



# St. Rita Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter | April 30, 2023

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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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)

### Parish Staff

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*Faith Formation Assistant*

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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



### BOOK & RUMMAGE SALE

Books Wanted! We accept donations of gently used CDs, DVDs, and puzzles in good condition, and all kinds of books, hard-bound, paperback, children's, but no reference books please. You can drop them off at the parish office, or in the church.

We can use your help with  
setup (May 28-June 2),  
sales (June 2-4),  
and cleanup (June 5-6).

Please mark your calendars and  
sign up in the vestibule.

Contact the parish office, or  
Call Nancy Fredricks (503)805-4436

### WOMEN'S GUILD

St. Rita's Women's Guild will be holding its monthly meeting Monday, May 8th, in the Religious Education Center at 1 PM.

All women of our parish are  
welcome and invited to attend.

Come join us for the meeting and enjoy  
refreshments and socializing afterwards.

### SENIOR RITAS

All St. Rita parishioners over the age of 55 are welcome to join our monthly Senior Rita's Luncheon. It is usually on the THIRD Thursday of each month at 11:30am.

Our next gathering will be May 18th at  
Boccelli's Ristorante, 246 N Main Ave.,  
Gresham OR 97030 (503-492-9534)

Contact Flory Wold (971)409-1535  
A week in advance for reservation.

### CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60. Gatherings are held every other week **from 7:00-8:30pm** at **St. Birgitta Parish** (11820 NW St. Helens Rd.).

Their next gathering - Friday 5/5/24 - is  
a **Cinco de Mayo taco bar and game night**.

To learn more and for future topics, visit  
[www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com](http://www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com)!

## Faith Formation

Thank you so much to all our catechists,  
our children, youth, and parents for another  
successful year of Faith Formation.  
To all our parishioners, thank you so much  
for all your prayers and support.

If you are interested in being a catechist and help  
our children grow in the faith, contact Barbara  
Stanton for more information.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

*May 21, Ascension Sunday at the 10am Mass:  
First Holy Communion*

5 of our children will receive their First Eucharist

*May 28, Pentecost Sunday*

Bilingual Mass at 10am

Potluck after Mass, bring a dish to share

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA EVENT

You are invited to an evening with Our Lady of Fatima on her Feast Day, **Saturday, May 13th at St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham**. Fr. Francesco

DePuyt, OJSS will speak on Fatima and what it means for us. **The evening will start at 6:30pm** with the Holy Rosary, a Marian Litany, the presentation by Fr. DePuydt, and a wine and cheese reception. For more information, call Jerry McAfee at 503-260-8995 or Jeanette Stewart at 503-405-6096.



### FAMILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Father, increase our family's love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us. In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life. Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy. Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You. Through the intercession of the Holy*

**April 30, 2023**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "They recognize his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— Father John Muir

**Readings for the week of April 30, 2023**

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/  
1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/  
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/  
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/  
1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

**Observances for the week of April 30, 2023**

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter,  
Saint Marie of the Incarnation

Monday: St. Joseph the Worker

Tuesday: St. Athanasius of Alexandria

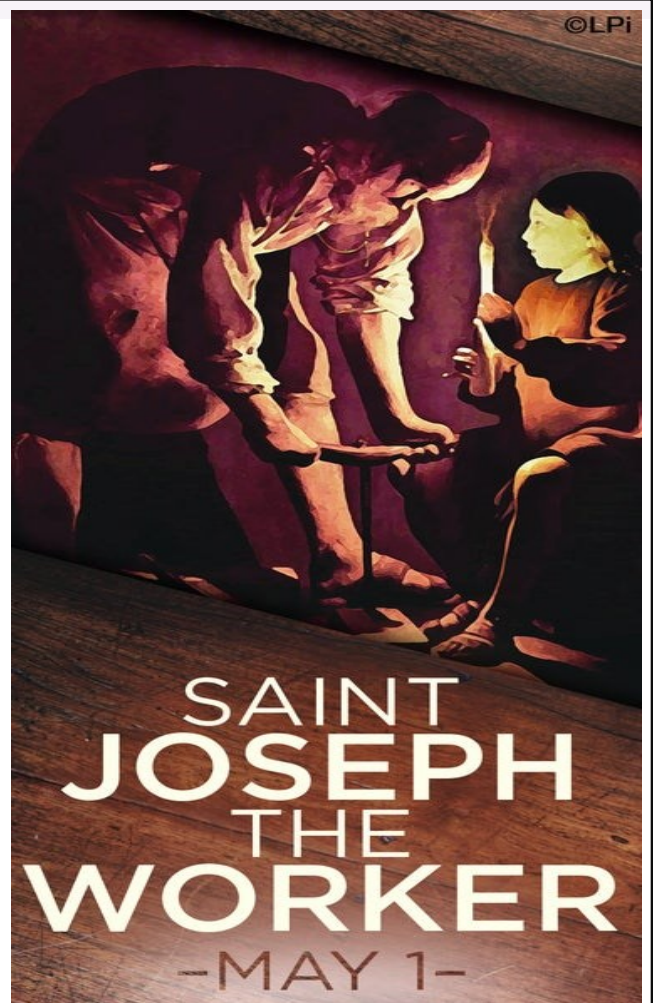
Wednesday: St. Philip, St. James

Thursday: National Day of Prayer, St. Florian

Friday: Cinco de Mayo, St. Hilary of Arles

Saturday: St. Justus of Vienne

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter





William "Bill" Dietzler  
 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  
 Susie Yager  
 Felisa & Domingo Umingli  
 Antonio B. Gonzales  
 Barbara Stanton  
 Daniel Lopez  
 Andrea Storm  
 Kelle Wilhelm  
 Don Wilhelm



Please call or email the office if you would like to add a name to this list. (503)252-3404.  
[stritchparish@archdpdx.org](mailto:stritchparish@archdpdx.org)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

**Sun., April 30:** Good Shepherd Sunday  
 Lwc 10am, FF 11am – last session of the year  
 Coffee & Donuts 11am  
**Mon., May 1:** No Mass  
**Tue., May 2:**  
**Wed., May 3:** Food Pantry open 3pm-5pm  
**Thu., May 4:**  
**Fri., May 5:** Adoration until 10am  
**Sat., May 6:** Food Pantry open 10am-12pm  
**Sun., May 7:** 5th Sunday of Easter



**May 2, Tues** +Hilary Nguyen  
**May 3, Wed** +Anna Doan Thi Mua  
**May 4, Thu** +Teresa Le Ung  
**May 5, Fri** All Souls  
  
**May 6, Saturday, 5:30pm**  
 All Souls  
  
**May 7, Sunday**  
**7:30am** For the People  
**10:00am** +Michael Tiep Le  
**12:00pm** +Maria Dolores Herrera

*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> |
|----------|---------------|---------------|
| January  | \$22,884.69   | \$21,200.00   |
| February | \$23,023.41   | \$21,200.00   |
| March    | \$20,779.28   | \$21,200.00   |

|               | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Jul'22-Mar'23 | \$188,162.84  | \$190,800.00  |

| <u>Over/Under</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| \$2,637.16        | 98.62%            |

**Online Giving:** Thank you so much for your financial support to St. Rita Parish.  
 To donate online, go to our parish website [stritchpdx.org](http://stritchpdx.org) and click the **Donate** button to access our safe online giving portal.

## Subscribe to Our Email List

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Cut and drop it in the offertory basket*