



St. Rita Catholic Church

5th Sunday of Lent | April 6, 2025

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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

Rosary at 7:15 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00PM-5:00PM

(or by appointment)

Pastor/Párroco

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Office Hours

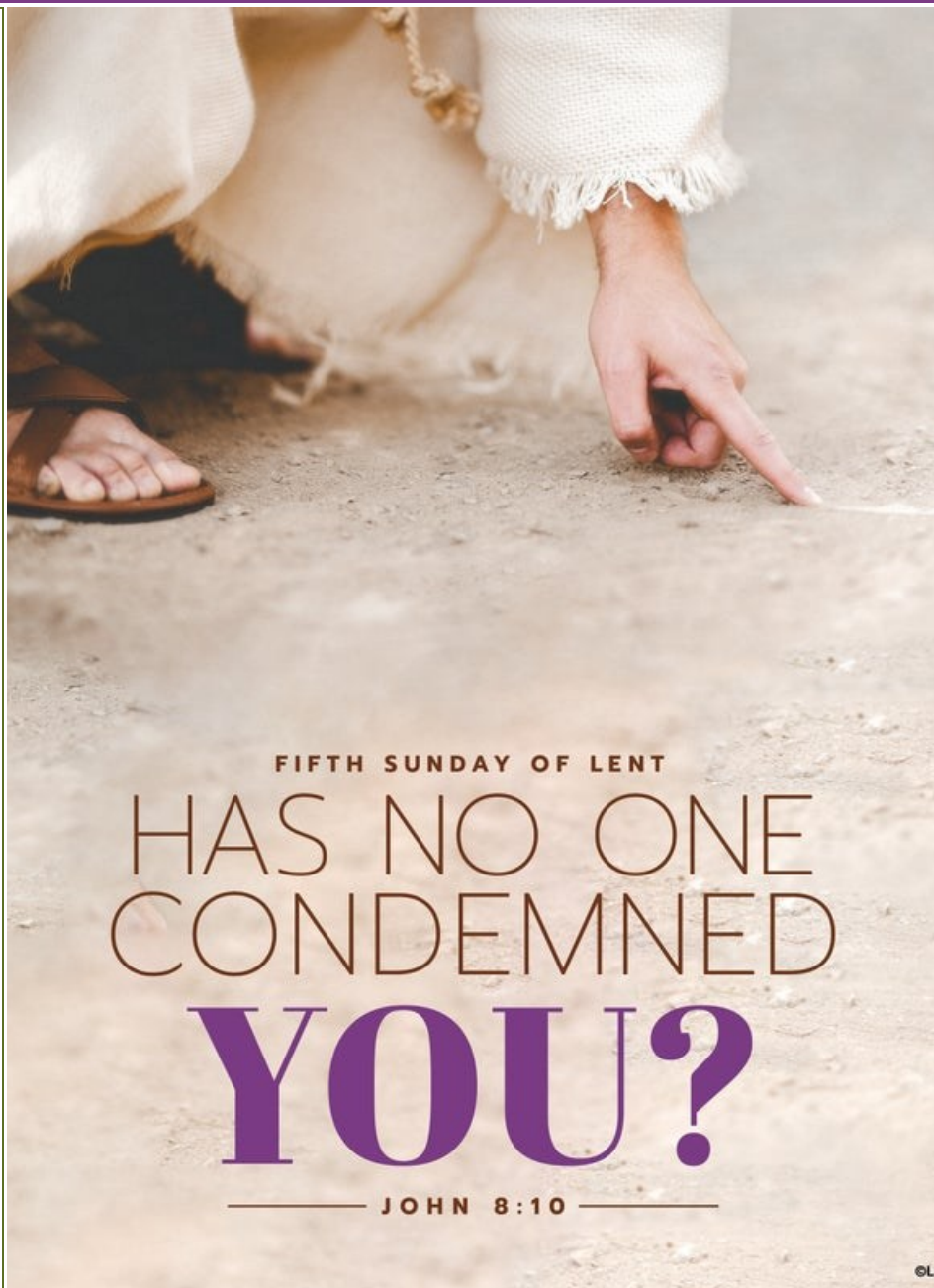
Monday-Thursday

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

Stations of the Cross (*Lenten Fridays*)

6:00pm English

7:00pm Spanish

ST. RITA RUMMAGE SALE MAY 30-31

We're having another rummage sale this year and we need your donations! We'll take items that are in good condition - vintage, tchotchkes, tools, books (fiction ONLY), furniture in good condition that's not super dated, kitchen items, art and craft supplies, jewelry, 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. All money raised will be used to continue to renovate St. Rita's social hall!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

