



St. Rita Catholic Church

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 28, 2024

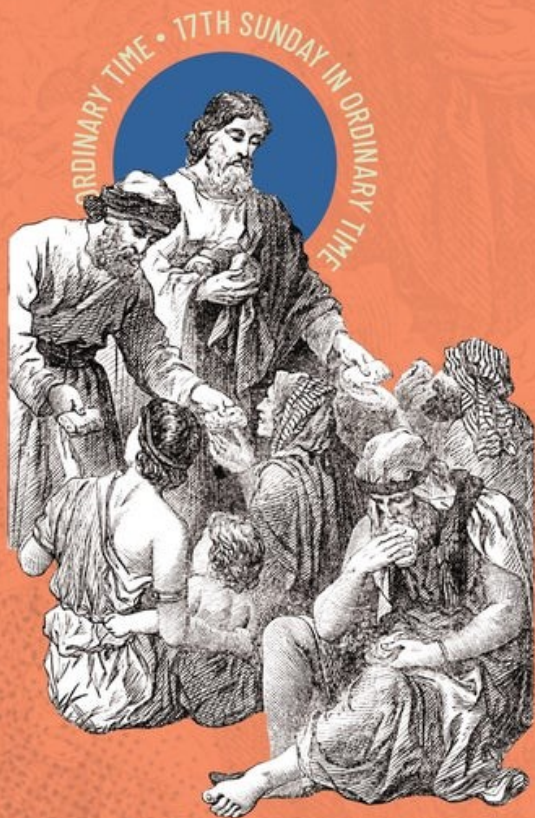
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Sunday Mass Schedule

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)

Parish Staff

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

Sacramental Emergency Only

After Office Hours:

Call 503-908-4659



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

Parish Updates



PARISH PICNIC

Following the 10am Mass on September 8. Anyone interested in helping with the picnic, please contact Karina in the Parish Office (503) 252-3403

50-50 RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are only \$1. Proceeds will go to the parish, and the winner gets half! Tickets are sold after each Mass. The drawing will be during the picnic.



ST.VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY

This month of July, we can use **Dry cat food, dish soap, crackers, canned soup, tea and condiments.** Bags are on the table by the Baptismal Font. Please take a bag, fill it and bring it back next week. Thank you for your continued generosity.

NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY!

It is time to have a new photo directory of our parish family! Times are filling up quickly. 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: **or100**
Password: **photos**

Please arrive 15-20 prior to appointment time to fill out information sheet.

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

GREETERS NEEDED

For the day of pictures for the pictorial directory. If you would like to be a greeter, (two hour time slot). Please contact Chris Kugel (503)254-1770.

SENIOR RITAS

The next luncheon is:
August 15, 2024. **Red Lobster** 240 NW Burnside Rd, Gresham, OR 97030. 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.

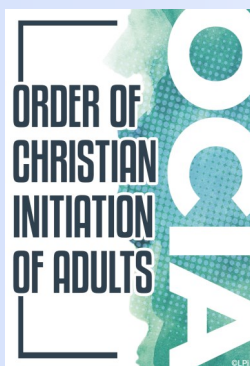
Faith Formation

FORMED

Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and cartoons for our children. Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members, parishioners as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members.

To gain access to all FORMED content, follow these steps go to: <https://signup.formed.org/> then enter our parish name or zip code 97220 and enter your email.

For questions please contact: John Johnson
(503) 252-3403 x 104



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.

CALLING FOR CATECHISTS & AIDES and SPONSORS

We anticipate another record number of children, youth and adults in our Faith Formation Programs this year! 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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

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The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others? No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again — especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food. Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.

— Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

17º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Qué rico es comer hasta quedar satisfecho y más aún si el platillo que saboreamos es nuestra comida favorita. Imaginemos, ahora, que todo el mundo tuviera que comer y todos los días saborearan platillos succulentos en su mesa. Qué felicidad sería para todos, saber que juntos cambiaríamos la sociedad para tener todos suficiente comida en la mesa y el hambre y la guerra no existieran más. ¡Ese es el sueño de Dios! ¿Cuál es el nuestro? Ojalá sea cuidar los alimentos que consumimos y no desperdiciar la comida. "El hambre en el mundo es un escándalo y un crimen contra los derechos humanos. Es necesario un cambio radical", dice el Papa Francisco. San Juan nos relata, en el Evangelio de hoy, la milagrosa multiplicación de los panes, donde todos comieron y hasta sobró, quedando satisfechos todos: "Recojan los pedazos que han sobrado para que no se pierda nada" (Juan 6:12). Qué maravilla, todos comieron y hasta sobró. Jesús se compadece de aquella gente que lo seguía, por atracción a sus milagros. Todos sabían que curaba a los enfermos, sacaba demonios y perdonaba los pecados. Ahora, se multiplica el pan y los peces y todos comieron quedando satisfechos. Y con las sobras se llenaron doce canastos para que muchos otros comieran. Es tal como nos dice el Papa Francisco sobre el cuidado de la casa común. Y nos recuerda que Jesús es el Pan que da vida, que se reparte y no se acaba. ¡Comamos todos de ese Pan, que es el mismo Jesús en la Eucaristía!

Readings for the week of July 28, 2024

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Observances for the week of July 28, 2024

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

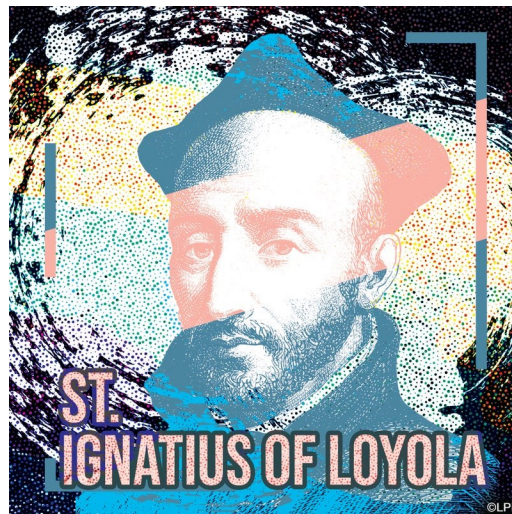
Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time





Pray For...

Joseph Panowicz
 Frances Gasca
 Sergio Aguilera
 Charlotte Benfiet
 Jo Betich
 Ken Dobos
 Dottie Griffin
 Gary & Liz Heckman
 Barbara Nisbet
 Skye Porter
 Felisa & Domingo Umingli
 Antonio B. Gonzales
 Daniel Lopez
 Kelle Wilhelm
 Don Wilhelm
 Lydia Manibusan Manglona
 Allen S. Larsen

Please call or email the office if you would like to add a name to this list.
 (503)252-3404. stritchparish@archdpdx.org



Mass INTENTIONS

July 30, Tues +John Hoang Ba Khuong
July 31, Wed +Sr. Dorothy Hood, FSE
August 1, Thu +John Hoang Ba Khuong
August 2, Fri The Dang Family

August 3, Saturday In Thanksgiving for
5:30pm St. Rita's Parish

August 4, Sunday
7:30am +Sister Dorothy Hood, FSE
10:00am +Jose and Josefa Martinez
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

	<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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. July 28: 17th Sunday in Ordinary time

Mon. July 29: NO MASS

Tue. July 30: Mass 7:45am

Wed. July 31: Mass 7:45am

Food pantry 3pm-5pm

Thur. Aug. 1: Mass 7:45am

Fri. Aug. 2: Mass 7:45am

Adoration until 10am

Sat. Aug. 3: Mass 5:30pm

Food pantry 10am-12pm

Sun. Aug. 4: 18th Sunday in Ordinary time

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