



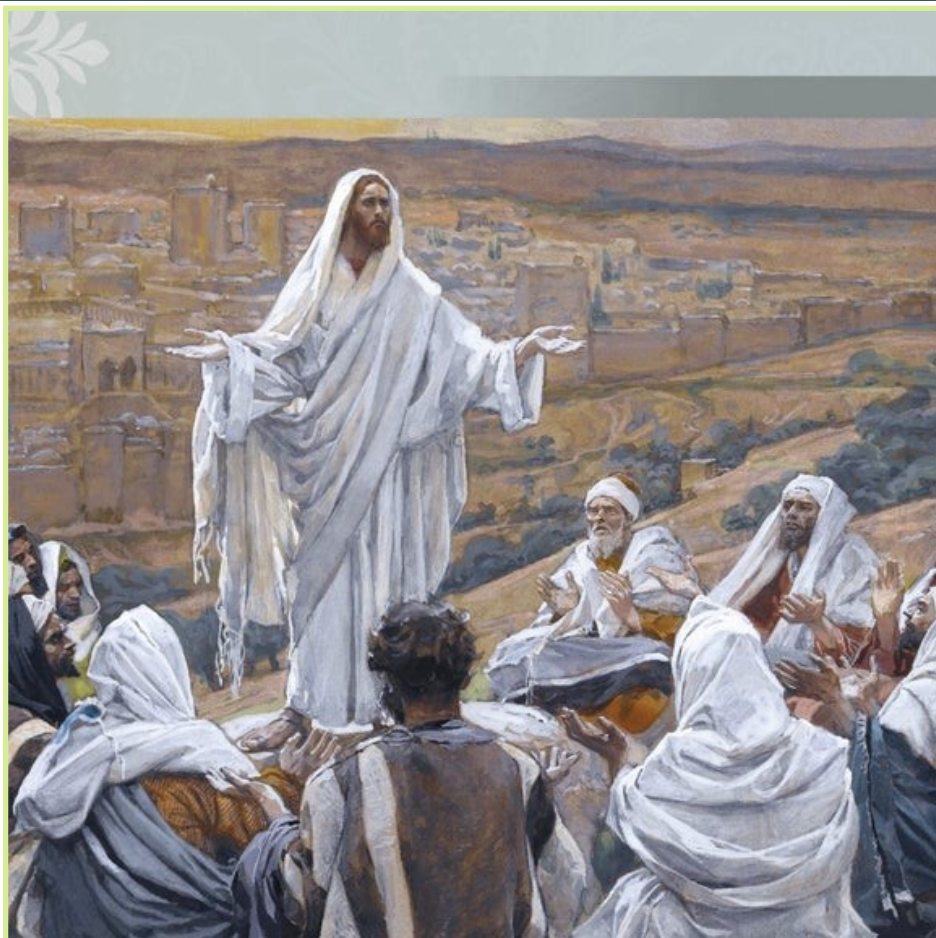
St. Rita Catholic Church

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 24, 2022

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17th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

CALLING ALL VENDORS

2022 Annual Bazaar

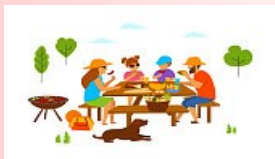
The St. Rita 2022 Annual Bazaar will be November 4th & 5th. If you have any questions, would like to be involved, or if you or someone you know would be interested in renting a table please contact:

Sande Wilhelm:
(503)730-4509 (before 7pm.)
dswilhelm@comcast.net

St. Rita 2022 Annual Parish Picnic!

Date: September 11, 2022

Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm



We'll provide hamburgers, hot dogs, paper products and drinks. You bring salad and/or desert to share. There will be a 'sweet walk', games for kids and other activities.

50/50 raffle

Buy a raffle ticket and you could win big!

50% of the proceeds go to the winner, and 50%



goes to St. Rita! The raffle will be drawn at the Parish Picnic on September 11, you do not need to be present to win.

St. Vincent De Paul:

This month we especially need: toothbrushes, toilet paper, coffee, jam/jelly, chips, and bottled salad dressings. Bags with lists of needed items are on the table by the baptismal font. Please take a bag, fill it with your donations and return it the following Sunday. And, as always, thank you for your continuing support.

Faith Formation

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A PARISH CATECHIST (TEACHER)? HERE ARE SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER:

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

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

(503)784-1744 (cell), barbaraestan@gmail.com

(503)252-3403 ex.104 bstanton@archdpdx.org

BAPTISM AND PREPARATION SESSION

The next preparation session for the celebration of Baptism will be held on August 20th.

Baptisms will take place at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, August 27th, or the 7:30am and 10:00am masses on Sunday, August 28th.

Please contact Barbara Stanton for more information.

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STS. JOACHIM & ANNE

PARENTS OF MARY—JULY 26

GOSPEL MEDITATION - July 24, 2022 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meister Eckhart asks, “Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?” He answers, “God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: ‘You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!’ Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God.” We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God’s will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. “Thy will be done” is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call “Father.” We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That’s what makes the Lord’s Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one’s darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus’ conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God’s most perfect gifts and all we really need.

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Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Observances for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Monday: St. James, The Apostle

Tuesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday:

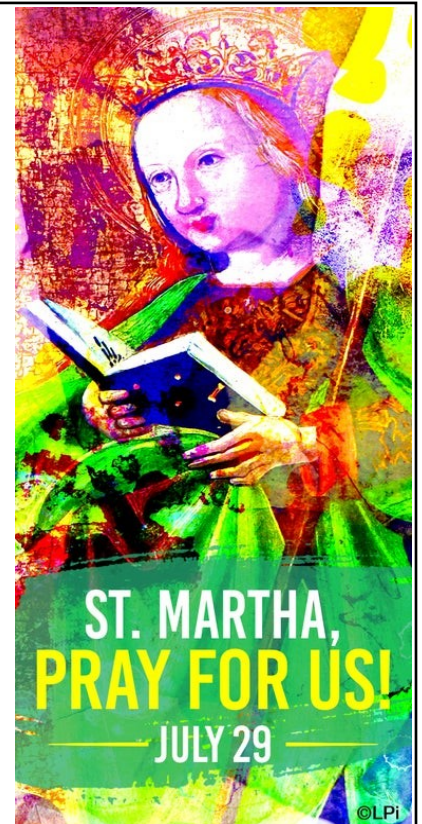
Thursday:

Friday: St. Martha, St. Mary, St. Lazarus

Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola

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Frances Gasca
 Sergio Aguilera
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 Jennifer Benfiet
 Jo Betich
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 Malcolm Fylan
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 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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July 26, Tues +Khanh N. Pham
 July 27, Wed +Khanh N. Pham
 July 28, Thu +Khanh N. Pham
 July 29, Fri +Khanh N. Pham

July 30, Saturday
 5:30 +Khanh N. Pham

July 31, Sunday
 7:30am +Khanh N. Pham
 10:00am +Johnny Gamenara
 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>
April	\$22,275.06	\$21,000.00
May	\$22,011.89	\$21,000.00
June	\$21,178.91	\$21,000.00
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul'21-June'22	\$252,519.03	\$252,000.00
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$519.03	100.2%

Online Giving: Thank you so much for your financial support to St. Rita Parish.

To donate online, go to our parish website stritchpdx.org and click the *Donate* button to access our safe online giving portal.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sunday July 24: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday July 25:

Tuesday July 26:

Wednesday July 27:

Thursday July 28:

Friday July 29:

Saturday July 30:

Sunday July 31: 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time