NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

ST. RITA CHURCH



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

CMA HALFTIME REPORT

We have reached halftime of our parish giving campaign.
Thank you for everyone who has given from the heart.
Looking at the scoreboard right now, we are at 53% of our giver goal and 70% of our financial goal.
Because of the families who have already stepped up, prayed, and made a commitment, we've already crossed midfield.



Harry the Firehouse Mouse
CMA Super Fan

We are keeping our parish vibrant, serving the vulnerable in our community, and passing our Catholic faith down to our kids. Crossing that 50-yard line is a solid first half, and it proves what this parish family is capable of when we work together.

Our parish is counting on us to finish strong. Every single pledge, every sacrifice, and every prayer is another yard gained toward that end zone.

In the Body of Christ, there is no bench. Every single person sitting in this church today is a starter. If you've already made your pledge, thank you for carrying the ball in the first half—now we need you cheering on your teammates and keeping the momentum alive. And if you haven't stepped onto the field yet, now is your moment.

Let's cross that goal line together as we make all things new.

Thank you and God bless!





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!



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 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

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026

8:15AM	DON BELL - By Family	Mass
8:45AM - 9:15AM		Confessions - Church
9:30AM		The Mystery of Advent with Fr. Tim - Rm 1
4:30PM - 6:30PM		Advent Extravaganza - Parish Center
6:30PM		The Mystery of Advent with Fr. Tim - Rm 1
7:15PM		Confirmation Session

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026

8:15AM	MARGARET FARNUNG - By The Farnung Family	Mass
8:45AM - 9:15AM		Eucharistic Adoration - Church
9:00AM		WEROC - Rm 1
7:00PM		The Chosen - Season 6/Episode 4 - Rm 1

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2026

8:15AM Communion Service

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2026

Happy Thanksgiving

9:00AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. RITA CHURCH Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026

NO MASS/PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026

8:00AM	Mass
10:30AM	CL Mass

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES NOVEMBER 28/29

MARTIN AMATO - By Norine Amato
RONALD & GERALDINE MOSES - By The Family of Rodney Moses
FRANCES HECKMAN - By Joe & Irene Heckman
FOR THE HEALING OF T.B. - By A Friend



Our Tabernacle Light will burn from November 23 – November 29 in loving memory of Kenneth Bingo by Pat & Sharron Trimaldi.

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 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Lord, When Did We See You Hungry And Feed You?"



At our Masses this weekend, the Church celebrates the universal kingship of Jesus Christ and helps prepare us for the end times when "*the Son of Man comes in His glory*". Next Sunday begins our new liturgical year and the Advent season, as we contemplate Jesus' first coming.

In our first reading (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17), the Lord God promises both comfort and justice, when God Himself will come as shepherd and rescue His scattered sheep, while at the same time judging harshly the "*sleek and the strong*", who have no need for God. "*I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. . . but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.*"

In our epistle reading (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28), St. Paul proclaims Christ's death, resurrection, and second coming as the action of the "*New Adam*", undoing the action of the first Adam. Paul talks about those who "*belong to Christ*" being raised at His coming when He will hand over the kingdom to His God and Father.

In our Gospel reading (Matthew 31-46), Jesus concludes His "*end times discourse*", which we have been reading the past few Sundays, with a vivid description of His second coming. "*When the Son of Man comes in His glory*", Jesus will judge all nations and peoples according to their actions. The righteous will be astonished to learn that in caring for the needs of others, they were ministering to the Lord Himself. Those who ignored the needs of the poor, the hungry, or the naked, ignored the Lord. "*Come, you who are blessed by my Father. . . For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me . . . .*"

Our readings today use the metaphor of the separation of goats and sheep. Sheep are meek, gentle, and totally dependent on their shepherd for their protection and nourishment. They know their master's voice and will follow him anywhere. Goats, on the other hand, are strong willed, quick tempered, and independent. They tend not to follow their goatherd and are not easily led. In a sense, sheep are poor in spirit; goats are the opposite. Christ is our shepherd, we are His sheep.

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112226.cfm

NEXT WEEK there will be a second collection to support Catholic Universities and Other American Catholic Higher Education Institutions.



LINEN CLEANING: NOVEMBER 22
CAROL SCIOLINO

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.

FOR PARISHIONERS RECEIVING MONTHLY OFFERING ENVELOPES



A few of the upcoming December weekend offering envelopes were left out of the most recent packet mailed out to parishioners.

Our new printing company is resolving this issue by sending out an additional envelope bundle with the missing December weekends.

Thank you for your patience as we convert to our new offering envelope company, OSV.

If you attend a different church for weekend Mass, you can place your St. Rita Church Offering Envelope in that church's collection basket/donation slot and it will be sent back to us. We do this in turn for other parishes whose parishioners are here visiting our church.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Have you recently started attending St. Rita? Have you moved or changed your contact information?

Please let us know through our Website Link "Join the Parish" if you have a change in name, address, or phone number so we can keep our records up to date and you up to date on all that is going on in our parish.

JOIN US!
Tuesdays at 9:00am in Room 1

Ladies, please join us! WEROC is an informal gathering of women of faith sharing coffee, friendship, and reflections on timely reading.

W.E.R.O.C.

WOMEN ENJOYING REDISCOVERING OUR CATHOLICISM

For more information or if you have questions, please feel free to contact Julie Cohn, our Pastoral Minister at: julie.cohn@dor.org or (585) 671-1100 Ext: 103.

All are welcome!



