

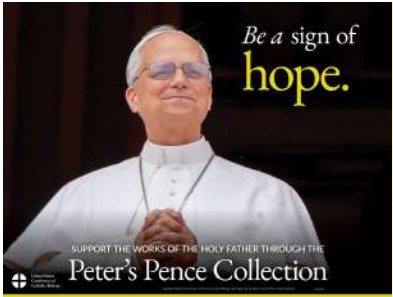
JUNE 28, 2026

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. RITA CHURCH

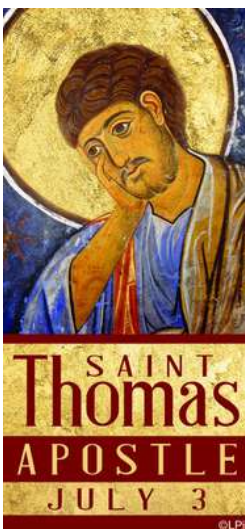


Joyfully living and sharing the Gospel of Jesus, we welcome, worship, inspire, and serve with love.



For centuries, Catholics have expressed our unity with the Pope by giving to Peter's Pence Collection, which supports his mission to proclaim Christ's message of unity and peace with the world.

This weekend, we will take up this collection to benefit our sisters and brothers on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.



Almighty and ever living God, who strengthened your apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in your Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in your sight; through Him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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

WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY
Please Remember in Prayer our parishioners and those connected with our parish who have recently died, especially:
Michelle Weiss



Parish Offices will be CLOSED and there will be NO Daily Mass on Friday, July 3rd.

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 27/28

KATHLEEN BIFARELLA - By Kimberly Bifarella
 FRANK FUSS - By Harry Maier
 ELEANOR BREEN - By Family
 PAUL COOPER - By Linda Williams

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026

4:00PM - 4:30PM
 5:00PM

Confessions - Church
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SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

8:00AM
 10:30AM

Mass
CL Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026

8:15AM
 8:45AM - 9:15AM

Mass
 Confessions - Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026

8:15AM
 9:00AM
 9:00AM

ALVERA DIMINO - By Karen Pink & Children
 Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 WEROC - Rm 1

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026

8:15AM
 10:00AM
 11:00AM
 1:00PM - 6:00PM

Communion Service
 Communion Service at Baywinde - Castle Point
 Communion Service at Baywinde - Sage Harbor
 Red Cross Blood Drive - Gym

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026

5:30PM - 6:00PM
 6:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 MARY E. THOMER - By Joanne & John Facci

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026

NO DAILY MASS & PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

4:00PM - 4:30PM
 5:00PM

Confessions - Church
 Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

8:00AM
 10:30AM

Mass
CL Mass

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES JULY 4/5

PIETRO DIGIORGIO - By Teresa DiGiorgio
 RUSSELL GIUNTA - By Richard & Mary Prinzi
 RICHIE DINARDO - By Family



Our Tabernacle Light will burn
 from June 29th – July 5th in loving
 memory of Pat Salvato
 by Pat & Sharron Trimaldi.

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Sensory Friendly Mass

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Count It All Joy

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Incense Used

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Family Mass



LINEN CLEANING: JUNE 28
CAROL BONCZYK

Reflections on Readings for The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever Receives You Receives Me"

Our readings for this Sunday teach us the importance of receiving the Lord, and those who speak on the Lord's behalf, with hospitality and reverence. The reward is great for those who do so. We also learn of the cost of discipleship. Taking up one's cross and following the Lord, in reality, means imitating Jesus, even to death.



Our first reading from the Second Book of Kings (4:8-11, 14-17) is a story about a Shunemite woman and her husband who recognized the prophet Elisha as a "man of God" and provided food for him and a space to stay in their house when he passed through her town. And God, through Elisha, rewarded her with a baby son in her old age. "Elisha promised ... This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

In our Epistle reading (Romans 6:3-4, 9-11), Paul teaches us the true meaning of our Baptism. We participate in Christ's death so that we rise with Him in new life. Our immersion in water of baptism symbolizes our death to sin; our rising from the water symbolizes our rising to new life in Christ. Knowing this, we are called to live accordingly, "thinking of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Jesus Christ."

