

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

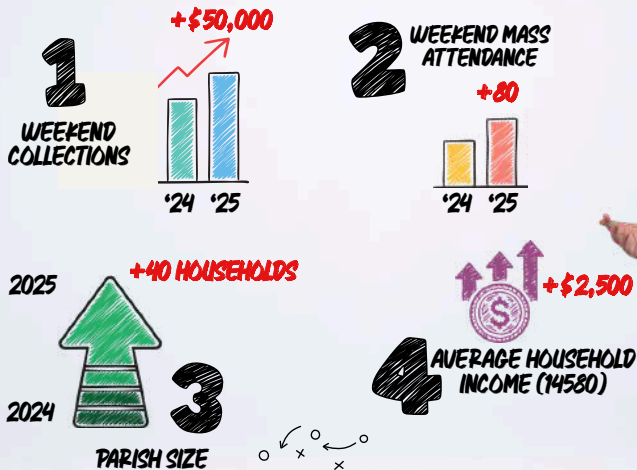
The Solemnity of All Saints

ST. RITA CHURCH



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

4 SUCCESSES THAT AFFECTED OUR CMA GOAL:



Blessing of Graves at West Webster Cemetery Sunday, November 1

Immediately following the 10:30am Mass

All are welcome to gather at the site of their loved one's grave across the street at the West Webster Cemetery. Fr. Tim will bless the graves of any of your friends and family members who are buried there. Each grave with a family member or friend standing by it will be sprinkled with Holy Water and blessed.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this special remembrance of our faithful departed.

It's rain or shine so bring an umbrella.



ALL THINGS NEW

Embracing Our Mission in Christ

GOAL \$177,000 PLEDGES \$98,977.36.

You can make your gift online at www.dor.org/cma (St. Rita Parish number is 327)

You may also mail your donation in the CMA envelope provided or place your CMA envelope in the donation slot in Church. Please make checks out to "Catholic Ministries Appeal".

We are at 56% of our goal from 146 households.* *UPDATED AS OF 10/27/26

Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the success of our CMA!

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

1008 Maple Dr., Webster, NY 14580 (585)671-1100 www.saintritawebster.org
All Masses are livestreamed on our website.

MASS INTENTIONS / WEEKLY CALENDAR

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES OCT. 31/NOV. 1

KAREN HAUZA - By Dan Viola & Family
 CHARLES & MARY OSSWALD - By The Reinhardt
 EVELYN ALLEN - By Lynn & Joe Calcagno
 MARY DESARRO & REBECCA COHN - By Their Children

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

4:00PM - 4:30PM

Confessions - Church

5:00PM

Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026 - ALL SAINTS

8:00AM

Mass

8:30AM - 10:00AM

Breakfast @ St. Rita - Parish Center

9:15AM

Holy Helpers - Church

10:30AM

CL Mass

11:45AM

Explore the Bible Session 5 - Rm 1

11:45AM

Confirmation Session

11:45AM

Blessing of the Graves at West Webster Cemetery

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026

8:15AM JUDY RUSSO - By Her Husband, Bob

Mass

8:45AM - 9:15AM

Confessions - Church

4:30PM

Faith Formation

6:30PM

Parish Council Meeting - Rm 1

7:15AM

Confirmation

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

8:15AM FOR THE HEALING OF T.B. - By A Friend

Mass

8:45AM - 9:15AM

Eucharistic Adoration - Church

9:00AM

WEROC - Rm 1

10:30AM

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Parish Office

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

8:15AM

Communion Service

10:00AM

Communion Service at Baywinde - Castle Point

11:00AM

Communion Service at Baywinde - Sage Harbor

2:30PM

Angel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 1

6:30PM

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Rm 3

7:00PM

Explore the Bible Session 6- Rm 1

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

5:30PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Church

6:00PM

PETER HARRINGTON - By The Facchini Family

Mass

6:45PM

Holy Beginnings - Rm 1

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

8:15AM CAROL DIFIORE - By Morris & Kathleen Karski

Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

4:00PM - 4:30PM

Confessions - Church

5:00PM

Mass

6:00PM

Blood Pressure Screenings - Rm 1

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

8:00AM

Mass

9:00AM & 11:30AM

Blood Pressure Screenings - Church Library

10:30AM

CL Mass

11:45AM

Explore the Bible Session 6 - Rm 1

11:45AM

Confirmation Session

4:00PM

Webster Festival of Choirs - Holy Trinity Church

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES NOVEMBER 7/8

ANN MARIE ALLOCCO - By Her Husband
 OTTO & PAULA REISCH - By The Spears Family
 JOAN SIPPEL - By Jackie & Sharron
 PETER RUBINO - By Angelina Rubino

Reflections on Readings for
The Solemnity of All Saints**"Blessed Are the Poor In Spirit"**

This Sunday is the Solemnity of All Saints. This is a feast day dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is all those who have attained heaven. On this day, we especially remember the "great multitude" of unknown saints.

