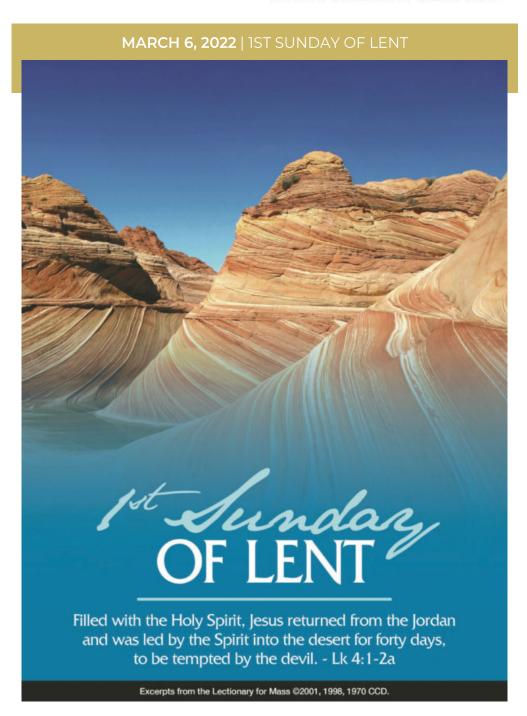
# ST. RITA CATHOLIC PARISH

— A FAITH COMMUNITY SINCE 1908 —



#### **GET IN TOUCH**

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#### **MASS TIMES**

#### Weekends:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. (indoors); Sunday 7:30 a.m. (outdoors); Sunday 10:00 a.m. (indoors and livestreamed); Sunday, 12:00 p.m. (indoors)

#### Weekdays:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:00 a.m.; Communion Service Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

#### **Holy Days:**

Varies; to be announced

#### **SACRAMENTS**

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 p.m., drive-up in the Lower O'Malley lot

#### **Devotions:**

Vespers, Mondays at 6:00 p.m. livestreamed on Facebook

#### Adoration and Holy Hours:

Online, schedule varies; to be announced



To access the livestreamed Mass on Sundays at 10:00 a.m., and to access the Sunday Mass Worship Aids (hymns and readings included), please visit **www.facebook.com/SaintRitaSM**. From there, go directly to the "video" page.

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#### SACRAMENT INFORMATION

First Sunday of the month after the Noon Mass. Registration and Catechesis are prerequisites. Please contact the Parish Office.

Contact the Parish Office upon engagement; at least six months is needed for preparation of this joyous sacrament!

#### **Reconciliation & First Eucharist**

Preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist for the first time usually begins in first grade. Children prepare either in a Catholic school or the parish Faith Formation program. The sacraments are administered through the Parish.

#### Confirmation

A two-year program for freshman & sophomore-age teens. Please apply through the Youth Ministry Program.

#### **Communion for the Sick & Homebound**

St. Rita Eucharistic Ministers provide Communion home visits. Contact the Parish Office.

#### **Anointing of the Sick & Funeral Liturgies**

Please notify us for the Anointing of the Sick, the sacrament intended for the seriously ill or dying which brings Our Lord's special presence and companionship in serious time of need. If someone should die without anointing, remember that the desire to receive is sufficient.

If your loved one has passed, we will assist in making arrangements with your chose funeral director; refer you to our Bereavement Ministry and Music Ministry; and offer you helpful guidelines that will aid in the selection of readings for a Mass or Memorial Service. We know this can be a tough time and we want you to know that your parish is here for you. Please understand we only have one resident priest; sometimes arrangements for another priest may be needed.

#### FAST FROM COMPLAINING

Today we celebrate the 1st Sunday of Lent. The three pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These traditional Lenten disciplines are forms of self denial and they help us turn toward God as the source of our happiness. In prayer we admit our need for a power that is greater than ourselves - we recognize this power as God. By fasting we express our desire to find happiness in God rather than in the satisfaction of our physical needs. Through almsgiving we provide assistance to the needy and recognize God as the true source of our security.

