



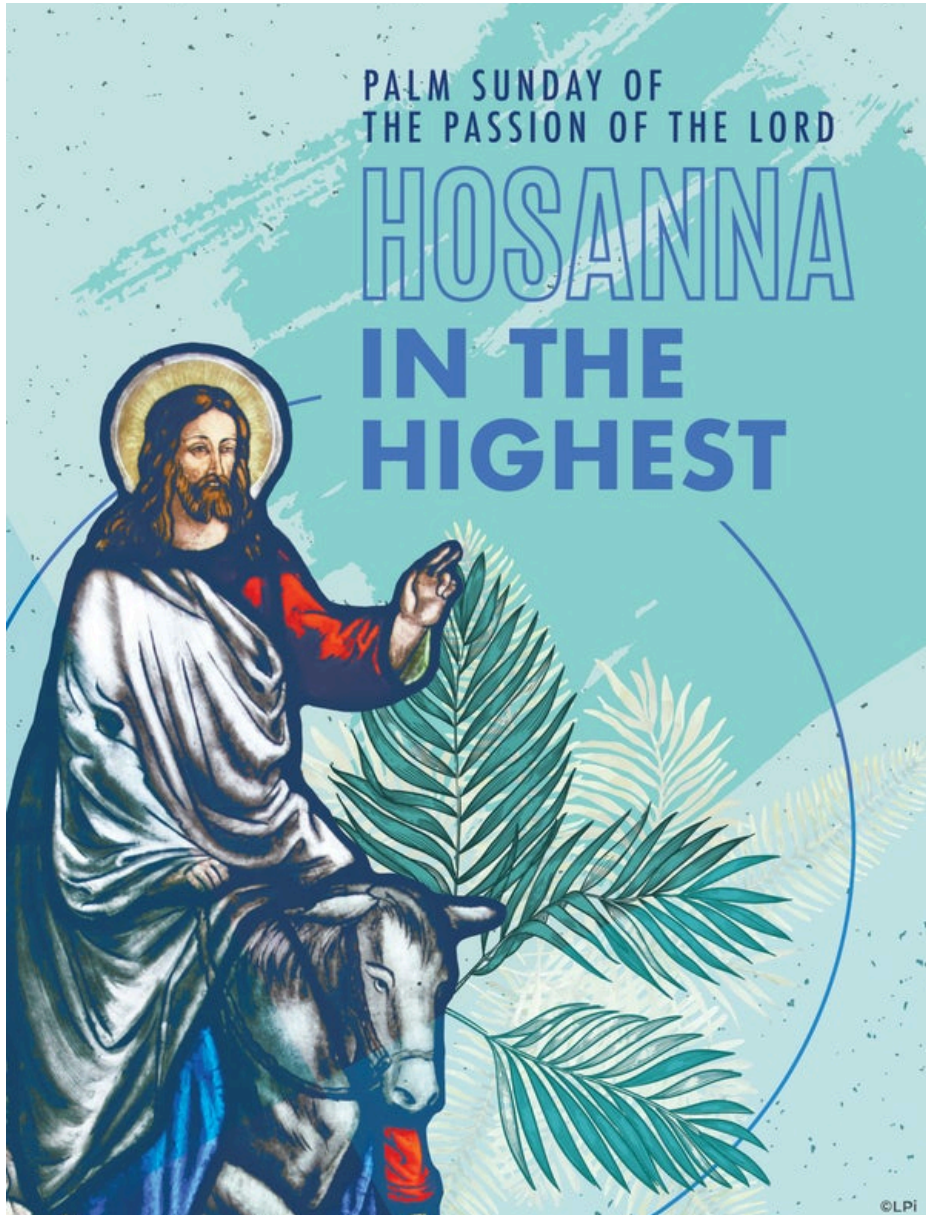
# St. Rita Catholic Church

Palm Sunday | March 29, 2026

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## OUR MISSION

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



### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM

*Rosary 30 min before Mass*

Sunday: 7:30AM, 10:00AM

*Rosary 30 min before Mass*

12:30PM Spanish

*Rosario a las 11:45AM*

### WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday-Friday 7:45AM

*Rosary at 7:15am*

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 4:00pm- 5:00pm  
or by appointment

### Pastor/Parroco

Fr. Tetzl Umingli

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### PARISH STAFF

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

9:00AM to 3:00PM

### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY ONLY AFTER OFFICE HOURS

Call 503-908-4659

## PARISH UPDATES

### St. Rita Rummage Sale: June 12-13

We're having another rummage sale this year and we need your donations! We'll take items that are in good condition - vintage (cool pre-1975 garments, kitchenware, etc.), tchotchkes, tools, books (fiction ONLY), furniture in good condition that's not super dated, kitchen items, small appliances, art and craft supplies, jewelry, etc. (please no clothing, bedding, electronics, mattresses, exercise equipment, baby furniture, medical equipment - 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 update the social hall kitchen!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next weekend, March 7-8, is our regular St. Vincent de Paul food collection weekend. This month, we can use **cold cereal, mac & cheese, coffee, saltine crackers, and deodorant. We are also in great need of 12-count egg cartons.** We have to buy eggs in bulk, and need cartons to divide them up to give out. 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.