All Saints Day was formally dedicated by Pope Boniface IV on May 13, 609 AD. It was later established as a Holy Day for November 1 by Pope Gregory IV.

**Our first reading is from the Book of Revelation (RV 7:2-4, 9-14).**

Revelation is known as an apocalyptic book of visions of the end times. It is written by St. John in highly symbolic language. Much of the symbolic and allegorical language is borrowed from the Old Testament, especially Ezekiel, Zechariah and Daniel. In today's reading, John writes about "a great multitude . . . from every nation, race, people and tongue" who are standing before God the Father and Christ Jesus in heaven. They have "survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb." This refers to us Christians who have survived the trials and temptations of this life. The white robes washed in the blood of Christ represent our baptism.

In our Epistle reading (1 John 3:1-3), St. John looks forward to the day when we will all be saints and will see God as He truly is. In the meantime, we live in "hope based on him." John emphasizes divine filiation, the fact that we have been made children of God. John is amazed that we have such a privilege. This destiny that awaits us in heaven "has not yet been revealed" but when it is revealed, "we shall be like him, for we shall see Him as He is." This is our hope; this is our expectation!

Our Gospel reading (Matthew 5:1-12) is Jesus' teaching of the Beatitudes. This is a list of nine blessings from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. It is a group of positive attributes, a concise list of what it is to be a saint. The lead beatitude, upon which the remaining eight are based, is the blessing of "poor in spirit". We come to our God without merit, without possessions, depending completely on the Spirit of God for our wellbeing.

Should we ever wonder what is required of us to be saints, we need to look no further than the list of beatitudes. They are the marks of a saint. Being "imitators of Christ" is living the beatitudes. Be an imitator of Christ!

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/110126.cfm



Sensory Friendly Mass



Children's Liturgy of the Word



Count It All Joy



Incense Used



Family Mass



Our Tabernacle Light will burn
from November 2 – November 8
in loving memory of Peter Rubino
by Angelina Rubino.



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

Philip Vanderlee



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*Julia Collins
&
Colin O'Mara*



**LINEN CLEANING: NOVEMBER 1
PATRICIA KUBY**

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, November 5

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

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

Join others from around the diocese!

Special guest speaker joining us via ZOOM

**Stan "JR" Zerkowski
Executive Director of Fortunate Families
and Head of LGBTQ Ministry for the
Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky**

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

**Contact: Deacon Jim Fien at
James.Fien@dor.org**



**Notre Dame Retreat House
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November 20-22

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an
enrichment weekend for married couples
who value their relationship and desire a
richer, fuller life together.

Register online at wwme.org.
There is a \$100 registration fee.

**For more information contact
Mike & Kathy Williams**

MikeandKathyw@gmail.com

**585-872-5432 or
585-217-3899.**



In Loving Memory

Join us for our

Remembrance Liturgy

Sunday, November 8 at 10:30am

Join Fr. Tim during our 10:30am liturgy for a special
remembrance of all those who have gone before us.

We will be reading the names of those who are
deceased from the past year.

If you would like to include a family member or
friend's name to be read at this liturgy, please email
Julie Cohn, julie.cohn@dor.org or call her at 671-1100
ext. 103. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful
remembrance liturgy.





Sunday, November 8th at 4pm

Holy Trinity Church
1460 Ridge Rd.
Webster

St. Rita Choir is excited to be participating
in the Webster Festival of Choirs,
an ecumenical concert.

Please join us for an afternoon of
beautiful music.

We'd love to have you with us!



A Black Catholic History Month Event @ St. Rita

V.o.i.c.e.s f.r.o.m W.i.t.h.i.n

**Our Shared Future:
Courageous Stories About
Race and Belonging**

**Monday, November 9
7:15 pm in church**

"No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another,
God lives in us and His love is made complete in us."
~1 John 4:12



*For your generous donations & support of the
Clothing Drive*



St. Rita Parishioners donated 3 vans filled with clothing, shoes,
boots, etc., which filled a pressing need at Rochester Hope.

Rochester Hope is grateful for the love, care and dedication
St. Rita Parishioners share each week in their many volunteer roles.

Do You Like To
Knit or Crochet?

Come and join the
Prayer Shawl Ministry!



