



# St. Rita Catholic Church

Palm Sunday | April 13, 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

Fr. Tetzl Umingli

[tumngli@archdpdx.org](mailto:tumngli@archdpdx.org)

## Deacon/Diácono

Dcn. Paul Pham

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## Parish Staff

John Johnson

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Diane Anthony

Faith Formation Assistant

## Office Hours

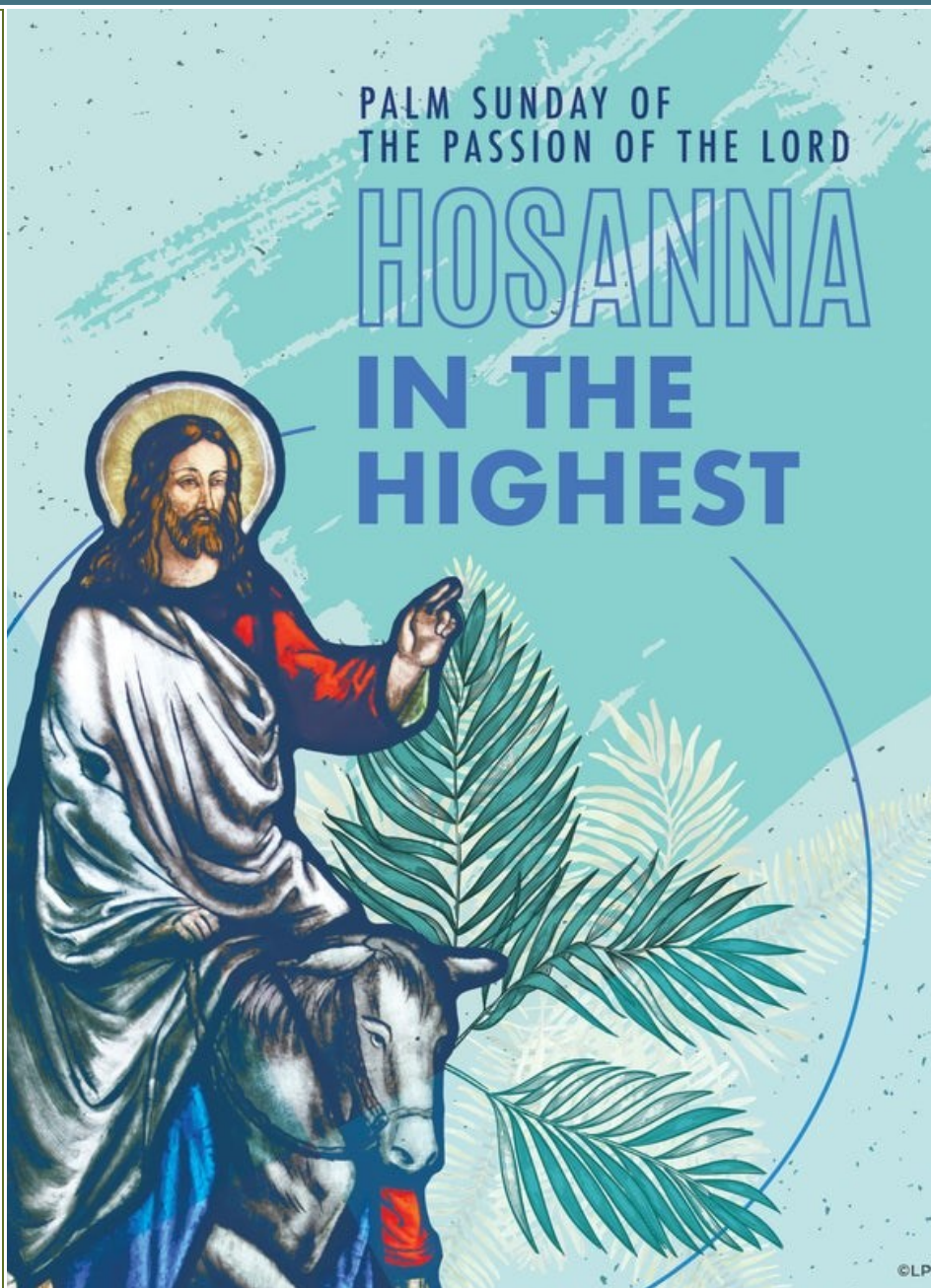
Monday-Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

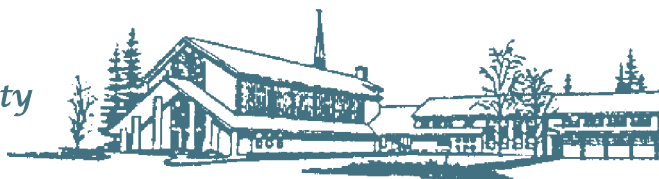
## Sacramental Emergency Only

### 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

### 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](mailto: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 Kresiek (503) 349-7802

### WOMEN'S GUILD

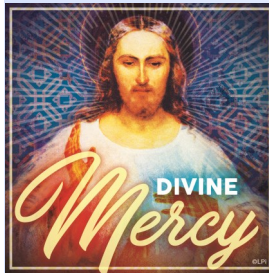
All women of the parish are invited to join the St. Rita Women's Guild. Meetings are the second Monday of every month. The next meeting is **April 14, 2025 at 6:30pm in the REC** (in the back of the church) For more information Contact the Women's Guild President: Evelyn Johnson 559-786-2199.

