

OCTOBER 11, 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
ST. RITA CHURCH



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

ALL THINGS NEW

Embracing Our Mission in Christ



The Diocese of Rochester has a \$7,339,000 goal for this year's CMA. Our parish's CMA responsibility depends on weekend collections, Mass attendance, number of households, and average household income within our zip code. Because St. Rita is a vibrant and active parish (seventh largest in the Diocese), our share of the appeal has increased to \$177,000.

I am confident that we can meet this goal because of the strong parish team that we are. Over the last three years, our weekend collections and attendance are up 23%. People are witnessing the incredible faith, warmth, and hospitality of this parish, and they are choosing to call St. Rita their home.

Look around you—our parish roster is growing every single day!



I know every family may not be having a perfect season, but that gives us the opportunity to lift each other up. As a collective team, our parish is blessed and beautifully positioned to both lead and serve.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the unmatched generosity you always show. As we embrace this campaign, I'm asking every person to pray about their contribution to the team.

If we move together, execute with joy, and push forward as one family, we are going to cross that CMA finish line before Christmas!

**St. Rita on three...
One! Two! Three! ST. RITA!**

Head Coach - *Fr. Tim Niven*



GOAL \$177,000 PLEDGES \$28,798.36

**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 16% of our
goal from 23
households.***

**UPDATED AS OF
10/6/26*



**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

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All Masses are livestreamed on our website.

MASS INTENTIONS / WEEKLY CALENDAR

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES OCTOBER 10/11

EDWARD LANGEN - By Diane Langen
 JOHN & MARY ALFIERI - By Their Children
 NATALIE MABE - By Mom, Nicholas, & Olivia
 FOR THE HEALING OF E.A. - By Janine

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

10:00AM - 3:00PM Craft & Vendor Sale - Gym
 11:00AM Knights of Peter Claver Ladies' Aux. - Parish Office
 4:00PM - 4:30PM Confessions - Church
 5:00PM **SF** Mass
 6:00PM Blood Pressure Screening - Rm. 1

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

8:00AM Mass
 9:00AM - 11:30AM Blood Pressure Screening - Rm 1/Greeting Area
 10:30AM **CL** Mass
 11:45AM Explore the Bible Session 2 - Rm 1

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

HOLIDAY - NO MASS/CONFESSIONS - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

RETREAT - NO MASS TODAY
 9:00AM WEROC - Rm 1
 6:30PM Racial Justice Ministry Meeting - Rm 1

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

8:15AM Communion Service
 2:30PM Angel Choir Rehearsal - Rm 1
 6:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Rm 3
 7:00PM Explore the Bible Session 3 - Rm 1

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

5:30PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 6:00PM **DON BELL - By Family** Mass
 6:30PM Companions In Grief - Rm 1
 6:45PM Liturgy Committee Meeting - Chapel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

8:15AM **CHRISTOPHER BASILE - By Maria** Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

8:00AM Mass
 9:15AM Holy Helpers - Church
 10:30AM **F** Mass
 11:45AM Confirmation Session
 11:45AM Explore the Bible Session 3 - Rm 1
 6:30PM Youth Group - Barn

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES OCTOBER 17/18

CAROL N. DIFIORE - By Dan Viola & Family
 DONALD BROWN - By Carol Brown
 GIOVANNI MORSELLINO - By Francesca LoMonaco
 KATHLEEN VANDEWINCKEL - By Glen Vandewinckel



Our Tabernacle Light will burn
 from October 12 – October 18
 in loving memory of Sheila Korol-Joseph
 by Jax & Brooks Korol.



Sensory Friendly Mass



Children's Liturgy of the Word



Count It All Joy



Incense Used



Family Mass

Reflections on Readings for

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"The Lord of Hosts Will Provide For All Peoples
A Feast Of Rich Food"**

This Sunday, our readings teach us about the great Messianic Banquet, which is the symbolic wedding feast when we will share in the riches provided by God in the Kingdom of heaven.



