St. Rita Church

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

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday at 5:00pm Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am

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



ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us either in person or virtually online. 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!

Save the Date! Anointing of the Sick Following all Masses September 21 & 22

Anyone facing illness, life challenges, and those seeking spiritual or emotional healing can be anointed.

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, September 16 at 7:00pm Room 1

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

September 8, 2024 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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



God of our ancestors, we thank you for our children and our children's children. They are reminders from you about how precious life can be. We humbly ask for wisdom and patience as we take pride and wonder in our grandchildren. Those of us who now pray to you also seek your blessing upon these men and women who are our grandparents or who act in place of grandparents. Bless all the children and their parents and grandparents with your abundant grace. We ask all this through the intercession of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron saints of grandparents, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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DID YOU KNOW?

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 **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.



Our Tabernacle Light will burn from September 9 – September 15 in loving memory of the deceased members of St. Rita Parish.

Mass Intentions / Weekly Calendar

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

8:00AM Mass 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy at Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

8:15AM FRANK & NANCY POLLATTA Mass
- By Their Children

8:45AM Confessions - Church 4:30PM - 6:30PM St. Rita Fall Picnic - Front Circle 6:45PM Pastoral Council Meeting - Rm 1

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

8:15AM VICKI R. DERUE - By The Viola Family Mass 9:00AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church 9:00AM WEROC - Rm 1 7:00PM RJM Meeting - Rm 1

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

8:15AM
10:00AM
Communion Service at Baywinde Castle Point
11:00AM
Communion Service at Baywinde Sage Harbor
5:00PM
6:30PM
Communion Service at Baywinde Sage Harbor
C.O.M.E. Dinner - Gym
Adult Choir Rehearsal - Rm 3

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

5:30PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church
6:00PM KIM O'BRIEN - By The O'Brien Family Mass
6:45PM Liturgy Committee - Rm 1

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

8:15AM ANNA PASSARELL - By Joe Passarell Mass

Catechetical Weekend at all Masses

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 DONUT SUNDAY!

8:00AM Family Mass 10:30 AM Family Mass

LINEN CLEANING: SEPTEMBER 8 Sandra Kuebel

Intentions for Weekend Masses September 14/15

ERIN POLLOT-COLLING - By Phil Pollot ROSS TOSCANO - By His Loving Family FLORENCE & ARTHUR GAGLIO - By Family DANIEL KENNELLY - By Joe & Julie Cohn

Reflections on Readings for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time "HERE IS YOUR GOD, HE COMES WITH VINDICATION; WITH DIVINE RECOMPENSE HE COMES TO SAVE YOU"

readings this Sunday draw а correlation between the prophesy of the Prophet healing Isaiah and the actions of Jesus. What Isaiah foretold long ago has



begun to be fulfilled by Jesus who comes to save us, to open our ears and our eyes and our hearts to the word of God.

In our first reading (Isaiah 35:4-7), Isaiah offered consolation and restoration to a people afflicted and oppressed by the evils of their time. In many ways, our world today is just as afflicted and oppressed by the evils of our time. Isaiah foresaw of a time of great spiritual awakening.

In our Epistle reading (James 2:1-5), St. James teaches us that we are not to judge each other based on material wealth. Human dignity is not influenced by wealth or status or possessions. Our faith in the "glorious Lord Jesus Christ" is the great equalizer. Christians show no partiality between the rich and the poor, the weak and the strong, the powerful and the powerless.

In our Gospel reading (Mark 7:31-37), Jesus entered into the pagan territory of the Decapolis, where their ears were closed to the word of God. Jesus healed a deaf man with a speech impediment, echoing Isaiah's prophesy of our first reading. They were astonished and declared, "He has done all things well." This event not only underscored the healing power of Jesus, but also His divinity. "Here is your God . . . He comes to save you" is the echo from Isaiah.

Jesus' healing of the deaf and mute man should be seen also for its deeper, spiritual significance. It is Jesus who "comes with recompense to save us." It is He who opens our eyes and our ears and our hearts to the Gospel and allows us to speak what we hear. It is He who takes us away from the cacophony of voices that drown out God, who touches us and whispers in our ear, "Ephphatha - be opened!". And it is He who gives us the grace and the courage to proclaim the good news that we hear. "Be strong, fear not!"

www.bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/090824.cfm

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend October 11th - 13th Notre Dame Retreat House Canandaigua, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an enrichment for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

To register, please visit www.wwme.org. There is a \$100 Application Fee.

For more information contact Mike & Kathy Williams at **MikeandKathyw@gmail.com** or call 585-872-5432.





There will be a second collection **NEXT WEEKEND** to support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**.

Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.



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 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.

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.

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!

WOMEN
ENJOYING
REDISCOVERING
OUR
CATHOLICISM





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.

Have you Moved or Changed your Contact Information?

PLEASE LET US KNOW on our Website Link "Join the Parish" then "Update your Information" 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.



Mt. Irenaeus Men's Retreat October 13th - 15th (Sunday - Tuesday)

For those who are not familiar with "The Mountain", it is a Franciscan Mountain Retreat House located just outside of Olean , NY, about a 2 hour drive from Webster. The Franciscan Friars who live at The Mountain will be our hosts.

The format is very relaxed and is designed for quiet, contemplative time for yourself, with God, and with others in the group. There are plenty of hiking trails and places to spend time in restful thought with our Lord.

The suggested donation amount is \$80 per night. Space is limited to 12.

Mt. Irenaeus - www.mountainonline.org.

If you have any questions or to reserve a spot, please email Deacon Jim at James.Fien@dor.org or call 585-233-0334.

Peace, Deacon Jim



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

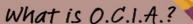
O.C.I.A.

(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.



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.



Crowing in Faith

Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006)

"The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven."

Along with computing and gaming, Carlo played the saxophone, enjoyed soccer, loved animals and would make short, humorous films of his dogs.



To learn more about Carlo, see the *Blessed Among Us* display in the Narthex!



FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS



Explore our faith weekly in the classroom or at home for grades K-7 for children who attend public school





For children in 2nd grade (or above) to prepare to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Communion



for children in Catholic school and public school per diocesan policy, participation in 2023-2024 Catholic school or Faith Formation is required; contact Anne Thomas for questions about your child's eligibility



A 2-year preparation program for teens/youth in 8th grade+ to grow in love, service, and knowledge for youth in Catholic school and public school



Please visit
www.saintritawebster.org/faithformation/
for more information and to enroll for all
programs.



Children's weekly activity sheets are available on the table near the entrance to church.

Please feel free to pick one up for your child at Mass.



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.



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.

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Offertory Collections				
	July, 2024	Year to Date		
Envelopes	\$23,761	\$23,761		
Electronic/Automatic	\$18,951	\$18,951		
Loose Plate	\$2,249	\$2,249		
Total Collections	\$44,961	\$44,961		
Collections Last Year *	\$60,039	\$60,039		
Over (Under) Last Year	(\$15,078)	(\$15,078)		
* included annual donation of \$10,000				

Year to Date Operating Results July, 2024				
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	<u>Difference</u>	
Operating Revenue	\$51,362	\$68,067	(\$16,705)	
Operating Expense	\$65,482	\$74,111	(\$8,629)	
Net Revenue	(\$14,120)	(\$6,044)	(\$8,076)	
Average Weekly Attendance				
<u>Jul-24</u>	<u>Jul-23</u>	Increase/Decrease		
499	475	24		

Ways to Give

 $\textbf{Online} \text{ -} go \text{ to the parish website at www.saintritawebster.org} \text{ and click on "Give" to setup a one-time or a constant of the parish website at www.saintritawebster.org$



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