



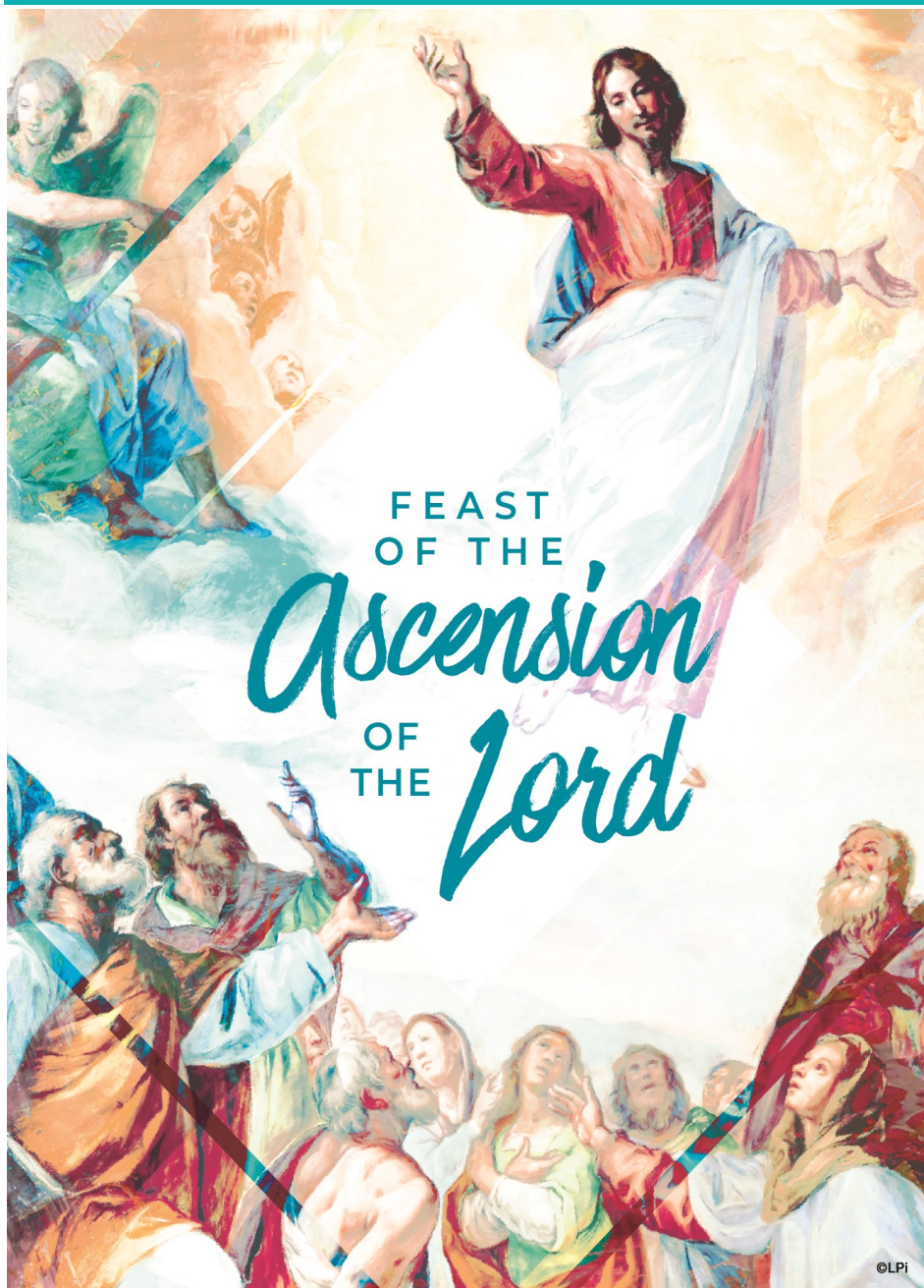
St. Rita Catholic Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter | May 12, 2024

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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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Sacramental Emergency Only

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We are a people called to be Christ for one another through Prayer, Eucharist, Community Involvement and Social Justice.

Parish Updates

PENTECOST SUNDAY MULTICULTURAL POTLUCK

Next Sunday, May 19, after the 10am Bilingual Mass, join us in the parish hall for a multicultural potluck! Kindly bring a dish to share that'll represent your cultural heritage.

SENIOR RITAS

The next luncheon is: **May 16, 2024. Sextant Bar and Galley.** 4035 NE Marine Dr Portland, OR 97211. Senior Rita's 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: Karen Taylor (503-539-0183) by May 14, for reservations.

WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to join the St. Rita Women's Guild. Meetings are on the second Monday of every month. The next meeting is **May 13, 2024 at 6:30pm.** For more information Contact the Women's Guild President: Evelyn Johnson (559)786-2199.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

This month, we can use **canned soup, cold cereal, dish soap, toothpaste and jam or jelly.** 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. 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.

ST. RITA RUMMAGE SALE: JUNE 7 AND 8

We're having another rummage sale this year and this time we WILL be taking your donations! We'll take items that are in good condition (things that a consignment-type place would accept) - vintage, tchotchkes, tools, books, furniture in good condition that's not super dated, kitchen items, art, craft supplies, etc. (please no clothing, bedding, electronics, appliances, mattresses - if in doubt, ask!). Please email Ann Ezell at ann.ezell@icloud.com if you'd like to donate or if you have any questions. Donations can also be made between 10am-6pm on June 2-5.



Faith Formation

CONGRATULATIONS to all our children and youth who received their First Holy Communion today!

NO HAY MISA EN ESPAÑOL EL PROXIMO DOMINGO A LAS 12PM. LA MISA BILINGUE SERA A LAS 10AM. DESPUÉS DE LA MISA, ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA EL POTLUCK MULTICULTURAL EN EL SALÓN PARROQUIAL.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

Baptisms are generally scheduled on the last Sunday of the Month within Mass. For any questions regarding Baptism, Confirmation, how to join the Catholic Church, Weddings, Annulments, contact Fr. Tetzl @ tumingli@archdpdx.org.

BIBLE STUDY—ONLINE!

Join us for weekly bible study held on Zoom every Tuesday. The current topic is Job. For more information call: **Gregg Ennis (503)803-4829**

LA COMUNIDAD DE SANTA RITA Y EL GRUPO DE LA CONSAGRACION A LA VIRGEN MARIA LOS INVITA AL:

RETIRO DE INICIACION DE VIDA EN EL ESPIRITU



SABADO 25 DE MAYO 8AM-5PM
DOMINGO 26 DE MAYO 8AM-12PM
(TERMINANDO CON NUESTRA
SANTA MISA)

PREDICADORES INVITADOS:
PADRE ARMANDO LOPEZ OFM
BETY HERRERA

En el Salon Parroquial de la Iglesia de Santa Rita
10029 NE Prescott St. Portland, OR 97220
Cooperación \$5 por persona

GET YOUR SMILES ON! NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

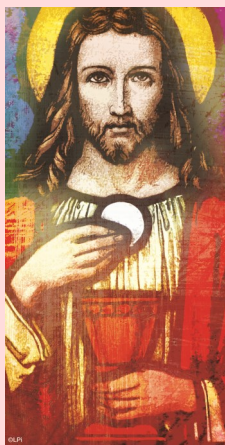
St. Rita will be putting together a pictorial directory this year. Sitting dates for this are August 8,9,10 & 22,23, and 24. Please plan ahead to make you and your families of the parish included in this publication. Questions, please call Chris Kugel at (503)254-1770 and feel free to leave a message.

GOSPEL MEDITATION | The Ascension of the Lord

When I was a kid, my parents took me to the circus, and I was mesmerized by the acrobats. I recall one show in which the trapeze artists would swoop down just above the ground and then launch up into the air, flinging their bodies seemingly to the top of the tent, all at dizzying speeds. It wasn't just their height but their dangerous proximity to the ground that thrilled me.

Perhaps that's a little how St. Mark wants us to feel as he describes the Ascension of Jesus. He tells us that Jesus **"sat down at table with them"** and then, just a few lines later, **"he ascended into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God."** He dies, he rises! He sits down, he ascends! What do these divine acrobatics teach us?

The depth and height on display are a show of his love for us. When Jesus **"sat down"** he **"upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness of heart."** He dangerously swoops down into our lowly place of fragmentation, disbelief, and death. When he ascends, he confirms their preaching with signs of powerful healing. The height of heaven is the place from which God brings wholeness, faith, and life. The point is the Ascension of Jesus is not about his departure. It is about the feat by which he unites



the heavens and the earth, the highest and the lowest.

We are meant to relive this spiritually dizzying experience in every Mass, when Jesus sits *down* with us at his Eucharistic table and then offers himself *up* to the Father with and for us. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls: welcome to the great tent of the Church! Feast your eyes on the divine and human acrobat whose saving feat is the great thrill of our lives.

-Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO La Ascensión del Señor



"Hombres de Galilea, ¿qué hacen allí parados mirando al cielo? Ese mismo Jesús, que los ha dejado para subir al cielo, volverá como lo han visto marcharse" (Hechos 1:11). Enseguida de este acontecimiento, viene para los discípulos ir a todo el mundo a proclamar el Reino de Dios. Y continua el mensaje, continua la misión hasta el fin de los tiempos. ¿Qué estamos haciendo actualmente

para que llegue el mensaje de paz y justicia del que habla Jesús en su Evangelio? Transmitir el mensaje de Jesús implica ir a diversos lugares: hospitales, cárceles, orfanatos y familias de la comunidad, para que haya muchos que crean y se bauticen y se salven.

"La Fiesta de la Ascensión nos dice Jesús, aunque ascendió al cielo para morar gloriosamente a la derecha del Padre, está todavía y siempre con nosotros: de ahí viene nuestra fuerza, nuestra perseverancia y nuestra alegría, precisamente de la presencia de Jesús entre nosotros con el poder del Espíritu Santo" (Papa Francisco 05-24-2020). ¡Gracias Jesús, por tu infinita cercanía! Gracias, porque, con tu Ascensión uniste el cielo con la tierra, dos lugares ya inseparables. Ahora somos testigos y el deber es dar testimonio de lo vivido en la fe. Específicamente, ¿a quién debo llevar el mensaje de esperanza del Evangelio de hoy? No quedarnos parados solo viendo y escuchando, es esencial el movimiento. ¡Ánimo, no estamos solos, ya viene el Espíritu Santo!
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Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

Ascension Sunday: Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 | Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8 | Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 | Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 | Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 | Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21 | Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Gal 5:16-25 | Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Observances for the week of May 12, 2024

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: St. Matthias, Apostle

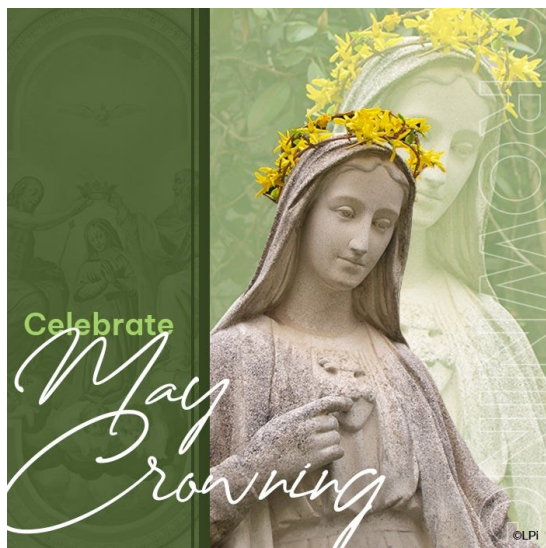
Wednesday: St. Isidore

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday



Mama Mary, pray for us!



Pray For...

William "Bill" Dietzler
 Frances Gasca
 Sergio Aguilera
 Charlotte Benfiet
 Jo Betich
 Ken Dobos
 Dottie Griffin
 Gary & Liz Heckman
 Barbara Nisbet
 Skye Porter
 Charlene Steier
 Felisa & Domingo Umingli
 Antonio B. Gonzales
 Daniel Lopez
 Kelle Wilhelm
 Don Wilhelm
 Jeff Heller
 Lydia Manibusan Manglona

Please call or email the office if you would like to add a name to this list.
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We pray for the eternal repose of **Joyce Pascual**. May she now rest in the eternal peace of God's heavenly kingdom.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. May.12: Ascension Sunday, Mother's Day

Mama Mary's Crowning 10am Mass & 12pm Mass

Mon.May.13: NO MASS

Tue. May.14: Mass 7:45am

Confirmation Class 6:30-8pm REC

Wed.May.15: Mass 7:45am

Food pantry 3pm-5pm

Thur.May.16: Mass 7:45am

Fri.May.17: Mass 7:45am;

Patty LeCount Funeral Mass 11am

Sat. May.18: Food pantry 10am-12pm

Sun. May.19: Pentecost Sunday

Bilingual Pentecost Sunday Mass 10am:

Multicultural Potluck in Parish Hall

NO 12PM Spanish Mass



May 14, Tues

Ronald Krantz (Birthday)

May 15, Wed

Bill Lesselyoung (Birthday)

May 16, Thu

Larsen Family

May 17, Fri

Peace in the world

May 18, Saturday,

5:30pm

For the people

May 19, Sunday

7:30am

+Vincent Nguyen Nguyen

10:00am

+Moises 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>
February	\$18,108.23	\$21,200.00
March	\$28,955.40	\$21,200.00
April	\$17,908.16	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul'23-Apr'24	\$221,582.35	\$212,000.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$9,582.35	104.52%

Online Giving: Thank you so much for your financial support to St. Rita Parish. To donate online, go to our parish website stritchpdx.org and click the **Donate** button to access our safe online giving portal.

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