



St. Rita Catholic Church

New Year's Day | January 1, 2023

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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

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

TET (VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR) CELEBRATION

Join us in celebration of the Vietnamese New Year or TET this January 22nd. There will be Mass at 2pm followed by a reception in the parish hall.

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Calling all singles, ages 40-60.

Prayer followed by a talk and discussion.

Our next topic: Miracles.

Come join us for our gathering on Friday, January 13th, from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com for more details. Location: St. Birgitta Catholic Church, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland.

CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A very special thank you to everyone who donated food, money or time to our Christmas Food Box project. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide 97 families with a box that included items for a Christmas breakfast as well as Christmas Dinner.

Our volunteers and our board are so very grateful for your on going support. And, congratulations to Darlene Rivera and her family for making the operation so smooth and successful.

SVDP NEEDS FOR JANUARY

include: rice, pasta, coffee, condiments, crackers, cookies and cat food. If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to church and leave them in the vestibule, or to the parish office between 9 & 2 Monday through Thursday. Thanks and God Bless!

*Thank you all
for your dona-
tions for our
Christmas
Flowers!*



Faith Formation

Faith Formation sessions resume next Sunday, January 8th. Confirmation classes will also resume on Tuesday, January 3rd.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The next preparation session for the celebration of Baptism will be held on January 21st.

Baptisms will be Saturday 1/28/23 at the 5:30 Mass or Sunday 1/29/23 at 7:30am, 10:00am or at the 12:00 Noon mass in Spanish.

Please contact Barbara Stanton for more information at bstanton@archdpx.org or 503-252-3403 x104.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to *Mateo Almaraz Evidente*, baptized January 1st, son of Alexis Evidente and Paulina Almaraz. We welcome Mateo with great joy as the newest members of our parish community.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

For single men ages 18-50 who are asking, "Is the Lord calling me?" From Jan. 6-8, 2023 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, join Archbishop Sample in a weekend of prayer, reflection and conversations. Interested, let Fr.

Tetzel know or contact Fr. Peter Julia, Vocations Director at 503-233-8368.



*Christmas and New Year's Greetings from
the staff of St. Rita Parish! May the Light of
the Christ Child brighten your year ahead.*

Mary, Mother of God

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January 1, 2023 - Mary, The Holy Mother of God

We hide ourselves and our secrets from God because we are afraid. Even Mary can seem too perfect to approach. The shepherds find the strength to speak to Mary and Joseph at the moment they see the child in the manger. They open their hearts and share what they've experienced. Saint Luke writes of the shepherds, "When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child."

When I was a college student, I visited Rome. Beggars often approached and said, "Mangia? Mangia?" I didn't speak Italian and thought, "Why are they speaking about the Christmas nativity scene?" My friend said, "Mangia means eat. They're hungry." That's when I realized more deeply than ever before that Mary puts her baby in a place designed for hungry animals to eat.

See that baby in the manger in your heart. Imagine Mary kneeling nearby looking at you with love. She doesn't cling to God for herself. In that cave, from the beginning, she quietly offers her son to hungry souls. The manger means vulnerable self-offering love. That's the sign. This week that same manger opens our hearts to tell Mary about our lives, too.

— Father John Muir

Readings for the week of January 1, 2023

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5

Observances for the week of January 1, 2023

Sunday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, National Migration Week, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace

Monday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

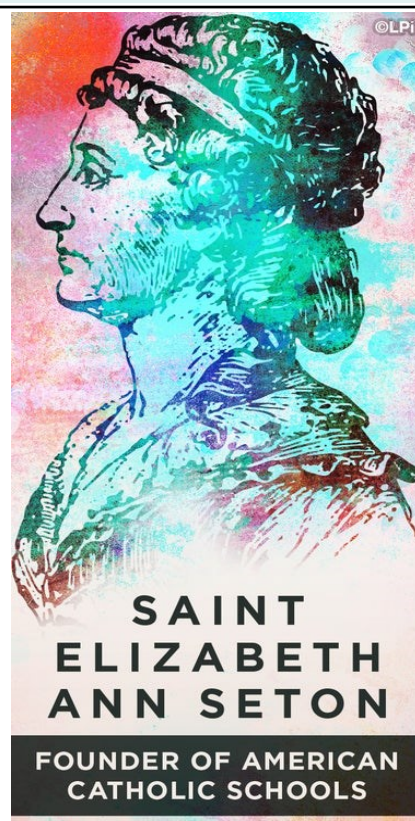
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Thursday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Friday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord





Pray For...

Willilah Mosbrucker
 Erica Storm
 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
 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. (503)252-3404.
stritchparish@archdpdx.org



We pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Clarissa Martinez. May she now rest in the eternal peace of God's Kingdom.

Mass INTENTIONS

January 3, Tues +Elizabeth Herricks
 January 4, Wed +Joseph Khanh Pham
 January 5, Thu +Joseph Khanh Pham
 January 6, Fri +Joseph Khanh Pham

January 7, Saturday 5:30pm For the People

January 1, Sunday 7:30am +Joseph Khanh Pham
 10:00am +Shirley Davidson
 12:00pm +Rudolfo & Aida Lewis

*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>
September	\$18,642.13	\$21,200.00
October	\$20,585.70	\$21,200.00
November	\$18,413.16	\$21,200.00
July-Nov'22	<u>Actual</u> \$94,173.29	<u>Budget</u> \$106,000.00
	<u>Over/Under</u> \$11,826.71	<u>Percentage</u> 88.84%

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun., Jan.1: Happy New Year!

No LWC, FF

No Coffee & Donuts

Mon., Jan.2: No Mass

Tue., Jan.3: Confirmation Class at 6:30pm

Wed., Jan.4:

Thu., Jan.5:

Fri., Jan.6: Adoration until 10am

Sat., Jan.7:

Sun., Jan.8, 2023: The Epiphany of the Lord

Lwc 10am, FF 11am

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Name: _____

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Cut and drop it in the offertory basket