

# *La Fiesta de Santa Rosa 2007*

## **St. Rose of Lima, Patroness of Our Church**

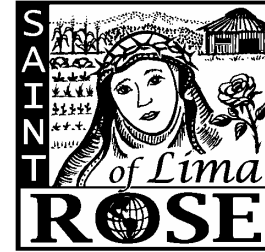
Saint Rose of Lima (20 April 1586 - 24 August 1617), the first Catholic saint of the Americas, was born in Lima, Peru on April 20, 1586. She received the baptismal name Isabel Flores de Oliva. She was from a large family. Her father, Gaspar Flores, was a Spanish soldier and her mother, Maria de Oliva, had Inca and Spanish blood.

It is said that she was very beautiful. When she was admired, she cut off her hair against the objections of her friends and her family. St. Rose helped the sick and hungry around her community. She would bring them to her home and take care of them. St. Rose sold her fine needlework, grew beautiful flowers and would take them to market to help her family. Her exquisite lace and embroidery helped to support her home, while her nights were devoted to prayer and penance in a little grotto which she had built.

She took the name of Rose at her confirmation in 1597. In her twentieth year she had so attracted the attention of the Dominican Order that she was permitted to enter a Dominican convent in 1602. Fourteen years of self-martyrdom continued without relaxation, with intervals of ecstasy until she died, August 24, 1617 at the age of 31. Her funeral was attended by all the public authorities of Lima, and the archbishop pronounced her eulogy in the cathedral, August 26, 1617.

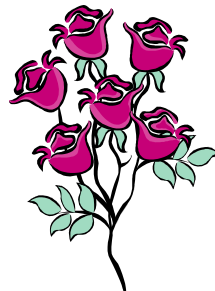
St. Rose was beatified by Pope Clement IX in 1667, and canonized in 1671 by Pope Clement X as the first Catholic in the western hemisphere to be canonized by the Roman Church. Pope Benedict XVI has a special devotion for this Saint. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on 23 August.

Besides being our church's patroness, St. Rose is the patron saint of Lima, Peru, the Americas, the Philippines, and the city of Sittard, Netherlands. There is a park named after her, in downtown Sacramento. A plot of land at 7th and K streets was given to the Roman Catholic Church by the honorable Peter Burnett, first governor of the State of California, in order to build a church with St. Rose as a patron.



## **DID YOU KNOW THAT...**

- \* Lucy M. Fiscalini, a Cambria native and member of the Green Valley Fiscalinis, generously donated this site for the new church on part of her town ranch?
- \* The original design of our church was done by John R. Ross?
- \* Fr. Thomas Morgan, who started building this church, was born in 1909 in Alexandria, Egypt; he founded Santa Rosa Parish on September 11, 1960?
- \* The cornerstone laying ceremony was celebrated in July 1962. The first Mass celebrated in the new church was on June 2, 1963?
- \* If you look at the structure of our church through Google Earth you will see that the unique positioning of the beams gives the appearance of a giant inverted morning glory flower?
- \* The Pastors and Administrators of Santa Rosa Church from 1960 to present day include:
  - Rev. Msgr. Thomas Morgan (1960-1965)
  - Rev. Lawrence McHugh (1965-1974)
  - Rev. James Sweeney (1974-1992)
  - Rev. Larry Kambitsch (1992-1994)
  - Rev. Derek Hughes (1994-1997)
  - Rev. Larry Betrozoff (1997)
  - Rev. Dennis Gilbert (1997-2005)
  - Rev. George Batchelder (2005-2006)
  - Rev. Emil Robu (2006-current)



## Fiesta Schedule for Sunday

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| 8:15 AM    | Faith Walk   |
| 9:00 AM    | Mass   |
| 11:00 AM   | Booths Open: <i>bean bag toss, darts, face painting, penny pitch, ring toss</i><br>Bounce House Opens<br>IN HALL: <i>bake sale, silent auction, note card &amp; print sale</i> |
| 11:15 AM   | Piñata Game  |
| 11:30 AM   | Dunk Tank  |
| 12:00 Noon | “Jump for Jesus” Carpet Race   |
| 12:15 PM   | Piñata Game  |
| 12:30 AM   | Dunk Tank  |
| 1:00 PM    | Speakers in Church: <i>John Ruml- Pres. Historical Society &amp; Dawn Dunlap- Local Historian</i>  |
| 1:00 PM    | Hula-Hoop Race   |
| 1:15 PM    | Piñata Game  |
| 1:30 PM    | Dunk Tank  |
| 2:00 PM    | Announcement of Silent Auction & 50/50 Winners   |
| 2:00 PM    | Wheel-Barrow Race  |
| 2:30 PM    | Dunk Tank  |
| 3:00 PM    | IN HALL- <i>dance</i>  |
| 3:00 PM    | Water-Balloon Toss   |
| 3:15 PM    | Piñata Game  |
| 3:30 PM    | Dunk Tank  |



### WHEEL OF FORTUNE BOOTH

We still have a few slots to fill for the Pinedorado Days (Sept. 1-3) WHEEL OF FORTUNE BOOTH. Our parish is paid \$300 for staffing this booth. Please volunteer to sign up for running the booth for an hour or two on Saturday, Sunday or Monday. The sign-up sheet is near the church entrance. Sign up and join in the fun and games!

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Plate:             | \$4,215.00        |
| Other Income:      | \$2,277.00        |
| <b>Total:</b>      | <b>\$6,492.00</b> |
| Budgeted Expenses: | \$5,647.00        |

**Thank You for Your Support!**



**MEN'S CLUB-** Join us for an evening of great food and fellowship on Tues., Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 PM in the hall. Please use the sign-up sheet

near the church entrance to let us know you will attend.

#### A NOTE OF THANKS!

Our thanks to all the parishioners for your kind and generous gifts for Fr. Marius. He was sincerely grateful and overwhelmed by your most gracious response. May God's blessings be upon you always.

Sincerely,

*Maricela Catalan, Sue Coyle, Anita Loveland  
Marlene Nasralla & Ellie Woodard*

## MASSES

Sat., Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM- That the Healing Power of St. Rose benefit the sick of our parish

Sun., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM- Intentions of Lindsey & Mattie Jo Ridgeway

Sun., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM- People of the Parish

Mon., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM- Communion Service

Tues., Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 AM- Communion Service

Wed., Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 AM- +Margaret Glaser & +Anselmo Preciado

Thurs., Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 AM- +Marion Comeau

Fri., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM- +Bob O'Bryan