



St. Rita Catholic Church

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 29, 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

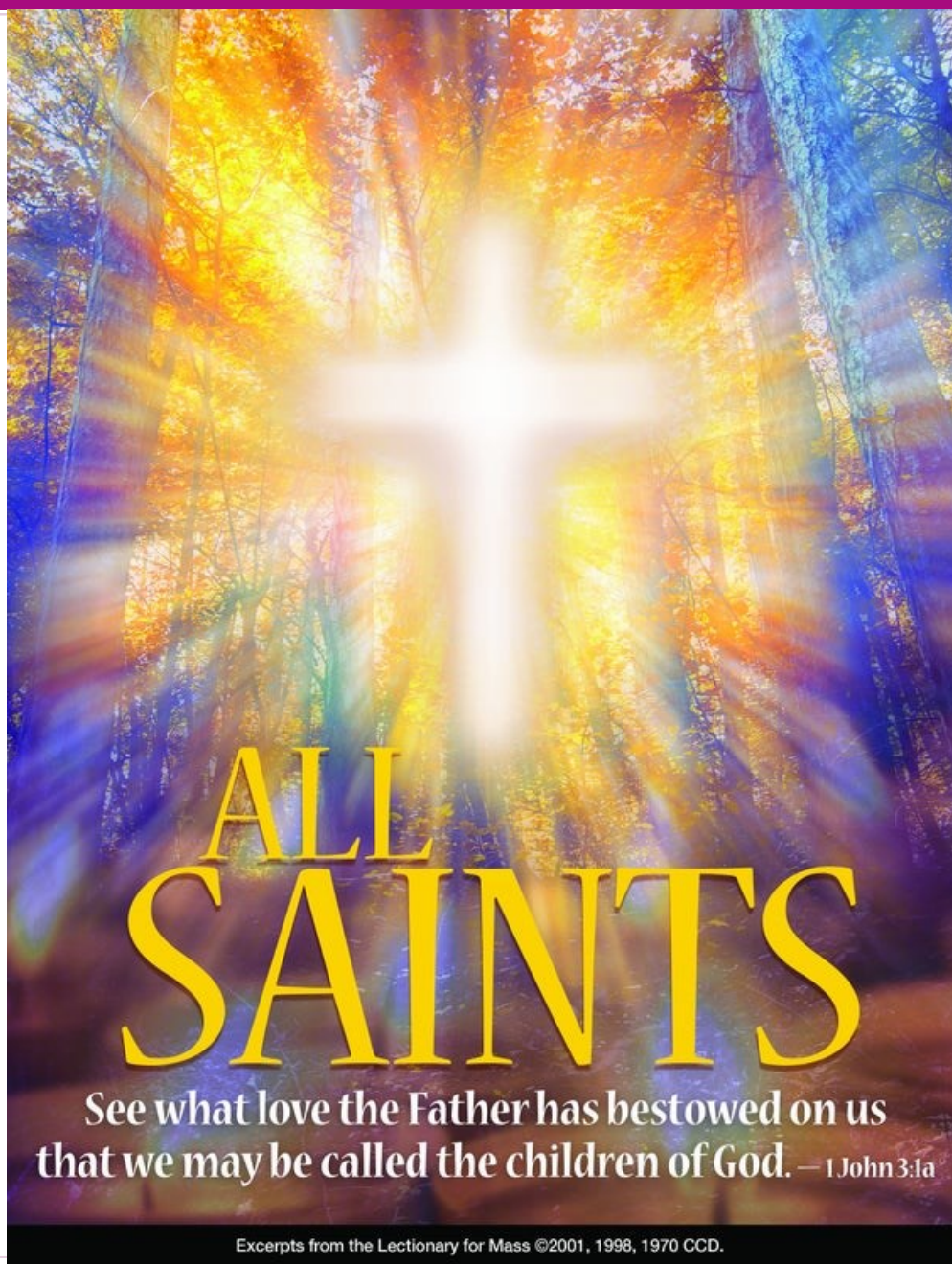
Monday-Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

Sacramental Emergency Only

After Office Hours:

