

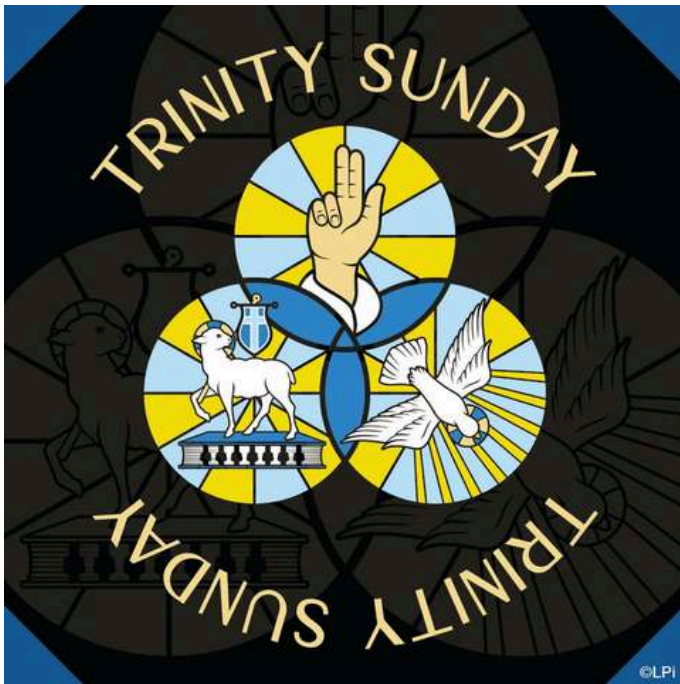
MAY 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

# ST. RITA CHURCH



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



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!**



Please Remember in Prayer our parishioners and those connected with our parish who have recently died, especially:

**Valerie Michels**  
*Ann Pacher's Mother*

## *Ministry Morning*

**Sunday, June 7 from 9-10 am  
starting in church**

We invite all current ministers in the following roles to attend this gathering, which will include updates in church, an opportunity to ask or submit questions, and refreshments.

*Hospitality  
Mass Coordinator  
Lector  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion  
Tech  
Altar Servers*

If you are interested in being trained for a new ministry, please let [elizabeth.kwiatkowski@dor.know](mailto:elizabeth.kwiatkowski@dor.know) ASAP.

Save the date! Our next extended Ministry Day will be on Saturday, September 12.



**Are you enjoying Donut Sundays?**

**Would you like to see them continue during the summer?**

**If so, we're looking for a Coordinator to arrange for pick up, set up, serving, and clean up.**

**If you can help, let us know!**



## MASS INTENTIONS / WEEKLY CALENDAR

## INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES MAY 30/31

CARMELA LATKOWSKI - By Jerry DiLaura  
 OTTO & PAULA REISCH - By The Spears Family  
 IDA & TOM NICASTRO - By Family  
 FRANK FUSS - By Joanne Carr

## SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

NO CONFESSIONS DUE TO FIESTA SCHEDULE

4:00PM

12:00PM - 8:00PM

Mass  
Fiesta

## SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

8:00AM

10:30AM

11:30AM

Mass  
Mass  
CL Bible Study Session 8 - Rm 1

## MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

8:15AM

6:45PM

Mass  
Pastoral Council Meeting - Rm 1

## TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026

8:15AM JOANNE ERRETT - By Peg Ryan

9:00AM

9:00AM

10:30AM

Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration - Church  
WEROC - Rm 3  
Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 1

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026

8:15AM

10:00AM

11:00AM

7:00PM

Communion Service  
Communion Service at Baywinde - Castle Point  
Communion Service at Baywinde - Sage Harbor  
Bible Study Session 8 - Rm 1

## THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

9:00AM

5:30PM - 6:00PM

6:00PM

6:45PM

7:00PM

Buildings & Grounds Meeting - Rm 1  
Eucharistic Adoration - Church  
Mass  
Holy Beginnings - Rm 1  
Women's Faith Sharing - Parish Center

## FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

8:15AM ROBERT ABRAMSON - By Patricia Neary

Mass

## SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026

4:00PM - 4:30PM

5:00PM

Confessions - Church  
Mass

## SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

8:00AM

10:30AM

7:00PM

Mass  
CL Mass  
Bible Study Session 9 - Rm 1

## INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES JUNE 6/7

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LANGEN FAMILY - By Diane Langen  
 ALTA BOLAN - By Carol Brown  
 PAT PASSERO - By Lou & Ann Chateauf  
 WALTER IGHARAS - By The Trinidad Family



Our Tabernacle Light will burn  
 from June 1st – June 7th in loving  
 memory of the deceased members of  
 St. Rita Parish.



