



St. Rita Catholic Church

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Nov. 16, 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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Sacramental Emergency Only

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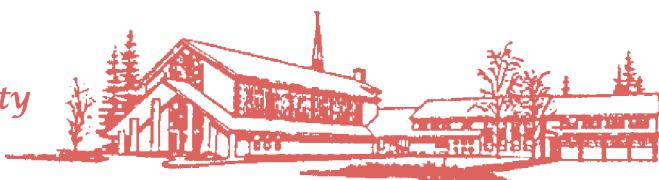
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"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."

- Lk 21:15

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



Parish Updates

Advent Fair

Sunday, November 30th after the 10am Mass In the Parish Hall. Breakfast available: Biscuits, Gravy, scramble eggs, sausage, fruit cup, sweet treat... \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Vintage Nativity sets to be Raffled, \$1.00 each ticket.



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.

Bring your redeemable bottles and cans to help our Food Pantry raise money to feed our hungry neighbors. Between November 15 and December 1, the Bottle Drop where we redeem bottles and cans for cash is giving a 20% bonus for all returns. Bring your cans and bottles to Mass on Sunday, or to the Pantry on Wednesday or Saturday morning and help us raise our goal of \$2000. If you are a green bag user, you can donate your proceeds to the St. Rita Food Pantry for us.

Thanks for your support!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 17, 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 **December 8, 2025 at 6:30pm in the REC** (in the back of the church)

Faith Formation

No Faith Formation Classes November 23 & 30

Reminder to FF Parents and/or Guardians:
Required Child Protection Training is **Today**
November 16 (Spanish) 11:10am in the RE

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

Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming
November 23 At the 10am Mass.
OCIA and Catechumens

Presentation of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday November 28 with John Johnson
6:30pm—7:45pm in the Parish Hall.

We have 65 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@archdppdx.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

SENIOR RITAS

The next luncheon is: **November 20, Boccellis Ristorante, 246 N Main Ave Gresham, OR 97030**
11:30am. Senior Rita's Luncheons are usually held on the THIRD Thursdays of each month at 11:30am. Sr. Rita's are for couples and singles over 50 years old that are members of St. Rita Church. Bring a friend. Please contact : Flory Wold by phone (971)409-1535 in advance for reservations.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

XXXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La perseverancia, ¿qué significa esta palabra tan importante? Es mantenernos firmes en nuestros planes y buenos propósitos. Perseverar en los estudios, en el trabajo y en las relaciones familiares requiere entusiasmo y energía cada día. Nada es fácil, y hoy Jesús nos invita a no tener miedo ante las adversidades y catástrofes que vemos actualmente, sino a superar las pruebas con fe y confianza en un Dios que no defrauda: "*Con todo, ni un cabello de su cabeza se perderá*". Y agrega otra frase que nos invita a despertar del letargo espiritual: "*Manténganse firmes y se salvarán*" (*Lucas 21:18-19*).

La liturgia de hoy nos ayuda a reflexionar sobre las muchas traiciones, hambres y guerras que azotan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el mundo. Sin embargo, a pesar de todo eso, caminamos con esperanza. Nada ni nadie puede arrebatarnos la seguridad de que Dios está caminando a nuestro lado. Pero no debemos dejarnos engañar dejando pasar el tiempo sin hacer nada por nuestro bien y el de los demás. "El engaño es creernos dueños del tiempo. El tiempo no es nuestro. Del tiempo existe solo un soberano: Jesucristo. No os dejéis engañar en la confusión. El cristiano se mueve por este camino del momento, con la oración y el discernimiento. Pero deja el tiempo a la esperanza. El cristiano sabe esperar al Señor en cada momento; pero espera en el Señor al final de los tiempos" (Papa Francisco).



Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

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

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 | Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31 | Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 | Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29 | Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 | 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd | Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13 | Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3 | Col 1:12-20 | Lk 23:35-43

Observances for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: "*Do not follow them*" (*Luke 21:8*). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

— 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@archdphx.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.16: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Faith Formation 11:10am-12:20

Mon.November.17: No Mass

Tue.November.18: Mass 7:45am
 Confirmation Year 2

Wed.November.19: Mass 7:45am

Thur.November.20: Mass 7:45am
 OCIA 6:30pm RE

Fri.November.21: Mass 7:45am

Sat.November.22: Food Pantry 10am—12pm
 Faith Formation Advent Retreat 9am

Confessions at 4pm
 Mass at 5:30pm

Sun.November.23: Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
 Welcome Rite
 No Faith Formation

Mass Intentions

November 18, Tues	+Therese Ung Le
November 19, Wed	Souls of Le's beneficiaries
November 20, Thu	+Eva Enriquez Tinawin
November 21, Fri	+Anton Vu Khu
November 22, Saturday 5:30pm	Special intention for Aley +Gk Bash
November 23, Sunday 7:30am	in thanksgiving <i>For the People</i>
10:00am	+Christian and Enrique Soto Landeta
12:30pm	+Consuelo Carbajal and Josue Garcia

*Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to have Mass offered
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 8 & 9

Offertory	<i>*not yet counted as of bulletin submission</i>
Online Given	\$1,386.97
Parish Improvement	\$170.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$120.00

*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.*

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