In the gospel today we read the temptation of Jesus in the desert. This passage reminds us that God (Jesus Christ) understands our temptations

and will help us. But do I want God's help? Do I want to change my ways? Do I want to be holy? If these are true you can do it - but only with God's help. When Jesus was tempted and weak, he found his strength in God the Father. When we are weak and feel tempted to do wrong, we must turn toward God who loves us and will help us. Our parish theme about fasting from complaining can aid in this regard. The practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving also help move us away from self-centeredness and open us to God's presence. This is my sincere prayer for each of you during this Lenten season - that you will be open to God's power and presence. Peace.

—Fr. Tom

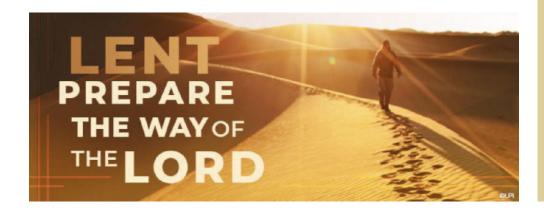
THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY: Please, please, please – take 10-15 minutes to complete this survey. Your input is confidential but will provide assistance for our parish to assist you in your spiritual growth and life as a disciple of Jesus. The survey needs to be completed by March 12. Please see more information on Page 8 of the bulletin, which contains a direct link to the survey.

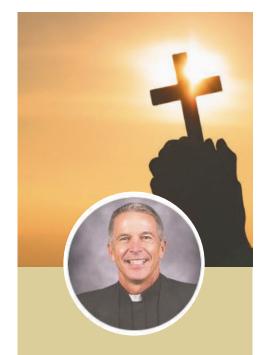
#### **GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN DISCIPLINE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics ages 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent.





FR. TOM

You have been told what is good, and what the LORD requires of you:

Only to do justice,

and to love goodness,

and to walk humbly with your God.

-Micah 6:8



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 a.m. Gerard Micozzi RIP 5:00 p.m. For all parishioners

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 6

7:30 a.m. Msgr. Robert Gara RIP 10:00 a.m. Michael Wolf RIP

12 Noon Cora & Jose Villespin INT

#### MONDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 a.m. David Bambacigno INT

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 a.m. David Bambacigno INT

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

12:00 Noon (Communion Service)

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 a.m. (No Communion Service)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 a.m. Ernesto Porter Quintana RIP

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 a.m. Jonathan Young RIP 5:00 p.m. Roderick Barker, Jr. RIP

#### **SUNDAY. MARCH 13**

7:30 a.m. For all parishioners 10:00 a.m. Adelina Caiazza RIP 12 Noon Yew P. & Wilton Ong RIP



#### TODAY'S READINGS

Entrance Antiphon - When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days. (c.f. Psalm 91)

First Reading - 'We cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry.' (Deuteronomy 26:7)

Psalm - Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Psalm 91)

Second Reading - For, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9)

Gospel - Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. (Luke 4:1-2)

Communion Antiphon - One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4)



#### **WORSHIP AID**

Follow along at Mass with our worship aid. which contains

all the readings and hymns for this weekend. It can be found on Facebook, or delivered to your email via our weekly e-newsletter, or you may scan this QR code to download a copy on your electronic device right now!

## **HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDERS**

- If you are experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing and fever or chills, please do not enter any building on campus.
- In accordance with LA County's newest health order, all those attending mass indoors must wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status.
- Mass registration, capacity limitations, and social distancing are no longer mandated, but we ask you to please act with care and understanding for others and be sensible. St. Rita will provide a socially distanced seating section for those who would feel more comfortable with extra space.

Please note that our parish reopening and guidelines are subject to change in recognition of CDC advisement and Archdiocesan regulations. Be sure to review our online media platforms for the most up to date information.



Monday: Sts. Perpetua &

Felicity

**Tuesday:** St. John of God

Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome

Next weekend:



Set your clocks forward one hour before bedtime on Saturday, March 12.

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#### TAKING CHURCH OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF THE CHURCH

Jesus was tempted by the devil, and so are we.

What is your devil?

