St. Rita Church

1008 Maple Drive Webster, New York Phone (585) 671-1100

<u>Weekend Mass Schedule:</u> Saturday at 5:00pm Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am

Daily Mass Schedule: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays (Communion Service) and Fridays at 8:15am Thursdays at 6:00pm



Churches Offering Meals To Everyone

St. Rita's first C.O.M.E. Webster Community dinner of the season is on <u>Wednesday, September 11</u>. We thank you for your generous support in the past. <u>We are again seeking your help with donations.</u> To sign up, go to the following link or scan the QR Code:



https://tinyurl.com/5y48sw57 Items may be dropped off at church the weekend of September 7 & 8 in the totes labeled "C.O.M.E. Dinner" in the greeting area. Thank you so much for your generosity.

More information : 🔇 585-671-1100 ext. 103 🎱 julie.cohn@dor.org

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays Thursdays 9:00-9:30am 5:30-6:00pm

Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.



The Parish Offices will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 2nd. September 1, 2024 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



ALL Masses are livestreamed on our Website: www.saintritawebster.org

Our 8:00am Sunday Mass is live-streamed on Facebook.



Prayer Services at 4:30pm & 6:00pm in Church Dinner served from 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the front circle

Learn about groups you could get involved with at St. Rita and ways we can support you on your faith journey!

Meet our Parish Council representatives!

Celebrate the new season with us!

Children are encouraged to bring their backpack* for a special blessing and a gift (*or any other bag)

To RSVP - Scan the QR code above or fill out a response form on the table in the greeting area at Church.



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 <u>Julie.Cohn@dor.org</u> or call 585-671-1100 ext. 103. Would you like to become one of our "prayers"? Let Julie know and she will add you to our phone/email chain.



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

Mary "Mickey" Morehouse

Fr. Chuck Latus

St. Rita Church, Webster, NY

Mass Intentions / Weekly Calendar

Intentions for Weekend Masses August 31/September 1:

RITA D. BALCONI - By Jim & Barb Hurley NORM MAGIN - By Family LUCIANO & SALVATRICE BOLOGNA - By Family THE KUCHMAN & DIGIOVANNI FAMILY - By Jilly

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024 4:00PM - 4:30PM

5:00PM

Confessions - Church Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 , 2024 8:00AM Mass 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy at Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY - NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

8:15AM AMBROSE J.	RYAN - By Wife & Family	Mass
9:00AM	Eucharistic Adoration	- Church
9:00AM	WEROO	C - Rm 1
10:00AM	Mass at Baywinde - Sage	Harbor
10:30AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

8:15AM	Communion Service			
5:30PM	CYO Soccer - Soccer Field			

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 20245:30 PMCYO Soccer - Soccer Field5:30PMEucharistic Adoration - Church6:00PMROCHELLE "RAE" MUNGILLO- By The Fero & Giess Families6:45PMHoly Beginnings - Rm 1

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 8:15AM MARY THERESA MCCABE

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 Mass

 - By Rich & Chris Horn
 3:30PM
 OCIA Meeting - Rm 1

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 4:00PM - 4:30PM 5:00PM

Confessions - Church Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 8:00AM Mass 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy at Mass



Our Tabernacle Light will burn from September 2 – September 8 in loving memory of Louise Falvo by Family.

LINEN CLEANING: SEPTEMBER 1 Ann Marie Lipari

Intentions for Weekend Masses September 7/8

PEPPINA MORGA - By Cathy & Joe McKenna GLORIA MALAGGESE - By Carol Brown THERESA BRINTHAUPT - By Joshua & Hannah Formella JOSEPH & PHILOMENA MARSALA - By Diana, Joseph, Christina, and Family Reflections on Readings for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time "THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEARTS ARE FAR FROM ME"

This Sunday's readings are about the law of God, what is it and how we internalize it. It's about external vs internal behavior; the letter vs. the spirit of the law.



In our first reading (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8), Moses set before the people the law given to them by God. "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe." The law was a privilege, given so that they "may live" and be an example to all the other nations of their "wisdom and intelligence" in following its statutes and decrees. Part of Moses' instruction was to not add to or detract from the law given to them by God.

In our Epistle reading (James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27), St. James explains how the word (gospel message) has been planted in us and that we must be "doers of the word and not hearers only". Evidence that we are following our faith is seen in the care of those in need and how well we live. It is this word that "is able to save your souls." St. James writes, "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

In our Gospel reading (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23), Jesus appears to have set up a teaching moment for his disciples (and us). Jesus was criticized by the Pharisees for his disciples who did not follow the letter of Jewish traditions, specifically when it came to ritual cleansing before meals. Jesus rebuked them by saying, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." Not only did this lesson teach the importance of internal behavior over external behavior, it showed a more inclusive attitude toward Gentiles who did not follow Jewish law and precepts.