LINEN CLEANING: MAY 31  
 PATTY ZACHMAN



Sensory Friendly Mass



Children's Liturgy of the Word



Count It All Joy



Incense Used



Family Mass

## Reflections on Readings for The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**"For God So Loved The World,  
 He Gave His Only Son . . ."**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity always falls on the Sunday after Pentecost. It celebrates the most central mystery of our faith, the mystery of "God in Himself" ([CCC 234](#)).

While this is a mystery that is beyond our understanding,

God still reveals himself in ways that we can understand. One of the most prominent ways God reveals Himself is through Scripture, both the Old Testament and the New Testament. We see in all of our readings today evidence of the revelation of the Holy Trinity.

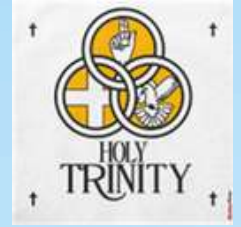
In our first reading ([Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9](#)), we hear the story of Moses going back up Mount Sinai with new tablets after he destroyed the first tablets of the ten commandments because of the Israelites infidelity. Reading this passage in light of what we know of the New Testament, we see evidence of the Trinity revealed—God the Father, hidden in the cloud (a representation of the Holy Spirit), and the Lord "stood with Moses" as prefiguring Jesus, the Son of God. The name LORD capitalized in the Old Testament was typically a representation of the unspoken "YWHYH" or Yahweh.

In our Epistle reading ([2 Corinthians 13:11-13](#)), we hear the conclusion of St. Paul's second letter to the Church in Corinth. In this letter, Paul was correcting some of the divisions and false teachings and attitudes of the early Christians. In his concluding prayer, we hear one of the clearest representations of the Holy Trinity in all of the New Testament.

In our Gospel reading ([John 3:16-18](#)), we hear one of the most famous passages of the New Testament, "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." We see here clear reference to God the Father and God the Son.

Every time we dip our fingers in holy water and bless ourselves, we celebrate the sign of the cross; and we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity—"In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". At the beginning of every Mass, we always hear the greeting of the priest taken from today's Epistle reading, "May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

[bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/053126.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/053126.cfm)



### Holy Beginnings Outreach

Cordially invites you to join us in prayer and conversation, for monthly gatherings of our LGBTQ+ community (family, friends, and allies welcome as well).

**Thursday, June 4th**

**Mass at 6pm (adoration at 5:30pm)**

**Gathering 6:45-7:45 pm in Room 1**

**Join others from around the diocese!**

**We will be reviewing and discussing the feedback from our survey and begin planning our Fall and Spring 2027 schedule.**

Holy Beginnings is a collaboration of Catholic faith communities fostering inclusion and dialogue to those on the margins of the church and society, allowing us, as children of God, to live our call authentically.

**Learn more: [holybeginnings.org](http://holybeginnings.org)**

**Contact: Deacon Jim Fien at [James.Fien@dor.org](mailto:James.Fien@dor.org)**

**UPDATE**

**As we wind up our 4th year of Holy Beginnings, this news warmed the hearts of many. Italian Bishop Vincenzo Viva recently preached at a prayer service against homophobia and transphobia in his diocese, saying:**

*"I do not wish to speak this evening of 'welcoming,' but of recognition and full integration. Why? Because through baptism, no one is merely a guest in the church, but is 'already inside'."*

**Powerful words that speak to the heart of this ministry. Thank you all for your ongoing support of the Holy Beginnings Outreach Ministry. Please take a moment to read the full article at:**

**<https://outreach.faith/2026/05/italian-bishop-to-lgbtq-people-i-speak-not-of-welcoming-but-of-recognition-and-full-integration/>**

