



St. Rita Catholic Church

3rd Sunday of Easter | May 1, 2022

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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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

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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

St. Rita Parish Centennial Celebration:

Next year, 2023, is our parish's 100-year anniversary. We still yet to form a committee to plan our centennial celebration. If you have any ideas, or are interested in the committee, please let Fr. Tetzl know.

St. Vincent De Paul:

Our next food collection weekend is May 7-8. Our pantry needs the following this month: coffee, jam or jelly, dish and/or laundry soap, crackers, Top ramen, and pancake syrup. Bags with lists of needed items are on the table by the baptismal font. Please take a bag, fill it and bring it back next week. Thank you for your continuing support.

Boiler Project Update:

Total Project Cost: \$67,937.00
Raised as of 4/19/22: \$65,076.5
Need: \$2,860.5

We are almost there! Thank you so much! You are still very much welcome to donate. You can donate to our safe online donation portal through our parish website: stritapdx.org.

Knights of Columbus:

We are hoping to form a council here at St. Rita parish. Men who are interested to be a knight, please let Fr. Tetzl know.

St. Rita Annual Book Sale: June 17, 18, 19

We accept donations of gently used CDs, DVDs, and puzzles in good condition, and all kinds of books: fiction, non-fiction, hard-bound, paperback, and children's books. You can drop them off at the parish office Monday-Thursday from 9am-2pm or drop them off in the church vestibule when you come for Mass.

Faith Formation

Baptism For Children Under the Age of Seven

The next celebration of Baptism for children under the age of seven will be during the masses on: **Saturday, May 28th, 5:30pm or Sunday, May 29th, 7:30am, 10:00am or 12:00 (Spanish).**

Preparations sessions for parents and godparents will be on **Saturday, May 14th, at 12:30pm.**

To register for baptisms and preparation sessions, Please contact:

Barbara Stanton
(503)252-3403 x104
bstanton@archdpdx.org

Upcoming Sacramental Celebrations

Confirmation: May 18 @ 6pm

St. Therese Catholic Church

Alondra Sanchez Caro, Christina Caro, Jayden Do, Celine Do, Brian Plancarte, Evelin Plancarte.

First Eucharist: May 22 @ 10am Sunday Mass

Adrian Caro-Ramos, Cameron Do, Samuel Roberts, Salvador Sanchez, Alondra Sanchez Caro, Christina Caro, Andres Sanchez.

Autistic Young Adults Ministry

Monday, May 16, 2022, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

*Repeats every third Monday of the month
until December 31, 2022*

Location: Holy Trinity in Beaverton

Providing a space for neuro-diverse Catholics (ages 21-35) to create community, foster faith and minister in the church. Join us for a sensory-sensitive evening, meeting at Holy Trinity in Beaverton, on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 6-7:30 p.m.

For questions, to register, or for more information, contact Cecily Lehrfeld at CecilyMesa1@gmail.com. Registration requested but not required.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
May 1, 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this? ©LPi

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 01, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Observances for the week of May 01, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker

Monday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

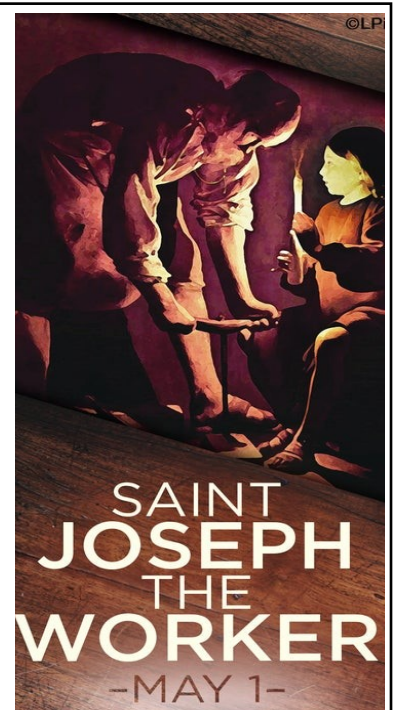
Wednesday:

Thursday: National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; *Mother's Day*





Sergio Aguilera
 Joyce Murphy
 Kathy & Ken Fuglee
 Jeff Heller
 Pat Marcum
 Lori Burmester
 Jim Dufresne
 Bill Hilands
 Charlotte Benfiet
 Jennifer Benfiet
 Jo Betich
 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
 Pat Shanahan
 Peggy Smith
 Rodney Smith
 Charlene Steier
 Casey 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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May 3, Tues +Teresa Ung Le
May 4, Wed +Michael Tiep Le
May 5, Thu +Maria Tu Bu
May 6, Fri +Michael Giang Vu

May 7, Saturday
5:30 +Maria Tun Nguyen

May 8, Sunday
7:30am For the good health of
 Francisco Whang & Family
10:00am For the People
12:00pm +Anna Thuyet

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> |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| January | \$18,408.12 | \$21,000.00 |
| February | \$20,945.70 | \$21,000.00 |
| March | \$21,405.72 | \$21,000.00 |
| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
| Jul'21-Mar'22 | \$187,053.17 | \$189,000.00 |
| | <u>Over/Under</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
| | \$1,946.83 | 99% |

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

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