St. Rita Parish Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday, November 25
Thursday, November 26
Friday, November 27

As always, in the event of a pastoral emergency that needs the immediate attention of a priest, please call 671-1100 Ext: 106

We wish you all a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!

THE MYSTERY OF ADVENT

Take time with Fr. Tim to pray, share, & listen during this Advent season.

WEEK 1: MON. NOV. 23 AT 9:30AM OR 6:30PM
WEEK 2: MON. NOV. 30 AT 9:30AM OR 6:30PM
WEEK 3: MON. DEC. 7 AT 9:30AM
OR TUES. DEC. 8 AT 7:00PM*
WEEK 4: MON. DEC. 14 AT 9:30AM OR 6:30PM
WEEK 5: MON. DEC. 21 AT 9:30AM OR 6:30PM

Sessions will take place in Room 1.
*Dec. 8 at 7:00pm will take place in Church

Attend either session each week.

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!



Lessons & Carols



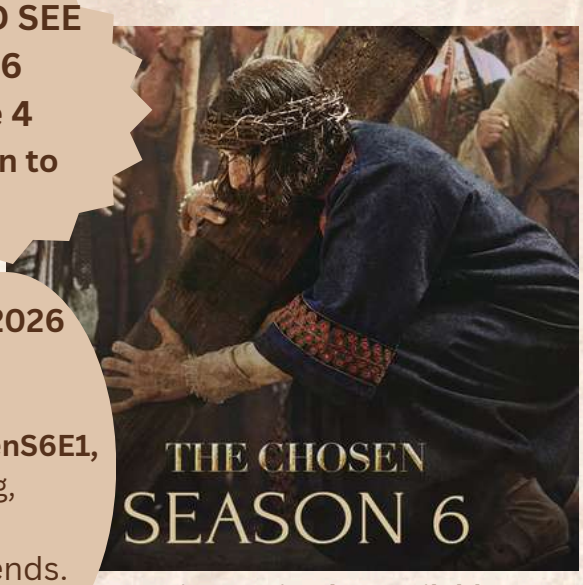
Sunday, December 6
2:00pm

Join us for scripture and music telling God's story of salvation.

Christmas Masses

Thursday, December 24 at 3:00pm, 5:00pm, and 10:00pm
Friday, December 25 at 9:00am

COME AND SEE
Season 6
Episode 4
Discussion to follow

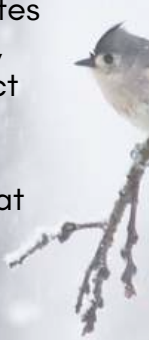


Tuesday, November 24, 2026
7:00 PM Room 1
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email julie.cohn@dor.org,
or scan the QR code.
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ATTENTION SNOW BIRDS

If any of you are heading to warmer climates for the winter, please contact the Parish Office at 671-1100 so that we may schedule your envelopes to stop being sent while you are gone.



Youth Group

Monthly Gatherings for Teens

Sunday November 22

Join us!

7th-12th Grade

4-5PM in Room 1

FAITH & FUN!

Please contact Sofia Vollo with any questions at sofia.vollo@dor.org

ADVENT EXTRAVAGANZA!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
4:30-6:30 PM

FREE! ALL AGES!

JOURNEY to Bethlehem as you PICTURE yourself in the CHRISTMAS story

COLLECT items for a CARE PACKAGE as you EXPLORE what it means to love others

BUILD your own edible NATIVITY scene

CHALLENGE your friends and family to GAMES

CREATE an ornament to take home or share

...and MORE!

Would you like to HELP by donating items or volunteering at the event?

Contact elizabeth.kwiatkowski@dor.org or anne.thomas@dor.org with questions.

Children's weekly activity sheets are available on the table in the Greeting Area. Please feel free to pick one up for your child at Mass.

GOD DROPS & GOOD NEWS

St. Rita School Highlights





HONORING OUR VETERANS

In honor of Veterans Day, our St. Rita School community gathered for our annual Veterans Day Prayer Service, led by Ms. Sutley's Fifth Grade class. Through prayer and reflection, our students recognized the courage, service, and sacrifices of the men and women who have served our country. We were honored to hear from our very own School Sentry, Mr. Mike Abate, a United States Marine Corps veteran.

We are grateful for the opportunity to teach our students the importance of honoring those who have served and keeping all veterans in our prayers. Thank you to all who have served!

WHERE FAITH & KNOWLEDGE MEET, GOOD NEWS HAPPENS



If Webster Central Schools are closed due to weather, then our daily Mass will also be cancelled. If Webster Central School PM activities are cancelled, our parish PM activities, including Faith Formation, will also be cancelled. You may also call the Parish Office at 671-1100 or visit our website at **www.saintritawebster.org** for the most up to date closing information.

Hands of Christ

Nominate them!
Visit our website for details.

Do you know any High School Seniors who:

+ Demonstrate a Christian attitude by word and example
+ Are involved in their parish and school community
+ Are a positive role model for their peers

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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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. 25	185	168	240	593
Nov. 1	130	214	271	615
Nov. 8	225	171	358	754

Thank you

COLLECTIONS

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

	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!

CALLED BY NAME

Thank you so much for nominating a person whom you think Jesus might be calling to be a priest. Those you nominate will receive a letter from our bishop, congratulating them on living the Christian life in an exemplary way and gently inviting them to begin formally discerning their calling, as well as much helpful information and resources. There are no requirements or commitments on their part – only a loving invitation from the Lord.

Please return this form by Sunday December 6, 2026 – to the Parish Office or in the donation slot. Thank you!

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Your Name Relationship to this person

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