



St. Rita Catholic Church

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | Nov. 9, 2025

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM; 10:00AM
12:30PM Spanish
Rosario a las 11:45 am

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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Parish Staff

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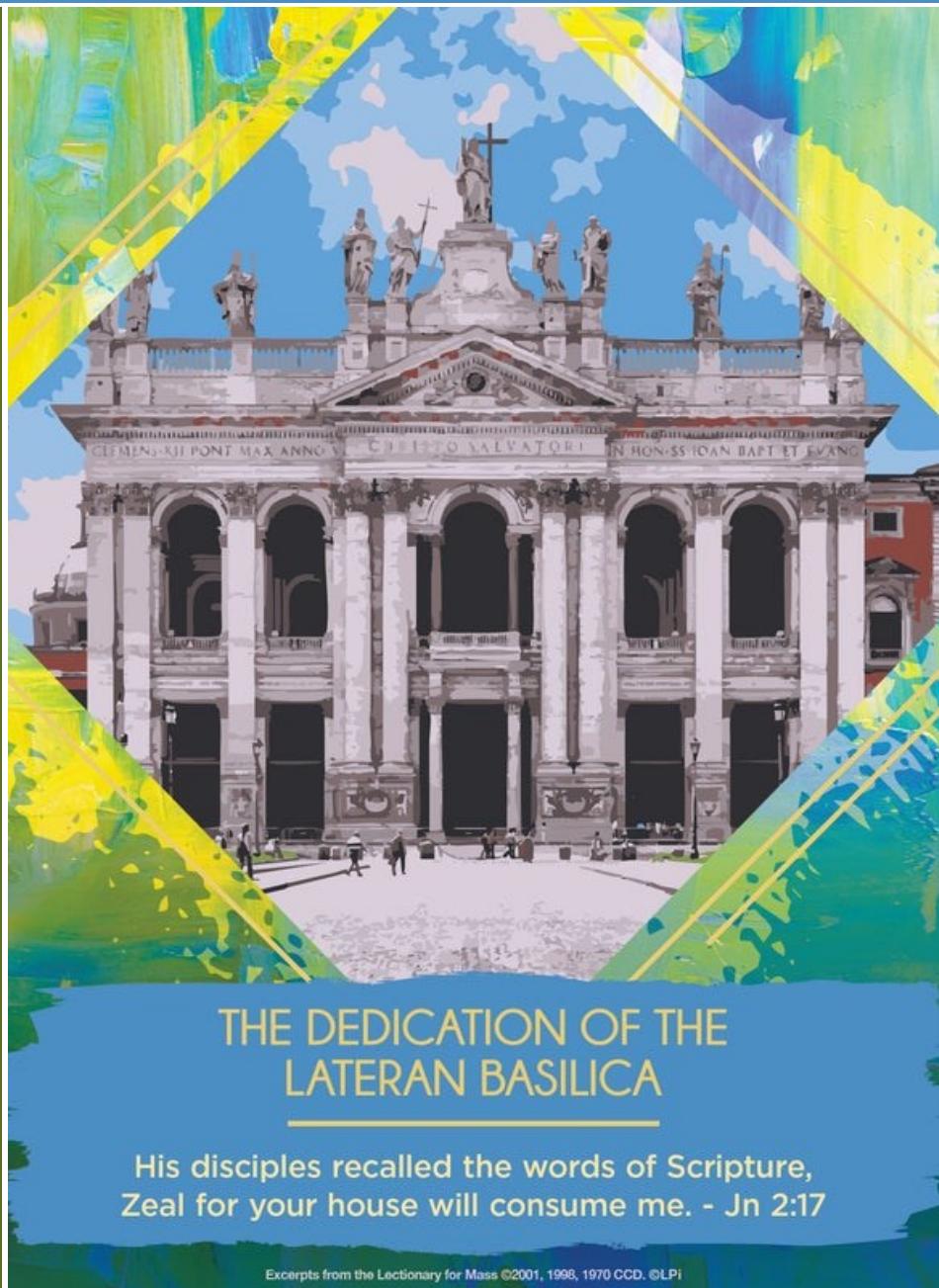
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Office Hours

