



St. Rita Catholic Community

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Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ This bulletin reflects what would normally take place at St. Rita. Due to the COVID-19, we will be operating on a day to day basis.

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

Worship & Devotions Schedule

Sunday Liturgy ~

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:30 pm
Mass Sunday 7:30 am
Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Mass ~

Monday-Thursday 7:45 am

Penance/Reconciliation ~

Saturday 4:00 pm
(or by appointment)

Holy Days ~ As Announced

Pastoral Ministry

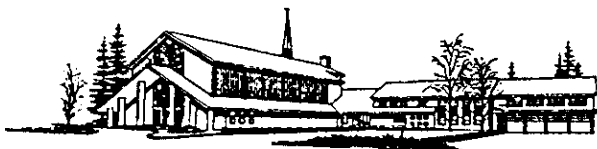
Fr. Todd Molinari-Priest Moderator
Lisa Porter-Pastoral Administrator
Stacey Pinder-Faith Formation Director
Barbara Stanton-RCIA Coordinator
Diane Anthony-Faith Formation Assistant
Ann Jacobson-Front Office Support
Laura Dieken-Bookkeeper
Tony Rimmer-Maintenance
Cynthia Bjore-Parish Musician

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm

CLOSED ON FRIDAY



This Week...
Solemnity of the
Annunciation Of the Lord
Thursday, March 25th



For LENT...

Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 6:30pm

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Penance Service
Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00pm



St. Rita Catholic Church - Portland, OR

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND (TBD)

Mass 7:30 & 10am - Fr. Todd Molinari
LWC/C&D
Fourth Lenten Study 11:15am

MONDAY, MARCH 23RD

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH

Faith Group 6pm ~ REC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH

SVDP 3-5pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
Office Closed

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH (TBD)

OCO 9-12 ~ REC
SVDP 10-12

Confession 4:00pm

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Mass 5:30pm - Fr. Todd Molinari

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH (TBD)

Mass 7:30 & 10am - Msgr. Tim Murphy
LWC/CD
Catholic Relief Services Collection
Third Scrutiny at 10am Mass

GOSPEL REFLECTION AND PRAYER ~

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~

JOHN 9:1~3, 5~7

The healing of the man born blind is the second of the great stories from John's account of the Gospel for our Lenten reflection. The intervention of Jesus in a human disability is another indication of the power of God that works through Jesus and brings healing to the man born blind and skepticism among the crowd of onlookers. Jesus turns their religious belief upside down. In stating that neither the man nor his parents have sinned. Jesus reveals that the mercy of God comes to those who believe that Jesus is Lord. *In generations past, O God, you gave food to the hungry and water to those who were thirsty. In your goodness, O God, you come into the lives of all those who are burdened in life. You sent your Son to give sight to the blind and hope to those who long for your mercy. Grant that we might see with our hearts and give you praise with our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Dear Friends,

At this point in time we cannot give any definites. We are taking precautions on a day to day basis. Please refer to the Archdiocesan directives on their website and the CDC (Center for Disease Control) for information. Please remember to keep each other in prayer. Father Todd and Monsignor Murphy are keeping us in prayer in their private daily Mass. Archbishop Sample is streaming Mass live on Facebook. And you can view Mass on TV at EWTN or listen to it on KBVM 88.3 FM. Please be safe and stay well. God bless us all...below is a prayer we can pray when we cannot attend Mass:

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

LENLEN PENANCE SERVICE

Our Lenten Penance Service will be on **Tuesday evening, March 31st; beginning at 7:00 PM.** Father Molinari will be joined by Msgr. Tim Murphy, Father Jack Mosbrucker, and Father Ted Prentice **who will hear confessions in English and Spanish that night.** Everyone is encouraged to come and celebrate this sacrament of God's great mercy with us as we continue our Lenten journey together. Other Penance Services :

St. Anne ~ March 25 ~ 7 PM

St. Therese ~ March 26 ~ 6 PM

St. John (Welches) ~ March 30 ~ 4 PM

St. Michael (Sandy) ~ March 31 ~ 7 PM

St. Aloysius (Estacada) ~ April 1 ~ 11:30 AM

St. Henry (Gresham) ~ April 1 ~ 7 PM

You are encouraged to call the office of the church you plan to attend to confirm weather they will have a Lenten Penance Service.

