



St. Rita Catholic Church

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 23, 2024

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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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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Monday-Thursday

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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

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 **July 8, 2024**, at 6:30pm. For more information Contact the Women's Guild President: Evelyn Johnson (559)786-2199.

ST.VINCENT de PAUL: This month of June, we can use **Dry cat food, dish soap, cookies, canned soup, tea and condiments.** We can also use recyclable plastic bags. Thank you for your continued generosity.

SENIOR RITA'S : The next luncheon is: **July 18, 2024. BLACK Bear Diner** 3737 SE 82nd Ave, Portland OR 97266. 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: Flory Wold (971) 409-1535 for reservations.

GET YOUR SMILES ON! NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

St. Rita will be putting together a photo 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Government officials continue asking Catholic Charities of Oregon to resettle more refugees in the Portland area, and furnishings for the new households are in short supply.

"We have only one sofa left and a few tables," said Peter Vins of the Refugee Services program at Catholic Charities.

Needed are couches, dressers, dining room tables, chairs, lamps, microwaves, used computers, kitchen supplies, cups, dishes and vacuum cleaners. Catholic Charities staff will arrange for pickup.

"These families and individuals are fleeing the Taliban in Afghanistan, escaping persecution in Venezuela and seeking refuge from dangerous regimes in places like the Central African Republic," said Ed Langlois, spokesman for Catholic Charities. "A lot of these people risked their lives by working for American values."

After a furniture drive in fall 2023, Catholic Charities was able to furnish 36 apartments for refugees.

If you have good furniture to donate, email Vins at pvins@ccoregon.org.

Faith Formation

CALLING FOR CATECHISTS AND AIDES

If you are interested in serving in this important ministry at our parish, kindly contact John Johnson or Fr. Tetzl. Under the Faith Formation Program, we have the

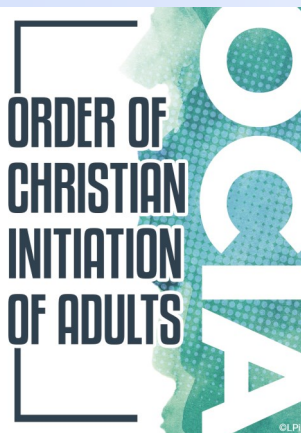
*Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am Mass)
Kindergarten & 1st Grade*

*First Reconciliation/First Eucharist
3rd to 5th Grade*

Middle School/Year 1 Confirmation (starting 6th grade)

*Year 2 Confirmation (7th grade & up)
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
Adult Confirmation*

Faith Formation Sessions will start in September. Registration forms should be made available sometime in late July.



Do you know an adult who's never been baptized and would like to be baptized?

Do you know an adult who's been baptized in another faith tradition and has thought about joining the Catholic Church?

If they would like more information about becoming a Catholic, have them contact

John Johnson at
john.johnson@archdpdx.org or
503-252-3403.

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**

BAPTISM PREPARATIONS

Baptisms at St. Rita Parish are generally celebrated on the *fourth Sunday of the month* within the Sunday Masses. For inquiries on the baptism classes and other procedures, contact John Johnson at john.johnson@archdpdx.org.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then,

“rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, ‘Quiet, be still!’” He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much “wind” is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much “water” is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

— *Father John Muir*

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of June 23, 2024

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11 | 2 Cor 5:14-17 | Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Is 49:1-6 | Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 | Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 | Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 | Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12 | Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Acts 12:1-11 | 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 | 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 | Mk 5:21-43

Observances for the week of June 23, 2024

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

12° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Por lo regular, cuando una persona está en problemas serios, tiende a sentirse sin rumbo y perdida. Estar en medio de la tormenta de la vida conlleva a tomar el timón y guiar hacia la calma. Pero, ¿Cómo hacerlo? ¿A quién dirigimos? En el Evan-

gelio de hoy, los discípulos estuvieron en medio de una fuerte tormenta y se asustaron, y llenos de miedo despiertan a Jesús. Enseguida vienen las preguntas: “Maestro ¿no te importa que nos hundamos? Él entonces se despertó. Se encaró con el viento y dijo al mar: Cállate, cálmate”. El viento se apaciguó y siguió una gran calma. Después les dijo: ¿Por qué son tan miedosos? ¿Todavía no tienen fe? (Marcos 4:38-40).

El susto de los discípulos, primero, de morir ahogados, y seguido, de ver quien era Jesús que hasta el viento y el mar le obedecían. Y Jesús, sorprendido de su falta de fe, a pesar de estar junto a él, les reprende su falta de confianza en Dios. Nosotros, también, hemos estado en situaciones difíciles en nuestra vida. El miedo y la incertidumbre al perder un ser querido, el trabajo, el de emigrar a otro país dejándolo todo. Pero, si creemos en Jesús, debemos de mantener siempre viva la esperanza, porque toda nuestra vida, queramos o no, está en manos de Dios. ¿De qué nos puede reprender Jesús ahora? ¿Cuáles son mis miedos más apremiantes? Sea lo que sea, que nunca cese nuestra oración, porque al orar, Dios vendrá en nuestro auxilio y todo tipo de situaciones tormentosas serán manejables.

Prayer for Inner Peace

*Jesus,
Speak your command of “Quiet! Be still!”
into the dark recesses of my mind — my
fears, concerns, and anxieties. Be with me, at
every moment, no matter the storm. Fix my
eyes upon you. Amen.*



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THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. June.23: 12th Sunday in Ordinary time

Mon. June.24: NO MASS

Tue. June.25: Mass 7:45am

Wed. June.26: Mass 7:45am

Food pantry 3pm-5pm

Thur. June.27: Mass 7:45am

Fri. June.28: Mass 7:45am

Sat. June.29: Mass 5:30pm

Food pantry 10am-12pm

Sun. June 30: 13th Sunday in Ordinary time

Baptisms at the 10am and 12pm Masses



June 25, Tues

+Souls in Purgatory

June 26, Wed

+Rodolfo & Aida Lewis

June 27, Thu

Richard Bonnell, Jr.

June 28, Fri

+Michael Tiep &
+Maria Tu

June 29, Saturday,

5:30pm

+Ancestors of Pham Family

June 30, Sunday

7:30am

+Charles Best

10:00am

For the People

12:00pm

+Sergio Polanco Dominquez

*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>
March	\$28,955.40	\$21,200.00
April	\$17,908.16	\$21,200.00
May	\$21,437.20	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Jul'23-May'24	\$243,114.55	\$233,200.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$9,914.55	104.25%

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.

Next week (6/30), we'll have a second collection for the Holy Father aka Peter's Pence Collection. This is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond with emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Thank you in advance for your generosity.