In our Gospel reading (Matthew 10:37-42), Jesus continued the preparation of His apostles for their commissioning to go out to "the lost sheep of Israel". In this section, Jesus tells them about what it is to be "worthy" of Jesus. "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Jesus then instructed them on the conditions and demands of discipleship and what those who receive them ought to expect as their reward from God. Anyone who receives "one of these little ones" (disciples) receives Jesus, and the Father.

We can perhaps ponder the question, what is it to be worthy of Jesus? We can also make a modern day correlation to our first reading and our Gospel message today. Our Pope, our Bishops, our priests, deacons and religious are all called by God, and thus sent by God for purposes God intends. When we receive those sent by God with as much as a glass of cold water, we receive the one who sent them—we receive God. How do we receive those sent by God? Do we realize they have been sent by God?

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062826.cfm

WHO IS READY FOR SOME SUMMER KICKBALL?

JULY 14-AUGUST 19

GRADES 2-5 TUES AT 6:30 PM

GRADES 6-12 WED AT 6:30 PM

\$10 PER PLAYER

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SIGN UP HERE!

REGISTRATION DUE DATE IS JULY 1

SUMMER SERVICE PROJECT



Young People Who Care

Last summer, eight of us traveled to Frenchville, PA to live and work with the Anawim Community at the Bethany Retreat Center.

We picked blueberries, cooked meals together, prayed morning and evening prayer, and spent our days providing service, support, and company to those in need.

This summer, we're taking a group of 13 the week of July 5-10.

Please see trip participants after Mass this weekend to answer questions and make your cash or check donations towards the trip, supplies, and to support the work of the community.

We appreciate your prayers for a productive and purposeful week!



Interested in joining us next year?

Please let Fr. Tim or Elizabeth Kwiatkowski know and we'll add you to the info list.

This is a great opportunity for older teens to attend on their own (16-18 year olds) or younger teens and children to attend with a parent or guardian.

We want your Fiesta feedback!

Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey:

Didn't attend?
We still want your responses!



www.stritawebster.org/fiesta-feedback.html



JOIN THE CELEBRATION. GIVE BLOOD.

Blood Drive St. Ritas Church

Gymnasium
1008 Maple Drive
Webster, NY 14580

**Wednesday, July 1, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**





Interested in becoming Catholic? Welcome to the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)!

We are delighted that you have chosen to find out more. Whether you are seeking baptism, looking to join the Catholic Church from another faith tradition, or simply curious about Jesus and Catholic teachings, you are entirely welcome here.

The OCIA process is not a rigid academic process. Instead, it is a gradual, reflective journey of faith, conversion, and community. You are invited to move at your own pace alongside mentors and peers who will support you every step of the way.

If you would like to find out more:

Get started by filling out the form at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/OCIAStRita>

An OCIA team member will email or call you to set up a time to meet for an initial conversation.

Write down any specific questions you have about God, the Catholic Church, or the initiation process so we can address them together.



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR
FREQUENTLY ASKED
QUESTIONS

Please remember that the Holy Spirit moves on His own timeline, and you are free to take as much time as you need. Feel free to explore OCIA at your own pace; there is no pressure to join.



We are honored to walk this road with you.
Welcome home!

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS: ENROLL NOW FOR 2026-2027!

Faith Formation

Explore our faith weekly in the classroom or at home for grades K-7 for children who attend public school

Enroll now!

For children in 2nd grade + up to prepare to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Communion for children in Catholic school and public school
Per diocesan policy, participation in 2025-2026 Catholic school or Faith Formation is required.

Sacramental Preparation



A 2-year preparation program for youth in 8th grade+ to grow in knowledge, service, and love of Christ. for youth in Catholic school and public school

Please visit www.saintritawebster.org/faithformation/ for more information and to enroll for all programs. Contact Anne Thomas at 671-1100 with any questions.