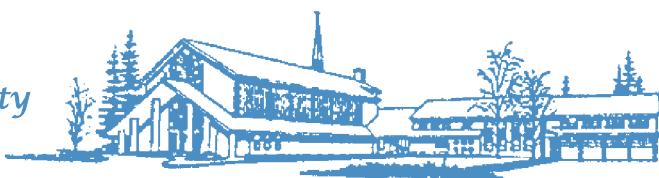
Monday-Thursday
9:00AM to 3:00PM

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. VINCENT DE PAUL

We now begin collecting food for our Christmas Food Boxes distributed on December 20th to 80-100 households in our area. This collection of food helps us to provide what a family will need for Christmas breakfast and dinner. Your contributions of non-perishable items enable us to focus on the purchase of fresh and perishable items for those families. The items we need are Canned

Chicken Broth, Olives, Canned mushroom soup, Hot chocolate mix, Jam/Jelly, Coffee Cake Mix, Boxed Pasta Salad Mix, Pancake mix and/or syrup and Christmas Candy.



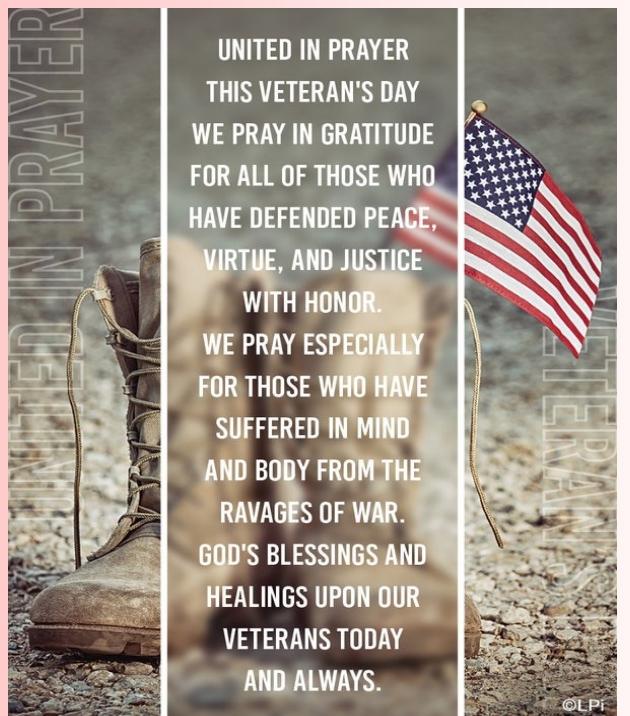
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 19, in the Parish Hall**. Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Starting at 5:30pm for Officers and general meeting at 6:30pm till 7pm

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 **November 10, 2025 at 6:30pm in the REC** (in the back of the church)

Parish Office **CLOSED** on November 11
VETERANS DAY!



Faith Formation

Reminder to FF Parents and/or Guardians:
Required Child Protection Training is **Today**
Sunday, November 9 (English) and
November 16 (Spanish)

Half-Day Faith Retreat on November 22
For Children, Parents, Catechists and Aides
Mass at 9am
Meal & Conference w/ Deacon Paul Pham

We have 68 children registered in Faith Formation and 14 adults registered in OCIA. Please keep them in your prayers.

We are also looking for sponsors to walk with the adult candidates in the OCIA program as well as our youth Confirmation Year 2. If you are interested please contact
John Johnson (503)252-3403 X 104
john.johnson@archdpdx.org

BIBLE STUDY – ONLINE!

Join us for weekly bible study. It is held on Zoom every Tuesday 6pm—7pm. The current topic is Isaiah. For more information, call: **Greg Ennis (503)803-4829**

Pictorial Directories are here!
You can pick up yours in the Parish Office.
The fee is \$5 if you did not have your picture taken.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Dedicatoria de la Basílica de Letrán

El Espíritu de Dios vive en nosotros. La dignidad humana radica en esto: en que somos templo vivo del Espíritu Santo. Este es el gran regalo de Dios a nosotros, otorgado por la gracia. El apóstol san Pablo nos ofrece una poderosa reflexión al respecto: “*¿No saben que son templo de Dios y que el Espíritu de Dios habita en ustedes? Si alguno destruye el templo de Dios, Dios lo destruirá a él. El templo de Dios es sagrado, y ese templo son ustedes*” (1 Corintios 3:16-17). Saber esto conlleva una gran responsabilidad para cada uno de nosotros. ¿Cómo cuido el templo de Dios que es mi cuerpo? ¿Qué tipo de cimientos sostienen su construcción diaria? Recuerda que su principal función es demostrar que allí habita el Dios vivo.

