



St. Rita Catholic Church

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 22, 2023

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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Mt 4:19

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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:

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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

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. All are welcome to join.

ST.THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week is on January 29th through February 4th. St. Therese Catholic School is having an Open House for prospective students on Sunday, January 29th from 11:30 to 1:30

SOLO SENIORS

Are you single and over age 55? SOLO SENIORS is a catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information, a Solo brochure or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Donna Dubinski at 503 246-6536.

DO YOU HAVE GLASSES?

The Lions Club is accepting donations of used eyewear. There is a box in the vestibule where you can drop them off.
Thank you for your generosity!



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!

Faith Formation

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@archdpdx.org or 503-252-3403 x104.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

For those 18 years old and over. Baptized and have been regularly attending Mass but NOT yet confirmed? Fr. Tetzl will be conducting sacramental prep sessions for Confirmation during Lent. Adult Confirmation will be in the Cathedral some time in May. For more information, contact Fr. Tetzl in the parish office.

"BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD,"

a presentation on hope for the homeless will be held at St. Henry Church, 346 NW First Street in Gresham on Monday, January 30. Three panelists who work every day with homeless individuals will tell what is being done in our community to address the issue and help those living on our streets. This is your opportunity to hear firsthand the reality faced by those on our streets and ask questions about solutions. Panelists will be Dawn Marks, Program Supervisor for Club Hope in Gresham; Jon Siebert, Volunteer Coordinator for the Blanchet House in downtown Portland; and Willy Shaw, Gresham City Homeless Services team. All are welcome to this free presentation at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room across the street from the church.

The presentation is sponsored by the St. Henry Justice and Peace Committee.



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When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, “Don’t lie when you pray.” He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly.

It’s stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, “He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulon and Naphtali...” This isn’t just the Lord’s relocation up north. It’s his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light.

When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths — where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He re-locates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in those places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we’re no longer lying when we pray.

— Father John Muir

Readings for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 8:23 – 9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday:

Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)

Observances for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin,
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

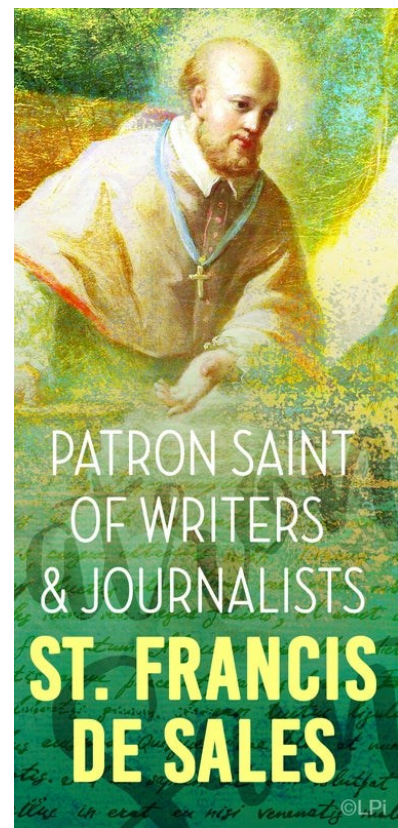
Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Thursday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Friday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Catholic Schools Week





Pray For...

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.
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We pray for the eternal repose of the soul of **Willilah Mosbrucker**. May she now rest in the eternal peace of God's kingdom.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun., Jan.22: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lwc 10am, FF 11am

Called to Protect 11am (Parents & Children)

Mon., Jan.23: No Mass

Tue., Jan.24:

Wed., Jan.25:

Thu., Jan.26:

Fri., Jan.27:

Sat., Jan.28:

Sun., Jan.29: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lwc 10am, FF 11am

Mass INTENTIONS

January 24, Tues

+All Unborn Children

January 25, Wed

+Joseph Khanh Pham

January 26, Thu

+Joseph Khanh Pham

January 27, Fri

Theresa Lesselyoung

January 28, Saturday

5:30pm

+Maria Van Doan

+Peter Uy Nguyen

January 29, Sunday

7:30am

In Thanksgiving for all blessings

10:00am

+Vincent Nguyen Nguyen

+Ann Mua Doan

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>
October	\$20,585.70	\$21,200.00
November	\$18,413.16	\$21,200.00
December	\$27,262.17	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July-Dec'22	\$121,435.46	\$127,200.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$5,764.54	95.47%

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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