### 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 13, 2026** at 6:30pm in the REC (in the back of the church)



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, **April 15**, in the parish hall. Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Starting at 5:30pm for Officers and general meeting at 6:30pm till 7:00pm

### JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

In the light of the plenary indulgence granted to all faithful who make a pilgrimage to any place of worship dedicated to St. Francis in any part of the world, the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist will be opening their chapel for Eucharistic Adoration from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm on the second Sunday of every month. The address is 48100 E. Historic Columbia River Highway, Bridal Veil, OR 97010. The dates are March 8, 2026, April 12, 2026, May 10, 2026, June 14, 2026, July 12, 2026, August 9, 2026, September 13, 2026, October 11, 2026, November 8, 2026, and December 13, 2026. For more information, please call 503-695-2375 or email [bridalveil@fsecommunity.org](mailto:bridalveil@fsecommunity.org)

## FAITH FORMATION

**No Faith Formation Sessions this Sunday March 29. Catechists and Aides will have monthly meeting.**

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# TRIDUUM SCHEDULE



<b>2</b> APR	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7PM BILINGUAL
<b>3</b> APR	<b>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE</b> 6:00 PM ENGLISH   7:30PM SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS 12PM
<b>4</b> APR	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b> BILINGUAL MASS 8:30PM

### BIBLE STUDY—ONLINE!


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

### ROSARY MINISTRY

All are invited to join in praying the Rosary before Mass. If you would like to lead the Rosary, please contact Therese Wolfe: (402) 981-5675



*“Blessed*  
is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.”  
Luke 19:38



## MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

### Domingo de Ramos

Con el Domingo de Ramos damos comienzo a la Semana Santa, también llamada Semana Mayor. Hoy se proclaman dos evangelios en la Misa: uno a la entrada del templo, para caminar alegres con palmas en la mano al encuentro de Cristo, y el otro durante la Liturgia de la Palabra: la Pasión del Señor. El Papa Francisco, en la Exhortación Apostólica La Alegría del Evangelio, escribe lo siguiente: *“La verdadera fe en el Hijo de Dios hecho carne es inseparable del don de sí, de la pertenencia a la comunidad, del servicio, de la reconciliación con la carne de los otros. El Hijo de Dios, en su encarnación, nos invitó a la revolución de la ternura”* (EG 88). La ternura y la misericordia de Dios se hacen especialmente presentes durante la Pasión del Señor.

La Semana Santa es un tiempo especial para nuestra renovación espiritual. Como cristianos bautizados, somos seguidores de Jesús y debemos alzar los dinteles de nuestra alegría, porque va a entrar en nuestro corazón el Rey de la Gloria. *“¡Hosana al Hijo de David! ¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Hosana en lo más alto de los cielos!”* (Mateo 21:9). Aclamación y súplica es lo que repetimos año tras año durante el Domingo de Ramos. Somos bendecidos al poder participar en esta celebración que nos invita a vivir la vida, pasión, muerte y resurrección del Señor: la Pascua gloriosa, centro de todo el Año Litúrgico. ©LPi

#### Readings for the week of March 29, 2026

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37) | Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11 | Mt 26:14-27:66

Monday: Is 42:1-7 | Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 | Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a | Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 | 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12 | Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 | Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/

Gn 22:1-18 | Ex 14:15-15:1 | Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b) | Is 54:5-14 | Is 55:1-11 | Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3) | Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 | Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 | Rom 6:3-11 | Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 | Jn 20:1-9

#### Observances for the week of March 29, 2026

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins

Wednesday: April Fools' Day

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: ***“A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head”*** (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: ***“She has done a good thing for me”*** (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about. What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out. Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

— 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@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.

**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.

**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  
 Felisa & Domingo Umingli  
 Antonio B. Gonzales  
 Daniel Lopez  
 Lydia Manibusan Manglona  
 Cinda Soliz  
 Monica Brandt  
 Keith Parker  
 Ken Dobos  
 Clementina Garcia  
 Julie Honey  
 Jasmin Gomez Carrillo  
 Gustavo Adolfo Urieta Gomez  
 +Jason and his family  
 Lydia Manibusan Manglona



## THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun.March.29: **5th Sunday of Lent**  
 No Faith Formation 11:10am

Mon.March 30: NO MASS

Tues.March. 31: Mass 7:45am  
 Confirmation Class Year 2 6:30pm

Wed.April.1: Mass 7:45am

Thurs.April.2:Mass 7:45am  
 Holy Thursday 7pm bilingual

Fri.April 3 : Mass 7:45am  
 Holy Friday 6pm English | 7:30pm Spanish

Sat.April.4: Food Pantry 10am-12pm  
 Confessions at 4pm  
 Easter Vigil Mass 8:30pm

Sun.April.5: **Easter Sunday**

# Mass Intentions



March 31, Tues +Erlinda Posadas

April 1, Wed The Dang Ancestors

April 2 , Thurs  
 7:00PM For the People

April 3, Fri

April 4, Saturday  
 5:30PM For the People

April 5, Sunday  
 7:30AM +Eddie Alfaro  
 10:00AM +Adrian Meece  
 12:30PM For the People

If you would like a Mass Offering, please contact the Parish Office.  
 The suggested amount is \$10.00

## STEWARDSHIP

### Offertory Update F.Y. 2025-2026:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
December	\$30,457.94	\$22,500.00
January	\$21,559.60	\$22,500.00
February	\$22,713.38	\$22,500.00
July'25-Feb'26	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	\$196,062.35	\$180,000.00
	<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
	\$16,062.35	108.92%

### FEBRUARY 2026

**Income \$28,000.57**  
**Expense \$28,251.33**

### Collection for weekend of Mar 14 & 15

Offertory	\$3,722.91
Online Given	\$754.50
Parish Improvement	\$1,545.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$208.00

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.