Tuesday, November 3rd
10:30am - 12:00pm in the
Parish Office

St. Rita

FALL

Pies made by

PIE SALE

Orders and checks due by Monday, November 9

Order forms are available at church and the Parish Office

Pies will be available for pick up at St. Rita

Saturday, November 21 from 3-5 pm

Pies are frozen and ready to bake (fruit) or thaw and eat (cream, pumpkin, & pecan).

Consider donating a pie to a family in need through our Thanksgiving Blessings program!



\$20

Cherry
Pumpkin
Apple Crumb
Pecan
Rumbleberry
(raspberry, blackberry, & blueberry)
Strawberry Rhubarb
Chocolate Cream



\$25

Chocolate Peanut Butter
Cannoli

OPERATION SHARE JOY 2026

Once again **St. Rita School** has partnered with **Blue Star Mothers ROC** to collect Halloween candy for **Deployed Soldiers**.

If you have leftover Halloween candy that you'd like to donate to this cause, please drop off your candy donations to the **Parish Office**.



**CANDY DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
BETWEEN 9AM - NOON.**

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.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SHOPPERS
AND VENDORS FOR ANOTHER GREAT**

Craft & Vendor Sale!

Our next Craft Sale dates are:

Saturday, April 18, 2027

Saturday, October 9, 2027

**If you would like to be added to the
vendor contact list, email
heidi@shoppingforacause.org**



GOD DROPS & GOOD NEWS



St. Rita School Highlights



GRANDPARENTS' DAY AT SRS

St. Rita School was filled with smiles, hugs, and gratitude on October 23, as we welcomed more than 300 grandparents and special people for Grandparents' Day! Students were excited to share this special time with the people who play such an important role in their lives. The day was a beautiful reminder of the love, wisdom, faith, and traditions passed from one generation to the next. We are grateful for the families and special people who help nurture the faith and values at the heart of our St. Rita community.



FALL FAMILY DANCE BRINGS OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

St. Rita School families gathered Friday evening for our annual Fall Family Dance, enjoying a night of music, dancing, and Halloween fun! A heartfelt thank-you to the volunteers who shared their time and talents to make this event possible. Opportunities like these reflect what makes St. Rita School so special: a community that comes together to build friendships, create lasting memories, and support one another. We are blessed by the many people who help make our school such a welcoming and joyful part of the St. Rita parish family.



WHERE FAITH & KNOWLEDGE MEET, GOOD NEWS HAPPENS

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

FOR FAMILIES + ADULTS OF ALL AGES!

SAT. NOV. 14TH 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.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DCN. JIM FIEN AT JAMES.FIEN@DOR.ORG.



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

Jennifer LeFrois – Jennifer.LeFrois@dor.org
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 Wish List:

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

Thank you!



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Mass Attendance				Total
	5pm	8am	10:30am	
Oct. 11	172	168	240	580
Oct. 18	195	159	335	689
Oct. 25	185	168	240	593

Thank you ♥

COLLECTIONS

	Collected	Budgeted	Variance	Weekly Average	Collected last yr.
month of Sept.	\$ 55,525	\$59,120	-\$3,595	\$ 13,881	\$59,615
week of Oct. 11	\$15,063	\$14,780	+\$283	--	\$12,044
week of Oct. 18	\$21,705	\$14,780	+\$6,925	--	\$16,356

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

Thank you for your generosity in your presence and contributions!

ST. RITA FALL 2026 PIE SALE



CHOOSE YOUR TYPE AND QUANTITY BELOW



RETURN YOUR ORDER FORM AND CHECK
BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

(TO CHURCH, THE PARISH OFFICE, OR
THE SCHOOL OFFICE)



PIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT
ST. RITA ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
FROM 3-5 PM



PIES ARE FROZEN AND READY TO BAKE (FRUIT)
OR THAW AND EAT (CREAM, PECAN, & PUMPKIN)



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Would you like to donate a pie to a family in need?
If so, please indicate quantity and type here:

Donated pies will be delivered directly to the recipient.

Please make checks payable to 'St. Rita Church'
with 'pie sale' in the memo field.

Order forms and checks may be returned at
church, to the Parish Office, or the School Office.

Type of Pie	\$	#	Total
Cherry	\$20	x	=
Pumpkin	\$20	x	=
Apple Crumb	\$20	x	=
Pecan	\$20	x	=
Rumbleberry	\$20	x	=
Strawberry Rhubarb	\$20	x	=
Chocolate Cream	\$20	x	=
Cannoli	\$25	x	=
Chocolate Peanut Butter	\$25	x	=

All orders are due by Monday, November 9.

Total=

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