This month, we can use **oatmeal, canned tomatoes, canned tomato sauce, canned pinto beans, canned tuna and salt/pepper**. 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. And, as always, thank you to all of you who continue to support our pantry with food items and/or money. We also benefit from the deposit on returnable bottles and cans. That money is used to supplement our fresh produce needs. St. Vincent de Paul is looking for help to pass out food during Food Pantry hours, Saturdays 10am-12pm. For more information, please contact, Chris Kresek (503) 349-7802



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All men 18 y/o and older and wanting to be a Knight, join the next meeting on **Wednesday, April 23, in the Parish Hall**. Meetings are the 4th Wednesday of every month. Food and drinks 5-5:30pm, Rosary begins at 5:45pm and meeting begins at 6:15pm.

WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to join the St. Rita Women's Guild. Meetings are the second Monday of every month. The next meeting is **April 14, 2025 at 6:30pm in the REC** (in the back of the church) For more information Contact the Women's Guild President: Evelyn Johnson 559-786-2199.

Faith Formation

**No Faith Formation Session Next Sunday!
Palm Sunday**

Orde of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Please continue to keep in your prayers our Elect and Candidates as they complete the last 3 weeks of preparations before they receive or complete their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

<i>Brianna Ventura Justo</i>	<i>Jayvien Duran</i>
<i>Emilio Santos Hernandez</i>	<i>Alicia Gonzalez</i>
<i>Ivan Santos Hernandez</i>	<i>Osvaldo Caro</i>
<i>Davina Marian Castro</i>	<i>Itzel Lagunas</i>
<i>Diana Janet Ramos</i>	<i>Eros Enrique Garcia</i>
<i>Kurendya Ann Jackson</i>	<i>Jacob Dozier</i>
<i>Tyler Folska-Fung</i>	<i>Selina Aberly</i>
<i>Benjamin Manuel Cruz</i>	<i>Maria Hernandez</i>
<i>Alexis Madera-Ixtepan</i>	<i>Luis Carrizales</i>



CONGRATULATIONS!
To the Newly Baptized & Family
Sophia Le



BIBLE STUDY—ONLINE!

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

Greg Ennis (503)803-4829



Holy Thursday April 17:

7:00PM (Bilingual)

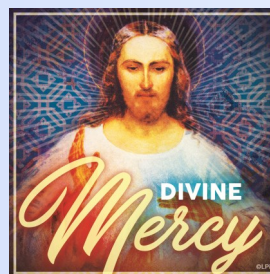
Good Friday April 18:

6:00PM (English) 7:30PM (Spanish)

12:00PM Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil April 19:

8:30PM (Bilingual)



Holy Hour of Divine Mercy

April 27, 2025

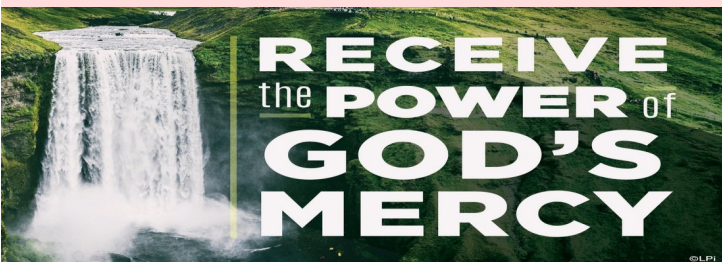
3:00PM

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

V Domingo de Cuaresma

Estamos llegando al final de la Cuaresma. Se termina el Jueves Santo con la Misa de la Cena del Señor. “En la Cuaresma, la Iglesia renueva la llamada a la conversión. El hombre nuevo nace en el Bautismo. Dios nos hace sus hijos y nos incorpora a Cristo y a su iglesia. Del corazón del hombre renovado, según Dios, proceden los comportamientos buenos. Estamos llamados a abandonar los comportamientos del pecado y a fijar la mirada en lo esencial” (Papa Francisco).

