua Toledo +

Patricia Ann Charles

Solange Joseph & Family

St. Rose of Lima Parishioners 7:30pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Rose of Lima Parishioners 8:15 am

5:00 pm Helen & Art McManus +

Sussette Rosselet

Patti & Sergio Gonzalez

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00 am Phyllis Killmeyer +

Bonefacio Tabio +

Mary Yolande Edmond

10:00 am Anibal Diaz +

Laura Farley

John J. Rooney

12:00 pm Victor Valencia +

Francisco Punceles +

Margarita Ocampo +

5:00 pm St. Rose of Lima Parishioners

Would you like to pray for a loved one who has died? Would you like a special way to thank God for his blessings? Is there a living person for whom you would like to pray? You can do all this by having them remembered at a daily or Sunday Mass. Mass intentions may be scheduled at the parish office.

Mass donation is \$10 per Mass.

LIVE THE LITURGY

The story of Advent is a story of repentance. John the Baptist held up a mirror to the chosen people. He urged them to look at what they saw there. This Advent, will we look in the mirror? Will we choose repentance?

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

La historia del Adviento es una historia de arrepentimiento. Juan el Bautista levantó un espejo al pueblo elegido. Les instó a mirar lo que veían allí. En este Adviento, ¿nos veremos en el espejo? ¿Escogeremos el arrepentimiento? @LPi

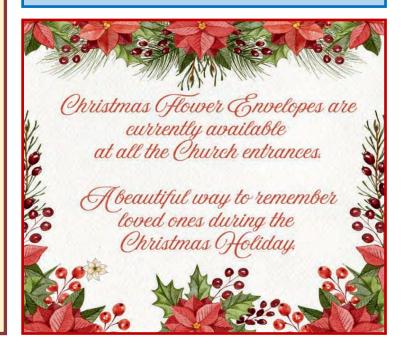


Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule: Monday, December 8th at 8:15am and 7pm (Spanish)

Día Santo de Precepto

Horario de Misas: Lunes, 8 de diciembre a las 8:15 a.m. y 7 p.m. (español)



WELCOME TO ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC PARISH IN MIAMI SHORES

We extend a warm welcome to parishioners, friends, and supporters of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church who have come to worship here. Through the intercession of St. Rose of Lima, may the Lord send down special blessings upon all of us as we turn to him today in faith

Parish Membership is maintained by registration in the Parish, active participation in the Sunday Eucharistic Worship, living a positive Catholic moral life, stewardship, and support of the parish. Through baptism we become God's sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters to each other in Christ.

Every family in the parish is encouraged to properly register and receive numbered offertory envelopes.





EVENTO GUADALUPANO

No estoy yo aqui que soy tu Hadre? Fam not here, that Fam your Mother?



CONSECRATION MASS TO **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

We will honor our Mother with Mariachis following the Mass.

Friday December 12 7:30pm

(Bilingual)

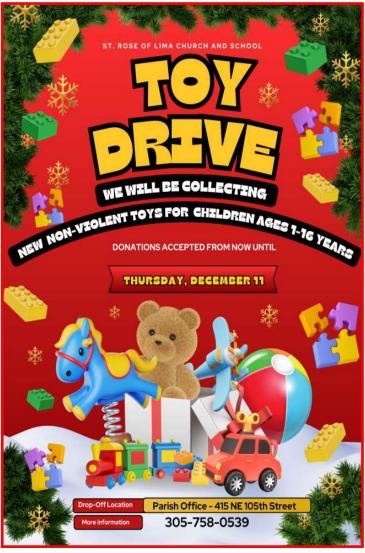
MISA DE CONSAGRACIÓN A **NUESTRA SANTA MADRE DE** GUADALUPE

Tendremos Mariachis para juntos honrar a nuestra Madre, después de la Santa Misa.

Celebrante: Rev. George Packuvettithara Rev. Luis Perez

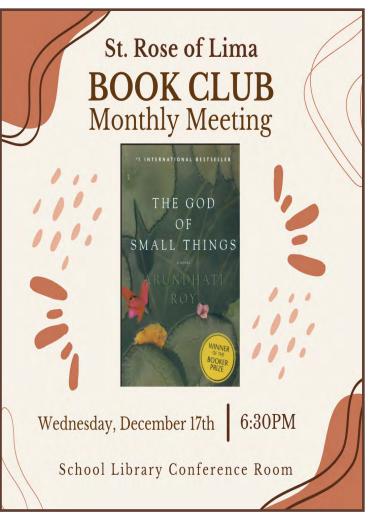
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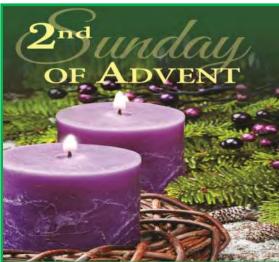
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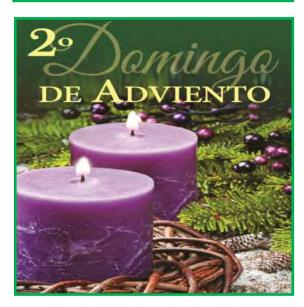
The annual appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious is taken up the second Sunday of each December. In 1988, Catholic bishops of the United States launched the Retirement Fund for Religious collection to address the profound deficit in retirement savings among US religious communities.

