



# St. Rita Catholic Church

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 13, 2023

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## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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

Fr. Tetzl Umingli

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Jose Mario Toscano

*Maintenance*

### 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



**100 YEARS**  
1923 - 2023  
**STRITAPDX.ORG/100**

### SEPTEMBER 10th

*Anniversary Mass at 10am,*

### PARISH PICNIC

following the 10am Mass on September 10, behind the office building, in the Parish Park.

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, paper products and drinks will be provided.

### You bring: Side Dish, Salad or Desert to share!

There will be live music, and many exciting activities and games for the whole family!

Anyone who is interested in getting involved with the picnic, please contact *Diane Anthony* through the parish office.

### SEPTEMBER 29th, FRIDAY

*100 year Anniversary Dinner*

To make a reservation for the

Anniversary Dinner on September 29th, please *sign-up in the vestibule after mass*

Or contact the parish office. (503)252-3403

You must be a registered member of St. Rita's Parish to attend. Registration forms are available in the vestibule, or in the parish office. Space is limited!

### SENIOR RITA'S LUNCHEON

August 17th, 11:30am

Senior Rita's Luncheon to be held at:

Petite Provence Boulangerie & Patisserie  
1824 NE Alberta St, Portland, OR 97211

Any members of St. Rita Parish over 55 are welcome to join us. Please contact Flory Wold a week in advance for reservations. (971)409-1535

### WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to join the women's guild. Meetings are the second Monday of every month. (except July and August)

The next meeting is September 11

For more information Contact the Guild President:  
Evelyn Johnson 559-786-2199.

## Faith Formation

### BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The next preparation session for the celebration of Baptism will be held on August 19th, and Baptisms will take place at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, August 26th, or the 7:30 am, and 10:00 am Masses on Sunday, August 27th. Baptism is also offered in Spanish at the 12:00 Noon Mass. Please contact Barbara Stanton for more information at [bstanton@archdpdx.org](mailto:bstanton@archdpdx.org) or 503-252-3403 x104 to make an appointment to fill out the application for your child's Baptism and review the policy for having your child baptized at St. Rita. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to this appointment.

### FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Forms for Faith Formation, grades K - 5th; First Eucharist and First Confession, grades 2nd and older, and Confirmation, grades 7 - 12 are currently on our website at [stritapdx.org](http://stritapdx.org). We also have a new process for Confirmation. PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING POLICY: Confirmation Preparation is now a two-year process at St. Rita. Year 1 or Pre-Confirmation Class consists of 6th and 7th grades. Year 2 or Confirmation Class Proper consist of grades 7 to 12.

We also require a copy of your child's baptism certificate if he/she was not baptized at St. Rita Church and is preparing for First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist, or Confirmation. The certificate must be submitted before your child can start the sacrament programs. If you have questions, please contact

Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director,  
**503-252-3403 x 104 or [bstanton@archdpdx.org](mailto:bstanton@archdpdx.org).**

### BIBLE STUDY – ONLINE!

Join us for weekly bible study  
held on Zoom every Tuesday.

The current topic is Judith.

Please call **Greg Ennis** for more information.  
**(503)803-4829**

### ST.VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BANK

Next weekend, August 12/13, is our regular St. Vincent de Paul food collection weekend. This month, we can use **Tuna fish, crackers, cookies, baking mixes, condiments, peanut butter, jelly/jam and coffee**. Bags with lists of needed items are on the table by the Baptismal Font. Please take a bag, fill it and bring it back next week. And, as always, thank you to all of you who continue to support our pantry with food items and/or money. We also benefit from the deposit on returnable bottles and cans. That money is used to supplement our fresh produce needs. We currently have more than enough egg cartons and nowhere to store more. Thank you.

If you are interested in volunteering for this important ministry please contact:

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## August 13, 2023 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, “Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn’t that dishonest?” Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin – and who hasn’t? – has pondered this kind of question. I responded to him, “What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?” After some silence, he said, “Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it.” I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord’s love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord’s grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.

