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DECEMBER 21, 2025 4th Sunday of Advent



Congratulations and Welcome to the newest members of our parish family who were baptized this weekend:

Nora Rose Gabriele
Alessia Visca Ingoglia
Capri Grace Ingoglia



DECEMBER 25, 2025 The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas

From the Desk of Father Tim . . .



Christmas and the Eucharist

What a deep joy it is to celebrate Christmas with so many people - guests, parishioners, children, young adults home from school, and adults of all ages visiting with their families.

Let's take a moment to reflect on why the Eucharist and Mass are such an important part of our Christmas tradition.

On that first Christmas, the farm animals would have come to their manger looking for food - and instead found the tiny, swaddled child who would one day be food for us.

That beautiful, tiny Christ Child is the very same adult Jesus who says at every Mass, "Take this, all of you, and eat of it, this is my body" and "Take this, all of you, and drink of it, this is the chalice of my blood."

Every Eucharist continues the miracle of Christmas.

Just as Christmas has become a part of our families' identity, it is my joyful hope that the Eucharist also continually becomes more and more of what makes our families who they are. This is something that can be celebrated throughout the year.



*A Merry and Blessed
Christmas to you and yours!*

Sincerely in the love of Christ,
Fr. Tim

Welcome!

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.

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!



MASS INTENTIONS / WEEKLY CALENDAR

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES DECEMBER 20/21

NICKY CARLISI - By George Petrone
 FRED LEWANDOWSKI - By St. Rita Parish Staff
 ELAINE VICK - By Carol Yarton
 ANGELA RENNA - By The Renna Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

4:00PM - 4:30PM
 5:00PM

Confessions - Church
 Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025 - DONUT SUNDAY!

8:00AM
 10:30AM

Mass
 F Mass

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025

8:15AM ROBERT & VIRGINIA NOLAN - By Margaret Nolan Mass
 8:45AM - 9:30AM Confessions - Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2025

8:15AM PHYLLIS CIRA - By Jim & Pat Polvino Mass
 8:45AM - 9:30AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 9:00AM WEROC - Rm 3

INTENTIONS FOR MASSES DECEMBER 24/25

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. RITA PARISH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025

3:00PM
 5:00PM
 10:00PM

F Christmas Eve Mass
 Christmas Eve Mass
 I Christmas Eve Mass

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025

9:00AM

Christmas Day Mass

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2025

HOLIDAY - NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2025

4:00PM - 4:30PM
 5:00PM

Confessions - Church
 Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025

8:00AM
 10:30AM

Mass
 CL Mass

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES DECEMBER 27/28

JOHN FOGARTY - By Family
 THOMAS N. DAVIS - By Albertha & Family
 JOHN PASTORELLA - By Pam & Family
 DAVID & CHERYL CHAMBERLAIN - By Matt, Margo, Nathan, & Maggie

SF Sensory Friendly Mass
 CL Children's Liturgy of the Word
 C Count It All Joy
 I Incense Used
 F Family Mass



Our Tabernacle Light will burn
 from December 22 – December 28
 in loving memory of Otto & Paula Reisch
 by Family.

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.

Over the Jubilee Year,
 we will explore the
 themes of Hope,
 Pilgrimage, and Jubilee,
 always ending with a
 question for you to
 consider over the week.



Jubilees are ultimately about fixing
 relationships. Imagine yourself in Joseph's
 place in today's Gospel – with a betrothed
 that it seemed had not been faithful. And yet,
 God assures him in a dream not to be afraid
 to take Mary as his wife. By not giving into
 fear, and trusting God, Joseph is able to keep
 his relationship with Mary healthy.

Pondering Point

What relationships in your life need some trust?
 What hope do you have in those you love?



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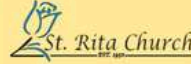
The Parish Office will be

CLOSED

Monday, December 22nd - Friday, January 2nd
 in observance of the
 Christmas/New Year Holiday.

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

We wish you all a
 safe and blessed Christmas!



We recently heard from Fr. Daniel Ruiz and Dawn Burdick of Rochester Hope, a ministry selected by our Pastoral Council to build a relationship with.

The goals of this relationship are:

- Living out Catholic Social Teaching and our Parish Mission of joyfully living the Gospel and serving with love.
- Providing regular volunteer opportunities for parishioners who are hungering for a chance to serve.
- Creating an enduring relationship between St. Rita Parish and a ministry from the wider community.

Now is your opportunity to take part in this meaningful ministry!

Join many fellow parishioners who have already volunteered.

We will be sending groups of volunteers to Rochester Hope beginning in January.

To request more information:

Online - <https://tinyurl.com/RochHope>

Email - julie.cohn@dor.org

Phone - 671-1100 ext. 103

Thank you for considering this ministry.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

(how to build a just society and live lives of holiness)

Each person is **SACRED**
made in God's image, equal in dignity.

Each person is **SOCIAL**
called to participate in family and community.

All people have the **RIGHT**
to life and its necessities and the **RESPONSIBILITY**
to respect the rights of others.

We care for people who are **POOR** and vulnerable before all else

Workers have rights.
WORK has dignity.

We are one big family in **SOLIDARITY**. Our responsibility to each other is to work together globally for justice.

We care for **CREATION**
We live in interdependence with all God has made.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?
JOIN US FOR



Our Racial Justice Ministry is hosting a 7-part discussion series!
Videos, scripture, prayer, and discussion will highlight our core Catholic values and inspire us to put our faith into action.

