

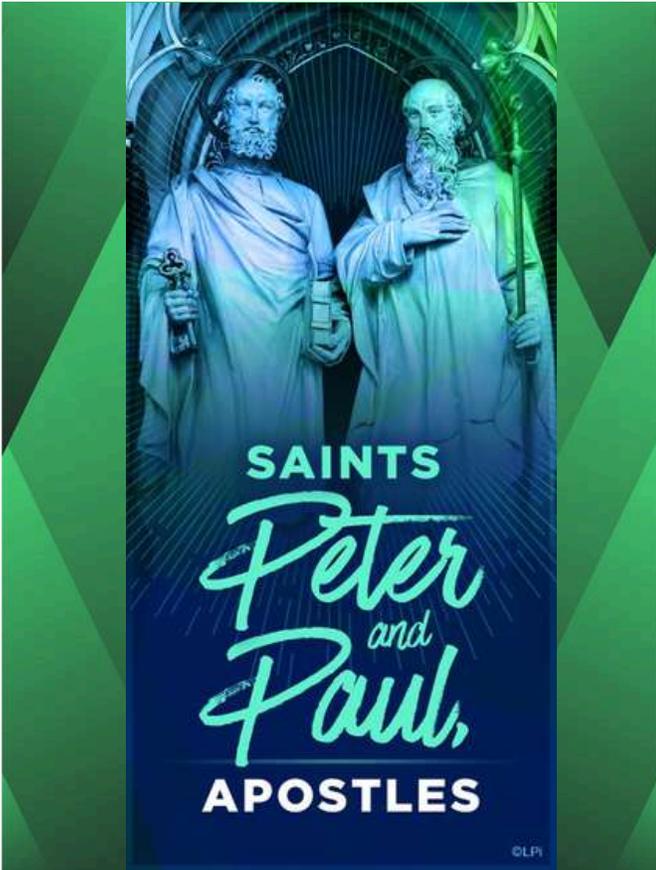
JUNE 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

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**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.**



*Marriage Banns*



**II**  
*Sofia Bosco & Rudolph Vollo*

## ?? St. Rita Trivia ??

**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 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 35<sup>TH</sup> 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

75<sup>th</sup> 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

SF Sensory Friendly Mass

CL Children's Liturgy of the Word

C Count It All Joy

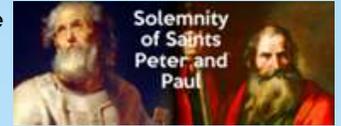
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F Family Mass

## 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](#)).

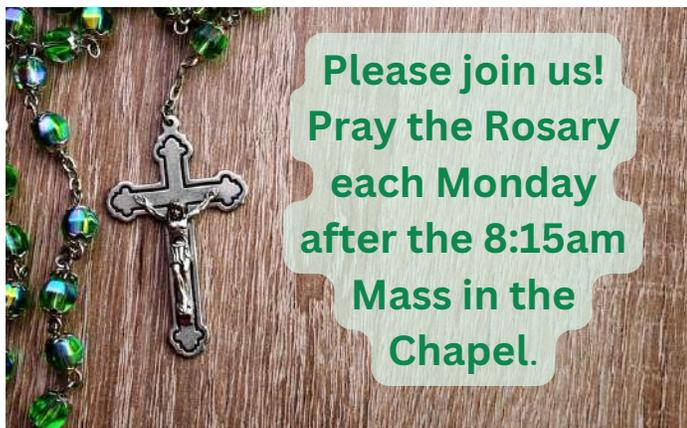
In our first reading from the [Acts of the Apostles \(12:1-11\)](#), we hear the story of how King Herod Agrippa I arrested St. Peter and put him in prison under heavy guard with plans to execute him after the Passover had concluded. In the middle of the night, God sent an angel to free Peter and deliver 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](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/062925.cfm)



Please join us!  
 Pray the Rosary  
 each Monday  
 after the 8:15am  
 Mass in the  
 Chapel.



"Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope"

# Couples Retreat



AUGUST  
 22<sup>ND</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup>  
 2025



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**SAT. JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> 5PM**  
 A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS WITH SENSORY-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATIONS

**SAT. AUG. 23<sup>RD</sup> 5PM**  
 A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS WITH SENSORY-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATIONS

**SUN. SEPT. 14<sup>TH</sup> 2PM**  
 A SPECIAL MASS FOR THOSE WITH SENSORY NEEDS



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](mailto: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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# Cookout & Bonfire

**Saturday, July 5  
6-8 pm**

Join us for burgers, hot dogs,  
and s'mores by the playground!  
RSVP online, by calling the Parish Office, or here:



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.



## 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 75<sup>TH</sup> 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/](http://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 [tpassero125@gmail.com](mailto:tpassero125@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.

**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS**

Faith Formation

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

Enroll now!

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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 2024-2025 Catholic school or Faith Formation is required; contact Anne Thomas for questions about your child's eligibility

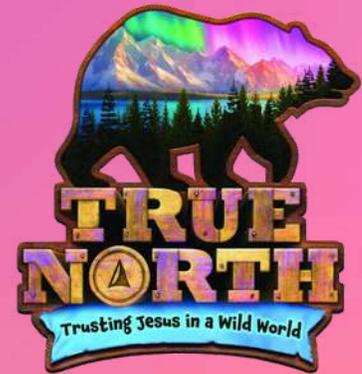
Sacramental Preparation



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Please visit [www.saintritawebster.org/faithformation/](http://www.saintritawebster.org/faithformation/) for more information and to enroll for all programs.



**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 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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Salad Dressing & BBQ Sauce  
Ketchup  
Depends - all sizes\*  
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Diaper Wipes  
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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](http://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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