

JULY 6, 2025
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. RITA CHURCH



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



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.



In today's Gospel, Jesus sends His disciples out two-by-two in order to prepare the towns for His arrival. This journey gives us a glimpse into pilgrimage. Where Jesus says to bring no money bag, no sack, no sandals, we see that simplicity is key to being open to where Jesus is calling us.

Pondering Point

When have things gotten in the way of your openness to God's call and direction?
How could you simplify and quiet the noise that distracts from God?



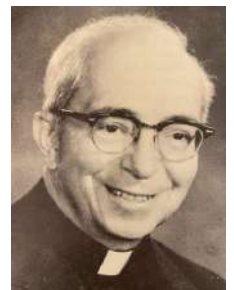
Please Remember in Prayer our parishioners and those connected with our parish who have recently died, especially:

Eileen Scott-Pollot
Rosemary Van Slyke



Who was the first pastor at St. Rita Church in 1950?

Father Francis Kleehammer



In the spring of 1951, construction began on the Rectory. Fr. Kleehammer lived in the church in a room behind the altar until it was completed in July 1951.

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

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



Gabriel Lawrence Hohl-Shambo

1008 Maple Dr., Webster, NY 14580 (585)671-1100 www.saintritawebster.org
All Masses are livestreamed on our website.

MASS INTENTIONS / WEEKLY CALENDAR

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES JULY 5/6

ROBERT O'TOOLE - By Karen & Terry O'Toole
 PIETRO DIGIORGIO - By Teresa DiGiorgio
 ALAN MONTANTE - By Wife Carol
 JOSEPH PELLEGRINO - By Mario Provenza & Family

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025

4:00PM - 4:30PM Confessions - Church
 5:00PM Mass
 6:00PM 75th Anniversary Bonfire/Cookout - Playground/Gym

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

8:00AM Mass
 10:30AM **CL** Mass

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025

8:15AM FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM CHILDHOOD CANCER Mass
 - By The Campbells
 8:45AM - 9:15AM Confessions - Church

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025

8:15AM AMBROSE J. RYAN - By Wife Mass
 9:00AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 10:00AM Mass at Baywinde - Sage Harbor

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025

8:15AM Communion Service

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025

5:30PM - 6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 6:00PM Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

8:15AM EDWARD ANDREWS - By The Andrews Family Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025

1:00PM Wedding of Sofia Bosco & Rudolph Vollo - Church
 4:00PM - 4:30PM Confessions - Church
 5:00PM Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

8:00AM Mass
 10:30AM **CL** Mass

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES JULY 12/13

FLORENCE & ARTHUR GAGLIO - By Family
 LEONARD SCHWARTZ - By Jim Wemple
 FRANK & LOUISE YAEGER - By Tom Yaeger
 GEORGE BOWEN - By Pat & Sharron Trimaldi



Our Tabernacle Light will burn
 from July 7 – July 13
 in loving memory of
 the deceased members of St. Rita Parish.

LINEN CLEANING: JULY 6
MAUREEN MOREHOUSE

Reflections on Readings for Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

***"As A Mother Comforts Her Child,
 So Will I Comfort You"***

In our readings this Sunday, we find great Joy in the redemptive love of God and in the spreading of the Gospel of Christ. We boast of our joy, even in our suffering.



In our first reading ([Isaiah 66:10-14](#)), God spoke through the prophet Isaiah as the Jewish people were returning to rebuild Jerusalem after years of captivity in Babylon. As they found their city and temple in ruins, God promised that the day would come when their beloved Jerusalem would be as a nursing mother, tenderly caring for her children. That would be a time of great joy. *"For thus says the LORD: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river."*

In our Epistle reading ([Galatians 6:14-18](#)), we hear the conclusion of St. Paul's letter to the Galatians. In it, Paul reminded his beloved community once again that it is through the glory of the cross of Jesus that we are saved, and worldly issues are of no importance. His boast is in the sufferings and scars of his apostolic labors. His concern (and ours) is the new creation in Jesus. Paul writes, *"May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

In our Gospel reading ([Luke 10:1-12, 17-20](#)), Jesus sent seventy two disciples out to the towns and countryside in advance of His visit to preach the Good News. He gave them detailed instructions as to what and what not to bring. Their way would not be an easy one as Jesus told them, *"Behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves."* They returned overjoyed at the wonders they were able to do in the name of Jesus.

For the Israelites, restoration to their homeland was a joyous and wondrous thing. For we Christians, restoration to our "new creation" in Christ is even more joyous and wondrous. Just as Jesus sent His seventy-two out into the world to preach and to heal, so does He send us. May we take to heart His instructions to His disciples. We too are like lambs sent among wolves. We too should feel the urgency of the mission, not burdened down by the trappings of this world. And just as they returned rejoicing for what God had accomplished through them, so may we reflect that same joy as we live out our redemption.