In this wedding feast, Jesus is the groom and the Church is His bride.

In our first reading ([Isaiah 25:6-10](#)), the prophet Isaiah foretells of the end times when the final salvation will be like a banquet beyond anything imaginable on earth, a time when the people of all nations, Jew and Gentile alike, will be joined together and every tear will be wiped away.

At that time, "he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples . . . He will destroy death forever".

In our Epistle reading ([Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20](#)), St. Paul concludes his letter to the church in Philippi by teaching that in Christ, rich and poor are the same. Our peace does not stem from our riches on earth but from the "glorious riches of Christ Jesus." The secret of which Paul speaks is to stay rooted in Christ. "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."

Our Gospel reading ([Matthew 22:1-14](#)) takes place during Jesus' final passion week. Jesus continued His warnings to the Jewish leaders with a third parable in a row about their failure to welcome and believe in the Messiah. This parable is rich in symbolism that the leaders would certainly have understood. It draws on the symbolism of our first reading. The king (God) holds a wedding feast for His son (Jesus). He sent His servants (the prophets) but they were rejected and killed. In anger, the king destroyed their city (Jerusalem) and then invited everyone from the main roads who would come to the banquet, Jew and Gentile alike, good and bad alike.

Our Gospel passage concludes with a perplexing story of a man without a wedding garment being cast into the darkness. "Many are invited but few are chosen." It is important to know the symbolism of this message. First, the wedding host would have supplied the garment to be worn. Secondly, the garment can be seen to represent the gift of baptism, and wearing the garment to represent putting on Christ - living our baptismal promises.

It is a garment of love, a life of charity for our neighbor. And so it is with the garment of our own baptism. Do we put on Christ? Do we keep Christ centered in our daily living? Do we live a life of love, focused on Christ?

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101126.cfm



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

Samuel Cappellino

Vivian Savella

The Parish Offices will be closed for the Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day Holiday on **Monday, October 12th**.

There will also be no Daily Mass or Confessions.



NEXT WEEKEND IS DONUT SUNDAY!

After the 8am & 10:30am Masses
Stay for a donut and coffee (or juice)
after Mass



LINEN CLEANING: OCTOBER 11
DEBBIE WHITEHAIR



Please join us!

Pray the Rosary each Monday after
the 8:15am Mass in the Chapel.



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

Alexander Joseph Stivers



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when we, together with all the Catholics around the globe, unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work.

This year's theme,

One in Christ, United in Mission, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and how our baptismal missionary identity overflows into the mission of the Church to bring all creatures into communion with God and us.

Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.



COME AND SEE
Season 6
Episode 1

Early access before it
is released in theatres.

Tuesday, October 20, 2026
7:00 PM Room 1

To sign up go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/TheChosenS6E1>,

email julie.cohn@dor.org,
or scan the QR code.

Bring the family. Bring friends.

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Be sure to watch Season 5 Episode 8 Jesus in the Garden to prepare.

ST. RITA CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION



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basketball](http://saintrita Webster.org/cyo-basketball)

Practices start in
November

Boys & Girls
Teams

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Feb

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Grades 7-12.....\$225

Contact
stritchcyowebster@gmail.com
with questions.

Clothing Drive for Rochester Hope



Drop Off in the Greeting Area: Before the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, October 17

Drop Off in the Greeting Area: Before the 8:00 and 10:30 Mass on Sunday October 18

Needed:

Clothing for men, women, children** and infants.

**greatest need-children

Gently used and paired shoes and boots are very welcome.

Winter wear (gloves, hats, jackets, etc.)

Please bring gently used or new, **CLEAN** clothing, free from stains or tears.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, ..."

ST. RITA Racial Justice Ministry

Be part of a group that embodies
Catholic Social Teaching!

