NOVEMBER 15, 2026

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. RITA CHURCH



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

Bishop Bonnici's Prayer for the Catholic Ministries Appeal

Heavenly Father,

With grateful hearts, we praise You for making all things new through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

As Bishop this local Church, I pray for the people entrusted to my care. Renew us in faith, strengthen us in hope, and fill us with Your love.



Bless our priests with joyful zeal, our deacons with hearts of service, our women and men religious with faithful witness, and all the lay faithful with courage to live the Gospel each day, bringing the light of Christ into our families, workplaces, schools, and communities.



May the Catholic Ministries Appeal be a sign of our shared commitment to Your mission, uniting us in service to those in need and in proclaiming the Good News.

Lord, make all things new within us, so that, together, we may faithfully embrace our mission in Christ.



We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ALL THINGS NEW

Embracing Our Mission in Christ

GOAL $177,000 PLEDGES $117,157.36

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 66% of our goal from 220 households.* *UPDATED AS OF 11/9/26



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

WELCOME

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** 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!

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

Maryann Elizabeth Vollo

WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

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

Marie Borreggine
Joann Abraham Dirkx
Ann Marie Lipari

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

MASS INTENTIONS / WEEKLY CALENDAR

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES NOVEMBER 14/15

MAUREEN TEHAN - By The Tehan Family
BILL & DOROTHY MYKINS - By The Reinhardt Family
JOSEPH & PHILOMENA MARSALA - By Family
FOR THE HEALING OF E.A. - By Janine

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

4:00PM - 4:30PM	Confessions - Church
5:00PM	SF Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026 - DONUT SUNDAY!

8:00AM	Mass
9:15AM	Holy Helpers - Church
10:30AM	F Mass
11:45AM	Explore the Bible Session 7 - Rm 1
11:45AM	Confirmation Session

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

8:15AM KENNETH BINGO - By The Trimaldi Family	Mass
8:45AM - 9:15AM	Confessions - Church
4:30PM	Faith Formation
7:00PM	Men's Faith Group - Rm 1
7:15PM	Confirmation Session

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

8:15AM PAUL RIZZITANO - By Norine Amato	Mass
8:45AM - 9:15AM	Eucharistic Adoration - Church
9:00AM	WEROC - Rm 1
7:00PM	The Chosen - Season 6/Episode 2 & 3 - Rm 1

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 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
5:00PM	C.O.M.E. Community Dinner - Parish Center
6:30PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal - Rm 3
7:00PM	Explore the Bible Session 8- Rm 1

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

5:30PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Church
6:00PM FOR THE HEALING OF T.B. - By A Friend	Mass
6:30PM	Companions in Grief - Rm 1
7:00PM	Women's Faith Sharing - Greeting Area

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

8:15AM	Mass
3:00PM	Collins/O'Mara Wedding

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

3:00PM - 5:00PM	Pie Pick Up - Kitchen (Loading Dock)
4:00PM - 4:30PM	Confessions - Church
5:00PM	C Mass
5:00PM	Kids Night Out - Gym

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

8:00AM	Mass
10:30AM	CL Mass
11:45AM	Explore the Bible Session 8 - Rm 1
11:45AM	Confirmation Session
4:00PM	Youth Group - Rm 1

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES NOVEMBER 21/22

MARGE GALLO - By The Gallo Family
LEONARD SCHWARTZ - By Carol Reisch
ANN MARIE BERNER - By The Cirella Family
MARY BARRY - By John & Elaine Andrews

SF Sensory Friendly Mass
CL Children's Liturgy of the Word
C Count It All Joy
I Incense Used
F Family Mass

Reflections on Readings for The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Well Done, My Good And Faithful Servant"



Our readings this weekend present two different responses to the gifts that God has given us:
a) Use those gifts to build upon them and share them with others
or
b) Be indifferent or so fearful of the Lord and His gifts that we do nothing with them.

