



# St. Rita Catholic Church

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 23, 2022

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a

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### Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM; 10:00AM

12:00PM Spanish

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 7:45AM

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00PM-5:00PM

(or by appointment)

### Parish Staff

Fr. Tetzl Umingli, *Pastor*

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Dcn. Paul Pham, *Permanent Deacon*

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*Faith Formation Director*

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*Faith Formation Assistant*

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### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

### Sacramental Emergency Only

### After Office Hours:

Call 503-908-4659



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

## Parish Updates

**Statewide Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.** "As part of the Eucharistic revival called for by the U.S. Bishops, Archbishop Sample and Bishop Cary are inviting all Catholic Churches in Oregon to hold a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on or around January 29, 2022."

St. Rita Catholic Church will have our Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration for this very purpose on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 11am. Our prayer intentions for the Holy Hour will be for the Synodal process to be guided by the Holy Spirit, for a deeper appreciation of the dignity and sacredness of human life, and for a renewed spirit and light for all our parishioners.

**Parish Administrative Assistant:** We are still looking for a part-time Parish Admin Assistant (aka Parish Secretary). Please spread the word. For full details of the job description, go to the parish website at [stritapdx.org/job-opening](http://stritapdx.org/job-opening).

**Boiler Project Update:** As of Jan. 18, 2022, we have collected \$31,433.75. In addition to what was raised through the auction in 2019 (\$14,962.5), we now have raised a total of **\$46,396.25**. The total cost of the boiler project is **\$67,937.00**. The first phase of the project which is the installation of a control system for the boiler and the air handling units is now completed. The second phase of the project is the replacement of the combustion burner of the boiler. The current burner is over 25 years old and was needed to be fixed in 2019. The new burner is already delivered and will be installed this summer. Before then, we hope to raise the remaining **\$21,540.75** to complete the project. Again, thank you so much for your generosity.

**St. Vincent De Paul:** Pantry needs: blankets, dish and/or laundry soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, deodorant and razors.

## Faith Formation

No Faith Formation sessions this Sunday, Jan. 23rd.

Mark your calendars for **May 18 at 6:30PM for the Confirmation Mass** with Archbishop Sample at the St. Therese Church. Six youth from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

We also look forward to having our five children and youth in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) program attend **the Rite of Election at the cathedral this March 5th**. We will formally send them off with the Rite of Sending on Sunday, Feb. 26 at the 10am Mass.

### INFORMATION DIRECTORY AT ST. RITA'S

**Baptism.** For baptism inquiries, contact Barbara Stanton, at [bstanton@archdpdx.org](mailto:bstanton@archdpdx.org) or call the parish office.

**Faith Formation , RCIA & Confirmation.** Faith Formation Program is for Pre-K to 5th Grade. For inquiries, contact the Director of Faith Formation, Barbara Stanton .

**Preparing for Marriage & Issues on Annulment.** Please contact Fr. Tetzl Umingli at [tumingli@archdpdx.org](mailto:tumingli@archdpdx.org) or call the parish office.

**Homebound Ministry.** For parishioners who can no longer come to Mass because of illness or because of mobility issues, we have ministers who can bring Holy Communion to them. Contact the office for more information.

**Quinceñera.** There are no Quinceñera Masses at St. Rita but a blessing celebration. For information on the preparation and celebration of Quinceñera, contact Barbara Stanton or Fr. Tetzl.

**Hall & REC Rentals.** The parish hall & kitchen as well as the REC building are open for rent. However, at this time, they are only available during daytime. Contact the office for more information.

### Subscribe to Our Email List

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**January 23, 2022**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

#### **Readings for the week of January 23, 2022**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

#### **Observances for the week of January 23, 2022**

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week





Eleanor Pine  
 Jeff Heller  
 Pat Marcum  
 Lori Burmester  
 Jim Dufresne  
 Bill Hilands  
 Charlotte Benfiet  
 Jennifer Benfiet  
 Margaret Bennett  
 Jo Betich  
 Cynthia Bjore  
 Carlos Chavez  
 Maria Chavez  
 Jerry Ciraulo  
 Ken Dobos  
 Anita Fazio  
 Malcolm Fylan  
 Curt Gefre  
 Dottie Griffin  
 Gary & Liz Heckman  
 Patty LeCount  
 Eunice Monsrud  
 Barbara Nisbet  
 Skye Porter  
 Michael Roelle  
 Pat Shanahan  
 Peggy Smith  
 Rodney Smith  
 Charlene Steier  
 Casey Yager  
 Susie Yager  
 Tom Yager  
 Sharon & Leon Young  
 Domingo Umingli

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

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**Jan 25, Tue** +All deceased relatives & friends of Myhang Duong  
**Jan 26, Wed** +All deceased relatives & friends of Myhang Duong  
**Jan 27, Thu** Nugalda & Family  
**Jan 28, Fri** +All deceased relatives & friends of Myhang Duong  
**Jan 29, Saturday Vigil**  
**5:30pm** +All deceased relatives & friends of Myhang Duong  
**Jan 30, Sunday**  
**7:30am** +Bonnie Estes  
**10:00am** For the people  
**12:00pm** Matthew & Family

*Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to have Mass offered for your intention. Suggested donation is \$10.*

## Stewardship

### Offertory Update F.Y. 2021-22:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
October	\$16,690.00	\$21,000.00
November	\$23,840.98	\$21,000.00
December	\$26,573.26	\$21,000.00
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul-Dec'21	\$126,759.62	\$126,000.00
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$759.62	100.6%

**Online Giving:** Thank you so much for your financial support to St. Rita Parish. To donate online, go to our parish website [stritchpdx.org](http://stritchpdx.org) and click the *Donate* button to access our safe online giving portal.