He tempts me all the time, but not with things like candy, over-indulgence, consumerism, jealousy, or focuses of physical, temporal things. My temptations are more spiritual and emotional in nature, as he steals my calm and attempts to replace it with stress, self-doubt, and peacelessness.

God doesn't want our hearts to be cluttered with resentment, anger, nonforgiveness, hate, (you can take it from there). Our hearts should be swept clean of those not-so-little things that the evil one tries to ruin our day with. And if we can succeed at emptying ourselves, ignoring the unnecessary, and devoting time for peace, prayer, and love, the differences in our relationships with others, and with the Almighty One Godself, are more than just apparent... they're palpable.

- Think: What is your devil?
- Pray: Loving God, help me sweep my heart clean, and then let me help others in the need on their journey. Amen.
- Go: Intentionally and consistently pray for someone you know who is battling their own "devil." And then call them and tell them you love them.

Let's go be the best Gospel anyone has ever read. Peace and love to you, today and forever. — Paul Puccinelli

#### PRAYER LIST

#### FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Ana Ptasinski Molly Grow Myles Avery Adrian Guerrero Olivia Guerrero Christine Twedell Rita Levonian Walter Shedd Jim Gerstenberg Sr. Rita McKernan Roxanne Barker June DePasco Noel Wychico Guinevere Klema Peggy Townsend Len Verner Dorothy Jerneycic

John Taylor

Verna Monteleone

Jodi Heath Joe Hernandez Beto Acosta Rocio Ribero Carmen Ruiz Joe Moody Sheri Bermejo Eva Bermejo Michael Joseph Parada Josephine Gruppie Gilbert Gonzalez Genise Tully Mary Kiss John Sawtelle Inez Ybarra Jacquie Marshall

Melinda Anderson

Dick Anderson

Anthony Smith

Jim Martin Maria Blust Pete Olson Daisy Olson Lalo Arriaga Luz Arriaga Jim Crilly Trini Marti Sandra Osborne Toni Navarro Tonyja Blakeslee Fred Mycroft



#### FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers the family of:

Jorge Ordonez



# SERVE "You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." LUKE 4:8

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The RCIA team presents weekly sessions on Tuesdays from 7:30— 9:00 p.m. in Gara Hall. All adults (18+) are welcome to join us! Upcoming topics include:

- Discipleship (3/8)
- Sin, Conscience & Morality (3/15)
- Social Justice (3/22)
- Church Commitment (3/29)

To inquire more about the Catholic faith, please contact Deacon Chuck McDaniels at rcia@st-rita.org.

#### WHAT IS FAITH FORMATION?

Our mission is to welcome and accompany all in faith and fellowship toward a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. We hope you find something here for you and your family. If you need help or have questions, please contact Theresa Costanzo, Director of Faith Formation, by calling (626) 355-1292 x223 or send an email to dff@st-rita.org.

#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### **Family Faith Formation**

3/7 — St. Rita Sparks 3/13 — Family Faith Sunday

Louellen Tschopp · eff@st-rita.org

#### **Edge Middle School Ministry**

3/9 — Edge Session: Prayer, and casting for Living Stations Theresa Costanzo · dff@st-rita.org

#### **High School / Confirmation Prep**

3/11-13 — Y2 Weekend Retreat 4/2 — Y1 Faith-sharing session and Mass

Raquel Hernandez • ymcoordinator@st-rita.org





#### L.A. Religious Education Congress

Youth Day: March 17 Adult Days: March 18-20

Registration is open! This year, there are TWO ways to participate. Attend in-person at the Anaheim Convention Center or virtually from anywhere! Go to RECongress.org to view workshop offerings, and for registration instructions.



Lent has begun! Flowing from prayer and fasting, almsgiving is central to how we practice Lent. We reflect on the needs of the world and how God is calling us to meet those needs through prayer. We make room for the needs of others—and for the Holy

Spirit to work within us—through fasting. Through a recognition of the world's needs and a personal commitment to act, we give alms. Alms are money or goods that are given to—or other acts of charity that are performed for—those in need. Our Catechism states that almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God."

Join St. Rita Catholic Parish in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. It consists of a cardboard box to collect alms and a calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections, recipes, and stories.

