

JUNE 22, 2025

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(Corpus Christi)

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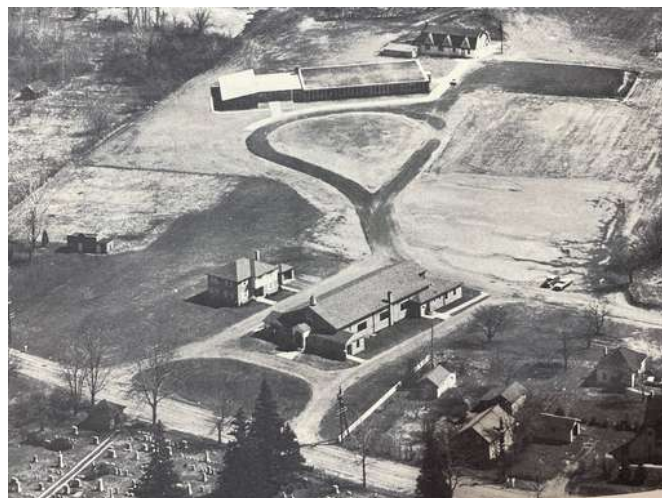
We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us. If you would like more information about St. Rita Church or to register, please go to our website at [www.saintritawebster.org](http://www.saintritawebster.org) and click the "Join the Parish" link. Also, everyone is invited to sign up to receive our weekly E-Newsletter to keep up with all that is happening. On our website click on "Newsletters".

**We are happy to have you with us!**

**St. Rita Trivia**



How many acres of land were originally included when St. Rita Church purchased this property?



**The property consisted of 23 acres! This included a small grape vineyard, some fruit trees, and a barn with living quarters!**

## UPCOMING PAVING PROJECT

**WEATHER PERMITTING JUNE 25TH - JULY 6TH**

St. Rita's back parking lot will be getting an upgrade! The parking areas behind the Parish Center, the Convent, and the Parish Office will be milled and paved.

The Parish Office will be closed due the restricted access, however we will be checking messages during normal office hours from 9am-Noon.



I  
Sofia Bosco  
&  
Rudolph Vollo

**NEXT WEEKEND** we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Congratulations and Welcome to the newest member of our parish family who was baptized this weekend:



Siena Bernadette Meringolo

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:00am & 10:30am

Daily Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues., Fri. at 8:15am & Thurs. at 6:00pm

Communion Service on Wednesdays at 8:15am

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

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All Masses are livestreamed on our website.

## MASS INTENTIONS / WEEKLY CALENDAR

## INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES JUNE 21/22

DONALD BROWN - By Carol Brown  
 OTTO & PAULA REISCH - By The Spears Family  
 SHEILA KOROL-JOSEPH - By Jim Joseph  
 THE INTENTIONS OF THE RITTENHOUSE FAMILY  
 - By The Campbells

## SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025

4:00PM - 4:30PM

5:00PM

Confessions - Church

**SF** Mass

## SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

8:00AM

10:30AM

Mass

**CL** Mass

## MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025

8:15AM FOR THE HEALING OF BRIELLA  
 - By The Campbells

Mass

8:45AM - 9:15AM

Confessions - Church

## TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025

8:15AM GEORGE MAYNARD - By Edward Pilawa

Mass

9:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration - Church

9:00AM

WEROC - Rm 1

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:15AM

Communion Service

## THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

5:30PM - 6:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Church

6:00PM

TONY LATTUCA - By Family

Mass

## FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:15AM CLAIRE R. BOUTILLIER - By Dan Viola &amp; Family

Mass

## SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

4:00PM - 4:30PM

5:00PM

Confessions - Church

**C** Mass

## SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

8:00AM

10:30AM

Mass

**CL** Mass

## INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES JUNE 28/29

GARY DIMORA - By Dave & Debbie Osborn  
 AUDREY GARDNER - By Her Family  
 ELEANOR STASZAK - By Lisa Hendershot  
 WILLIAM VINCENT TOPEL - By Family

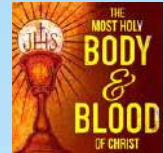


Our Tabernacle Light will burn  
 from June 23 – June 29  
 in loving memory of George Maynard  
 by Edward Pilawa.

**LINEN CLEANING: JUNE 22**  
**MARY ANN BEIKIRCH**

## Reflections on Readings for The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

***"This Is My Body That Is For You.  
Do This In Remembrance Of Me"***



This Sunday, we celebrate the everlasting gift Jesus gave to us at the Last Supper so that He could physically dwell within us.

Our readings this Sunday offer two events that prefigure the Holy Eucharist – one Old Testament (Melchizedek) and one New Testament (the feeding of the five thousand). Also, our Epistle reading by St. Paul, is the earliest written account of the institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper.