Sessions include 30 minutes each of video and discussion
Sundays at 11:30 am (in-person) or
Wednesdays at 7 pm (online)

Sign up in the Greeting Area, online,
or by calling the Parish Office at 671-1100.

STARTS JANUARY 4!



**CATHOLIC
SOCIAL
TEACHING
101**



As we continue our Catholic Social Teaching conversations about the *Call to Family, Community, and Participation*, here are some ways to practice that teaching in our everyday lives:



- Coach a sports team
- Volunteer at a nursing home
- Pray as a family - say grace before each meal
- Join the Scouts



- Volunteer at Webster Hope or Rochester Hope or any place that serves the poor
- Host a car wash, bake sale, garage sale and donate the profits
- Keep bottled water and packaged food in your car to give the homeless you see on the road
- Vote! Drive others to vote!



- Donate food to St. Rita's food collection in the gathering space
- Work in a community or parish garden
- Attend Mass together each week
- Participate in peaceful demonstrations for a just cause
- Visit an elderly neighbor
- Volunteer to babysit for a church or community event





JOIN US. SEE THE ST. RITA SCHOOL DIFFERENCE

Tuesday, January 20th
6:00 p.m.
Prospective Parents Night

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Family Night

Monday, January 5
Epiphany Party

Celebrate the visit of
the three Kings

4:30PM or 6:00PM

All families with children in grades K-7 are welcome! We will pray and party together!

If you have any questions contact
Anne Thomas at 671-1100 x: 110
anne.thomas@dor.org

Sacraments 2026-2027

How to Seek First Communion and Confirmation

Are you looking for your child(ren) to prepare for their First Communion or their Confirmation in the coming year? Congratulations!

I'm looking forward to supporting you along your family's sacramental journey!

- If you have a child who will be entering 1st grade next school year, Faith Formation next fall will lay the foundation for their First Reconciliation and First Communion in 2nd grade. Catholic schools are also a fantastic foundation in our faith. If you have a child in 1st grade now, but they're not in Faith Formation or Catholic school this year, please reach out to me about Faith Formation so that we can get you ready for next year.
- If you have a child who will be entering 8th grade next school year, Confirmation awaits! This two-year preparation program begins in September and is open to youth in 8th grade and above.

Look for enrollment to open on our website this summer.

Enrollment is due in early September, and we get started a few weeks after the new school year begins.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at
anne.thomas@dor.org

~Anne Thomas, Faith Formation Coordinator



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026



Mark Your Calendar!

JULY 27TH-31ST
9AM-12PM

LOOK FOR REGISTRATION
IN THE EASTER SEASON
SPACE FILLS FAST!

SAVE THE DATES!

Youth Group

Monthly Gatherings for Teens

Sundays:
January 11
February 1
March 15

Join us!

7th-12th Grade

4-5PM
in Room 1

FAITH & FUN!

Please contact Sofia Vollo with any questions at
srbosco01@gmail.com



IS ON MAY 29 AND 30, 2026 – HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**WALK IN PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday 9:00am - Noon

Please reach out to us with any of your needs.

Fr. Tim Niven, Pastor - Niven@dor.org
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St. Rita School Principal
St. Rita School Office 671-3132



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.

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.



No opened or expired items please.

Webster HOPE December Wish List:

Macaroni & Cheese (boxed)
Pasta (all types except spaghetti)
Canned Beets & Canned Pineapple
Shampoo & Conditioner Applesauce
Coffee & Tea Canned Chicken
Crackers Tuna (albacore preferred)
Oatmeal (instant or regular)
Baby Wipes **high need**
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Mass Attendance				Total
	5pm	8am	10:30am	
Nov 23	150	205	340	695
Nov 30	185	182	310	677
Dec 7	215	226	345	786

Thank you

COLLECTIONS

	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>Weekly Average</u>	<u>Collected in 2024</u>
month of Oct	\$54,449	\$56,540	-\$2,091	\$13,612	\$56,957
week of Nov 23	\$27,097	\$14,135	+\$12,962	--	\$15,673
week of Nov 30	\$11,832	\$14,135	-\$2,303	--	\$14,544

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Upcoming Events

CORE Retreat Weekends

2026 Theme: "Holy and Beloved"

January 16th - 19th - MEN

with Fr. Dennis Billy, C.Ss.R., Dcn. Kevin Carges and Jodie Scordo,

January 23rd-25th - MEN

with Fr. Peter Sousa, C.Ss.R., Deacon Gary Terrana and Jodie Scordo,

February 13th - 15th - COUPLES

with Fr. Jim Dahlinger, SJ; Deb & Keith Northridge and Jodie Scordo,

Fill Your Soul Days

January 20th - 9am-3pm

"The Shroud of Turin"

with Paul Then

February 11th 9am - 3pm

"The Spirit of Giving"

with Fr. Aaron Kelly and Anna Schlia

Special Events - LENT

February 3rd - March 24th - Lenten Book Read

"Do Not Judge Anyone: Desert Wisdom for a Polarized World"

Facilitated by Dr. Mike Wischnowski & Retreat Day lead by Fr. Isaac Slater (author)

February 28th - Lenten Retreat Men & Women

"You Have Given All to Me . . . Now I Return It"

with Marie Mozzi

March 7th - Women's Lenten Retreat

"Who Cooked the Last Supper"

with Sr. Carol Cimino, SSJ

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