In our first reading (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31), we hear excerpts from the poem The Virtuous Wife. It is a poem that highlights the worth of a woman described through her activity as a wife. She is the opposite of laziness or indifference. "*When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize.*"

In our Epistle reading (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6), St. Paul reminds us that the end times and the coming of the Lord are as sure to come as a woman's labor pains in pregnancy. But just as sure, we do not know the day nor the hour. "*For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night . . . Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.*"

Our Gospel reading (Matthew 25:14-30) is the well known Parable of the Talents. A talent was a large sum of money and in this parable represents the spiritual and natural gifts given to us by God. As they are a gift, God expects us to increase their measure in us and use them for the benefit of others. "*He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'*" But for those who fail to use their God-given talents, their gifts will be taken away and given to those who will use them.

Ask yourself today: What gifts has God given to me and what have I done with them?
Have I hidden God's gifts under a bushel basket, or have I let them shine so that God's will is accomplished through them?
Will I be ready for the day the Lord comes?

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111526.cfm



Our Tabernacle Light will burn from November 16 – November 22 in loving memory of Michael Nicosia Sr. by Pat & Sharron Trimaldi.



LINEN CLEANING: NOVEMBER 15
MARY ANN BEIKIRCH

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 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.

Knights of Columbus #4618 Open House

The McGivney Center
(on Holy Trinity Campus)
1460 Ridge Rd.
Sunday, November 15 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Coffee, donuts, cookies and soda will be provided.

As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith.

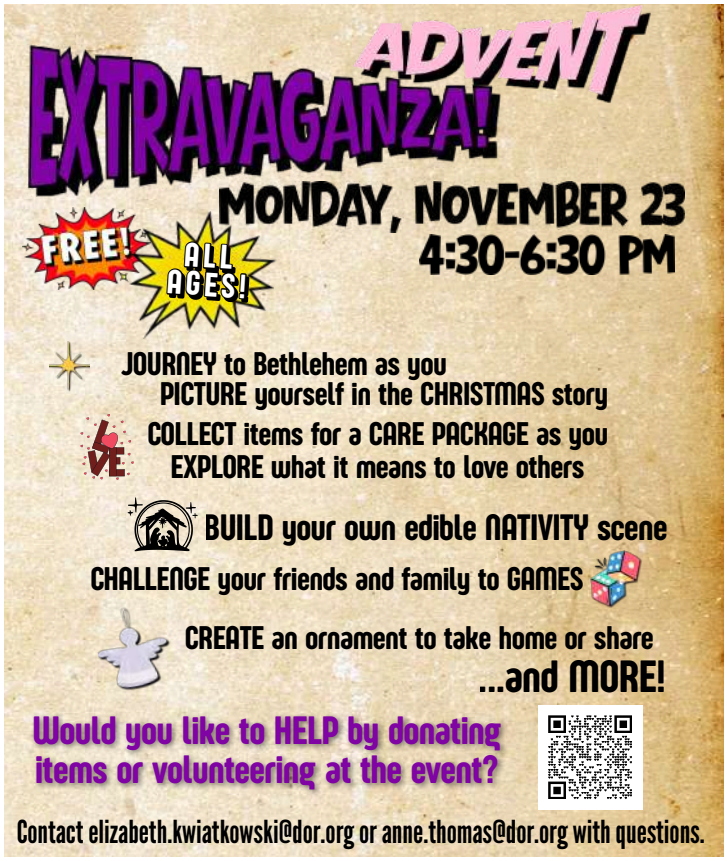
Bring your entire family and see how you can make a difference close to home.

Companions in Grief

Thursday, November 19 at 6:30pm in Room 1

Join us for this informal meeting with others who are experiencing the loss of someone they love. We do not offer counseling; we offer support to one another.

For more information, contact Julie Cohn, our Pastoral Minister at julie.cohn@dor.org or 671-1100 ext:103.



GOD DROPS & GOOD NEWS

St. Rita School Highlights





GROWING IN FAITH: CELEBRATING THE SAINTS AT ST. RITA

Following this month's celebration of All Saints' Day, we are reminded of the many holy men and women who inspire us through their faith and example.