**Tuesday, October 13
6:30 pm-8 pm
in Room 1**

Topics include:

- Awareness and education
- Engagement and relationship building with other parishes and the community
- Advocacy



**We raise awareness, inform,
and work toward removing
racism from our community.**

For more info, contact Deacon Jim Fien at
james.fien@dor.org or 585-233-0334

Companions in Grief

**Thursday, October 15 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.

*"The liturgy has thus been...a driving
force for evangelization."*



**Pick up Pope Leo's next article on
"The Constitution on the Sacred
Liturgy" on your way out of Mass
today!**

Liturgy Committee invites you to join us
for conversations about these documents
during the first 30 minutes of our
monthly meeting.

**Thursday, October 15 at 6:45 pm
in the chapel**

Youth Group!

This year we are kicking off Youth Group with a bonfire on

Sunday, Oct. 18th
6:30pm – 7:30pm



Meet by the barn and bring a lawn chair.

Anyone in grades 7-12
is welcome!
Bring a friend!

If you or someone you know may be interested in Youth Group and wants to learn more, please email me at srbosco01@gmail.com.



GOD DROPS & GOOD NEWS



St. Rita School Highlights



It's been a great start to the school year at St. Rita School! Our halls are once again filled with learning, laughter, prayer & plenty of God Drops!

SRS 40th ANNUAL MARATHON MAGIC!

What a wonderful 40th St. Rita Marathon! For 40 years, it has created memories and brought generations of St. Rita families together. Thank you to everyone who ran, walked, cheered, volunteered and supported our students!

HELP A GOD DROP REACH THEIR GOAL!

Scan this code to support the St. Rita Marathon and we'll put your support toward a student in need of additional pledges.

srswebster.org/giving



WHERE FAITH & KNOWLEDGE MEET, GOOD NEWS HAPPENS

Churches Offering Meals To Everyone

The next C.O.M.E. Dinner of the season at St. Rita is Wednesday, October 21st.

Would you be willing to donate items needed?

To sign up, go to the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/COME10-26>



Items may be dropped off at church the weekend of October 17 and 18 in the totes labeled "C.O.M.E. Dinner" in the greeting area. **Thank you so much for your generosity.**

15th ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "COATS FOR KIDS" & "SNEAKERS FOR CHILDREN" Running until November 13th

Once again K of C Council #4618 has kicked off our 15th Annual Fund Drive for "Coats for Kids".

Each coat is purchased new at a cost of \$25 and sneakers at a cost of \$21.



Since 2012, the Webster Knights of Columbus have been able to purchase a total of 4,656 NEW Winter Coats. These coats are distributed through many charitable organizations, schools, & churches (32 in 2025) to children of need throughout Monroe & Wayne Counties, just in time for cold weather. With the many donations received, the Knights have been able to support "Sneakers for Children" in the Spring and gave away 516 new pairs of sneakers to some of the same organizations.

If you would like to help us, Trinity Council is asking for your most generous donation, by making a check payable to Knights of Columbus #4618 and sending it to:

Thank You and May God Bless You for your support!

"Coats for Kids"
c/o J.S. Coon, Chairman
230 Champion Ave.
Webster, NY 14580



**WALK IN PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon

Please reach out to us with any of your needs.

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Deacon Jim Fien – James.Fien@dor.org
233-0334

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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	
Sept. 20	177	142	585	904
Sept. 27	214	154	180	548
Oct. 4	187	151	235	573

Thank you ♥

COLLECTIONS

	Collected	Budgeted	Variance	Weekly Average	Collected last yr.
month of Aug.	\$ 66,780	\$73,900	-\$7,120	\$ 13,356	\$54,816
week of Sept. 13	\$12,017	\$14,780	-\$2,763	--	\$11,254
week of Sept. 20	\$14,836	\$14,780	+\$56	--	\$11,475

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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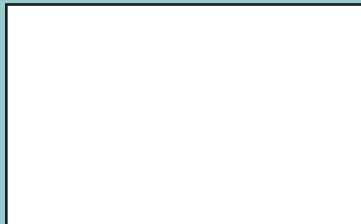
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