



St. Rita Catholic Church

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2021

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM; 10:00AM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 7:45AM

Holy Days of Obligation

As Announced

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00PM-5:00PM
(or by appointment)

Parish Staff

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty
has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast
down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

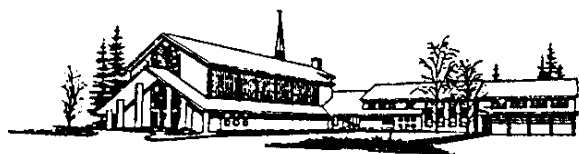
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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00AM to 2:00PM

Closed Fridays



*We are a people called to be Christ for
one another through Prayer, Eucharist,
Community Involvement and Social Justice.*

PARISH UPDATES



**September 12, 2021
11AM - 2PM**

Questions?
Contact Diane Anthony, 503-703-0236

There will be a **Women's Guild meeting on Monday, September 13 at 1PM** in the RE Center big room.

There will be training for **Liturgy of the Word (LWC) Leaders and Aides** on Sunday, August 22, 11:00 am, in the Church. Please plan to attend even if you're a former leader or aide. Thank you for volunteering. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Stanton in the parish office, 503-252-3403 x104 or bstanton@stritapdx.org.

THE BOOK SALE IS BACK!



Help support our parish! Book sale will be on **September 24-25**. For donations, please bring your books, puzzles, CDs and DVDs to the parish office, Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM- 2:00PM.



**Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults**

Church?

Do you have a child seven years or older who is not baptized and would like to be baptized? If they would like more information about becoming a Catholic Christian have them contact Barbara Stanton, bstanton@stritapdx.org, or call the parish office at 503-252-3403.



There will be a meeting for **Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation Catechists and Aides** on Sunday, August 29th, 11:00 am, in the Religious Education Center (REC).

Confirmation Candidates & Parents Information Meeting

September 26th, 11:00 am

Religious Education Center (REC)

Youth in Grades 8 – 12 may prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If you are an adult 18 and older who would like to be confirmed, please contact Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director.

Parent Meeting with children in Kindergarten through 6th grade who will be participating in Faith Formation Sessions and 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist sessions.

Sunday, October 3rd, 11:00 am

Religious Education Center (REC)

If you need more information or have questions, please contact Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director, 503-252-3403 x104 or bstanton@stritapdx.org.

**Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation begins
OCTOBER 3, 2021, 11:00 AM.**

Mission Trip to Mexico

I found out last week that my mission trip has been cancelled due to the Delta variant. The site we were going to use is now set up as a hospital. The place we were going has the 2nd highest rate of increase. All items donated within the last 2 years are all packed up in bins and ready to go next year. Please continue to donate and they will go next year. Please keep the people in Mexico in your prayers. Thank you.

-Nancy Fredricks



Tue.	Aug. 17	7:45am	+Rosario Hong
Wed.	Aug. 18	7:45am	+Joana Kung & Moon Chun Lee
Thurs.	Aug. 19	7:45am	+Basilia Modesta Trinidad For the Church
Fri.	Aug. 20	7:45am	For all souls
Sat.	Aug. 21	5:30pm	+Raymond Heitstuman +Theresa Ung Le
Sun.	Aug. 22	7:30am	For all Parishioners
		10:00am	+Johnny Gamenara +Anthony Sang Vu

The Assumption

Question:

What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

Answer:

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.



WHY SHOULD YOU BE A CATECHIST?

- The best way to learn is to teach.
- Your own faith will come alive.
- You become an active participant in one of the essential responsibilities of a Church Community.
- You assist in bringing Christ to others.
- You practice stewardship – giving of your time.
- You show your own family that you value the Faith.
- You become a role model.
- Being a catechist brings joy.

Contact Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director to explore God's call to share your faith.

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Thank you for supporting our Faith Formation Programs.

Prayer **REQUESTS**

LET US PRAY FOR:

Charlotte Benfiet, Jennifer Benfiet, Margaret Bennett, Jo Betich, Cynthia Bjore, Carlos Chavez, Maria Chavez, Jerry Ciraulo, Troy Classen, Ken Dobos, Bonnie Estes, Anita Fazio, Karen Fitterer, Sergey Fureyster, Malcolm Fylan, Curt Gefre, Bonnie Greeninger, Dottie Griffin, Elaine Haskell, Teri Hayes, Gary & Liz Heckman, Patty LeCount, Bill Lindekugel, Eunice Monsrud, Barbara Nisbet, Betty Jo Noble, Shirley Orr & Family, Joe Panowicz, Jocelyn Park-Gillespie, Eleanor Pine, Skye Porter, Laura Ramirez, Michael Roelle, Pat Shanahan, Peggy Smith, Rodney Smith, Charlene Steier, Jim Swanberg, Leticia Valdefiera, Casey Yager, Susie Yager, Tom Yager, Sharon & Leon Young

Please call or email the office if you would like to add a name to this list.
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