

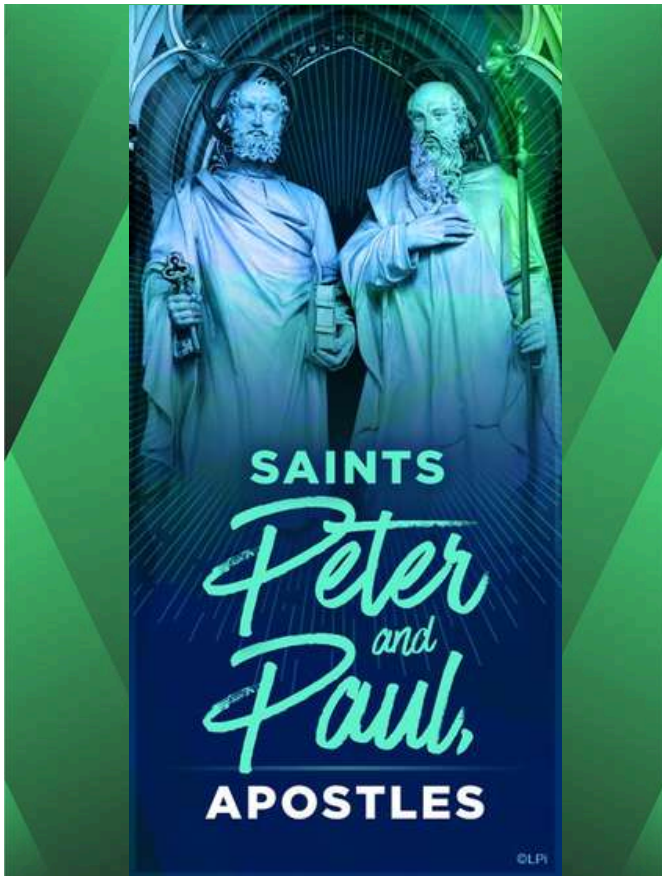
JUNE 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

ST. RITA CHURCH



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



American Red Cross

*Honor your hero. Be a hero. **Donate blood.***

Blood Drive @ St. Rita Church
Tuesday, July 1
1-6 pm in the Parish Center

THIS WEEKEND we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

There will be NO daily Mass on Friday, July 4th.



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

Look for the answer in next week's bulletin.

UPCOMING PAVING PROJECT

WEATHER PERMITTING JUNE 25TH - JULY 6TH

St. Rita's back parking lot will be getting an upgrade! The parking areas behind the Parish Center, the Convent, and the Parish Office will be milled and paved.

The Parish Office will be closed due to the restricted access, however we will be checking messages during normal office hours from 9am-Noon.

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

Marcus John Sandolo

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

MASS INTENTIONS / WEEKLY CALENDAR

INTENTIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES JUNE 28/29

GARY DIMORA - By Dave & Debbie Osborn
 AUDREY GARDNER - By Her Family
 ELEANOR STASZAK - By Lisa Hendershot
 WILLIAM VINCENT TOPEL - By Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

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

Confessions - Church
 C Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

8:00AM
 10:30AM

Mass
 CL Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:15AM FOR THE INTENTIONS OF TONY & LINDA BARBEAU Mass
 ON THEIR 35TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

8:45AM - 9:15AM

Confessions - Church

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:15AM JOSEPH PELLEGRINO

Mass

- By Carmelina Sciarone & Family

9:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration - Church

1:00PM - 6:00PM

Red Cross Blood Drive - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:15AM

Communion Service

10:00AM

Communion Service at Baywinde - Castle Point

11:00AM

Communion Service at Baywinde - Sage Harbor

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

5:30PM - 6:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Church

6:00PM MARY E. THOMER - By Joanne Facci

Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

NO DAILY MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025

4:00PM - 4:30PM

Confessions - Church

5:00PM

Mass

6:00PM

75th Anniversary Bonfire/Cookout - Gym

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

8:00AM

Mass

10:30AM

CL Mass

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 Provenzale & Family



Our Tabernacle Light will burn
 from June 30 – July 6
 in loving memory of Gail Bierworth
 by Pat & Sharron Trimaldi.