Jesus is not anti-law. He teaches us that the law must be in our hearts and not just for show. It is what comes from within us, not what goes into us that either defiles us or brings us closer to God. It is substance over form, mercy over vanity. Which do we choose?

www.bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/090124.cfm

St. Rita Notre Dame Men's Retreat - October 25th - 27th Notre Dame Retreat House - 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY

For the full agenda visit www.notredameretreat.org/core

St. Rita men will be retreating together this fall. Please consider making this retreat as an essential gift to yourself and your loved ones to spend time discerning the one thing necessary. It will be a time for learning, fellowship, and contemplation, a respite from the everyday. There will be three talks and plenty of time for individual prayer and reflection. Please contact John Matina at 585-314-6096 with any questions and to reserve your spot. The St. Rita Women's retreat filled up quickly beyond capacity, so don't wait.

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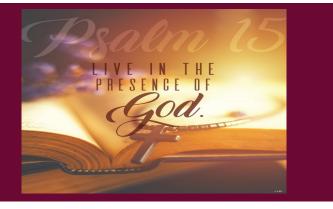
Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you like to knit or crochet? Come and join us!

Tuesday, September 3 10:30am – 12:00pm in Room 1

Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets are given to anyone facing serious illness or hard times in their life. Blankets are blessed by Father Tim and a prayer card is included with our love and support. We also give small white knitted blankets to each of our recently baptized children. If you are able to share your time and talent please join us here or make an item at home and leave it in the greeting area in Church.

If you know anyone that could use a prayer shawl please contact Julie Cohn at: julie.cohn@dor.org or (585) 671-1100 ext. 103.



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!

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS



FOR FAMILIES + ADULTS OF ALL AGES! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 2PM

We want to make a home for all here at St. Rita, including our members and neighbors who are neurodivergent, have developmental disabilities, or who find our usual Masses overwhelming due to sensory needs. So this Mass is for you - or someone you know! Come join us, or share the news with a neighbor who needs a more relaxed environment.

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)

First Thursday Every Month

Beginning Thursday, September 5th Mass at 6pm Gathering 6:45-7:45 pm

St. Rita Church 1008 Maple Drive Webster, NY 14580

This month's topic- Debrief of Outreach Conference 2024

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 authentically.

Learn more: holybeginnings.org

RSVP: holybeginningsrochester@gmail.com

St. Rita Church, Webster, NY

September 1, 2024

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who is O.C.I.A. for?

-Those in need of Baptism -Those baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic -Those baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation

Questions

Please contact Julie Cohn Pastoral Minister at the parish office with questions. 671-1100 ext. 103. "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

O.C.I.A. (Formerly, R.C.I.A.) Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sponsors

Each Inquirer shares their journey with a team of parishioners and a Catholic sponsor. The sponsor is a baptized and confirmed Catholic, who is at least 16-years-old, and who is active in the Church.

What is 0.C.I.A.? 🤜

O.C.I.A. is centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded. This journey takes place through a process over a period of time.

PROCESS

O.C.I.A. is a gradual process by which an interested person becomes a member of the Catholic Church. O.C.I.A. marks the various steps on the way to full commitment within the Catholic Church in five specific periods.

The story often highlights the struggles of maintaining faith and moral integrity amid the chaos and suffering of World War II. Moreover, the characters' interactions with the Catholic Church and its representatives illustrate how religious institutions can offer solace, and guidance, community support during times of crisis. The novel also explores themes of sacrifice, redemption, and the role of faith in providing strength and hope in dire circumstances, reflecting the broader influence of Catholic teachings on personal and communal resilience.

FIORELLA DE MARIA



New to the Library...

Fiction Section

Children Section

illustrated story of an everlasting love that every child needs to hear. Pages are filled with love, joy, and wisdom of the cycle of life. Everyone started as a tiny little baby, even your great-Each child grandma. is perfectly designed and created with purpose. So, before the world tells your child something different, read to them often how wonderfully they were made, are, and will always be loved by you, their family, and God.

We Loved You Before You

Were Born is an adorably

plus many more!

Check out our parish library

when you next visit to borrow these,

September 1, 2024

A Growing in Faith

Do Go Gently Into This Good Year

The first week of school is here again – or perhaps this is the first time it has found you as a parent, new school teacher, or other caregiver to young children. Whether this is old hat to you or new this year, be gentle on yourself and our young folks. The school day may be a welcome change to having your kids at home asking you for goldfish, cheese sticks, no not fish sticks I want chicken nuggets, can we go swimming (it's raining) ... and so on. And I hope it brings growth and blessings to all! But with new routines, new teachers, new school buildings, new activities, sudden changes to your schedule, and more, it's still a lot.

Forgive mistakes (yours or others). Sleep as well as you can. Take three deep breaths and be generous with hugs, as Fr. Tim suggested at a recent children's homily. Wear PJs all day Saturday. Have an extra scoop of ice cream. Pray for each other. And know that God is with you.

Happy September!

Peace. Anne Thomas - Faith Formation Coordinator





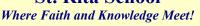
Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered each Sunday at 10:30am Mass!

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.