**Want to know more about what goes into preparing for our weekend Masses?  
Curious about Church teachings regarding Masses?**

**Join the Liturgy Committee!**

**Our next meeting on Thursday, June 11 at 6:45 pm in Room 1 will focus on planning topics for the upcoming year. All are welcome!**



**See Fr. Tim or Elizabeth Kwiatkowski with questions.**



**Spring Day of Caring - 5/2/26**

*On a crisp Saturday morning in May, a group including parishioners, Young People who Care participants, and SRS families, took part in a clean-up effort on the grounds from what the fall and winter winds had left behind. They filled many barrels several times over with leaves, sticks, and litter from the bushes around the church and school.*

**Our thanks to:**

Fr. Tim  
Karen Ruffle  
Evelyn Powe

Joseph, Katie, Isaac, John, & Robin Moll  
Billy LiBerti  
Matthew Kwiatkowski  
Elizabeth Kwiatkowski  
Giovanni Fame  
Gary Fame  
Madeleine Duffy  
Gavin Clark  
Tom Bayer  
Arthur Amering



We have a hearing loop available for hearing aid users. It works best near the outside of the sanctuary, closest to the system wiring.

## Women's Faith Sharing

Thursday, June 4th

7:00pm in the Parish Center  
(with a light potluck)

Women's Faith Sharing meets once a month to discuss topics to strengthen our faith, deepen our relationship with Jesus, and provide practical ways to live as a disciple of Christ.

Please contact Jane Murray at  
[jmurr66@yahoo.com](mailto:jmurr66@yahoo.com) for more  
information.

**Last Meeting Until September**



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>

Teen Volunteers Welcome!



We are looking for volunteers in grades 7+ to help us make a safe and fun experience for younger students.

### HELP WANTED!

We need all the help we can get to welcome our growing community this year! 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](mailto:anne.thomas@dor.org).

## UNITED IN FAITH + COMMUNITY



In the three years since this effort began, your gifts have allowed St. Rita to complete projects, repairs, and renovations totaling over

**\$350,000**

Classroom and Hallway  
Renovations and Updates



Parking Lot Repairs (with more to come at the end of June!)

Safety, Technology, and Sound Upgrades



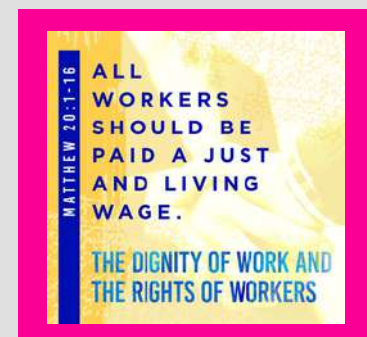
### Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound

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.

As we continue our Catholic Social Teaching conversations about  
***Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers***  
here are some ways to practice that teaching in our everyday lives:

***"Through work we achieve fulfillment as human beings, participate in God's ongoing act of creation, and imitate Christ." ~ Pope John Paul II***

- Support companies that provide fair wages, health benefits, safe working conditions, and a retirement plan.
- Volunteer! All work is holy!
- Recognize that all work is good and equal in dignity: parenting, gardening, homework, cooking, dish washing and snow shoveling.
- Respect all workers.
- Buy locally produced farm products.
- Reflect with gratitude for the workers who helped produce your morning coffee or your candy bar.
- Check out the Catholic Social Justice Tree in our Narthex at Church for more ideas!



***"God placed the man in the garden to work it and care for it."***  
Gen. 2:15

### 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.

## JOIN OUR TEAM AT ST. RITA SCHOOL!



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

- Deliver engaging 4th-grade instruction aligned to core curriculum.
- Foster a positive, faith-centered classroom environment & support the expansion of our 4th grade program with the addition of a second classroom.
- Partner with families and colleagues to support student success.

WHERE FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE MEET



Email for complete job description [Jennifer.LeFrois@dor.org](mailto:Jennifer.LeFrois@dor.org)

## St. Rita School Where Faith and Knowledge Meet



Lights, camera... evil genius! Our 5th grade cast of "Dr. Experimentor and the League of Evil" absolutely crushed their final performances on stage at SRS! The kids rocked it with big characters, fun laughs, and super-powered stage presence.

