

OCTOBER 25, 2026
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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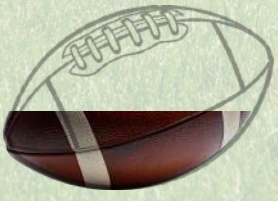
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You can make your gift online at
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(St. Rita Parish number is 327)

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 40% of our goal from 56 households.*

*UPDATED AS OF 10/20/26



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

**"See, I am making all things new!" He said,
"Write this: 'These words are trustworthy and true.'"**
-Revelation 21:5

This weekend, we hear the voice of Bishop Bonnici speak to us about coming together - to hear God's Word, to receive His Holy Sacrament, to share our gifts, and to **make our life as a church real for the people we are called to love and serve.**

*"As believers, **you and I are called to be a people of hope**, to play our role, to do our part when it comes to making things new. And the one way we do all that is by being generous, by sharing your gifts, your time, your talent, and your treasure.*

*In the book of Revelation 21:5, we heard the Lord tell us that He makes all things new and then He challenges us to go forth and do the same. Like He said, the words are trustworthy and true, faithful and true, and **so are you.***

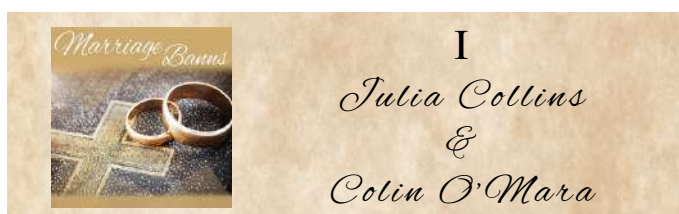
*Thank you for being faithful. Thank you for being true. True to what matters. Sharing the gifts we have here on earth to create that New Jerusalem, so that **all of us can live a life of faith, hope, and love.** Let us pray for each other. God bless you!"*



If you missed the video, check it out on our website at www.stritawebster.org/catholic-ministries-appeal.html. Watch carefully for our own Deacon Jim!



~Bishop John Bonnici,
"General Manager"



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 24/25

ALAN MONTANTE - By Wife, Carol
 BEATRIX VOELLINGER - By Family
 CHARLES & MARIE MALTA AND JOSIE MALTA BOVENZI
 - By Phyllis Malta Mannillo & Family
 FOR THE HEALING OF E.A. - By Janine

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

1:00PM Confirmation Yr. 1 Retreat
 4:00PM Confessions - Church
 5:00PM **C** Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

8:00AM Mass
 10:30AM **CL** Mass
 11:30AM Confirmation Yr. 1 Retreat
 11:45AM Explore the Bible Session 4 - Rm 1

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026

8:15AM MICHAEL NICOSIA SR. - By Pat & Sharron Trimaldi Mass
 8:45AM - 9:15AM Confessions - Church
 4:30PM Faith Formation

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

8:15AM SALVATORE DEBIASE JR. - By His Wife Mass
 8:45AM - 9:15AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 9:00AM WEROC - Rm 1

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 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 5- Rm 1

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

5:30PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 6:00PM RICHARD DIMARIA - By Carolyn Collis Mass
 7:00PM Women's Faith Sharing - Rm 1

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

8:15AM HEALING OF CHARLOTTE & JAMIE - By Janine Mass

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

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES OCT. 31/NOV. 1

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



Our Tabernacle Light will burn
 from October 26 – November 1
 in loving memory of Louise Falvo
 by Family.



Sensory Friendly Mass



Children's Liturgy of the Word



Count It All Joy



Incense Used



Family Mass

Reflections on Readings for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You Shall Love The Lord, Your God, With All Your Heart"

Our readings this Sunday focus our attention on the summation of all of Scripture (the law and the prophets) into two great loves—Love of God and love of neighbor.



In our first reading ([Exodus 22:20-26](#)), we hear part of the Covenant Code, wherein God instructed Moses how the Israelites were to live in right covenant relationship with God and one another. Particular emphasis was placed on the poor, the widow, the orphan, and the alien (refugee) – the most vulnerable of society.

"Thus says the LORD, you shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry."

In our Epistle reading ([1 Thessalonians 1:5-10](#)), St. Paul praised the faith of the Thessalonians and their turn from worshiping idols to worshiping the one true God. This love of God is the foundation of their faith. Paul reminds us that we are to be imitators of Jesus and of the Saints that have gone before us – with joy, even in affliction. This is how our faith is transmitted from one generation to the next.