Call 503-908-4659

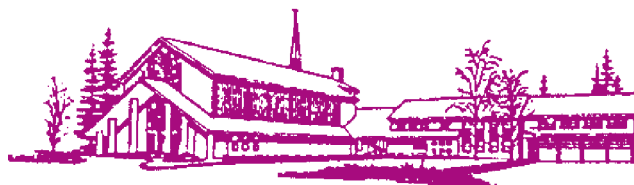


ALL SAINTS

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God. — 1 John 3:1a

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HAPPY 100TH



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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 St. Rita Women's Guild. Meetings are the second Monday of every month. (except July and August)

The next meeting is November 13th at 6:30pm

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

SENIOR RITAS

The next luncheon is:

**November 16, 2023; Mi Cava & Cocina (503)383-1779
9722 SE Washington St. Portland, OR 97216** 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. November 28th we will start our study on the book of Job. 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

THE CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship! Gatherings are held every other week for Adoration, and a social **from 7:00-8:30pm** at **St. Birgitta Parish** (11820 NW St. Helens Rd.). For more information, visit our website:

www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com

Faith Formation

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

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. You will need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to this appointment.

**Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director,
503-252-3403 x 104 bstanton@archdpdx.org.**

FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENT PREPARATION

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

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:

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FORMACIÓN EN LA FE Y PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

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

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. Deberá traer una copia del certificado de nacimiento de su hijo a esta cita.

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October 29, 2023 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me? I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

Father John Muir



29 de octubre de 2023 - 30º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy, la Liturgia, nos habla de dos mandamientos que son inseparables el uno del otro. El amor a Dios y el amor al prójimo, dos puntos fundamentales del Evangelio de hoy. No se puede poner solo énfasis en lo espiritual o en las obras de misericordia. Al poner importancia solo en uno de ellos, se corre el riesgo de perder la relación con el Señor. "Amarás al Señor tu Dios con tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente. Este es el gran mandamiento, el primero. Pero hay otro muy parecido: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Toda la Ley y los profetas se fundamentan en estos dos mandamientos (Mateo 22,37-40).

"En el Evangelio de hoy, una vez más, Jesús nos ayuda a ir a la fuente viva y que brota del Amor. Y tal fuente es Dios mismo, para ser amado totalmente en una comunión que nada ni nadie puede romper. Comunión que es un don para invocar cada día, pero también compromiso personal para que nuestra vida no se deje esclavizar por los ídolos del mundo. Y la verificación de nuestro camino de conversión y de santidad está siempre en el amor al prójimo" (Papa Francisco 10-25-2020). La enseñanza es que, en medio de nuestro ajetreo de cada día, no olvidemos que los mandamientos son fundamentales para nuestro bien personal y de la sociedad. Es decir, nuestro prójimo.

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Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Observances for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday: All Hallow's Eve

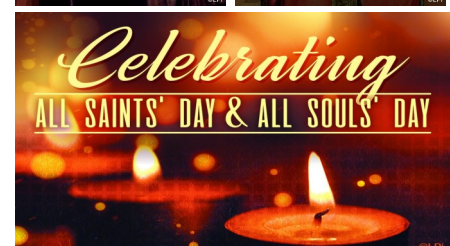
Wednesday: All Saints

Thursday: All Souls' Day

Friday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends;





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



Mass INTENTIONS

Oct. 31, Tues +Anthony Vu
Nov. 1, Wednesday, All Saints Day
 7:45am For All Souls
 7:00pm For All People
Nov. 2, Thu +Tony Torres
Nov. 3, Fri Relatives of the Dang Family

Nov. 4, Saturday, 5:30pm
 +Al Luchini
 +Patricia Shanahan

Nov. 5, Sunday
 7:30am Ancestors of the Pham Family
 10:00am +Catarina Lien Van
 12:00pm For the People

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.

Subscribe to Our Email List

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cut and drop it in the offertory basket

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. Oct.29: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. Oct.30: NO MASS

Tue. Oct.31: Confirmation Session 6:30-8pm REC

Wed. Nov.1: ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass at 7:45am, 7:00pm (Bilingual)

SVDP Food Pantry 3pm-5pm

Thu. Nov.2: All Souls, Mass at 7:45am

Fri. Nov.3:

Sat. Nov.4: SVDP Food Pantry 10am-12pm

Sun. Nov.5: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time