



# St. Rita Catholic Church

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 3, 2023

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## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

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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*

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** ***Centennial Mass at 10am*** ***Bishop Peter Smith Presiding***

**50-50 RAFFLE** Raffle tickets are only \$1. Proceeds will go to the parish, and the winner gets half!

#### **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!**

Please sign up, and let us know what you'll bring. 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!

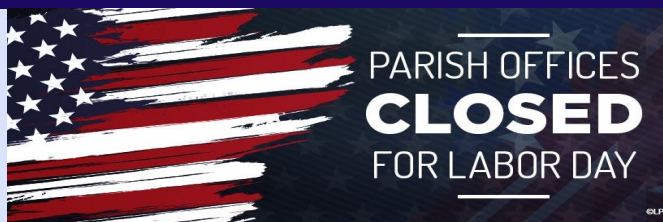
#### **WOMEN'S GUILD**

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 at 6:30pm**

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 Saturday, September 16th, 10:00 am, in the Religious Education Center. Baptisms will take place at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, September 23rd, or the 7:30 am, and 10:00 am Masses on Sunday, September 24th. Baptism is also offered in Spanish at the Sunday 12:00 Noon Mass.

#### **FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENT PREPARATION**

Forms for Faith Formation, grades K - 5th; First Eucharist and First Confession, grades 2nd and older, and Confirmation, grades 6 - 12 are currently on our website at **stritapdx.org**.

**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. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director, **503-252-3403 x 104** or **bstaton@archdpdx.org**. If you have children who will be attending Faith Formation sessions or Preparation for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (Holy Communion) please mark your calendars for the following meeting. You have 2 choices: September 24, 11:15 am or September 28, 6:30 pm. You must attend one of these sessions in order for your child to participate. The required parent and youth meeting for Confirmation will be on Sunday, October 1st, 11:15 am. All meetings take place in the Religious Education Center located behind the church

#### **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: Roger Rossman (503)256-6236 **rossman@me.com**

## September 3, 2023 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir  
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### 3 de septiembre de 2023 22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La Liturgia de hoy muestra cómo el maligno había entrado en el corazón de Pedro, y cómo fue reprendido por Jesús, por estar fuera de la voluntad del Padre. Así es nuestra vida, no podemos descuidar la voluntad de Dios, porque inmediatamente estaremos cambiando de pensamiento y obra. Para estar del lado de Dios, hace falta una profunda conversión personal y comunitaria. Apartados de su amor, es imposible ser justos y mucho menos ser testigos de su Palabra y dar testimonio de su amor. Hoy, se nos presenta el reto de conocer a profundidad la misión de Jesús y la de sus seguidores.

Ser cristiano comprometido tiene su condición y su consecuencia: "El compromiso de tomar la cruz se convierte en participación con Cristo en la salvación del mundo. Pensando en esto, hagamos que la cruz colgada en la pared de la casa, o esa pequeña que llevamos al cuello, sea signo de nuestro deseo de unirnos a Cristo en el servir con amor a los hermanos, especialmente a los más pequeños y frágiles. La cruz es signo santo del Amor de Dios, es signo del Sacrificio de Jesús, y no debe ser reducida a objeto supersticioso o joya ornamental" (Papa Francisco 08/30/2020). ¿Qué piensas de este mensaje que dice el Papa Francisco? Crees que vale la pena perder la vida por Jesús y su misión de propagar su Reino a pesar de las circunstancias. Vivir de manera decidida por el Evangelio causa lo que el Señor dijo en su Bienaventuranza: "Felices ustedes, cuando por causa mía los insulten, los persigan y les levanten toda clase de calumnias..." (Mateo 5:11).

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#### Readings for the week of September 3, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

#### Observances for the week of September 3, 2023

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

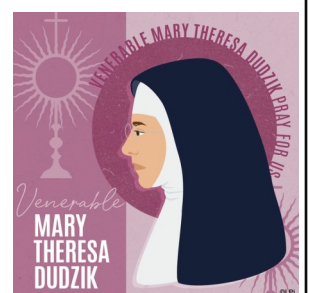
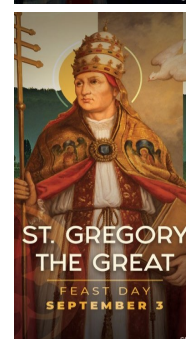
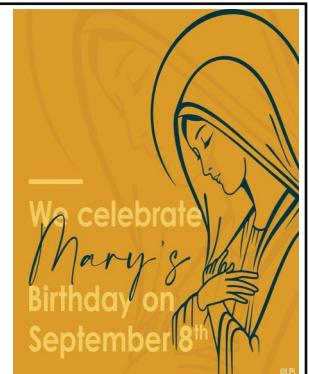
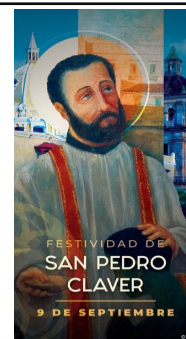
Thursday:

Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

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# 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



## THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

**Sun. Sept 3:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mon. Sept 4:** LABOR DAY, OFFICE CLOSED

**Tue. Sept 5:**

**Wed. Sept 6:** SVDP Food Pantry 3pm-5pm

**Thu. Sept 7:**

**Fri. Sept 8:** Eunice Monsrud Funeral at Noon

Michael Binder Memorial Reception 11am REC

**Sat. Sept 9:** Dolores Nelson Funeral at 11am

SVDP Food Pantry 10am-12pm

**Sun. Sept 10:** Centennial Mass at 10am, Bishop

Peter Smith Presider. Parish Picnic after mass

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



**September 5, Tues** +Rod Austria Sr.

**September 6, Wed** +Tony Torres

**September 7, Thu** All Souls in Purgatory

**September 8, Fri** Dave and Hunter

**September 9, Saturday, 5:30pm**

+Joseph Dang Bach

**September 10, Sunday**

**7:30am** +Joseph Dang Bach

**10:00am** In Thanksgiving for  
all things received

**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. 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** and click the *Donate* button to  
access our safe online giving portal.

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