~Father John Muir

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## 13 de agosto de 2023 - 19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este pasaje de Mateo nos lleva a reflexionar sobre la importancia de la fe y de cómo la profesamos a lo largo de nuestra vida. Desarrollar la fe es un proceso que da comienzo el día de nuestro bautismo. En ese momento fue plantada la semilla de la fe. Ya de adultos, escuchar la Palabra de Dios nos ayuda a enfrentar las tormentas cotidianas. A veces se tambalea nuestra fe. Pareciera que nada vale la pena y es cuando acudimos al Señor, como Pedro en el Evangelio, y viene el grito de: ¡Sálvame, Señor! de la incertidumbre, del miedo y de la falta de paz en nuestras ciudades, en las familias y en nuestros corazones. A pesar de nuestra poca fe, queremos ser fieles a Jesús y sus enseñanzas. Solo él puede salvarnos.

Aunque vacile a causa de mis debilidades, tómame de tu mano y llévame hacia ti. Porque tú no eres un fantasma, eres el Hijo de Dios. Eres quien me tranquiliza, me da paz y serenidad para discernir, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, lo mejor para salvarme, para salvarnos en familia, en comunidad. Para eso tenemos su Palabra y la Iglesia que nos ayuda y guía en todos los tiempos. “Cerca está su salvación de los que le temen y habitará su Gloria en nuestra tierra. La Gracia y la Verdad se han encontrado, la Justicia y la Paz se han abrazado; de la tierra está brotando la verdad, y del cielo se asoma la justicia” (Salmo 85:10-12). La meta de este domingo de fe, es siempre confiar en el Señor y no en nosotros mismos.

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## Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

*Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21 – 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

*Next Sunday:* Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

## Observances for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

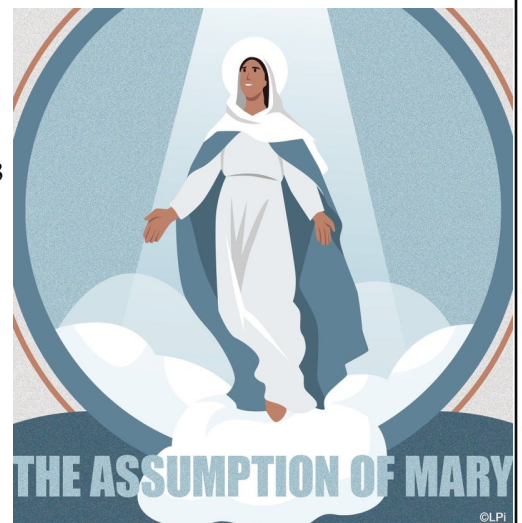
Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Thursday: St. Joan of the Cross

Friday: St. Helena

Saturday: St. John Eudes, Priest

*Next Sunday:* 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time





# Pray For...

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  
 Felisa & Domingo Umingli  
 Antonio B. Gonzales  
 Daniel Lopez  
 Andrea Storm  
 Kelle Wilhelm  
 Don Wilhelm



**August 15, Tues 7:45am** +Clarissa Martinez  
**7:00pm** For the People

**August 16, Wed** +Peter Uy Nguyen

**August 17, Thu** All Souls in Purgatory

**August 18, Fri** All Souls in Purgatory

**August 19, Saturday, 5:30pm**  
 For the People

**August 20, Sunday**  
**7:30am** All Souls in Purgatory

**10:00am** +Hilary Nguyen

**12:00pm** +Maximino Santiago

*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. 2023-24:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July	\$20,203.95	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July'23	\$20,203.95	\$21,200.00

	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$996.05	95.30%

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

To donate online, go to our parish website [stritapdx.org](http://stritapdx.org) and click the *Donate* button to access our safe online giving portal.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

**Sun. Aug 13: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mon. Aug 14:**

**Tue. Aug 15:** Assumption of Mary *Mass at 7pm*

**Wed. Aug 16:** SVDP Food Pantry 3pm-5pm

**Thu. Aug 17:**

**Fri. Aug 18:**

11am Funeral, Sergio Polanco Dominguez

**Sat. Aug 19:** SVDP Food Pantry 10am-12pm

11am Wedding, Huerta & Hernandez

**Sun. Aug 20:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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