

December 6, 2020

Parish Mission Statement

A welcoming and joyful community committed to making disciples, by igniting and strengthening faith in Christ, and the celebration of Gods grace.

December

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 7:30 am
 Confession before Daily Mass 7:00 am - 7:30 am

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday - Attend/Livestream 4:00 pm
 Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00,am ,11:00 am

Attend And Livestream @ the 11am

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday 7:00 am
 Saturday -Church 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday - Friday 7:00 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Fridays 8:30 pm - 12:00 pm

PASTORAL STAFF

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR, Fr. Bing Colasito
 DEACON, John Mezydlo

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 Pastors Assistant, Cheyanne Bosn Ext. 100
 Discipleship Coor., Dcn John Mezydlo Ext. 101
 Youth Ministry Coor., Vacant Ext. 102
 RE Coordinator, Renee Hunsaker Ext. 105
 Music & Media Director, Matt Ficarra Ext. 106
 Maintenance/Custodian, Ray Lopez

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WEEKEND MASS

Sunday 9:00 am

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Sunday 8:30 am

ADORATION

Thursday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020

- SUN 12/13** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
- MON 12/14** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-Sab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
- TUE 12/15** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
- WED 12/16** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
- THR 12/17** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
- FRI 12/18** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
- SAT 12/19** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
- SUN 12/20** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38



Sunday, December 13, 2020

- 7:00 am All Parishioners
- 9:00 am +Rosa & Marcos Drukaroff
- 9:00 am +Duane & Rose Henson
- 11:00 am +Mercedes Manalo-Corpuz

Monday, December 14, 2020

- 7:30 am +Concha, Juan & Rosario Cadano

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

- 7:30 am +Yolanda Gimarino
- 7:00 pm Bello, De la Crus & Sbandi Families

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

- 7:30 am +Edilberto Adan
- 7:00 pm Facto, Punzalano & Ramos Families

Thursday, December 17, 2020

- 7:30 am +Mary Albrecht
- 7:00 pm Cachola, Kodumal & Obispo Families

Friday, December 18, 2020

- 7:30 am +Sofronia Aguila
- 7:00 pm Manguerra, Manzano & Prades Families

Saturday, December 19, 2020

- 4:00 pm +David Falletti
- 7:00 pm Candelario, Domingó & Hunn Families

November 28th and November 29th

ST. ROSE: \$38, 816
 (includes online giving of \$10,573 and \$20K anonymous donation)

GOOD SHEPHERD: \$732
 (includes online giving of \$380)

TOTAL PARISH GIVING: , \$39,548 (includes online giving of \$10,953)

Mortgage Retirement Contributions:\$5,746
 (includes online giving of \$1,671)

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Parish Mission Prayer

My Parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in. It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my Parish to be. Amen



Pastors Corner

4th Sunday Advent: **The Lord Has Done A Great Thing for Us** [LK 1:26-38](#)

The prophecy of Nathan about David became the basis for Israel's expectation that the Messiah will come from the royal family of David, making Him the Son of David. The offspring of David is both individual and collective. First, it refers to his direct descendant (individual) Solomon, who eventually built the temple. And second, as a dynasty, which refers to the series of kings who occupied the throne of David.

To God alone be the Glory, that should be the end and fulfillment of this life. God alone gives us strength and power through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Since the beginning, God decreed the salvation of man. For a long time: the fulfillment of this decree is hidden. Today, God reveals the mystery in Jesus Christ, the Son of God of the line of David. In context, the liturgy of the Word this Sunday, this mystery applies to the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. With the Incarnation, the plan of God for salvation is now in motion.

The Gospel reveals the mystery of human salvation through the Incarnation of the God-Man, Jesus Christ. The Annunciation shows the mystery of the plan of God for the salvation of man. The consent of Mary (to be the mother of the savior) plays a vital role in this mystery. The power of the Holy Spirit brings about the fulfillment of the greatest mystery and miracle in human history: God made flesh; God made Man. The stress lies in the creative act of the Holy Spirit. So that, the virgin birth is not a theological statement of Christ's divinity but to establish the historicity of the event. The point here is the fact that the Holy Spirit could not complete the work without the consent of Mary.

Thanksgiving to God happens when man realizes how much he/she is a recipient of God's boundless blessings and the many signs of His love. These are the blessings of family, friends, material wealth, and His unlimited mercy. These evoke in man a feeling of gratitude and acts to show this to God by wanting to do something in return. The yearning to do something in return is what King David wanted in the 1st reading. He wants to build a house for God, a Temple.

In the eyes of men, David's desire is commendable, but to God, no. God rejected David's desire to build Him a Temple. He is the God of the universe but is content with living in a simple tent. Because in the plan of God, it is not David who will build the Temple for Him, or it is not David who will do something great for the Lord, but it is the Lord who has something much more for David. The Lord promises David a great name, a steady and safe dwelling for the people of God, and a House (Temple). As a result, David can only bow down in praise and gratitude for the things God promises to him.