St. Rita School





Back to School Blessing

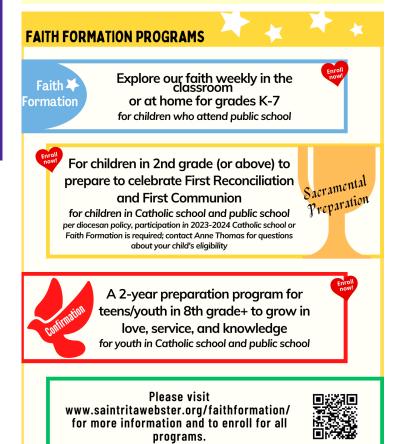
Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of our children You have entrusted to our care. Please watch over them as they begin a new school year. Bless their parents, grandparents, and all those who care for them. Please bless our teachers, school administrators, bus drivers, school support staff, friends, and classmates.

Keep them safe every day. We pray they may feel Your presence and know that You are always with them. Help them recall our loving words of support for them. Give them wisdom to make good choices, and an openness to learn new things. Fill them with knowledge and positive thinking. Help them overcome obstacles and shield them from negativity.

Surround them with good friends who also know and love You. Help them treat each other with kindness, fairness, and respect. May they treat each person they encounter as another child of God. Grant them the Grace to place their trust in You so they may know Your peace. Amen.

> Much love to you all this week, Deacon Jím



THE OWNER WHEN

DINNER ONLY



6TH ANNUAL ST. RITA SCHOOL

ТОURNAMENT

THE LINKS AT GREYSTONE 9 HOLE SCRAMBLE FORMAT

4PM SHOTGUN START - 3PM REGISTRATION OPENS 1400 ATLANTIC AVE, WALWORTH, NY 14568

2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(PLEASE CHECK ONE)

TITLE SPONSOR: \$2500 INDIVIDUAL/COMPANY SIGN IN MAIN TENT, DIGITAL TEE SIGN AND GOLF FOR 4*

PRINCIPAL SPONSOR: \$1500 DIGITAL TEE SIGN, TABLE TENTS AND GOLF FOR 4"

BIRDIE SPONSOR: \$1000 TABLE TENTS AND GOLF FOR 4*

PAR SPONSOR: \$500 INDIVIDUAL/COMPANY LOGO CARDS IN GIFT BAGS AND GOLF FOR 4*

CART SPONSOR: \$200 DIGITAL CART SIGN*

HOLE SPONSOR: \$100 DIGITAL TEE SIGN"

*ALL SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE RECOGNITION ON THE SRS WEBSITE AND LISTED IN THE TOURNAMENT PROGRAM.

NAME:

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PHONE:

E-MAIL:

NUMBER ATTENDING:

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER(S): \$100/PERSON (DINNER INCLUDED) MY TEAM MEMBERS ARE:

INDIVIDUAL(S) ATTENDING DINNER ONLY: \$35/PERSON NAME(S) FOR DINNER ONLY: RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT (MADE PAYBLE) TO:

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ST. RITA SCHOOL

ATTN: MICHELLE ODENBACH 1008 MAPLE DRIVE, WEBSTER, NY 14580

TO PAY SECURELY BY CREDIT CARD, GO ONLINE TO:

1. www.stritawebster.org/school

2. Click the "Online Giving" tab at the top right

FOR QUESTIONS/INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: MICHELLE.ODENBACH@GMAIL.COM, 585-746-2048



Walk In Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - Noon

Please reach out to us with any of your needs.

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HELPING THOSE IN NEED

THANK YOU to all the Saint Rita parishioners that have provided 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 help!

We continue to distribute on a weekly basis items dropped off at church to the following:

St. Peters Soup Kitchen

PO Box 11031, Rochester, NY 14611 https://stpeterskitchen.org/

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 Ministry Wish List:

Cooking Oil Flour & Sugar Spaghetti Sauce (jarred) Corn & Peas (canned) Granola Bars Toothpaste & Deodorant Household Cleaners Diapers - Sizes 3,4,5,6, & 7* Adult Depends - Men & Women's size small/med.* *We accept open packages of these items.

UNITED IN FAITH COMMUNITY

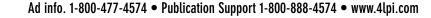
Offertory Collections			Year to Date Operating Results July, 2024			
	<u>July, 2024</u>	Year to Date		YTD Actual	YTD Budget	<u>Difference</u>
Envelopes	\$23,761	\$23,761	Operating Revenue	\$51,362	\$68,067	(\$16,705)
Electronic/Automatic	\$18,951	\$18,951	Operating Expense	\$65,482	\$74,111	(\$8,629)
Loose Plate	\$2,249	\$2,249	Net Revenue	(\$14,120)	(\$6,044)	(\$8,076)
Total Collections	\$44,961	\$44,961				
			Average Weekly Attendance			
Collections Last Year *	\$60,039	\$60,039	<u>Jul-24</u>	Jul-23	Increase/	Decrease
Over (Under) Last Year	(\$15,078)	(\$15,078)	499	475	24	1
* included annual donation of \$10,000						

Ways to Give

Online - go to the parish website at www.saintritawebster.org and click on "Give" to setup a one-time or Envelope - drop your gift in the collection basket or in a drop slot in the Church narthex Mail - send your gift to St Rita Church, 1008 Maple Dr, Webster, NY 14580



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