### Our first reading is from the Book of Genesis

**(Gn 14:18-20)**. It is an account of Abram's successful battle with four kings in order to rescue his nephew Lot from captivity. To celebrate the success, Melchizedek, the priest / king of Salem (later to become Jerusalem) offered a sacrifice of bread and wine. Melchizedek is seen as a prefiguring of Christ and the Eucharist. You may have heard the term, *"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."*

### In our Epistle reading of St. Paul (**1 Corinthians**

**11:23-26**), we hear the first recorded account of the institution of the Holy Eucharist by Jesus at the Last Supper. Saint Paul describes for us the words Jesus used and how the practice of the Eucharistic meal has been handed on to us. This was Jesus' gift of Himself to us, to ensure that He would always be really and substantially present to us—in His body, blood, soul and divinity. These very words are often heard in the sacrifice of the Mass.

**In our Gospel reading (**Luke 9:11B-17**)**, we hear St. Luke's account of the feeding of the five thousand. Luke tells us of Jesus' compassion and love for the people. In these words of Jesus, we hear another prefiguring of the Holy Eucharist, *"looking up to heaven, He said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied."*

The Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ in the Eucharist, like any blessing, can be taken for granted and even at times, seem routine. How often do we ponder the awesome gift and blessing there is in this Communion with God? How often do we give thought to the real, true presence of Jesus entering into and nourishing our bodies and our souls? Today's readings and liturgy should give us a reminder to always follow Jesus' command:  
*"Do this in remembrance of me".*

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062225.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062225.cfm)

**SF** Sensory Friendly Mass

**CL** Children's Liturgy of the Word

**C** Count It All Joy

**I** Incense Used

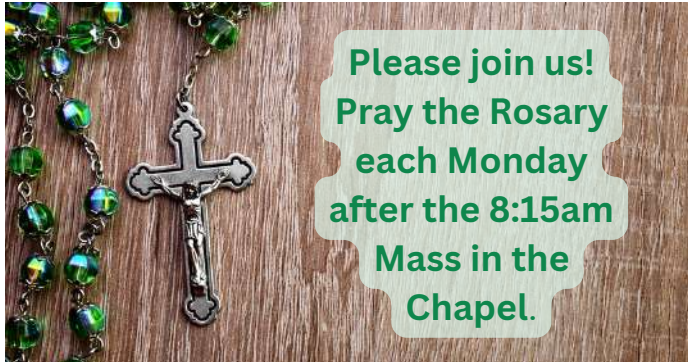
**F** Family Mass





### COUNT IT ALL JOY

Join us **next** Saturday, June 28th at the 5:00pm Mass to enjoy music from our "Count It All Joy" Music Ministers.



**Please join us!  
Pray the Rosary  
each Monday  
after the 8:15am  
Mass in the  
Chapel.**



### Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesdays 9:00-9:30am**  
**Thursdays 5:30-6:00pm**  
Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

### St. Rita's Prayer Line



If you would like to have a special intention remembered in prayer through our Prayer Line, please send your intention request to Julie at [Julie.Cohn@dor.org](mailto:Julie.Cohn@dor.org) or call 671-1100 ext. 103. Would you like to become one of our "prayers"? Let Julie know and she will add you to our phone/email chain.

Over the Jubilee Year, we will explore the themes of Hope, Pilgrimage, and Jubilee, always ending with a question for you to consider over the week.



One of the customs on the Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ is to process with the Blessed Sacrament. Some cities in Europe have grand parades that process Jesus through the streets of the town. In many ways, this procession is a pilgrimage of sorts, showing others the Truth of our faith and welcoming them to join us!

### Pondering Point

While you may not carry the Blessed Sacrament into the streets, how do you bring Jesus with you into the world?

**June 21-22**  
**Jubilee of Governments**

*God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed. Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude our government leaders and those holding appointed and elected positions. May they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our society with honesty and integrity. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

### Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound

If you know someone who is sick, recovering from surgery, or homebound who would like to receive Holy Communion at home or in the hospital, please speak with Julie, Elizabeth, Fr. Tim, or contact the Parish Office at 671-1100 to make appropriate arrangements.

### JOIN US!

Tuesday at 9:00am in Room 1

Ladies, please join us! WEROC is an informal gathering of women of faith sharing coffee, friendship, and reflections on timely reading.

For more information or if you have questions, please feel free to contact Julie Cohn, our Pastoral Minister at:  
[julie.cohn@dor.org](mailto:julie.cohn@dor.org)  
(585) 671-1100 Ext. 103.

All are welcome!

**LAST MEETING  
UNTIL SEPTEMBER**

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# Cookout & Bonfire

## Saturday, July 5 6-8 pm

Join us for burgers, hot dogs, and s'mores by the playground!  
RSVP online, by calling the Parish Office, or here:

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SUMMER 2025!**  
**JULY 28-AUGUST 1**  
**9 AM - NOON**  
**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Registration is open for students ages 4-10 and volunteers in grades 7+. Join us for a summer week of games, Bible stories, and tons of fun!

Adults, if you're interested in finding out how you can use your gifts to help, please contact Anne Thomas at [anne.thomas@dor.org](mailto:anne.thomas@dor.org)!