Please be generous.









St. Rose of Lima

70th Annual January 30, 31,-February 1, 2026



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Preparations are underway and the carnival committee could use some additional support. This is a long standing tradition bringing our families and friends together for delicious food, fun, games, rides, and community involvement.

This event is a huge undertaking and requires 5,000 man hours to make it a success. In addition to time, monetary donations and donated items are also major contributors.

100% of funds raised at the Carnival go directly to the school and parish to be used to fund school resources, technology, and capital improvements.

Each member of our community should take great pride in becoming involved.

This event cannot happen without your help.

To learn more on how you can help please contact the parish office or send an email to carnival@srlschool.com

We are so grateful to all our volunteers and sponsors.



Thank you for supporting our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive!

Because or the generosity of our Cardinals, we were able to provide a delicious Thanksgiving meal for 29 families in our community!

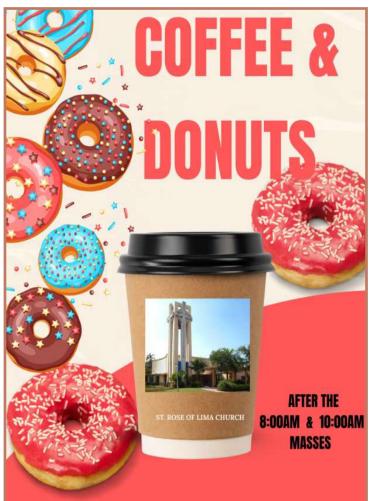
Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent

Dear Lord,
Open our eyes to the people
You have specifically placed in our path
so that we can speak healing
and comfort to them.
Help us to prepare for the coming
of Your kingdom, together.
Amen.



Oración por el 2º Domingo de Adviento

Querido Señor,
Abre nuestros ojos a la gente que
Tú has puesto específicamente en
nuestro camino
para que podamos hablar de sanación
y consuelo a ellos.
Ayúdanos a prepararnos para la venida
de tu reino, juntos.
Amén.







Second Sunday of Advent - Matthew 3:1-12

This week we hear that John the Baptist is out in the wilderness eating "locusts and wild honey" (Mark 1:6). It's not just a strange historical detail. It's a symbolic expression of a healthy spiritual diet. The path to Christ includes both the hard and the beautiful, the gritty and the sweet. We have to learn to gulp the locusts and savor the honey.

I remember working with a young couple preparing for marriage. They were sincere, but raw — barely beginning to discover faith. Part of me wanted to rush them ahead, to fill in all the gaps, to bombard them with scripture and church documents. I swallowed that instinct. t was like eating locusts. But I also recall them light up as they spoke about each other, about their first child, then their second. And they wanted to be close to God. Something innocent and beautiful was unfolding. That was the honey. I knew God was asking me to savor it.

This Advent, maybe we're each being invited to accept both locusts and honey. Maybe it's time to stop avoiding the difficult parts of faith — prayer that feels dry, the call to repentance, the patience with the troublesome. It's time to eat some locusts.

But we also need to notice the small gifts God gives us: a peaceful moment, a good conversation, the joy of serving someone else, new life, good intentions of our friends. That's the honey. Savor it!

John didn't avoid either. He took it all in. And so can we. What are your locusts? Your honey? If we let God feed us with both, we'll be ready — really ready — for the coming of Christ.

II Domingo de Adviento - Mateo 3:1-12

Durante el Adviento, Dios nos brinda la oportunidad de trabajar y movernos, de no quedarnos en un solo sitio. Como ejemplo, tenemos a Juan Bautista, personaje importante de este tiempo. Él trabajó incansablemente anunciando cómo preparar el camino del Señor, cómo sería su venida. El profeta Isaías se refería a Juan de esta forma: "Una voz grita en el desierto: preparen un camino al Señor, hagan sus senderos rectos" (Juan 3:3). Hacer los senderos rectos, es decir, implica una conversión desde el fondo del corazón; un cambio radical a través de un proceso suave pero firme para llegar a Dios.

"La Iglesia de este tiempo es igual a un campo sembrado que tiene grano y paja mezclados, es decir, juntos buenos y malos. Después del juicio, en cambio, tendrá solamente buenos, sin malo alguno... De ahí vendrá el juzgar a vivos y muertos, y como dice el Evangelio: Él tiene el bieldo en su mano para separar el trigo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en su granero y quemará la paja en un fuego que no se extingue" (San Agustín, 354-430. Sermón 223). Preparados o no, este Adviento es el tiempo de aprender que los tiempos de Dios son momentos de gracia. Paja y trigo crecen en nosotros, y es tiempo de ponerse a trabajar en la conversión para ir al encuentro del Señor. No olvidemos que Dios espera de nosotros lo mejor y nos da la libertad de seguirlo o dejarlo. ¿Qué escoges? El tiempo de Adviento es para revisar nuestra conciencia: cómo pensamos, creemos y actuamos.

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