Pick up Your CRS Rice Bowl at St. Rita Church TODAY, the 1st Sunday of Lent (March 6). Collect your offering throughout the Lenten season, and donate your total amount by Easter Sunday. See the NEWS section of our Parish Website for more information.

Thanks to CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services have implemented hunger and poverty prevention programs in the U.S. and around the world for more than 45 years. Seventy five percent of gifts support CRS's work in more than 100 countries, while twenty five percent support our local communities in the Los Angeles Archdiocese.





St. Rita is partnering with Capstone Clinical Laboratories to provide free weekly COVID testing for our Parish & School Community. Testing will take place in Gara Hall on Friday mornings from 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. You must register to make an appointment. You may find the registration links on our website in the "NEWS" section, or in the weekly Wednesday e-newsletter, or call the School Office at (626) 355-6114 for more information.



#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday evenings during Lent 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Please join the St. Rita Community and our parish ministries in praying the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

This traditional Lenten devotion traces Jesus's steps on Good Friday along the Via Dolorosa ("sorrowful way"), from the praetorium to his tomb. It is a beautiful opportunity for prayer—one of the three pillars of Lent—during this holy season.

This Friday, March 11, the Station will be presented by the Knights of Columbus.

BY GIVING ONLINE

"Consider this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)



Scan this QR Code with your smartphone to make an online donation. Thank you for your generosity and continued financial support!

## LEAVE A LEGACY

Remember St. Rita Catholic Parish in your Will



#### MEN'S RETREAT AT MATER DOLOROSA



Perhaps there has never been a more appropriate time for a retreat—a spiritual time to break from the challenges we have all faced. Men from St. Rita's parish are invited to make their annual retreat on the beautiful grounds of Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center weekend of March 18-20. The theme is Embracing God's

Gift of Hope. It will explore what Hope means to us, covering a wide range of topics including scripture, tradition, and the spiritual meaning of Hope and how it affects our lives. For more information, please leave a message for retreat captain Bill Cosso by calling the parish office at (626) 355-1292, or scan the QR code to register online.





#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

10 days before desired publication date.

bulletin@st-rita.org (626) 355-1292 x226

#### DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey has opened and we need your participation! Please help us by completing this 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

The survey will only be available from until March 12 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.



We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Tom Baker and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project. Scan the QR Code for direct access to the survey. If you have any questions, or would prefer to obtain a paper copy of the survey, please call the Parish Office at (626) 355-1292.



**DEACON5** website containing daily Gospel reflections written by five permanent deacons of the Archdiocese of

Los Angeles, including our own Deacon Chuck. The reflections are posted Monday through Friday each week, and are available by visiting https://deacon5.com. You may also sign up to receive the reflections, delivered straight to your inbox first thing in the morning, so you can begin your day with a time of reflection on the day's Gospel. Additionally, you can enjoy the reflections as an audio link, or search for **DEACON5** on Spotify or the Apple Podcast app.



## 19TH ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER



Come celebrate the Feasts of St. Joseph (Patron Saint of Italy) and St. Patrick (Patron Saint of Ireland) with a plate of spaghetti and meatballs, and enjoy a performance by our special guests, the Cleary Irish Dancers. Join our St. Rita Parish Community for the in -person return of this festive tradition on Sunday, March 13, from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Dine al fresco outside Gara

Hall, or order a meal to take home. Don't forget dessert—an ice cream social will be hosted by the St. Rita Youth Ministry. You can find more information on the NEWS section of the parish website. Scan the QR Code to purchase meal tickets and view sponsorship options.







#### **SCOUTING NEWS**

Looking for Adventure? Join the newest BSA Troop in the area for Girls, St. Rita Girls Troop 110. BSA Scouting is not only for boys, but also for girls! We offer outdoor fun, adventure, and excitement. Our Troop is girls leading girls, learning leadership, enjoying camping, hiking, kayaking, and more! Our Troop provides an opportunity to make new friends and earn Eagle Rank!