**American Red Cross**

*Honor your hero. Be a hero. **Donate blood.***

**Blood Drive @ St. Rita Church**  
**Tuesday, July 1**  
**1-6 pm in the Parish Center**



## CALLING ALL PARISH COOKS AND BAKERS!

Please submit your favorite recipes for our  
**ST. RITA 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY KEEPSAKE COOKBOOK**

Cookbook categories include:

**Appetizers/Beverages   Soups/Salads   Vegetables/Sides**  
**Main Dishes   Breads/Rolls   Desserts**  
**Cookies/Candy   This & That**

(This & That example would be Sauces, Coated Nuts, Flavored Popcorn etc...)

**Keepsake recipe books will be available to purchase at a later date.**  
**Watch for more information.**

**DEADLINE FOR YOUR RECIPE SUBMISSION(S) IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2025.**

Paper recipe forms can be found in the Greeting Area.  
Please return completed forms in the marked box  
**OR**  
Submit recipes electronically at:  
[www.saintritawebster.org/keepsake-75th-cookbook/](http://www.saintritawebster.org/keepsake-75th-cookbook/)  
or scan the QR code.



Editors reserve the right to select final recipes for publication.  
Questions? Contact Theresa Passero at [tipassero125@gmail.com](mailto:tipassero125@gmail.com)



**We have Low Gluten Hosts available at all Masses.**

When you arrive for Mass, let the greeter know you would like a low gluten host. Please come up the center right hand aisle any time during Communion.



**You are a priest forever.**  
*Psalm 110*



## St. Rita School

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### God Drop Corner

- This last full week marked the end of the school year for our Pre-K God Drops. They celebrated with a special Songfest that their families attended-what a fun way to end a magical year! We are so proud of them!
- The Senior Alumni Parade was held this past week - students who attended St. Rita for elementary school were able to visit with staff and students as they get ready to graduate high school next week. We just love this tradition!
- Our 5th graders enjoyed a fun day at Seabreeze and the Annual Godspeed Ceremony took place in Church Friday night with a beautiful reception afterwards. We were delighted to celebrate our wonderful 5th grade class and their families before they leave for middle school. We will miss you all and wish you the best!

**Godspeed!**



Children's weekly activity sheets are available on the table in the Greeting Area. Please feel free to pick one up for your child at Mass.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered each Sunday at 10:30am Mass!**

This special opportunity is offered every Sunday except on the 3rd Sunday of each month when Father Tim will preside over a Family Mass in Church.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is designed to give children in Pre-K thru Grade 2 an opportunity to hear and share about the Sunday readings at a level of their understanding. Children will be dismissed from church to Room 1 before the first reading and will return approximately at the Offertory Prayers.



### VBS Household Goods Collection

We're trying harder than ever this year to keep the cost of VBS low for participating families - and you can help!

Donations of common household goods will help our STEM station! Most items we need to create engaging experiments with science and faith are less than \$10 at the grocery store, or already sitting in your recycling bin.

If you'd like to help, please take a slip of paper from the greeting area with a material need on it, and return the item to the greeting area by 7/20. Thank you for helping our kids have a fantastic VBS!

### Have You Moved or Changed Your Contact Information?



Please let us know through our Website Link "Join the Parish" if you have a change in name, address, or phone number so we can keep our records up to date and you up to date on all that is going on in our parish.



**WALK IN PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon

Please reach out to us with any of your needs.

**Fr. Tim Niven**, Pastor – [Niven@dor.org](mailto:Niven@dor.org)  
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**Deacon Jim Fien** – [James.Fien@dor.org](mailto:James.Fien@dor.org)  
233-0334

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**Anne Thomas** – [Anne.Thomas@dor.org](mailto:Anne.Thomas@dor.org)  
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Music Director  
671-1100 ext. 105 or call/text 585-362-0708

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St. Rita School Principal  
St. Rita School Office 671-3132

**THANK YOU** to all the Saint Rita parishioners who provide items and support to the outreach ministries serving those most in need in the Webster area and near downtown Rochester. These ministries are most grateful for our continued help!



Please bring donations of non-perishable items to St. Rita and place them in or near the shopping cart in our church Greeting Area whenever the church is open for Mass.

We continue to distribute items to the following:

**St. Joseph's House of Hospitality**  
PO Box 31049, Rochester, NY 14603  
<http://www.saintjoeshouse.org/blog/donate/>

**Webster HOPE**  
1450 Ridge Rd., Webster, NY 14580  
<http://www.websternyhope.org>

**No opened or expired items please.**

### Webster HOPE Current Needs List:

Spaghetti Sauce (Jarred)  
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Shampoo  
Coffee & Tea  
Mayonnaise & Cooking Oil  
Salad Dressing & BBQ Sauce  
Ketchup  
Depends – all sizes\*  
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\*We take open packages.



We are always in need of children's clothing, new underwear, and socks.

### Thank you for your financial support of St. Rita parish!

Your generosity helps us continue our good works and much needed ministries.

To set up recurring online payments or make any changes to your current giving, please visit our Giving page at [www.stritawebster.org/give-online](http://www.stritawebster.org/give-online).

If you attend a different church for weekend Mass, you can place your St. Rita Church Offering Envelope in that church's collection basket/donation slot and it will be sent back to us. We do this in turn for other parishes whose parishioners are here visiting our church.

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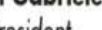


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