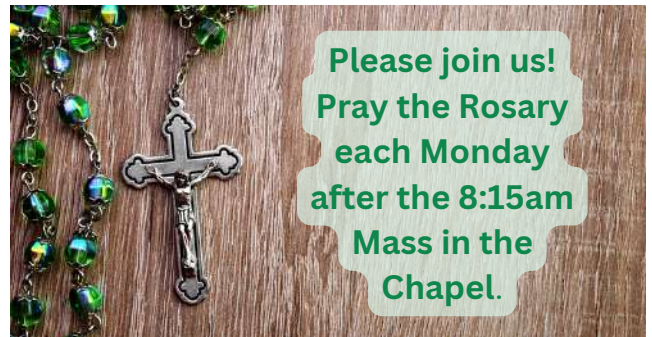


JOIN OUR TEAM AT ST. RITA SCHOOL!



Now welcoming applications for a 4th Grade Teacher for next school year - 2026-2027

email for complete job description Jennifer.LeFrois@dor.org



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

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.





VBS Household Goods Collection

We're fighting to keep VBS costs low for participating families - and you can help!

Donations of common household goods will help stock our STEM station. Most items we need to create engaging experiments with science and faith are less than \$10 at the grocery store, or may already be 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 July 19th.

Thank you for helping our kids have a fantastic VBS!

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

FOR FAMILIES + ADULTS OF ALL AGES!
SAT. JULY 18TH 5PM

OUR REGULAR SATURDAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED WITH REDUCED LIGHTING AND VOLUME, SOFT MUSIC, FREEDOM TO MOVE COMFORTABLY, AND SPACE FOR SENSORY BREAKS. MASS WILL BE LESS THAN 50 MIN.

PLEASE FEEL WELCOME TO BRING SENSORY ITEMS FOR YOUR COMFORT.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 27 - 31

TEEN HELP WANTED!

Teens make VBS a fantastic experience for our students. Volunteer hours are 8:45am-12:15pm. Parents can register teens on our website now. For more information, contact Anne Thomas at 671-1100 or anne.thomas@dor.org.



We have votive prayer candle lights located in the back of Church for you to offer special intentions.

You may place your offering in the Donation slot.

WHY I AM A CATECHIST

Last year I was approached to be a catholic catechist and co-teach fifth grade. I knew that I could not be present for every Monday class, but my presence, when I could be there, was important. Having another adult in the classroom is important, regardless of how small a role they play in teaching. You might not think that you have anything to offer to a lesson, but you do.

The person you are and how you live your life is grounded in the Catholic faith.

Peer pressure is powerful, particularly amongst children and adolescents. When a peer tells a child that there is no God or that the good of the church is outweighed by the bad, they need to know that God is real and that Jesus and His teachings truly guide us in our lives. This is the message we want to share with our young parishioners.

~ Ramon Vargas

If you have any questions about ways to get involved in Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation, or Confirmation, reach out to Anne Thomas at 671-1100 or anne.thomas@dor.org.

CONTACT US

WALK IN PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday 9:00am - Noon

Please reach out to us with any of your needs.

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**UNITED IN FAITH
+ COMMUNITY**

Mass Attendance				Total
	5pm	8am	10:30am	
June 7	160	183	265	608
June 14	200	165	280	645
June 21	160	166	212	538

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 Summer Wish List:

- Jarred Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta
- Flour & Sugar
- Cereal
- Beets (canned)
- Pineapple (canned)
- Jarred Applesauce
- Cooking Oil
- Deodorant
- Hand Soap
- Laundry Detergent

Thank you!



Thank you ❤️

COLLECTIONS

	Collected	Budgeted	Variance	Weekly Average	Collected last yr.
month of Apr	\$ 54,191	\$ 56,540	-\$2,349	\$ 13,548	\$54,862
week of May 24	\$14,067	\$14,135	-\$68	--	\$11,209
week of May 31	\$10,839	\$14,135	-\$3,296	--	\$13,985

To set up recurring online payments or make changes to your current giving, please visit our Giving page at www.stritawebster.org/give-online.

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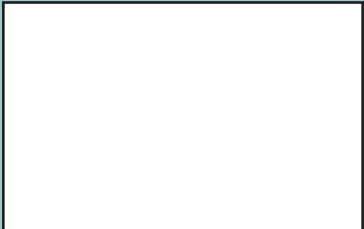
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