



St. Rita Catholic Church

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 25, 2022

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"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'"

- Lk 16:25

cerpts 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)

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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 FALL BAZAAR

The St. Rita 2022 Annual Bazaar will be **November 4th & 5th**. There will be a boutique table, Santa's Treasures, Baked Goods, and Multiple Vendors with a variety of Quality Goods. The Café will serve delicious food both days. 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
dswilhelm@comcast.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Coffee and Donuts comes back next weekend in the Parish Hall! We are in need of volunteers to help. If you are interested there is a sign-up in the vestibule. Contact the parish office for more information. (503)252-3403 stritaparish@archdpdx.org
Thank you in advance for sharing your time with the St. Rita community.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

Next weekend, and the first Sunday of every month is name-tag Sunday. Sign up to be a greeter and help us all get to know each other better. Contact the parish office for more information. (503)252-3403 stritaparish@archdpdx.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

During the month of September, the Food Pantry is conducting a hygiene drive to re-supply our shelves with needed items. We are asking for donations of: **shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, laundry or dish soap, razors and toilet paper.** Small or single sizes preferred. Bags with lists of needed items are available on the table by the Baptismal Font. Please take a bag, fill and return it the next time you come to Mass. As always, we thank you for your continuing generosity.

Faith Formation

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The next preparation session for the celebration of Baptism will be held on October 15th, and Baptisms will take place at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, October 22, or the 7:30 am, and 10:00 am Masses on Sunday, October 23. Baptism is also offered in Spanish at the 12:00 Noon Mass. Please contact Barbara Stanton for more information at:
bstanton@archdpdx.org or 503-252-3403 x104.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration for Faith Formation, Confirmation, First Eucharist and First Confession continues through the month of September. Forms are available in the back of the church, in the parish office, and online at our website www.stritapdx.org. If you have a child preparing for a sacrament, please bring a copy of their baptism certificate if they were not baptized at St. Rita Parish. If you have questions, please contact Barbara, Faith Formation Director:
bstanton@archdpdx.org or 503-252-3403 x104.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

begins at the 10:00 am Mass, October 2nd followed by Faith Formation and First Reconciliation and Eucharist in the Religious Education Center (REC) at 11:00 am.

HELP IS STILL NEEDED!!

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

2 Leaders for LWC at the 10:00 am Mass. If you want to Volunteer on a Sunday that doesn't take up too much time, this is for YOU! Please join us at the 10:00 am Mass on October 2nd, come with the children when they are dismissed to see how it works.

CATECHISTS (TEACHERS) AND AIDS FOR FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

Kindergarten - 1st Grade Catechist and Aide
Sacrament Preparation (First Reconciliation and First Eucharist) - Catechist and Aide

Training, support and materials are provided for
LWC and Faith Formation.

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"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become "all about me," preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are "useful" to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as "the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges." In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel "entitled" to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. "The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas)." Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.

Readings for the week of September 25, 2022

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Observances for the week of September 25, 2022

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week

Monday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

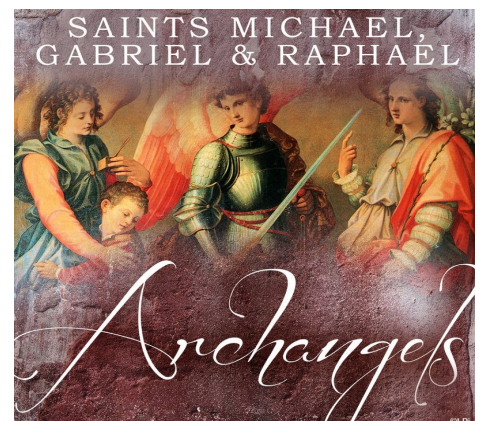
Wednesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz

Thursday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Friday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus,

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday





Mary (Panowicz) Redd
 Frances Gasca
 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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THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun., Sept. 25: 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Baptism (Geraldo Diego-Francisco) 10am

Confirmation mtg. (parent and youth) 11am

Mon., Sept. 26: No Mass

Tue., Sept. 27:

Wed., Sept. 28: SVDP Food Pantry 3-5pm

Thu., Sept. 29:

Fri., Sept. 30:

Sat., Oct. 1: SVDP Food Pantry 10-Noon

Sun., Oct. 2: 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Word for Children 10am

Coffee & Donuts! 11am (Parish Hall)

Faith Formation 11am, 1st Rec. #4

1st Rec. Parent mtg. 11am



September 27, Tues

September 28, Wed

September 29, Thu

September 30, Fri

Veronikka Mayer

+Rosario Hong

+Paul Dau Dinh Son

+Maria Nguyen Thanh

October 1, Sat 5:30

+Arthur Stevens

Lonely Senior Citizens

October 2, Sunday

7:30am

For the People

10:00am

+Rosario Hong

+All Souls

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. 2022-23:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July	\$19,250.37	\$21,200.00
August	\$17,281.93	\$21,200.00
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July-Aug'22	\$36,532.30	\$42,400.00
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$5,867.7	86.2%

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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