

St. Rita Church

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Weekend Mass Schedule:
Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am

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August 15, 2021



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME OUR SUMMER VISITING MISSION SPEAKER

As part of our Annual Missionary Cooperative Plan
through the Diocese of Rochester

This weekend we welcome **Rev. Joseph Diem Pham** who is from the Congregation of the Mission from Vietnam. He will be with us to share a message from the Vietnamese Vincentian Fathers and Brothers who minister in more than a dozen dioceses of Vietnam.

These missionaries provide direct service to the poor and those living in rural areas by building houses, buying new water containers, providing scholarships for students, seeds and food to the hungry, and assisting with basic needs. They also educate younger missionaries and lay missionaries so that they may continue to serve those in need.

There are baskets for your donations in the Narthex. If you write a check - please make it payable to "St. Rita Church". You may also place your donation in the mail slot at the Parish Office or mail it in to the Parish Office.

Fr. Joseph thanks you for your support and for keeping these missionaries in your prayers.



PARISH FAMILIES NEED OUR HELP WITH FAITH FORMATION

Many of our parish families want their children to have a classroom Faith Formation experience this year - enjoying the community of faith alongside other children. They need OUR support to make it happen! It takes a volunteer team of 40 people in different roles to provide a safe and inclusive environment for all children.

There are many ways to help: as a catechist (like teaching, but God helps!), an aide, or hall monitor. See the handout in the greeting area in church for more information, or contact Anne Thomas if you have any questions or would like to help. By email: anne.thomas@dor.org or call 585-402-9254.

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we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
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Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

First Reading**Rev 11:19; 12:1-6,10**

A reading from the second Book of Revelation

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Second Reading**1 Cor 15:20-27**

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul
to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading**Luke 1:39-56**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son
of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(*bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on
the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of
the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Reflections on our Readings for
The Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

(Readings can be found on Page 2)



**“My Soul Proclaims
The Greatness Of The Lord ”**

Our readings this Sunday celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is the “new ark of the covenant” to reign as queen of heaven and earth for all time. Our Church teaches that Mary was assumed into heaven body and soul at the end of her earthly life.

Our first reading is from the Book of Revelation (11:19, 12:1-6, 10). Revelation is written in apocalyptic language (having to do with the end times) with symbolic images and terms. In our reading today, the image of a woman clothed with the Sun and about to give birth (Mary) is superimposed over the ark of the covenant (dwelling place of God). There is also imagery of Satan (the red dragon) attempting to devour the child but being rescued by God (Christ’s ascension into heaven) and a place of refuge prepared for Mary.

In our Epistle reading (1 Corinthians 15:20-27), St. Paul teaches us that Christ’s resurrection logically and necessarily involves ours as well. In the end times, when Christ comes into his glory, we who belong to Christ will be “brought to life”.

In our Gospel reading (Luke 1:39-56), we hear the account of Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth, in her sixth month of pregnancy with John. We also hear the beautiful prayer we know as the Magnificat. This account has many similarities with the account of King David triumphantly carrying the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem.

Read and reflect on the readings for Sunday, August 15 at:
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081521-Day.cfm>



SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

8:00AM & 10:30AM MASSES

Intentions for the Weekend:

JIM PARATORE - By Joanne Paratore
OTTO & PAULA REISCH - By Family
SAVERIO PALUMBO & ALFONSO MAGRI -
By Karl & Mary Falkenstein
BEVERLY & LOUIS SCHNORR - By Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021

8:15AM HOLY COMMUNION OUTSIDE MASS
WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021

8:15AM HOLY COMMUNION OUTSIDE MASS
WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021

No Service

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

6:00PM HOLY COMMUNION OUTSIDE MASS
WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021

8:15AM HOLY COMMUNION OUTSIDE MASS
WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021

2:00PM Wedding: Grace Clark & Christopher Rodriguez

5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

8:00AM & 10:30AM MASSES

Intentions for the Weekend:

CYNTHIA LAWTON - By Husband & Sons
JAMES KABABIK - By the Gossin Family
ART SCHUTH - By the K of C Trinity Council #4618
JOSEPH MAMO - By Pat & Sharron Trimaldi

**Our 8:00am Sunday Mass
is live-streamed on Facebook**

**All Masses and Services in Church
are Livestreamed through our Website.**



**Congratulations and Welcome to the
newest members of our parish family
who were baptized this weekend:**

*Margaret Rose Claire
Nathan Kenneth Urbanski
Miles Stanislaw Urbanski*

Wedding Banns

III

Grace Clark & Christopher Rodriguez

***Our Tabernacle Light will burn
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 after all Masses next weekend and
 at the Fiesta on August 28.

If you would like to donate a basket,
 there is still time!

Bring it to the Parish Office on
 Monday, August 16 from 1-4 pm.