What an exciting way to show off their talents!



Have you seen the beautiful flowers displayed all around our school windows? Our 5th graders have been busy getting creative in Art class. They painted some beautiful flowers to show off Springtime at SRS.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/  
ST BRIDGET'S CHURCH

# Caribbean Mass

A CELEBRATION OF FAITH,  
*Culture & Community*

**SUNDAY  
JUNE 7  
9:00 AM**

CELEBRANT:  
FR. ELVEAU AUGUSTINE  
CONCELEBRANT:  
FR. RAY FLEMING

445 Frederick Douglass Street  
Rochester, NY 14608

*All Are Welcome!*  
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Congratulations to our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade God Drops for completing this year's New York State tests in Reading, Math, and Science. Our students consistently excel on these tests and we know they did their best showing how hard they've been working all year long in the classroom-we are so proud!



**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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671-1100 ext. 105 or call/text 585-362-0708

**Jennifer LeFrois** - [Jennifer.LeFrois@dor.org](mailto:Jennifer.LeFrois@dor.org)  
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St. Rita School Office 671-3132

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Mass Attendance				Total
	5pm	8am	10:30am	
May 3	310	189	345	844
May 10	285	186	275	746
May 17	235	191	398	824

**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 Spring Wish List:**

- Ground Coffee - 1 lb. Bags/Containers
- Cleaning Supplies - All Purpose, Glass
- Crackers
- Pineapple
- Beets (canned)
- Pasta Sauce
- Body Wash

*Thank you!*



Due to the holiday submission schedule, the collection numbers for the bulletin will be delayed.

*Thank you* ❤️

**COLLECTIONS**

	Collected	Budgeted	Variance	Weekly Average	Collected last yr.
month of Mar	\$ 72,588	\$ 70,675	+\$1,913	\$ 14,518	\$65,484
week of Apr 26	\$13,743	\$14,135	-\$392	--	\$14,048
week of May 3	\$18,526	\$14,135	+\$4,391	--	\$15,775

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

Thank you for your generosity in your presence and contributions!

# UPCOMING RETREATS

## JULY 2026



June 28-  
July 3

### "ROOTED IN PRESENCE . . ."

Retreat for Women Religious or Lay Associates. This retreat is a contemplative space in which to rest, listen, behold and be held.

Given by Sr. Julie Vieira, IHM



July 12-17

### "REAL PRESENCE:

This retreat will explore the spirituality and theology of different aspects of our Eucharistic celebration. We will open ourselves to the mysticism to which the Eucharist invites us.

Given by Sr. Mary McGlone, CSJ



July 19-24

### SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT

A silent retreat for women and men. Each retreatant assigned a spiritual director to meet with daily.

**Directors:** Fr. Dennis Billy, C.Ss.R.; Fr. Philip Sutherland, SJ; Sr. Elaine Englert, SSJ; Deacon Kevin Carges and Jodie Scordo



July 24-25

### UNPLUG AND DISCOVER

Take 24 hours to rediscover balance, clarity, and inspiration in a world driven by technology.

Given by Jamie Fazio, MDiv.; Zoe Howland Graduate Resident Minister, Villanova

**MORE  
INFORMATION**

INFO@NOTREDAMERETREAT.ORG

585-394-5700

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# FILL YOUR SOUL DAY

## *“Voices of Lament and Resistance”*

w/ Fr. Peter Murray, SJ



*We live during an era when various forces all around us conspire to make us less able to lament, and/or to offer resistance to the goings-on found in our times. Still we know there are many fine people, poets among them, who strive and have striven to offer Voices of a different kind, and to help us in these times of unsettling and untimely transitions, and in trials both political, social and spiritual.*

*The Main Poets and writers we will encounter on this day will be Daniel Berrigan, Linda Hogan and Denise Levertov*

## JUNE 16TH

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

\$35



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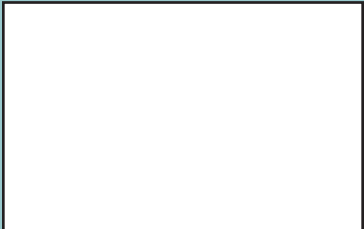
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