

# Church of Saint Rita

281 Bradley Avenue - Staten Island, NY 10314

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016**

## ST. RITA SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016



- \*100% of our 8th graders who took the TACHS exam were accepted into a Catholic High School of their choice.
- \*They are attending Catholic Schools which include: Moore Catholic H.S., Msgr. Farrell H.S., Notre Dame Academy, St. John Villa Academy, St. Joseph by the Sea H.S., and St. Peter's Boys H.S.
- \*This year's graduating class has been awarded \$139,500 in scholarships.
- \*Many have been invited to take scholar and or regents classes.
- \*Female winner of the Grade 8 Catholic Identity essay contest. Her essay was selected out of 22 Catholic elementary school entries .
- \*Student winner of the Staten Island Grade 8 mass program cover. Winner's cover was selected out of 22 Catholic elementary school entries.

**We are very proud of their accomplishments!!**

## ST. RITA EAGLE SCOUTS

Congratulations to Ryan Boraus, Joseph Bertone, Anthony Griffin, Andrew Marzullo, Kent Handlowitch and Brendan Snyder on earning the coveted rank of Eagle Scout, the highest achievement in the Boy Scout program. We at Troop 7 are very proud of them for their hard work and dedication. There will be a ceremony to honor the six boys on Sunday, June 5th at 2pm in St. Rita's gym.



*Come join the fun at...*

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP



**Monday, July 11th to Friday, July 15th**

9:30am to 12:30pm

St. Rita School Gymnasium

*Boys and Girls Ages 4 to 10*

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For additional information or a reservation form, please call Mrs. Mary Gillespie at 718-982-6948.

# Welcome to St. Rita's Parish Community

Please introduce yourself and register at the parish office. We welcome new parishioners to participate in the spiritual and social life of our church.



**Church Website:** [www.stritachurch.net](http://www.stritachurch.net) **School Website:** [www.stritaschoolsi.org](http://www.stritaschoolsi.org)

## SERVED BY

Rev. Eugene J. Carrella, Pastor  
Rev. Anthony Gonzales, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Stephen Challman, In Residence

## PARISH OFFICES

61 Wellbrook Avenue ~ Phone: 718-698-3746  
Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm  
Ms. Mary Grace Liss, Parish Manager

## ST. RITA SCHOOL—S. I. REGION

30 Wellbrook Avenue ~ Phone: 718-761-2504  
Mrs. Nicole C. Fresca, Principal

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone: 718-982-6948  
Mrs. Mary Gillespie, Coordinator

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4

4:00 Roberto, Raffaella & Luigi Rosa

### SUNDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 Turk & Morrone Families  
9:30 Antonio Assenso  
11:00 Patty Signa (Living)  
12:30 Giuseppe Tallegra  
6:00 For the People of the Parish

### MONDAY, JUNE 6

7:00 Katherine Wasilewska & Agnes Mikol  
9:00 Stanley & Isabella Szelazek (Living)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 Kevin Kuriakose & Family (Living)  
9:00 Frank LaForgia

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

7:00 Marie Belford  
9:00 Levesque Family

### THURSDAY, JUNE 9

7:00 Katherine Maurer & Barmann Family  
9:00 Natale Brothers & Sisters

### FRIDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 Amanda Forsyth  
9:00 Joseph Gray

### SATURDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 Tommaso Vitale  
4:00 Mimose & Carmen Pierre

### SUNDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 Daniel Pfeiffer  
9:30 Joshua & Shane Antony (Living)  
11:00 Anthony Argento  
12:30 Maria Quan Nguyen  
6:00 For the People of the Parish

*Tree of Life—Call the Parish Office*

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening: 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm,  
and 6:00pm**

**Monday to Friday: 7:00am and 9:00am**

**Saturday: 9:00am**

**Holy Days: Please refer to the bulletin or website**

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday from 3:00pm to 3:45pm,  
First Sunday of the month after the morning Masses  
and by appointment.

## BAPTISMS

Second & Fourth Sundays after the 12:30pm Mass.  
Baptism class for the parents is held on the  
Second Saturday of the month at 5:00pm by appt.

## SICK CALLS

Please call the Parish Office to arrange Communion  
Calls and Hospital Visits.

## MARRIAGES

Must be arranged six months in advance.  
Couples must see a priest to secure a date.

## OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH NOVENA

First Saturday of the month after the 4:00pm Mass,  
reception following in Church Hall.

