



St. Rita Catholic Church

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 15, 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:

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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Parish Updates

FALL BAZAAR! SAVE THE DATE

St. Rita's Women's Guild is hosting our annual Fall Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 3rd and Saturday, Nov. 4th from 9 AM to 4 PM. Shop and enjoy Crafts, Gifts, and Tasty Treats. We can use help! If you can donate baked goods or preserves, please bring your items for our sale on Thursday, Nov. 2nd

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 November 13th at 6:30pm

We will finalize our Bylaws and our plans for the November 3rd and 4th Bazaar.

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 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

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN!

Julie Blissett from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the upcoming weeks. As a member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with an ad in our parish bulletin. These ads are necessary to keep the bulletins free for our parish.
Julie Blissett jblissett@4lpi.com (800)-950-9952x2156

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. Bring your donation to the vestibule of the church. And thank you for your continuing generosity

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES PANELS DISPLAY

On October 12th—18 there will be a display of the

Eucharistic miracles on display at The Grotto
In the conference center, just below the visitors center.

October 12-14 at 10-2, October 15 at 9-3

October 16-18 at 10-2

Faith Formation

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the newly baptized

Owen Tyler de la Cruz

To the newlyweds

Macedonio & Ana Lopez

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The next preparation session for the celebration of Baptism will be held on October 21st, 10:00 am and Baptisms will take place at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, October 28th, or the 7:30 am, and 10:00 am Masses on Sunday, October 29th. Baptism is also offered in Spanish at the 12:00 Noon Mass. Please contact **Barbara Stanton** make an appointment to fill out the application and review the policy for Baptism. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to this appointment.

FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Forms for Faith Formation, are currently on our website at stritapdx.org or in the vestibule of the church.

Sessions will begin on October 15th, 11:15 am.

We also have a new process for Confirmation.

Confirmation Preparation is a two-year process at St. Rita.

Year 1 (Pre-Confirmation) consists of 6th and 7th grades.

Year 2 (Confirmation Class Proper) consist of grades 7 to 12.

We require a copy of your child's baptism certificate (if not baptized at St. Rita) 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 bstanton@archdpdx.org.

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Y PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

Sesiones de Formación de Fe comienzan hoy 15 de octubre, 11:15 am. Las sesiones de Confirmación comenzaron el 2 de

Octubre. Los niños y jóvenes que se preparan para los sacramentos de la Primera Eucaristía y Confirmación, sus certificados de bautismo deben ser entregados tan pronto como sea posible.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con:

Barbara Stanton, Directora de Formación de Fe,
503-252-3403 x 104 bstanton@archdpdx.org.

SESIÓN DE PREPARACIÓN PARA EL BAUTISMO

La próxima sesión de preparación para la celebración del Bautismo se llevará a cabo el 21 de octubre a las 10:00 am y los Bautismos se llevarán a cabo en la Misa de las 5:30 el sábado 28 de octubre o en las Misas de las 7:30 am y 10:00 am. el domingo 29 de octubre. El bautismo también se ofrece en español en la misa del mediodía de 12:00. Comuníquese con

Barbara Stanton para programar una cita para completar la solicitud y revisar la política de bautismo. Traiga una copia del certificado de nacimiento de su hijo a esta cita.

October 15, 2023 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does. This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

— Father John Muir

15 de octubre de 2023 - 28º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¡Vengan a la fiesta! Todo está preparado, no falta nada, solo los invitados. Los primeros invitados del Evangelio de hoy responden de mala gana, son indignos de ir a la fiesta. Además, maltratan a los enviados a invitarlos. ¡Qué falta de educación y responsabilidad! Con justa razón el rey se enoja, y actúa de diferente manera. Invita a la gente de los caminos, de todas partes, sin importar su estatus migratorio, ni nacionalidad, ni costumbres, buenos y malos. Todos tienen un lugar en el banquete del reino. Solo existe una condición, llevar vestido de fiesta de gala. Y ¿Cuál es ese traje de fiesta ahora? El traje de fiesta es la Gracia que nos otorgan los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

Cabe preguntar lo siguiente: ¿Cuáles son los pretextos que pongo para aceptar las invitaciones de Dios en mi vida? ¿Cuál es el banquete al que Dios me invita actualmente? Dios nos quiere felices, y desea que gocemos de sus dones terrenos y espirituales desde ahora, de inmediato. Sin embargo, la meta debe estar puesta en lo eterno, en lo duradero, en el cielo. Saber gozar es un don. San Pablo nos da la pauta a seguir en la segunda lectura de hoy: "Todo lo puedo en aquel que me fortalece" (Filipenses 4,13). Nosotros nos fortalecemos cada domingo en el Banquete de la Eucaristía. A este banquete estamos invitados todos. El traje es gratis, lo puedes adquirir en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. ¡Acepta la invitación del Señor!

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Readings for the week of October 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1

Observances for the week of October 15, 2023

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Thursday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,

Friday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission 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



Oct. 17, Tues +Joseph Dang Thanh
 Oct. 18, Wed +Rodolfo & Aida Lewis
 Oct. 19, Thu +Rodolfo & Aida Lewis
 Oct. 20, Fri +Rodolfo & Aida Lewis

Oct. 21, Saturday, 5:30pm
 +Rodolfo & Aida Lewis

Oct. 22, Sunday
 7:30am For the People
 10:00am Good Health of Cynthia Bjore
 12:00pm +Jose Concepcion &
 +Montano Garcia

*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
September	\$19,753.10	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul-Sep'23	\$61,077.31	\$63,600.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$2,522.69	96.03%

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. Oct.15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Backpack Blessing

Faith Formation Begins

Liturgy of the Word for Children begins

Mon. Oct.16: NO MASS

Tue. Oct.17: Confirmation Session 6:30-8pm REC

Wed. Oct.18: SVDP Food Pantry 3pm-5pm

Thu. Oct.19:

Fri. Oct.20:

Sat. Oct.21: SVDP Food Pantry 10am-12pm

Sun. Oct.22: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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