



St. Rita Catholic Church

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 6, 2024

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHAT GOD
HAS JOINED
TOGETHER.

— MARK 10:9 —

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

FOOD SALE FUNDRAISING TODAY AFTER 10AM AND 12PM MASS

Food to be sold include Vietnamese sandwich, Egg Rolls, Pate Chaud, Thai iced tea, Mexican chicharon, esquites and Mexican elotes. Proceeds will go to the repair of the damaged ceiling in the Flower room. Thank you so much for your support.

LECTOR & EMHC TRAINING

Saturday, Oct. 19: 10am in the Church

Training for new and current Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC).

ST.VINCENT de PAUL

Our pantry needs this month include: **canned tuna, crackers, bar soap, mac & cheese and coffee or tea.** Bags with lists of needed items are on the table by the baptismal font. Please take a bag, put your donated items in it and return it the church. And, as always, thank you for all your support.

WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to join the Women's Guild. Meetings are the second Monday of every month. **The next meeting is October 14.** For more information, contact the Guild President: Evelyn Johnson 559-786-2199.

FALL BAZAAR! SAVE THE DATE!

The St. Rita Women's Guild is hosting our **Annual Fall Bazaar on November 1 & 2 from 9am to 4pm.** Come and discover the several vendors and their products. For vendors, to reserve a table, or for more information, kindly contact Ann Ezell at 503-989-8147 or ann.ezell@icloud.com.

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

Faith Formation

YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION SESSIONS START TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 1, 6:30PM-8PM IN THE RE CENTER

We currently have over 60 registered to our Faith Formation Programs.

Currently, our Faith Formation Program comprises the following:

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

If you'd like to assist in any of the groups, whether it be as a catechist, aide, or assist with snacks and activities, kindly let our Faith Formation Coordinator know: John Johnson at john.johnson@archdpdx.org

BAPTISM PREPARATIONS

Baptisms at St. Rita Parish are generally celebrated at the fourth Sunday of the month during the Sunday Masses.

For inquiries on the baptism classes and other procedures, contact John Johnson at john.johnson@archdpdx.org.

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL BAUTISMO

Los bautismos en la Parroquia Santa Rita se celebran generalmente el cuarto domingo del mes durante las misas en Domingo. Para consultas sobre las clases de bautismo y otros procedimientos, comuníquese con John Johnson a john.johnson@archdpdx.org o 503-252-3403 x104.

CONGRATULATIONS!

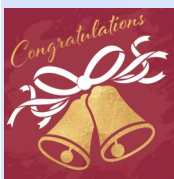
To the Newly Baptized & family
James Maverick Dela Cruz



BIBLE STUDY – ONLINE!

Join us for weekly bible study starting in September. It is held on Zoom every Tuesday 6pm – 7pm. The current topic is Deuteronomy. For more information, call:

Greg Ennis (503)803-4829

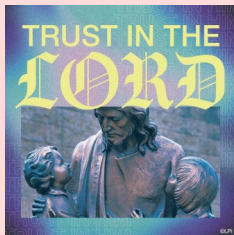


CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLYWEDS

Nhi Tuyet Dao & Tyler Michael Folska-Fung

GOSPEL MEDITATION

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, “Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?” I replied, “Actually, Jesus’ teaching is what’s difficult.” He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today’s gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, **“Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...”** My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn’t know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, **“Let the children come to me.”** The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren’t yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church’s demanding teaching on marriage, it’s best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

— Father John Muir

Readings for the week of October 6, 2024

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Observances for the week of October 6, 2024

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Friday: St. John XXIII, Pope
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

27° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Es bonito saber que una pareja que conocemos va a casarse. Son dos personas que se conocen y se entregan por amor. Ellos, al recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio, deciden tener a Dios en sus vidas y formar una familia. Se sienten llamados a compartir el resto de sus vidas hasta que la muerte los separe. *“Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre para unirse con su esposa, y serán los dos una sola carne”* (Marcos 10:7-8).



El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica en el numeral 1601 nos dice lo siguiente: *“La alianza matrimonial, por la que el varón y la mujer constituyen entre sí un consorcio de toda la vida, ordenado por su misma índole natural al bien de los cónyuges y a la generación y educación de la prole, fue elevada por Cristo Nuestro Señor a la dignidad de sacramento entre los bautizados”*. Y continúa diciendo en el numeral 1662: *“El matrimonio se funda en el consentimiento de los contrayentes, es decir, en la voluntad de darse mutua y definitivamente con el fin de vivir una alianza de amor fiel y fecundo.”* Pidamos siempre por los matrimonios porque es proyecto de Dios, que quiere que lo que él unió, no lo separemos. El Papa Francisco recomienda tres palabras a los matrimonios: *“Por favor, gracias y perdón”*. ¿Qué opinas de esto? ¿Estás dispuesto(a) a luchar por tu matrimonio?





Constantino Martinez Martinez

Joseph Panowicz

Frances Gasca

Sergio Aguilera

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

Casey Yager

Cinda Soliz

Monica Brandt

Jesus Santiago

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



THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. October 6: 27th Sunday in Ordinary time

Mon. October 7: NO MASS

Tue. October 8: Mass 7:45am

Confirmation Class 6:30pm-8pm REC

Wed. October 9: Mass 7:45am

Thur. October 10: Mass 7:45am

OCIA 6:30pm-8pm REC

Fri. October 11: Mass 7:45am

Sat. October 12: Mass 5:30pm

Baptism 11am

Food pantry 10:00am-12:00pm

Sun. October 13: 29th Sunday in Ordinary time



October 8, Tues

October 9, Wed

October 10, Thu

October 11, Fri

October 12, Saturday

5:30pm

October 13, Sunday

7:30am

10:00am

12:00pm

Don Silbernagel (Birthday)

+Purissima Custodio La Juennese

+Joseph Dang

+ Querubin Eusebio Custodio

All Souls of Dangs ancestors

+ Edith Custodio

For the People

The Garre Family

+Menico Davis

Pilar del Cid (birthday)

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. 2024-25:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July	\$18,965.48	\$21,666.67
August	\$20,337.35	\$21,666.67

Jul'23-Aug'23	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	\$39,302.83	\$43,333.34

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$4,030.51	90.70%

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.

Thank you so much for your support of our Seminarian Appeal. We currently have 30 seminarians in formation and one of them is a parishioner. Thank you for your generosity.