



St. Rita Catholic Church

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 24, 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



HAPPY 100TH



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Parish Updates



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make our Centennial celebration and Parish Picnic such a wonderful day!

Thank you to everyone who cooked the hamburgers and hot dogs, those who brought food, who helped with the games, those who set-up, and those who cleaned up at the end. It was a beautiful celebration
THANK YOU!

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.

SENIOR RITAS

The next luncheon is:

October 19, 2023; Nicholas Restaurant

323 N Main Ave, Gresham, OR 97030. (503) 666-3333

Senior Ritas Luncheons are usually held on the
THIRD Thursday of each month at 11:30am.

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

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

DONATE GLASSES, HEARING AIDS, AND INK CARTRIDGES TO THE LION'S CLUB

In the vestibule there is a container for used glasses, hearing aids and ink cartridges sponsored by the Lions Club, you can drop them off here anytime, or bring them to the parish office. It is only through the kindness of our donors that we can offer the gift of sight or sound to those in need.

ST.VINCENT de PAUL

We are now beginning to collect food for our Annual Christmas Food Box distribution. Each year, we distribute Christmas Food Boxes to over 100 families from our area. This year we need: Canned Olives, Canned Mushroom soup, Hot chocolate Mix, Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Pancake mix and/or syrup, chicken broth, gravy mix, and Christmas Candy. Donations of these items can be made any time between now and December 10th. We prefer regular sized items, rather than large. Please bring your donation to the church and place it in the vestibule using the marked grocery bags found next to the Baptismal Font. And thank you for your continuing generosity

Faith Formation

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

Baptisms will take place at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, Sept. 23, or the 7:30 am, and 10:00 am Masses on Sunday, Sept. 24. Baptism is also offered in Spanish at the 12:00 Noon Mass. Please contact Barbara Stanton for more information at 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

FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENT PREPARATION

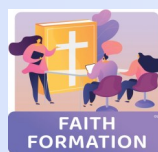
Forms for Faith Formation, grades K – 5th; First Eucharist and First Confession, grades 2nd and older, and Confirmation, grades 7 – 12 are currently on our website at stritapdx.org. Please return the filled out form as soon as possible.

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. Parent and Candidate Meeting on Sunday, Oct. 1, 11:15 am. This meeting is also for adults preparing for Confirmation. We also require a copy of your child's baptism certificate if you were not baptized at St. Rita Church and 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.



SESIÓN DE PREPARACIÓN PARA EL BAUTISMO

Los bautismos se llevarán a cabo en la Misa de las 5:30 el sábado 23 de septiembre, o en las Misas de las 7:30 am y las 10:00 am el domingo 24 de septiembre. El bautismo también se ofrece en español en la Misa de las 12:00 del mediodía. Comuníquese con Barbara Stanton para obtener más información en bstanton@archdpdx.org o al 503-252-3403 x104 para programar una cita para completar la solicitud para el bautismo de su hijo y revisar la política para bautizar a su hijo en St. Rita.

Por favor traiga una copia del certificado de nacimiento de su hijo.

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE Y PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

Formularios para la formación de la fe, grados K – 5to; La Primera Eucaristía y la Primera Confesión, grados 2.º y mayores, y la Confirmación, grados 7 - 12 se encuentran actualmente en nuestro sitio web en stritapdx.org.

Por favor devuelva el formulario completado lo antes posible.

POR FAVOR LEA LA SIGUIENTE POLÍTICA:

La preparación para la Confirmación es ahora un proceso de dos años en St. Rita. El Año 1 o Clase de Pre-Confirmación consta de 6.º y 7.º grado. El Año 2 o Clase de Confirmación propiamente dicha consta de los grados 7 a 12. Reunión de padres y candidatos el domingo 1 de octubre a las 11:15 am. Esta reunión también es para adultos que se preparan para la Confirmación. También requerimos una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo si no fue bautizado en la Iglesia de Santa Rita y no se estaba preparando para la Primera Reconciliación/Primera Eucaristía o la Confirmación. El certificado debe presentarse antes de que su hijo pueda comenzar los programas sacramentales. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con:

Barbara Stanton, Directora de Formación de Fe,

503-252-3403 x 104 o bstanton@archdpdx.org.

September 24, 2023 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is unmerited favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we have to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

— Father John Muir

24 de septiembre de 2023 - 25° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Señor siempre es justo y es todo bondad. Esta es una invitación explícita para todos a trabajar en su Viña. Todos, sin excusa ni pretexto, a cualquier tiempo, se debe acudir y buscar obreros para la Viña. Ese es el Dios bueno y justo que nos presenta Jesús. Que paga lo mismo a todos sin discriminación ni egoísmos. Su bondad y generosidad no tienen medida. El reto es trabajar. Somos llamados en distintos momentos y circunstancias a servir en sus ministerios. Las parroquias buscan siempre servidores voluntarios honestos y bondadosos para servir. Hay muchas personas que han servido por años. Pero hay otras que están esperando un lugar para también trabajar con Jesús.

"Recordemos quien fue el primer santo canonizado en la Iglesia: el Buen ladrón. Robó el cielo en el último momento de su vida. Esto es la Gracia, así es Dios también con todos nosotros. El que piensa en sus propios méritos, fracasa; quien confía con humildad a la misericordia del Padre, pasa de último---como el Buen Ladrón---a primero (Papa Francisco (09/20/2020). "Así sucederá: los últimos serán primeros, y los primeros serán últimos" (Mateo 20:16). La pregunta es: ¿Tú qué haces para que el Reino de Dios crezca? Dejemos de quejarnos, y manos a la obra. Hay tantas personas que ofrecen su tiempo voluntario para ayudar y consolar siendo bondadosos. Gracias, Señor, por todas estas personas. Hay mucho que hacer. "La cosecha es abundante, pero los trabajadores pocos" (Mateo 9:37). ¡Vengan también ustedes a mi Viña!

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Readings for the week of September 24, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32

Observances for the week of September 24, 2023

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday:

Tuesday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Thursday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz

Friday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Saturday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday





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
 Barbara Nisbet
 Skye Porter
 Charlene Steier
 Felisa & Domingo Umingli
 Antonio B. Gonzales
 Daniel Lopez
 Andrea Storm
 Kelle Wilhelm
 Don Wilhelm
 Jeff Heller



THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. Sept 24: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Rite of Admission 10am, 2nd Collection: Seminarian Appeal

Mon. Sept 25: NO MASS

Tue. Sept 26:

Wed. Sept 27: SVDP Food Pantry 3pm-5pm

Thu. Sept 28:

Fri. Sept 29:

Centennial Anniversary Dinner 5:30pm

Sat. Sept 30: SVDP Food Pantry 10am-12pm

Wedding, Ann y Macedonio 11am

Sun. Oct. 1: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SVDP Luncheon 10-1 REC



Sept. 26, Tues +Bernardino Torres Portillo

Sept. 27, Wed Elivd Torres Porfirio

Sept. 28, Thu +Avelina Vasquez

Sept. 29, Fri

Sept. 30, Saturday, 5:30pm

Javier Montano (Birthday)

Oct. 1, Sunday

7:30am

10:00am

For the People

12:00pm

+Maria Dolores Herrera-Montoya

*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
August	\$21,120.26	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul-Aug'23	\$41,324.21	\$42,400.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$1,075.79	97.46%

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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Cut and drop it in the offertory basket