



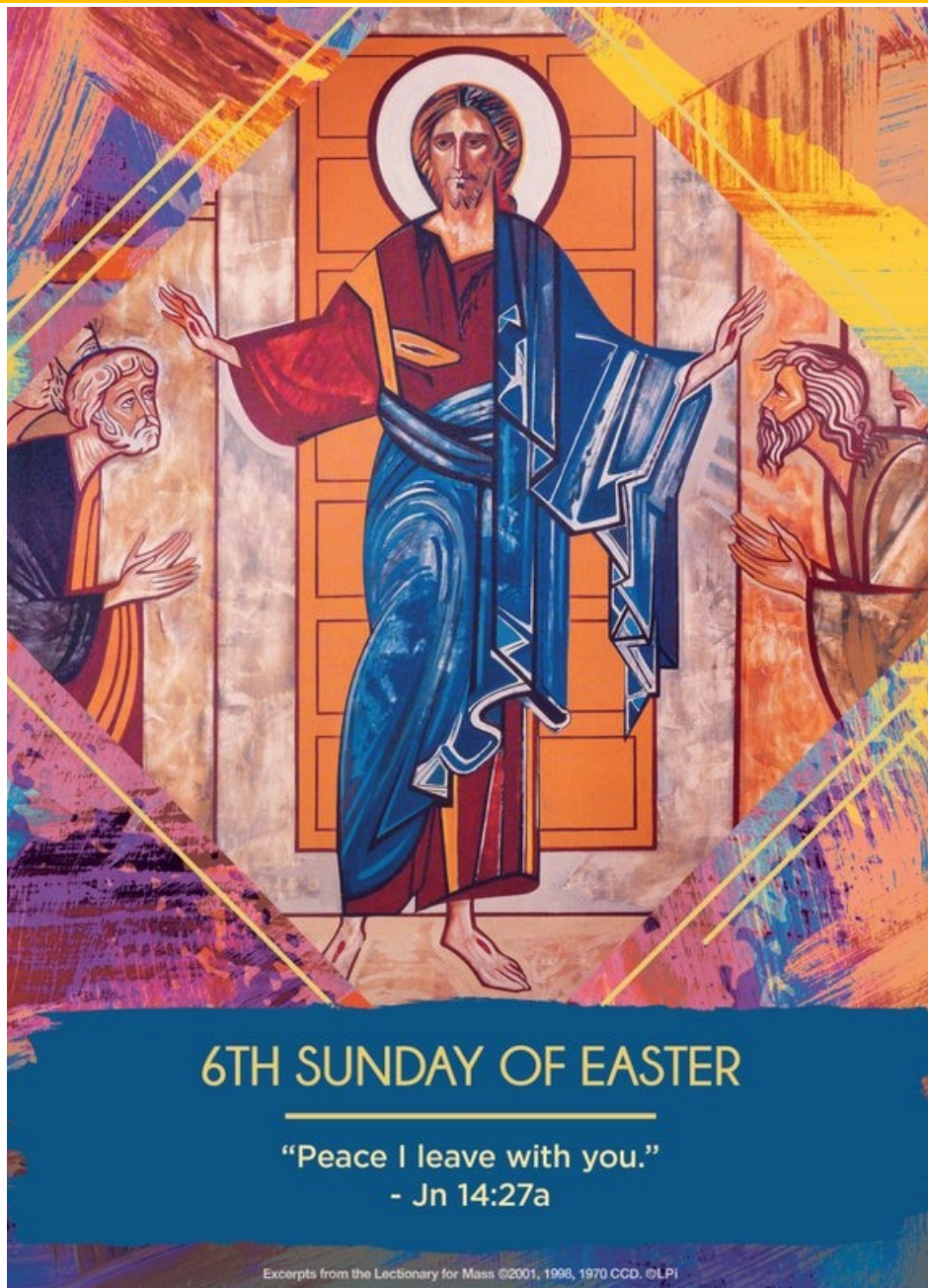
St. Rita Catholic Church

6th Sunday of Easter | May 22, 2022

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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)

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

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Sacramental Emergency Only

After Office Hours:

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

Parish Updates

Boiler Project Update:

Alleluia! We have reached our goal! Many many thanks for your generosity and for your prayers for this project. It is quite the process and we're almost there to its completion. We have installed a new digitized control system for the boiler back in December. We paid for a new and more efficient combustion burner. (This will be installed later). And once the heating season is over, we will be replacing all the pipes. (The leaking ones are plugged in.) The next area of focus will be on the water treatment and general maintenance of our boiler which will hopefully extend its life for another 75 years or more. Again, thank you for all your support in this project.

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.