March 22, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

INFANT BAPTISMS

The next celebration of baptism for infants and young children under the age of seven will be **Easter Sunday, April 12th, at the 10 AM Mass.**

Parents or guardians wanting children baptized should register for preparation to be held soon. For more information or to register, please call Lisa Porter at the parish office 503-252-3403 (x101) or email at lporter@qwestoffice.net.



FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

GUIDELINES FOR LENT

Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. To fast means to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken for good health but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted; however, liquids including coffee, milk and fruit juices are allowed.

NEW ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL?

If you have a change in your phone number or address, please call the Parish Office (503-252-3403) as soon as possible so we can update your records. Thanks!



AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Auction is coming May 2nd!
- 50/50 raffle tickets
- are available in the vestibule after Mass.

SCRIPTURE FOR DAILY PRAYER

- Mon. Mar. 23 Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
- Tue. Mar. 24 Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
- Wed. Mar. 25 Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Lk 1:26-38
- Thu. Mar. 26 Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
- Fri. Mar. 27 Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Sat. Mar. 28 Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
- Sun. Mar. 29 Ez 37:12-14, Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

- Mon. Mar. 23 7:45 am + Dec'd. Vietnamese Brs & Srs
- Tue. Mar. 24 7:45 am + Cosmo & Angiolina Spada
- Wed. Mar. 25 7:45 am + Sister Alice Power
- Thu. Mar. 26 7:45 am + Sister Cecilia Power
- Fri. Mar. 27 ~~~~~ ~~~~~
- Sat. Mar. 28 5:30 pm + Archbishop Cornelius Power
- Sun. Mar. 29 7:30 am Our Parish
10:00 am + Fr. William Power

LET US PRAY FOR: Rommel Acda, Corey Acuna, Geraldine Alexander, Gail Alviar, Kahla Amos, Hermania Arias, Sarah



Baker, Joseph Bass, Nancy Bass, Charlotte Benfiet, Jennifer Benfiet, Margaret Bennett, Jo Betich, Mike Binder, Cynthia Bjore, Maria "Chona" Bongco, Joe Calcagno, Doris Canty, Patrick Carlson, Pat Chandler, Maria Chavez, Susan Churchill, Jerry Ciraulo, Troy Classen, Julie Cleveland, Kate Cochran, Leslie Cochran, Cindy Comella, Sharon Cota, Geoff Crawford, Rene' Custis, Patty Daniels, Bonnie Davis, John Paul Ditty, Ken Dobos, Betty & Fred Dollowitch, Shelah Draku, Sonia Dreyfus, Frank Eiler, Alex Espy, Bonnie Estes, Ignatius Evers, Anita Fazio, Shellie Freidl, Karen Fitterer, Malcolm Fylan, Johnny Gamenara, Curt Gefre, Bernie Giovannini, Manuel Gonzalez, Bonnie Greeninger, Dottie Griffin, Chris Harris, Craig Harris, Elaine Haskell, Steve Hayes, Gary & Liz Heckman, Ann Heller, Dave Heller, Bill Hilands, Terry Hill, Rebecca Jayne, John Jensen, Jenny Johns, John Johns, Pat Jordan, Teresa Kingman, Savannah Kirk, Sherri Kirk, Eric Lasley, Ung Le, Bill Lindekugel, Charlotte Rose Livermore, John Locke, Claudia Lukrofka, Jonathan Martinez, Cathy McLain, Danny McClung, Madonna McCreery, Phyllis McCreary, Joyce McCullen, Susan McIntosh, Kathryn Mitchell, Joseph Molinari, Eunice Monsrud, Karen Morales, Britt Moore, Def Moore, Dane Nine, Barbara Nisbet, Betty Jo Noble, Paul O'Brian, Noah Ohman, Joe Panowicz, John Panowicz, Sheila Petry, Jocelyn Park-Gillespie, Joseph Pham, Eleanor Pine, Ralph Pitigliano, Joe Pitton, Aaron Porter, Ryan Porter, Carol Ray, Melinda Rhodes, Carol Richards, Christine Rivera, Kathy Roelle, Mike Rowen, Jerry Ruff, Patricia Ryan, Julie Schnacky, Sarah Shaffer, Pat Shanahan, Robert Simon, Rodney Smith, Charlene Steier, Shirley Storm, Carol Suchy, Diana Surgeon, Richard Surgeon, Rod & Mary Swett, Lauren Temple, Peter Teune, Nino Vacarro, Leticia Valdefiera, Elizabeth Walker, Megan Wallin, Kristi Wiese, Ashley Woodford, Frances Young, Richard Zamora, Gloria Zanobelli