## SAINT RITA NOVENA

Tuesdays after the 7:00am and 9:00am Masses

## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Thursdays after the 7:00am and 9:00am Masses

## ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mondays 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

## ADULT CHOIR

Adults sing every Sunday at the 11:00am Mass.  
Rehearsal Wednesdays at 7:30pm in Church Hall.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children sing every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.  
Rehearsal Wednesdays at 5:15pm in Church Hall.

## LORD'S FLOCK

First Friday Mass at 8:00pm in the Chapel.  
Third Friday Prayer Meeting at 8:00pm in Chapel.

## ST. RITA'S LADIES GUILD

First Tuesday of the month at the 9:00am Mass,  
meeting following in the Parish Center.

## ST. RITA'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

First Monday at 7:30pm in the School Café.

*stritasports@gmail.com*

## ST. RITA'S BOY SCOUTS

Fridays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.

## ST. RITA'S GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Thursdays at 12:00 noon in the Church Hall.

## FEAST OF ST. RITA

Thanks to many of our parishioners, we had a wonderful feast day for our Patroness, St. Rita. Many thanks to those who contributed towards the cost of the roses which were blessed at the morning Mass on Saturday. Thanks to Mary Gillespie and Lynn Kutney for serving the refreshments after the Mass. Our celebration continued on Saturday evening with a fun-filled Pasta Dinner. Thank you to the Pasta Dinner Committee; Mary Gillespie, Lynn Kutney, Kim O'Connell and Bill Dory; as well as the members of the Pastoral Council (and several of their spouses). Thank you to those who donated the raffle baskets, those who sold tickets after weekend Masses and those who supported the event. The Pasta Dinner made a profit of \$2,574.75 for our Parish!



It was wonderful to see many visitors to our Parish on Sunday, May 22nd (the actual feast day of St. Rita) from Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan and New Jersey to honor the memory of St. Rita. May St. Rita continue to bless our parish and the many devotees who seek her intercession! -Fr. Eugene

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

On Saturday, July 16th, we will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Mass will be offered at 9am, and a sung Mass will be offered at 12noon. A procession with a statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Italian festival bands will follow the 12 noon Mass. Please save the date...further information will soon be provided.

### 50TH & 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their 50TH or 25TH Wedding Anniversary during 2016 will be honored at Mass at St. Rita's Church on **Saturday, June 11th** at 4:00pm. If you plan to attend this special Mass, call Mary Grace Liss at the parish office by Tuesday, June 7th.

### CARDINAL'S APPEAL

I wish to thank everyone who have already made a pledge to the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal. I appreciate your support of the Appeal, which ultimately shows the Archdiocese the financial strength of our Parish. To date, we have received a bit over \$63,000 in pledges towards our \$73,000 goal. If you haven't already made a pledge, I would ask that you prayerfully consider doing so; no pledge is too small. Thanks!

- Fr. Eugene

### FATHER'S DAY MASSES

St. Rita's Church will offer special Masses on honor of fathers, living and deceased. The envelopes are included in your envelope packet mailed to your home and are available at the entrance of the Church. This is truly a spiritual way of remembering our loved ones and friends at the Altar of the Lord. Please return the envelope with whom you wish remembered in the collection basket or to the office.



### ST. RITA'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The SRAA monthly meeting will take place on **Monday, June 6, 2016** at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria for all coaches, volunteers and parents. Email: [stritasports@gmail.com](mailto:stritasports@gmail.com).

### Cardinal Dolan Young Adult Mass

The next Young Adult Mass celebrated by Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be held on **June 8th** at 7:30pm. Mass will be held at the main altar at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, (51st Street—between 5th and Madison Avenue). Confessions and Adoration with music by Marie Miller will be held from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. No tickets are necessary and all ages are welcome to the Mass. The party after the Mass TBA.

### ST. RITA CHEERLEADING



Try-outs for St. Rita's Varsity Cheerleading Squad (CYO) for girls going into grades 5-8 and Registration for St. Rita's Biddy Cheerleading Squad for girls going into grades K-4 will take place on **Saturday, June 18, 2016** from 12:00 to 2:30pm in the gym.

For Varsity try-outs, please wear comfortable clothing, i.e. sweat pants, shorts, T-shirt and bring water (plastic only, no glass).

The registration fee is \$125.00 per child or \$175.00 for two children. There is a mandatory \$20 fee due at sign up for the Night at the Races in January, which entitles you to one admission

For information call Roseann Lombardo at 718-983-1114 or Danielle SanFelice at 347-322-3862 for Varsity Cheerleaders or Christina Miglio for Biddy Cheerleaders at 718-869-4112.





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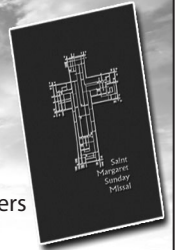
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