LINEN CLEANING: JUNE 29
 CAROL BONCZYK

Reflections on Readings for The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

*"And So I Say To You Peter, And Upon
 This Rock I Will Build My Church"*

This Sunday, we celebrate
 the lives of Saints Peter
 and Paul. Both holy men
 are considered the



foundation pillars of the early Church, preaching to
 both Jewish Christians and Gentiles. While Paul is
 most known for his work among the Gentiles and
 Peter is mostly known for his preaching to Jews and
 Jewish Christians, they both preached to everyone
 and anyone who would listen. Peter was the first
 apostle to convert and baptize a Gentile, the
 Centurian named Cornelius and his entire household
 ([Acts 10](#)).

In our first reading from the [Acts of the Apostles](#)

[\(12:1-11\)](#), we hear the story of how King Herod
 Agrippa I arrested St. Peter and put him in prison
 under heavy guard with plans to execute him after
 the Passover had concluded. In the middle of the
 night, God sent an angel to free Peter and deliver
 him to safety. After he had been freed, Peter said,
*"Now I know for certain that the Lord sent His angel
 and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all
 that the Jewish people had been expecting."*

In our Epistle Reading [\(2 Timothy: 6-8,17-18\)](#),

St. Paul writes from his prison cell in Rome to his
 protégé Timothy. It is, in a sense, a final exhortation
 and testament to the person who would replace Paul
 and continue his ministry. Paul is anticipating that his
 end is near and writes, *"I, Paul, am already being
 poured out like a libation, and the time of my
 departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have
 finished the race; I have kept the faith."*

In our Gospel reading [\(Matthew 16:13-19\)](#), Jesus
 asks His apostles *"Who do people say that the Son of
 Man is?"* It is Peter who answers, *"You are the Christ,
 the Son of the living God."* Jesus ascribes this
 confession as a direct revelation from His Father in
 heaven and installs Peter as the rock upon which He
 will build His Church. Jesus gives him the authority to
"bind and loose" which the Church interprets today
 as the authority of the Magisterium, the authority of
 the Pope.

One of the most important aspects of this feast day
 is that the ministry and mission of both Sts. Peter and
 Paul continued to flourish under the guidance of the
 Holy Spirit. Both Peter and Paul were imprisoned in
 Rome and executed around the same time around 67
 AD. But their disciples stayed in Rome and Rome
 became the seat of leadership in the Church.

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062925.cfm



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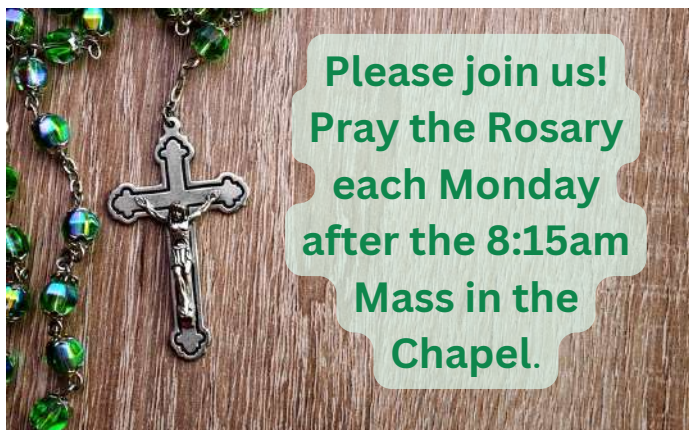
Count It All Joy



Incense Used



Family Mass



Please join us!
Pray the Rosary
each Monday
after the 8:15am
Mass in the
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"Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope"

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

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 recognizes Simon as Peter, the Rock. When he does this, he gives us hope in the Church, and its ability to stand against the evil it encounters. The Jubilee is an opportunity to renew that hope in our Church.

Pondering Point

When have you encountered evil in the world that the Church has helped you stand against?

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.

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Saturday, July 5
6-8 pm

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Tuesdays 9:00-9:30am

Thursdays 5:30-6:00pm

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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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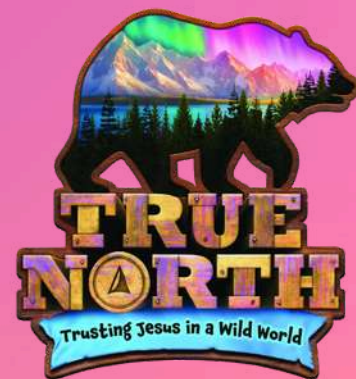
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VBS Household Goods Collection

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!



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Wishing everyone a safe and fun filled summer!



St. Rita Faculty, Staff & Students



**WALK IN PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon

Please reach out to us with any of your needs.

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

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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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.

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.

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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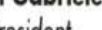


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