In our Gospel reading ([Matthew 22:34-40](#)), we hear yet another Jewish leader try to test Jesus. All of our readings from the past few weeks take place during Jesus' last week of His life, as He entered Jerusalem and the leaders plotted against Him to kill Him. In this passage, Jesus responded to the Jewish scholar by reciting two commands from the Torah. The first was the daily recitation of the Shema' in [Deuteronomy 6:4-6](#) "Hear oh Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. . . ." The second was from [Leviticus 19:18](#), "You shall love your neighbor as your self." In this, Jesus summed up the entire law and prophets (meaning all of scripture). In so doing, Jesus did not abandon the ten commandments, but summarized them into two categories—the love of God (commandments 1 thru 3) and love of neighbor (commandments 4 thru 10).

Love is not a passive word; it implies action. It is easy to love another when there is little cost. That's not the love to which we are called. We are called to love the good of the other completely, with our entire being—"with all of your heart, all of your soul and all of your mind." It is to love joyfully "even in great affliction". This is how God loves us and it is how He asks us to love Him and one another.

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102526.cfm

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.



In Loving Memory

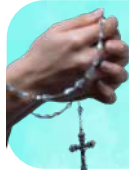
Join us for our

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@edor.org or call her at 671-1100 ext. 103. All are welcome to join us for this beautiful remembrance liturgy.



Please join us!

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

What's the Difference?



All Saints Day November 1

- for the saints in heaven, including famous ones and those known only to God
- we ask the saints to pray for us
- a day of joy and thanksgiving
- a solemnity and holy day of obligation
- centers on the Mass



All Souls Day November 2

- for the souls in purgatory
- we pray for those who have died
- a day of prayer and remembrance
- not a holy day of obligation
- traditions are often simple and personal, such as visiting the cemetery to leave flowers or candles

Both days remind us the Church is one family and that love and prayer reach across death.

The Church teaches that those who die in God's grace are assured of eternal life, but some still need to be purified of the effects of sin before entering the joy of heaven (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1030-1031).





LINEN CLEANING: OCTOBER 25
PATTY ZACHMAN

Breakfast

@ St. Rita

Please come and join us for
breakfast and fellowship.

Next Sunday: Pancakes

Sunday, November 1st
8:30am - 10:00am
St. Rita Parish Center



Monetary donations will be accepted, but not
expected. Please join us and bring your family.

If you would be willing to help with breakfast, please
contact Marie Torrens at 585-507-2991 or
marietorrens740@gmail.com or Evelyn Powe at
732-648-4383 or dmpowe@aol.com



WELCOME

We welcome **Mike Kedley** as
our new
Maintenance Coordinator.

Please introduce yourself and
give Mike a warm welcome
when you see him around
campus.

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

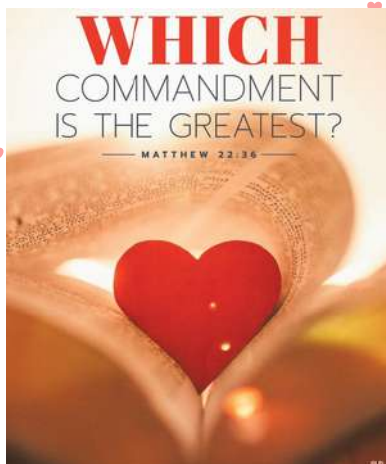
Women's Faith Sharing

Thursday, October 29th

7:00pm in Room 1

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.



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

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.



GOD DROPS & GOOD NEWS



St. Rita School Highlights



WHAT IS LOVE? JUST ASK OUR SRS KINDERGARTENERS!

Love was in the air in kindergarten as the children celebrated a special classroom bridal shower for their beloved teacher, Miss Hicks, who will soon be getting married! With plenty of imagination, the children made cards sharing their thoughts on "What is love?" and imagining Miss Hicks's wedding dress. They even created a toilet paper wedding dress for their teacher and presented her with a bouquet made from their own handprints!

It's moments like these that make St. Rita School so special. Beyond academics, our students learn kindness and the joy of celebrating life's special moments together. We are grateful for teachers who create lasting memories and help our children grow in both knowledge and love.

WHERE FAITH & KNOWLEDGE MEET, GOOD NEWS HAPPENS

Remember to turn your clocks back Saturday night, October 31st.

TURN BACK THE CLOCK



St. Rita

FALL

PIE SALE

Pies made by



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

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!

\$25

Chocolate Peanut Butter
Cannoli

**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
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<http://www.websternyhope.org>

No opened or expired items please.

Webster HOPE Wish List:

Jarred Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta
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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. 4	187	151	235	573
Oct. 11	172	168	240	580
Oct. 18	195	159	335	689

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. 4	\$23,666	\$14,780	+\$8,886	--	\$17,608
week of Oct. 11	\$15,063	\$14,780	+\$283	--	\$12,044

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