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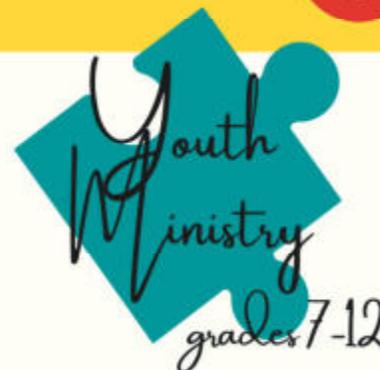
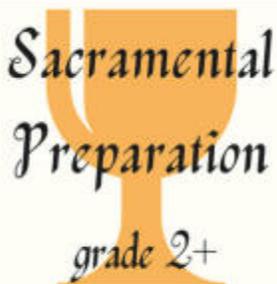
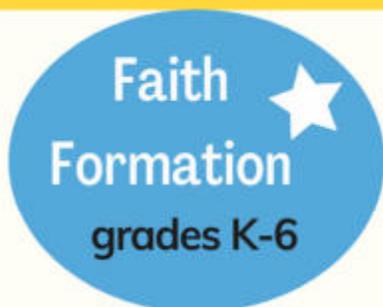


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Contact anne.thomas@dor.org or 585-402-9254 with questions.

From the Desk of Deacon Jim . . .

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord”

Today we hear the Magnificat proclaimed in our Gospel reading; such a beautiful, uplifting, inspiring prayer! As we pray it, consider what must have been going through Mary’s head. What was she thinking and feeling? As I reflected on that, and read the prayer again, really focusing on each word, I get the sense Mary was in a total state of euphoria, overwhelming joy. Perhaps you did too. She was at peace with God’s plan for her; and that plan was to literally become part of her. She was to bear God’s son.

Which has me ask, are we at peace with God’s plan for us; so at peace that the words to the Magnificat ring true for us? When we receive the Eucharist, when God literally becomes part of us as too, are we filled with the same joy and excitement that Mary experienced?

Our world today certainly challenges us to live and believe as Mary. But this prayer and the Eucharist give us so much to lean on and trust that all shall be well! So go forth this week living as God calls us to live- taking care of the poor, the oppressed, the outcast and the stranger. And like Mary, “rejoice in the Lord...who does wondrous things for us.”

May God give you peace.

Deacon Jim



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Join us in person for delicious meals, watch dynamic, thought-provoking videos, and afterwards gather in small groups to share thoughts or just listen.

If you are unable to attend in person, we will also be offering the sessions on Zoom.

Sessions will be on Tuesday evenings beginning September 21, from 5:45 PM until 8 PM.

To register go to our website

<http://www.saintritawebster.org/discover/>, use this

QR code or contact Julie Cohn, Pastoral Minister at:

Julie.Cohn@dor.org

or **(585) 671-1100 x 13.**

Please register before Sept. 14.

If you’ve never attended please join us! If you’ve already attended

some or all of the ChristLife program, join us again!

For more information feel free to contact Julie.



PLANS FOR THE WEEK

See the Schedule on Page 3 for Mass times.

SATURDAY 8/14

2:30-3:30pm Confessions - Church

TUESDAY 8/15

6:00-8:00pm Youth Gathering - Barn
8:30pm Women's Basketball - Gym

WEDNESDAY 8/18

7:30pm Night Prayer with Deacon Jim - on Facebook

LINEN CLEANING for August 15: Debbie Whitehair



Bible Readings for the Week

- 15 Sun **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10-12,16
1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
- 16 Mon Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43ab,44
Mt 19:16-22
- 17 Tue Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:11-14 Mt 19:23-30
- 18 Wed Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16
- 19 Thu Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5,7-10 Mt 22:1-14
- 20 Fri **St. Bernard** Ruth 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22
Mt 22:34-40
- 21 Sat **Pope Pius X** Ruth 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:
1b-5 Mt 23:1-12
- 22 Sun **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jos 24:1-2a,
15-17,18b Ps 34:2-3,16-21 Eph 5:21-32
or 5:2a,25-32 Jn 6:60-69



Are you interested in becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church? Would you like to be Baptized, receive First Eucharist, Reconciliation or Confirmation?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program at St. Rita Parish is beginning in September.

A team is in place to help you discern the possibility of becoming a full member of the Roman Catholic Church. We are so excited to begin in September. Our first meeting will be informal and informational on:

**Tuesday, September 14 at St. Rita Church
in Meeting Room 1 at 7:00 PM.**

We would also like you to invite, if you wish, anyone who may walk on this journey with you: a significant other, parent, child, friend, sponsor, current parishioner, etc.

Please RSVP as soon as possible if you would like to attend the meeting on September 14.

Let me know by email, text, or phone your name and the name(s) of people you will be inviting to join us.

Contact me with any questions or concerns.
I am here for you!

Julie Cohn, Pastoral Minister Julie.cohn@dor.org
585-671-1100 ext. 13 (office) or 585-738-1603 (cell)



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Total \$12,281

Year to Date: \$63,558

(Our fiscal year is July 1 - June 30)

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**The Parish Office is not fully open to visitors.
We are happy to meet with you by appointment.**

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Please reach out us with any of your needs.

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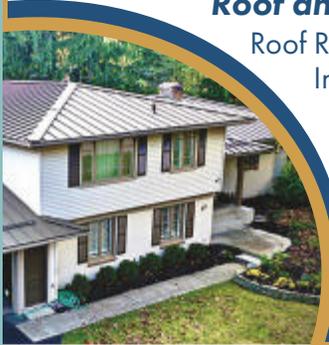
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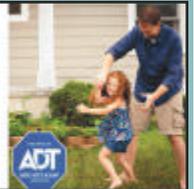
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