Senior Rita Luncheon:

The Senior Rita luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 25th, 11:30am, at the Wooden Chicken on 125th and Sandy. Contact Carole Rice for more information. (503)254-6426

St. Rita Annual Book and Cookie 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. Need help with set-up or take-down, and volunteers on day of the sale. Contact Nancy Fredricks (503) 805-4436

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit: April 19

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we will have a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit by the alcoves in the Church.

Faith Formation

Congratulations to our children and youth who have received their Sacraments this week:

Confirmation:

Alondra Sanchez Caro, Christina Caro, Jayden Do, Celine Do, Brian Plancarte, Evelin Plancarte, Rosemary Yailyn Lorenzo Duran

First Eucharist:

Adrian Caro-Ramos, Alex Caro-Ramos, Cameron Do, Samuel Roberts, Salvador Sanchez, Alondra Sanchez Caro, Christina Caro, Andres Sanchez, Evelin Plancarte

We continue to pray for them and their continued faith formation. Our gratitude also goes to our catechists who have prepared them this year. Thank you so much!

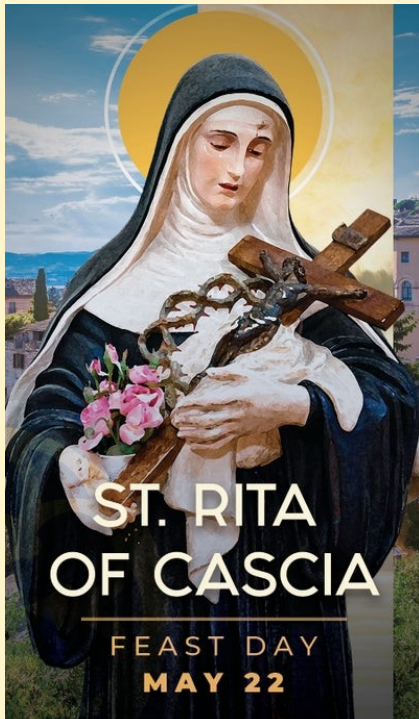


SAINT RITA OF CASCIA



Join us after the 10am Mass in the parish hall for a light reception in celebration of our patronal feast day!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



On Sunday, May 15, Pope Francis canonized ten new saints. The mixture of saints include men and women; priests, religious and lay people; and people of a variety of languages and cultures, including a man who was canonized from India. Pope Francis reflected, “holiness does not consist of a few heroic gestures, but of many small acts of daily love.”

This weekend, as we celebrate the Feast of St. Rita, those words of Pope Francis are a good lens thru which we can understand her life. Too often we think of the saints as the super-heroes of the Church, only to be let down when we learn of their ordinariness of their lives. But it is within that ordinariness that we find faithfulness, dedication and commitment to the way of Christ. St. Rita is no different.

At a young age, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured to marry. And so she did. She married a cruel man and bore two sons. Eventually her husband, and the two sons she loved died, leaving her a widow. Rita sought once more to join a monastery of nuns, but was rejected three times. Eventually she was admitted and was ever faithful to her prayer, to visitors, and to the sick and dying.

St. Rita’s life is far from uninteresting. It is a life of a woman, packed full with courage, boldness and hope, lived out in a small acts of daily love.

For us who worship in a Church dedicated to St. Rita, perhaps we can be reminded of St. Rita’s nudge toward us all. Whenever life doesn’t quite go our way, when we encounter painful and hopeless situations, like St. Rita, we can approach each moment and each day with efforts of love, trusting the presence of God who is guiding us providentially. Sometimes, by the grace of God, that is all we can really even do.

St. Rita, patron of difficult marriages. Pray for us.

St. Rita, patron of impossible causes. Pray for us.

St. Rita, patron of infertility. Pray for us.

St. Rita, patron of parenthood. Pray for us.

St. Rita, pray for us.

Happy Feast Day!

Fr. Tetzl

WEEKLY READINGS:

Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26



Pray For...

Sergio Aguilera
 Charlotte Benfiet
 Jennifer Benfiet
 Jo Betich
 Ken Dobos
 Malcolm Fylan
 Curt Gefre
 Dottie Griffin
 Gary & Liz Heckman
 Patty LeCount
 Eunice Monsrud
 Barbara Nisbet
 Skye Porter
 Pat Shanahan
 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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We pray for the eternal repose of the soul of
Joyce Murphy.

May she now rest in the peace of God's Kingdom.



May 24, Tues +For All Forgotten Souls
 May 25, Wed For the Children and Grand children of the Le Family

May 26, Thu +Anna Thuyet

May 27, Fri +Anna Thuyet

May 28, Saturday

5:30 +Anna Thuyet

May 29, Sunday

7:30am +Maria Van

10:00am +Herminia Arias

12:00pm For the People

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>
February	\$20,945.70	\$21,000.00
March	\$21,405.72	\$21,000.00
April	\$22,275.06	\$21,000.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul'21-Apr'22	\$209,328.23	\$210,000.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$671.77	99.7%

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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