### 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.



## Faith Formation



### **Holy Hour of Divine Mercy**

April 27, 2025

3:00PM

### 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>Oswaldo 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>     |

### 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)803-482**



**Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 12:00PM**

### 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](mailto: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.



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

### Domingo de Ramos

*¡Hosanna al Hijo de David! ¡Bendito sea el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en lo más alto de los cielos! (Mateo 21:9).* Preparados o no, llegamos a la Semana Santa, también llamada Semana Mayor. Conmemoramos la entrada triunfante del Señor a Jerusalén. ¿Has pensado de qué forma acompañaremos a Jesús durante la semana? ¿Cuáles son los planes en familia y en la comunidad parroquial? Muchas familias aprovechan este tiempo para salir de vacaciones, lo cual es muy bueno. Sin embargo, eso no es motivo para dejar a Jesús solo. Dondequiera que estemos, podemos tener momentos de oración y reflexión en el Misterio de la Pasión del Señor.

Se agitan las palmas benditas en nuestras manos y se escuchan los vivas del pueblo. Y en menos de una semana, daremos comienzo al Triduo Pascual. Judas lo traicionará a cambio de unas cuantas monedas; sus discípulos lo abandonarán y Pedro terminará negándolo. Todos le habían prometido fidelidad. Sin embargo, fallaron a la hora del arresto. Jesús es el amor que no se deja vencer y da muestras de ello aun en su tribulación. Cura al soldado que se acerca a arrestarlo, perdona a quienes lo crucifican y le da esperanza al ladrón arrepentido que muere con él. ¿Qué podemos aprender de todo esto? ¿A qué nos invita Jesús en este tiempo tan concreto? La respuesta es personal, pero démonos cuenta que, al final de todo el Vía Crucis, lo que vence es el amor.

## GOSPEL MEDIMATION

### Palm Sunday

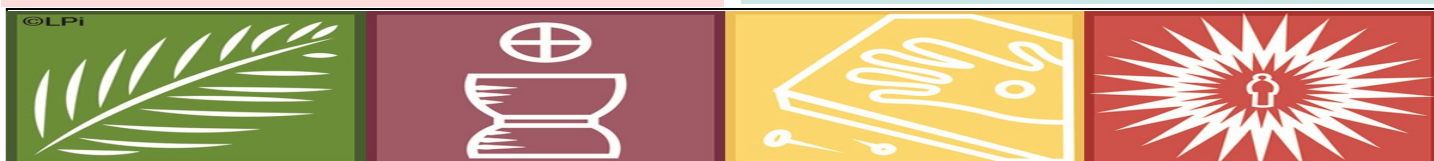
*“As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.” (Luke 19:36)*

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they’ve been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you’ll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That’s what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ’s kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to “waste” money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we’ll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir



## H O L Y   W E E K   S C H E D U L E

### Holy Thursday April 17:

8:30PM (Bilingual)

### Good Friday April 18:

6:00PM (English)

7:30PM (Spanish)

### Easter Vigil April 19:

8:30PM(Bilingual)

### Easter Sunday April 20:

7:30AM      10:00AM

12PM (Spanish)



## 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  
 Orbelina Santos



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 15, Tues Archbishop Alexander K. Sample  
 April 16, Wed Tom Connor  
 April 17, Thu 7PM For the People  
 April 18, Fri  
 April 19, Saturday 5:30pm For the People  
 April 20, Sunday 7:30am +Vu Vuon  
 10:00am +Anton Vu Sang  
 12:00pm +Teresa Le Ung

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>     |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| January        | \$19,921.24       | \$21,666.67       |
| February       | \$19,277.19       | \$21,666.67       |
| March          | \$25,109.61       | \$21,666.67       |
| July'24-Mar'25 | <u>Actual</u>     | <u>Budget</u>     |
|                | \$204,302.27      | \$195,000.03      |
|                | <u>Over/Under</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|                | \$9,302.24        | 104.77%           |

### Collection for April 5 & 6

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|--------------------|--|
| Offertory          | *not yet counted as of bulletin submission |
| Online Given       | \$972.00                                   |
| Parish Improvement | \$70.00                                    |
| 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](http://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

PALM SUNDAY



## THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

**Sun. April.13: Palm Sunday**

**Mon. April.14: No Mass**

**Tue. April.15: Mass 7:45am**

**No Confirmation Class**

**Wed. April.15: Mass 7:45am**

**Thur. April.16: No Morning Mass**

**Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass 7PM**

**Fri. April.17: No Morning Mass**

**12PM Stations of the Cross**

**Good Friday Mass 6PM (Eng) | 7:30PM (Span)**

**Sat. April.18: Food Pantry 10am – 12pm**

**Easter Vigil Mass 8:30PM**

**Reception after Mass Parish Hall**

**Sun. April.19: Easter Sunday**

**7:30 & 10am (English), Noon (Spanish)**