Today, in the Gospel, the promise to David is fulfilled in the Annunciation. The fulfillment of this is not through a king, or someone mighty and powerful, but through a lowly handmaid from Nazareth, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Lord promises David a great name, an offspring, and an everlasting kingdom, the angel Gabriel says to Mary: *Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great, and He will be called the Son of the Most-High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of David his Father, and He will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom, there will be no end. (Lk. 1:33-34)*





Please remember to go to our website at stroseanthe.com and register for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass. Please bring your confirmation email to church. Also, all family members should gather in the parking lot and enter at the same time to ensure entrance with the same reservation.

As Christians, we are called to a life of prayer. This is not just during seasons like Advent, but all year long. When we talk about being prayerful everyday stewards, we are speaking about cultivating an awareness of God being with us at all times. Each day we begin by offering God the entirety of our day. Each night we rest in Him and hope that the hours that passed gave Him glory.

During this busy time of Advent, it is hard to cultivate this life of prayer, but without it we can too easily lose sight of the reason for the season. It is during this time of year we need to heed the words of St. Paul more than ever when he wrote to the Thessalonians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing." This is how we will be able to avoid the pitfalls of consumerism and secularism and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Bring Jesus with you into the office Christmas party. Take him with you shopping for gifts in the department store. Be aware of him when you sit down to watch television specials you have seen every year of your life. Give him all your time and let his presence fill your every moment. By striving to be connecting with Jesus at all times, you will bear greater fruit and the joy you experience will be much greater than you could imagine. You might even spend a few less dollars and spend more time with those you love, particularly the one who loves you the most, the Incarnation himself.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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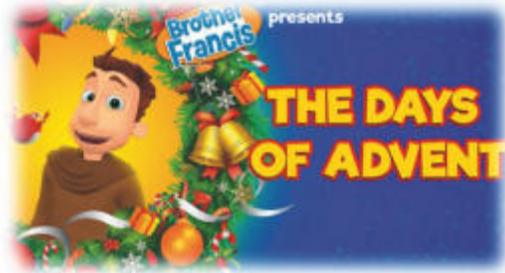
Here's the final tally for the Coat Drive completed on November 30, 2020 and picked up on December 4, 2020. The total number of coats was 265 and there were 46 bags of light jackets, sweaters, sweat shirts, sweat pants and 2 bags of blankets, 1 pair of brand new shoes and 1 large bag of tennis shoes.

The effort was well received by the parishioners and the response overwhelming.



Brother Francis: The Days of Advent

Since the First Sunday of Advent, our families who participate in Religious Education classes have been receiving daily video that lead us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord!



Each episode includes a short introduction on what Advent is, how it differs from the Christmas season, and why we celebrate it. The video includes a fun and catchy song to help us remember what Advent is all about, a meaningful

meditation, "Let's pray" which is an on-screen prayer where the entire family can ask God's help in living out the day's devotional, and finally "Advent Action" which is a way to put the meditation into practice - from making a list of people to pray for, to helping those in need - this allows us to put faith into action.

I want to take this opportunity to encourage all families, young and old, to join us on this Advent journey. Go to watch.Formed.org and search Brother Francis: The Days of Advent. You won't be disappointed!



HAPPY ADVENT

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The week of December 16th will be our last classes of the year. Classes will resume again the week of Sunday, January 10th.

Our classes have been so much fun, and there is so much learning. I am so proud of all the children and their innocent faith. This is the time to reach their hearts and minds so that their journey in faith is one of participation and fun.



Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child(rens) faith journey.

Christmas Carolers Needed

This year the young members of the Children's Ministry program will be caroling BEFORE and AFTER the 12pm mass.



If your child(ren) would like to participate in the caroling, please contact Renee via text 704-661-3087

****Please note - if you plan to participate, you will need to reserve your seats for mass online at www.stroseanthem.com**

Christmas Flower Memorials

A beautiful way to remember loved ones in all our Christmas Masses.

Names will be inscribed and placed in a basket placed at the foot of the altar, inviting the prayers of our people, and the intercession of the Communion of Saints for those being remembered.

Name(s) of person(s) to be memorialized:

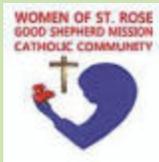
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Deadline for orders is December 16. Payment with pickup (cash or check) will be on Saturday Dec 19 from 3-5:30 PM, Sunday from 8 AM - 12:30 PM at St. Rose Church, 2825 W Rose Canyon Circle, Anthem.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!!!

Celebrate Simbang Gabi at St. Rose
 9 Days Novena Masses
 Theme: Prayer: A Guide for Receiving the Father's Love
 December 15th - December 23rd
 7:00pm
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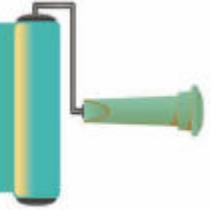
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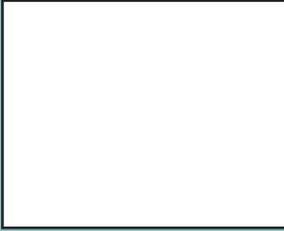
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