ALL are welcome to attend and check us out! Both Boys and Girls Troop meet Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. St. Rita Troop 110 offers both Boys and Girls an exceptional scouting experience for youth ages 11-17; and we offer a Venture Crew for boys and girls ages 14 – 20. For more information, please contact us at (Boys Troop 110) boy.scouts@st-rita.org or (Girls Troop 110) SRTroop110G@gmail.com.





#### PREPARING FUTURE LEADERS

TK-8th Grade

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## **CALENDAR & EVENTS**

| SUN                                                                     | MON                             | TUE                  | WED                                                             | THU                          | FRI                                                        | SAT                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6                                                                       | 7                               | 8                    | 9                                                               | 10                           | 11                                                         | 12                                                               |
| <b>Ist Sunday of Lent</b> Normal Mass Schedule                          | <b>4:30p</b><br>St. Rita Sparks | <b>7:30p</b><br>RCIA | <b>5:30p</b> Middle School Faith Formation <b>7p</b> Youth Nite | <b>7p</b><br>Choir Rehearsal | <b>7a</b> COVID testing <b>6:30p</b> Stations of the Cross | First Reconciliation 3:30p Confessions                           |
| 13                                                                      | 14                              | 15                   | 16                                                              | 17                           | 18                                                         | 19                                                               |
| 2nd Sunday of<br>Lent<br>Normal Mass<br>Schedule<br>10a<br>Family Faith |                                 | <b>7:30p</b><br>RCIA | <b>5:30p</b> Middle School Faith Formation                      | <b>7p</b><br>Choir Rehearsal | <b>7a</b> COVID testing <b>6:30p</b> Stations of the Cross | <b>3:30p</b><br>Confessions                                      |
| 20                                                                      | 21                              | 22                   | 23                                                              | 24                           | 25                                                         | 26                                                               |
| <b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> Normal Mass Schedule                          |                                 | <b>7:30p</b><br>RCIA | 5:30p<br>Middle School<br>Faith Formation<br>7p<br>Youth Nite   | <b>7p</b><br>Choir Rehearsal | <b>7a</b> COVID testing <b>6:30p</b> Stations of the Cross | <b>3:30p</b><br>Confessions                                      |
| 27                                                                      | 28                              | 29                   | 30                                                              | 31                           | 1                                                          | 2                                                                |
| 4th Sunday of<br>Lent<br>Normal Mass<br>Schedule                        |                                 | <b>7:30p</b><br>RCIA | <b>5:30p</b> Middle School Faith Formation                      | <b>7p</b><br>Choir Rehearsal | 7a COVID testing 6:30p Stations of the Cross First Friday  | 3p<br>Yrl Confirmation<br>Session & Mass<br>3:30p<br>Confessions |
| 3                                                                       | 4                               | 5                    | 6                                                               | 7                            | 8                                                          | 9                                                                |
| <b>5th Sunday of</b><br><b>Lent</b><br>Normal Mass<br>Schedule          | <b>4:30p</b><br>St. Rita Sparks | <b>7:30p</b><br>RCIA | <b>5:30p</b> Middle School Faith Formation                      | <b>7p</b><br>Choir Rehearsal | 7a COVID testing 6:30p Stations of the Cross First Friday  | 3p<br>Yr2 Confirmation<br>Session & Mass<br>3:30p<br>Confessions |

#### **NEWSNOTES: CATHOLIC COMMUNITY & LOCAL EVENTS**



Mandala Making as a Spiritual Tool – Saturday, March 12. The word *mandala* is from Sanskrit and means circle. A circle is a symbol of wholeness. Mandala making can be a spiritual tool for centering, healing, meditation, exploration, self-realization and expression. Our workshop will engage the experience of the mandala in a variety of ways including personal reflection, creating themed mandalas, learning more of the universality of mandalas, their presence in history, cultures, and nature. Mandala making has a language of expression with color, shapes, symbols, radiations and a personal mandala can be an instrument for peace, for storytelling, for the revelations of the Divine and more. Come and connect with yourself and the world around you. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Cost per person: \$40, all materials included. Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275. For information and registration, contact **Jose Salas** at **(310)** 377-4867 x250.



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