El pasaje del Evangelio nos presenta otra imagen de la hermosura y santidad del templo: “Jesús purifica el templo, y lo hace con el látigo en la mano. Se pone a expulsar las actitudes paganas, en este caso, de los mercaderes que vendían y habían transformado el templo en pequeños negocios. Jesús purifica el templo reprendiendo: ‘Está escrito: mi casa será casa de oración, no de otra cosa’. El templo es un lugar sagrado. Y nosotros debemos entrar allí, en la sacerdotalidad que nos lleva a la adoración. No hay otra cosa. Hay dos templos: el templo material, lugar de adoración, y el templo espiritual dentro de mí, donde mora el Espíritu Santo” (Papa Francisco).



Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7 | Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9 | Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11 | Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1 | Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9 | Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 | Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a | Lk 21:5-19

Observances for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Monday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

Wednesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Saturday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, “*Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up*” (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them “churches”: they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

— Father John Muir



INFORMATION DIRECTORY AT ST. RITA

Baptism. Infant Baptisms at St. Rita Parish are generally celebrated on the last Sunday of the month during the Sunday Masses. For inquiries on the baptism classes and other procedures, contact John Johnson at john.johnson@archdphd.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.

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

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.

Facilities Rental. The Parish Hall and RE Center Hall are available for rental. However, due to security concerns, they are rented during the DAY ONLY.

Pray For...



Ana Mabeti Mateaki

Don Wilhelm

Kelle Wilhelm

Terry Carr-Wilson

Frances Gasca

Sergio Aguilera

Jo Betich

Dottie Griffin

Gary & Liz Heckman

Barbara Nisbet

Felisa & Domingo Umingli

Antonio B. Gonzales

Daniel Lopez

Lydia Manibusan Manglona

Cinda Soliz

Monica Brandt

Keith Parker

Ken Dobos

Clementina Garcia

Casey Yager



We pray for the eternal repose of the soul of **Arlene Schneider**. May she now rest in the eternal peace of God's kingdom in heaven.

THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun.November.09: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Faith Formation 11:10am-12:20

Mon.November.10: No Mass

Women's Guild Meeting

Tue.November.11: Mass 7:45am

Veteran's Day | Parish Office Closed

No Confirmation Year 2

Wed.November.12: Mass 7:45am

Thur.November.13: Mass 7:45am

OCIA 6:30pm RE

Fri.November.14: Mass 7:45am

Sat.November.15: Food Pantry 10am–12pm

Confessions at 4pm

Mass at 5:30pm

Sun.November.16: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

November 11, Tues

Theresa Lesselyoung

+Therese Ung Le

November 12, Wed

+Angel Ramon Alvarado

+Anthony Sang Vu

November 13, Thu

Souls of Ian Le's ancestors

The Souls of deceased clergy

November 14, Fri

+Maria Tran Hueu

+Therese Ung Le

November 15, Saturday

5:30pm

+Deceased friends (Nguyen Van Khanh

November 16, Sunday

7:30am

For the people

10:00am

+David Ray Abila Jr.

12:30pm

Elizabeth Santiago and Aldo Montan (birthday)

+Enrique and Christian Soto Landeta

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. 2025-2026:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
August	\$25,872.51	\$22,500.00
September	\$22,126.36	\$22,500.00
October	\$21,509.57	\$22,500.00
July'25-Oct'25	<u>Actual</u> \$93,842.26	<u>Budget</u> \$90,000.00
	<u>Over/Under</u> \$3,842.46	<u>Percentage</u> 104.27%

Collection for Nov 1 & 2

Offertory	<i>*not yet counted as of bulletin submission</i>
Online Given	\$486.00
Parish Improvement	\$60.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$65.00

*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.*

Upcoming Second Collection

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection
November 15 & 16, 2025