

St. Rita Catholic Church

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 30, 2024

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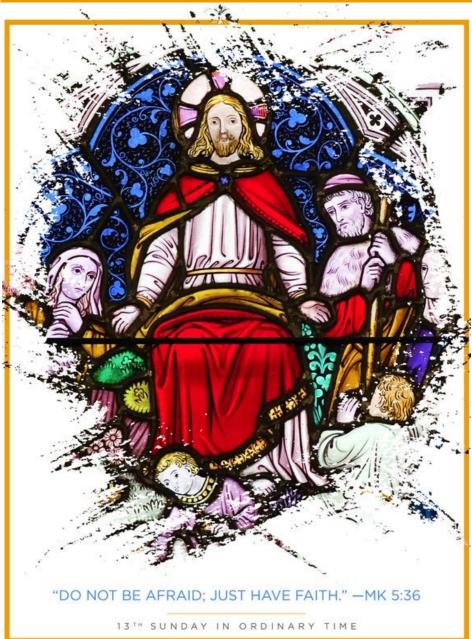
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We are a people called to be Christ for one another through Prayer, Eucharist, Community Involvement and Social Justice.

Parish Updates

NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY!

It is time to have a new photo directory of our parish family! Photography dates are:

Aug. 8: 2-8:30pm Aug. 9: 2-8:30pm Aug. 10: 10am-4pm Aug. 22: 2-8:30pm Aug. 23: 2-8:30pm Aug. 24: 10am-4pm

To schedule online, go to **ucdir.com**Church Code: <u>or100</u>
Password: <u>photos</u>

Questions, please call Chris Kugel at (503)254-1770 and feel free to leave a message.

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 heavy duty 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.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2024

The Archdiocese of Portland Office of Vocations invites discerning young men ages 15-18 to reflect on the Lord's call for their lives at a special 4 -day event. Quo Vadis Days will be held August 5-8, 2024 at the Father Bernard Youth Center in Mount Angel, Oregon. To register, go to https://archdpdxvocations.org/vocation-event/

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Contact the Office of Vocations for more

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Faith Formation

CALLING FOR CATECHISTS AND AIDES

A huge THANK YOU to all our catechists and aides this past faith formation year! We had over 70 children, youth and adults! If you are interested in serving in this important ministry at our parish, kindly contact John Johnson or Fr. Tetzel. Under the Faith Formation Program, we have the

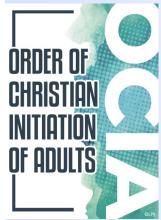
Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am Mass)

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



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 though 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.johson@archdpdx.org.



CONGRATULATIONS!

To the Newly Baptized & family *Sophia Orta Hernandez*



GOSPEL MEDITATION 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sin isn't given its due these days. Downplaying sin is dangerous. But there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our confessed sins are "really" forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God "really" thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we question whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, "Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with." God save us from that attitude!

Well, he does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus' daughter. The dead twelve-year-old's house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous weeping and wailing. They



even laugh at Jesus in a mocking tone. It's shocking how easy it is for him to raise the dead child. It is equivalent to gently waking a kid from a light nap. And then he sends her off to get some lunch. No big whoop. The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle. Friends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is always ready and able to raise us back to life, often without much hullabaloo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost he pays for our sins on the cross. But for God's sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He's the Lord. And remember, the girl is not dead, she's just sleeping.

— Father John Muir

Readings for the week of June 30, 2024

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

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16 | Mt 8:18-22 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 | Mt 8:23-27 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22 | Jn 20:24-29

<u>Thursday:</u> Am 7:10-17 | Mt 9:1-8 <u>Friday:</u> Am 8:4-6, 9-12 | Mt 9:9-13 Saturday: Am 9:11-15 | Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5 | 2 Cor 12:7-10 | Mk 6:1-6a

Observances for the week of June 30, 2024

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest Wednesday: St. Thomas, Apostle Thursday: Independence Day

<u>Friday:</u> St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

<u>Saturday:</u> St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr <u>Next Sunday:</u> 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO 13º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio de hoy nos narra las historias de dos mujeres, una mayor y una niña, unidas por el dolor de la enfermedad. Una de ellas fue curada por su gran fe, y la pequeña, al tomarla Jesús de la mano, volvió a la vida. A la mayoría de las personas les da pavor el pensar



que están enfermas y peor aún que pueden morir. ¿Qué podemos decir a tanta persona enferma y triste? ¿Cómo podemos consolarlas en sus tribulaciones? Una manera es acompañarlas y escucharlas, estar con ellas mostrándoles interés y ayudarlas en sus necesidades. Otra forma es tomando el ejemplo de la mujer que buscó y se acercó a Jesús para ser curada. Busquemos a Jesús con la misma fe que ella lo hizo. Venció los obstáculos del miedo y de la distancia y tocó su manto. Sólo Dios puede y tiene el poder de sanar nuestros corazones y renovar nuestra vida.

Jesús pasó su vida haciendo el bien, curando y perdonando, y siempre al final de sus milagros daba una recomendación. A la mujer enferma le dijo: "Hija, tu fe te ha salvado; vete en paz y queda sana de tu enfermedad" (Marcos 5:34). Y a la pequeña: "Tomándola de la mano, dijo a la niña: Talitá kumi, que quiere decir: Niña, te lo digo, ¡levántate!... y les dijo que dieran algo de comer a la niña" (Marcos 5:41-43). No se ha terminado el tiempo de los milagros, sigue en pie, solo que ahora nos toca a nosotros los bautizados seguir haciéndolos. ¿Cómo? Sencillamente, compartiendo lo que tenemos y acompañando de corazón a los que sufren a nuestro alrededor.



The Parish will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day!



Joseph Panowicz Frances Gasca Sergio Aguilera Charlotte Benfiet *Io Betich* Ken Dobos Dottie Griffin Gary & Liz Heckman Barbara Nisbet Skue 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.



THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. June 30: 13th Sunday in Ordinary time

Mon.July 1: NO MASS

Tue. June 2: Mass 7:45am

Wed.July 3: Mass 7:45am

Food pantry 3pm-5pm

Thur.July 4: Mass 7:45am

Fri.July 5: Mass 7:45am

Sat. July 6: Mass 5:30pm

Food pantry 10am-12pm

Sun.July 7: 14th Sunday in Ordinary time



July 2, Tues+Rodolfo & Aida LewisJuly 3, Wed+Rodolfo & Aida LewisJuly 4, ThuRichard Bonell, Jr.July 5, FriThe Dang Family

July 6, Saturday,

5:30pm +The Dang's Ancestors

July 7, Sunday

7:30am +All Deceased Priests 10:00am +Rodolfo & Aida Lewis

12:00pm For the People

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

 Actual
 Budget

 Jul'23-May'24
 \$243,114.55
 \$233,200.00

 Over/Under
 Percentage

 \$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 stritapdx.org and click the *Donate* button to access our safe online giving portal.

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.