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070625.cfm



Sensory Friendly Mass



Children's Liturgy of the Word



Count It All Joy



Incense Used



Family Mass



THIS WEEKEND there is a **second collection** for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. It supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. This collection also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this week.

To donate online, please visit www.saintritawebster.org and click on the green Giving button.

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 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.

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS DATES

FOR FAMILIES + ADULTS OF ALL AGES!



SAT. JULY 26TH 5PM
A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS WITH SENSORY-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATIONS

SAT. AUG. 23RD 5PM
A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS WITH SENSORY-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATIONS

SUN. SEPT. 14TH 2PM
A SPECIAL MASS FOR THOSE WITH SENSORY NEEDS



Questions? Contact
Dcn. Jim Fien at
james.fien@dor.org

"Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope"

Couples Retreat

**AUGUST
22ND - 24TH
2025**



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It's Summer - Rejoice! (But Maybe You Can't)

Our first reading and Psalm today are full of joy. It's summer - a fantastic time to rejoice! My kids are excited to open the pool. I'm excited to join friends on vacation. I pray that your summer is full of sun, fun, joy in God's creation, and living the gift of Christ's life and love that we receive in the Eucharist.

But trouble comes to us in any season, too. Whether your family experiences a loss, your child worries for a friend going through a hard time, or a news story hits home, a cloud can cover the blue summer skies. Like the 72 sent "like lambs among wolves," God is with you when you meet trouble. And you are with your children. God gave you to them to listen, support, and love them through all the ups and downs of life in this world. As part of Monroe County TIG Consortium, SRS has access to resources to help you talk to children and teens in hard times, and help them cope with stress and trauma. Please reach out to Anne Thomas at anne.thomas@dor.org if you would like these resources.

Anne Thomas - Faith Formation Coordinator

Gardening Help Needed!

We are in need of garden volunteers to help with some basic weeding and summer garden maintenance around the St. Rita campus, including the Convent atrium which needs much attention.

If you could spare a few hours to help us out, please contact Tom Bayer at 585-481-1420 or email tsbayer@frontiernet.net






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Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 9:00-9:30am

Thursdays 5:30-6:00pm

**Come and spend some quiet time
with the Lord.**

CALLING ALL PARISH COOKS AND BAKERS!

Please submit your favorite recipes for our

ST. RITA 75TH ANNIVERSARY KEEPSAKE COOKBOOK

Cookbook categories include:

Appetizers/Beverages Soups/Salads Vegetables/Sides
Main Dishes Breads/Rolls Desserts
Cookies/Candy This & That

(This & That example would be Sauces, Coated Nuts, Flavored Popcorn etc...)

**Keepsake recipe books will be available to purchase at a later date.
Watch for more information.**

DEADLINE FOR YOUR RECIPE SUBMISSION(S) IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2025.

Paper recipe forms can be found in the Greeting Area.
Please return completed forms in the marked box

OR

Submit recipes electronically at:
www.saintritawebster.org/keepsake-75th-cookbook/
or scan the QR code.



Editors reserve the right to select final recipes for publication.
Questions? Contact Theresa Passero at tipassero125@gmail.com



Friday, August 15
6-8 pm

Join us first for Mass for the Feast of the Assumption at 5 pm!



Enjoy a fun game of BINGO while learning about the history of St. Rita Church. All ages welcome! \$5 per family includes pizza, drinks, and prizes. RSVP online or at the Parish Office. Pay at the door.

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We have a hearing loop available for hearing aid users. It works best near the outside of the sanctuary, closest to the system wiring.



VBS Household Goods Collection

We're trying harder than ever this year to keep the cost of VBS low for participating families - and you can help!

Donations of common household goods will help our STEM station! Most items we need to create engaging experiments with science and faith are less than \$10 at the grocery store, or already sitting in your recycling bin.

If you'd like to help, please take a slip of paper from the greeting area with a material need on it, and return the item to the greeting area by 7/20. Thank you for helping our kids have a fantastic VBS!

**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
671-1100 ext. 106

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

Deacon Rick Rall – bernrick@frontiernet.net
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671-1100 ext. 105 or call/text 585-362-0708

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St. Rita School Principal
St. Rita School Office 671-3132

Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound

If you know someone who is sick, recovering from surgery, or homebound who would like to receive Holy Communion at home or in the hospital, please speak with Julie, Elizabeth, Fr. Tim, or contact the Parish Office at 671-1100 to make appropriate arrangements.

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 Current Needs List:

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Mayonnaise & Cooking Oil
Salad Dressing & BBQ Sauce
Ketchup
Depends – all sizes*
Diapers – Size 6 & 7*
Diaper Wipes
*We take open packages.



We are always in need of children's clothing, new underwear, and socks.

Thank you for your financial support of St. Rita parish!

Your generosity helps us continue our good works and much needed ministries.

To set up recurring online payments or make any changes to your current giving, please visit our Giving page at www.stritawebster.org/give-online.

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.



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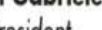


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