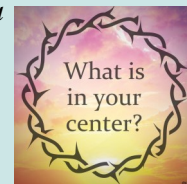
¿Qué sería lo esencial? Lo primero sería buscar dentro de nosotros mismos para dar respuesta, comenzando con mis actos y los de los demás. A veces, somos tan duros para juzgar. Aplicamos la ley de la piedra sin piedad. Duros de corazón, difíciles para practicar el perdón. Sin embargo, Tú, Señor, me perdonas con la blandura de un Evangelio escrito en el suelo, es decir, en tierra blanda. Aprovechemos hoy para pedir a Jesús la enseñanza de la misericordia. Esa misma misericordia aplicada a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio. ¿Qué debió haber sentido aquella persona acusada a la pregunta de Jesús? “Mujer, ¿dónde están? ¿Ninguno te ha condenado? Ella contestó: Ninguno, Señor. Y Jesús le dijo: Tampoco yo te condeno. Vete y en adelante no vuelvas a pecar” (Juan 8:10-11). Pues bien, el reto de la conversión es no volver a pecar. Es aprender día a día a ser buenos, con nosotros mismos y con los demás.



GOSPEL MEDIMATION

5th Sunday Lent

“The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle” (John 8:3). Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day.



The center is what stabilizes a community's identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim — though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim.

Once you understand this, you'll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman. They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is “left alone before him.” A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ.

What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ's forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church.

— Father John Muir

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 43:16-21 | Phil 3:8-14 | Jn 8:1-11

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14 | Rom 8:8-11 | Jn 11:1-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 5, 6 | Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9 | Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 | Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9 | Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13 | Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28 | Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Lk 22:14—23:56

Observances for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Friday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

INFORMATION DIRECTORY AT ST. RITA

Baptism. Infant 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. Baptism classes are available in English & Spanish.

Marriage. A minimum of six months is needed for the marriage preparation. Couple needs to contact Fr. Tetzl for the initial marriage interview. Marriage classes are available in English & Spanish.

Homebound Ministry. For parishioners who can no longer come to Mass due to illness or mobility issues, we have ministers who can bring Holy Communion to them. Contact the office for more information.

Quinceñera. There are no Quinceñera Masses at St. Rita but are “blessings” or celebration outside of Mass. Contact the parish office for more information. For parishioners only.

Facilities Rental. The Parish Hall and RE Center Hall are available for rental. However, due to security concerns, they are only available for rent during the day and are primarily available for parishioners. For more information, contact parish office.



Pray For...

Joseph Panowicz
 Frances Gasca
 Sergio Aguilera
 Jo Betich
 Dottie Griffin
 Gary & Liz Heckman
 Barbara Nisbet
 Skye Porter
 Felisa & Domingo Umingli
 Antonio B. Gonzales
 Daniel Lopez
 Lydia Manibusan Manglona
 Casey Yager
 Cinda Soliz
 Monica Brandt
 Jesus Santiago
 Norma Lopez
 Keith Parker
 Ken Dobos
 Clementina Garcia



We pray for the eternal repose of the
 soul of **Anna Lam & Paul Gasca**.
 May he rest in the eternal peace of
 God's heavenly kingdom.

Mass INTENTIONS

April 8, Tues +Marcos Guzman Santiago
 April 9, Wed +Marcos Guzman Santiago
 April 10, Thu Souls in Purgatory
 April 11, Fri Bob Classen and Norma Hudnall
 April 12, Saturday
 5:30pm Frann Nine
 April 13, Sunday
 7:30am
 10:00am +Jose Concepcion Montano
 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. 2024-25:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
December	\$33,879.48	\$21,666.67
January	\$19,921.24	\$21,666.67
February	\$19,277.19	\$21,666.67
July'24-Feb'25	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	\$179,192.66	\$173,333.36
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$5,859.30	103.38%

Collection for March 29 & 30

Offertory	*not yet counted as of bulletin submission
Online Given	\$607.00
Parish Improvement	\$60.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$35.00

Thank you for your generous support of St. Rita
 Parish. To donate online, go to our parish website
stritapdx.org and click the **Online Giving** button to
 access our safe online giving portal.

Coming 2nd Collections

May 4th – Archbishop's Catholic Appeal
 May 25th – Catholic Charities Collection

5th SUNDAY OF LENT



THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun. April 6: 5th Sunday of Lent

Food Sale Fundraiser 8:30am-2pm

Faith Formation 11am | OCIA 2pm

Mon. April 7: No Mass

Tue. April 8: Mass 7:45am

Confirmation Class 6:30pm REC

Wed. April 9: Mass 7:45am

Thur. April 10: Mass 7:45am

OCIA 6:30pm REC

Fri. April 11: Mass 7:45am

Adoration until 10am

Stations of the Cross 6pm English | 7pm Spanish

Sat. April 12: Mass 5:30pm

Food Pantry 10am – 12pm

Sun. April 13: Palm Sunday

Faith Formation 11am | OCIA 2pm