Last week during our school liturgy, both of our second-grade classes did a fantastic job sharing their Saint projects! Each student dressed as the saint they researched and carried a beautifully decorated shield representing their saint. We are grateful for the ways faith is woven into everyday learning at St. Rita and for the special traditions that bring our Catholic faith to life for our students!

WHERE FAITH & KNOWLEDGE MEET, GOOD NEWS HAPPENS

Men's Faith Group

Join us to discuss topics that strengthen our faith, deepen our relationship with Jesus, and provide practical ways to live as a disciple of Christ.

Monday, November 16 at 7:00pm
Room 1

Contact John Matina at 585-314-6096 if you have any questions.

Women's Faith Sharing

Thursday, November 19th
7:00pm in the Greeting Area

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** for more information.



Be a Christmas Angel!

New, unwrapped gifts are being collected at church or the Parish Office from 11/21-12/6.

Choose tags with suggested items from the tree in the greeting area or donate any items of your choice.

Gifts are distributed to 8 local agencies.

Monetary donations are also accepted - we'll do the shopping for you!

We accept checks (made out to St. Rita Church with 'Christmas Angel' in the memo) or online donations through our Giving Page.

Thank you!



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.



COME AND SEE
Season 6
Episode 2 & 3
Discussion to follow



Tuesday, November 17, 2026
7:00 PM Room 1

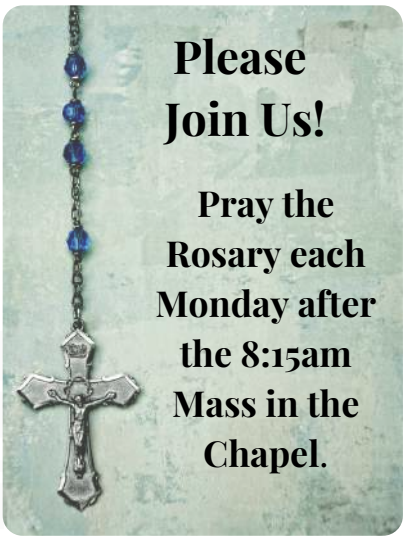
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Make this Thanksgiving special for a family in Webster who could use a little help this holiday season. Your generosity in sharing your blessings with others as food and other costs continue to rise is greatly appreciated!

Non-perishable items may also be left in the greeting area when the church is open for Mass from November 14-21.
Please do not leave frozen or refrigerated items outside of the times listed below.

Please drop off items to the Parish Office
Monday, 11/16 - Friday, 11/20 from 9 am-Noon
or to the
Kitchen (go around the church to the loading dock)
Friday, November 21 from 4-6 pm
Saturday, November 22 from 3-5 pm

Want us to do the shopping? Monetary donations (cash, checks made out St. Rita Church, or electronic) are also welcome – please indicate that it is for Thanksgiving Baskets .

Choose one or more of the shopping lists below!



Frozen turkey (any size) - drop off any time between now and November 22. Please contact the Parish Office to drop off outside of office hours or the above times.

List A
1. Cranberry Sauce
2. Jar of Applesauce
3. Cream of Mushroom Soup (2)
4. Crispy Fried Onions
5. Gravy (jar, carton, or can)
6. Reusable Bag

List B
1. Apples (5lb+)
2. Potatoes (5lb+)
3. Onions (3lb+)
4. Celery Bunch
5. Reusable Bag

List C
1. Butter (sticks)
2. Eggs
3. Refrigerated Pie Crust
4. Tubes of Biscuits (2)
5. Reusable Bag

List D
1. Cornstarch
2. Evaporated Milk
3. Pepper (3 oz tin)
4. Salt (26 oz)
5. Vegetable Oil
6. Carton of Broth
7. Reusable Bag

List E
1. Canned Yams
2. Stuffing Mix
3. Cans (2) of green beans
4. Cans (2) of corn kernels
5. Canned Pie Filling (any fruit, total of 20 oz.)

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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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





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Mass Attendance				Total
	5pm	8am	10:30am	
Oct. 25	185	168	240	593
Nov. 1	130	214	271	615
Nov. 8	225	171	358	754

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

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