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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 10:00 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, Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday & Friday 7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES**

Saturdays: 8:00 am to 8:25 a.m.; 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Or, by appointment

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (In the Chapel)**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

(Chapel is closed Sundays and Holidays)

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA** Wednesdays at 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 this interview, attendance by the Parents and Catholic Godparents at Baptism Preparation Class, held every First Wednesday 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 Fr. Godofredo Claudio 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."

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MONDAY, December 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
SUNDAY, December 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

MONDAY, December 12 <sup>TH</sup> 7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Michael & Delaila Paes
TUESDAY, December 13 <sup>TH</sup> 7:30 a.m.	†Manuel & Marinez Andres
WEDNESDAY, December 14 <sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.	†Siiri K. Hanlan
THURSDAY, December 15 <sup>TH</sup> 7:30 a.m.	†Edward Burns
FRIDAY, December 16 <sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.	† Clarence Vanderputt
SATURDAY, December 17 <sup>TH</sup> 5:00 p.m.	† Florence Todd
SUNDAY, December 18 <sup>TH</sup> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	† Pedro Panaligan Parishioners of St. Rose of Lima †Ponciana Yuayan Family Thanksgiving – The Aranilla Family



*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."*

**An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.**

An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

Bread and Wine	\$25
Sanctuary Lamp (Church)	\$20
Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel	\$10/each
Oil for Altar Candle	\$10



**SUNDAY MISSALS 2016 – 2017 - \$5.00**

Sunday Missals are available for purchase at the Parish Office.



**Confession**

**PARISH CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

- **VOCATION ADORATION SUNDAY-** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from Saturday, after the 5 p.m. Mass to Sunday at 7 a.m.
- **HEALING MASS** – every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD** – Mondays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Church.
- **NEW EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY** – Lighthouse Catholic Media CD available for a donation of \$7 every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend Mass in the Narthex. The CDs are also available in the office.
- **LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE** – Library materials can be returned to the Library on Sunday or to the office during the week.



**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL  
ANGEL TREE  
CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE**

As we approach the Advent Season, we are again asking for your support in providing gifts for the less fortunate in our Parish Community. The need is greater than ever with 171 families and almost 450 children and adults assisted at Christmas alone last year!

Simply pick up a tag from the Saint Vincent de Paul Angel Tree at the back of the Church starting this weekend and return a wrapped gift between then and December 14<sup>th</sup> latest with the age group/gender clearly marked on the outside. These gifts will be delivered by the Vincentians before Christmas, along with a food voucher to ensure these families enjoy a nice Christmas.

Your generosity for this cause has been outstanding over the years and we thank you in advance for your support.



**2017 DONATION ENVELOPES**

The 2017 Donation Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Narthex this weekend at all masses.



**HEALING MASS**

St. Rose of Lima invites you to a Healing Mass to be held on **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**





**CHRISTMAS 2016 & NEW YEAR'S DAY  
MASS SCHEDULE, CHAPEL & OFFICE HOURS**

FRI Dec 23 <sup>RD</sup>	7:00 p.m.		<i>(office closes at noon)</i>
SAT Dec 24 <sup>TH</sup>	5:00 p.m. 6:20 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 12:00 (Midnight)	Christmas Eve Service in Vietnamese Carols starting at 7:30 p.m. Carols starting at 11:00 p.m.	<i>(office &amp; chapel closed at noon)</i>
SUN Dec 25 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>		<i>(office &amp; chapel closed)</i>
	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. - Vietnamese		
MON Dec 26 <sup>TH</sup>	8:30 a.m.		<i>(office &amp; chapel closed)</i>
TUES Dec 27 <sup>TH</sup>	8:30 a.m.		<i>(office &amp; chapel closed)</i>
WED Dec 28 <sup>TH</sup>	7:00 p.m.		
THURS Dec 29 <sup>TH</sup>	7:30 a.m.		
FRI Dec 30 <sup>TH</sup>	7:00 p.m.		<i>(office closes at noon)</i>
SAT Dec 31 <sup>ST</sup>	<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>		<b>CHAPEL CLOSED</b> <i>(office closes at noon)</i>
	No Morning Mass 5:00 p.m.		
SUN Jan 1 <sup>ST</sup>	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY 2017</b>		<i>(office &amp; chapel closed)</i>
	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. - Vietnamese		
MON Jan 2 <sup>ND</sup>	8:30 a.m.		<i>(office &amp; chapel closed)</i>



The Marriage Preparation Course for **2017** at St. Rose of Lima will commence on **Sunday, January 15, 2017** and run on consecutive Sundays until **Sunday, March 5, 2017** from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. This course is designed for couples entering marriage for the first time. Couples should contact the Church office to speak to one of our parish priests ahead of time. The fee for the course is \$125.00 per couple and is payable at the start of the course.



*St. Rose of Lima  
Music Ministry  
Presents The  
35<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas  
Rose Concert  
featuring our Choirs, Soloists & Cantors  
Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.  
in the church.*

*All free-will donations will go to support the  
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul*



**Please keep our youth and our  
parish youth initiatives in your prayers.**

**EDGE Night Christmas Social: Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall! Wear something green or red. For extra fun wear an 'Ugly Christmas Sweater'! We will be celebrating the Christmas Season with joy while learning about different events that surrounded the birth of Jesus! Bring a water bottle contest draw continues!

**LifeTeen:** Our next LifeTeen Night for high school students will be on **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**, in the Pastors Lounge. Advent prayer, board games, indoor snowballs, antler ring tossing, etc., plus a local social justice project are all on the agenda! New people are always welcome. The more the merrier!

**Feast of the Epiphany Dance Party!: Friday January 6<sup>th</sup>** from 7 - 9 pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall. For students in Grades 5 - 8. Dance, games, prizes, crowns, cakes, plus lots of fun. \$5 admission. Refreshments available for \$1 each. *This is a fundraiser for our high school students attending Stuebenville Toronto Youth Conference.*



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