

Church of Saint Rita

281 Bradley Avenue - Staten Island, NY 10314

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

On Saturday, July 16th, we will celebrate the Feast Lady of Mount Carmel at a sung Mass at 12noon (as well as the usual 9am Mass). Following the 12 noon Mass we will have a procession with a statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and two Italian festival bands. At the conclusion of the procession, refreshments will be served in the School cafeteria.

We invite our young children; boys and girls, to dress as angels to accompany the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel during the procession after the 12noon Mass. This will add to the festivities of our procession and honor Our Lady in a special way.

If you are interested in helping us defray the cost of this celebration, donations are appreciated:

Cost of the Bands \$2,100 (full or partial)

Refreshments \$500 (full or partial)

Any offering you make will go towards the celebration honoring Our Lady of Mount Carmel!

A special thank you to those who have already contributed to the feast. We are grateful for your generosity.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
PRAY FOR US

VACATION BIBLE CAMP



Monday, July 11th to Friday, July 15th from 9:30am to 12:30pm

St. Rita School Gymnasium

Boys and Girls Ages 4 to 10

Cost \$30.00 one child ~ \$50.00 two children

includes T-shirt, crafts and snacks

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 School Website: 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 25

4:00 Anna Pham & Paul Vu

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 Paul C. Falco
9:30 Joseph P. Lorusso
11:00 Webster Family
12:30 James & Frances Lombardo
6:00 For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 Joseph Chiarino
9:00 Stephen & Mary Jarema

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

7:00 Melinda Ferrer
9:00 Anthony Buono

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

7:00 Rosalie Signa
9:00 Eugene Carrella

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 Richard Guastella (Living)
9:00 Pasqualina Iacono

FRIDAY, JULY 1

7:00 Joseph Guastella
9:00 Ernesto & Vittoria LaCerra

SATURDAY, JULY 2

9:00 Tommaso Vitale
4:00 Hilda Thomas

SUNDAY, JULY 3

8:00 Thomas Lynch Sr. & Thomas Lynch, Jr.
9:30 Ellen Murray
11:00 Vincent S. Bellezza
12:30 Anna & Bart Cerrati
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.

WELCOME
FR. MARIA ANTONY JEGADHEES

We welcome Fr. Maria Anthony Jegadhees back to our parish for the summer. This is his fourth year serving the people of St. Rita. He will be helping, so Fr. Eugene Carrella and Fr. Anthony Gonzales can take summer vacation. We are grateful for Fr. Maria Anthony's service to our parish.



CCD REGISTRATION
KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 8
September 2016-June 2017

For information regarding our CCD Program or to register for classes for new and current students, please call Mrs. Mary Gillespie, CCD Coordinator. She can be reached at 718-982-6948, Monday through Thursday.

Classes for students in grades Kindergarten through 5 meet on Wednesdays from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm.

NEW Pre-K 3 Program for the 2016-2017 school year
A tuition based full day 3 year old Pre-K Program for September 2016.

2 Full Day: Tuesday & Thursday: \$3,000

3 Full Day: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday: \$4,100

5 Full Day: Monday-Friday: \$5,000

Registration Fee: \$100 per child, Activity Fee: \$200 per child

School Hours: 8:15am-2:30pm

Child must be 3 years of age by December 31, 2016.

- All children must be fully toilet trained by the first day of school.
- School gym uniform is mandatory. This can be purchased through our school uniform company: Flynn & O'Hara
- After care is available on your child's scheduled day (s) of school for an additional cost.

Please contact the school office for registration and additional information at 718-761-2504.



PLEASE NOTE

- *Kindly silence your cell phones and beepers while in Church. Your cooperation in this regard will be greatly appreciated.*
- *Now that summer is here, we should be mindful of our attire for Church and show our respect for the Lord's House. Our Church is air-conditioned, so when attending Mass, please dress appropriately.*

GORETTI GROUP
YOUNG ADULT EVENT

St. Maria Goretti's Feast Day
Wednesday, July 6th

There will be a 7pm Mass at Holy Family Church celebrated by Bishop Byrne followed by a Pot Luck dinner and celebration of their 3rd Anniversary of praying for and spreading the joy of authentic love for the young people of Staten Island! Bring a friend and your favorite dish.

50-50 CLUB

Congratulations to June's 50 Club drawing winners, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Lombardo. The drawing raised **\$810** and paid **\$405**.

Why not try your luck?

The next drawing will be July 21st.

The donation is \$5.00 per envelope, and 50% goes to the winner and 50% to the parish. The pink envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church, at the parish office or in your envelope packet.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) of Staten Island invites ALL public and private high school students interested in planning and attending Youth Fest 2017 to a barbecue at Msgr. Farrell High School on **Tuesday, June 28th** from 4pm to 8pm. This is a great way to get involved in your school and community as well as gain valuable leadership and service experience.

WEEKLY PRAYER VIGIL TO PROTECT AND HEAL OUR YOUTH FROM THE
DRUG EPIDEMIC ON STATEN ISLAND!

Every Friday evening from 9-9:30pm

Adoration Chapel, 2187 Victory Blvd. (Behind the Alba House)

Several parishioners have requested to purchase a leaf on the TREE OF LIFE. Since the tree we have was completed, we installed a second tree on the wall on the right side of the church. We invite you to participate in our *Tree of Life* by donating a leaf or foundation stone to be engraved with your special message of remembrance of a loved one, dedicated to a family, or congratulations for a special occasion. You may select up to twenty letters and spaces on each line and up to four lines. If you are interested in purchasing a leaf or stone or for information, please call the parish office.



Thank you to our parishioners who have already made a pledge to the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal. You can make your donation online at **www.cardinalsappeal.org**.



- Eligibility in the weekly drawings. Even if you win, you remain eligible for subsequent drawings.
- Eligibility in the final drawing at the "300 Club Gala".
- This club will be limited to the first 300 paid responses.
- ONE free admission to the "300 Club Gala".
- Members may request a number from 1 to 300. If duplicate requests are received, numbers will be assigned by the "300 Club Committee".
- To become a member of the "300 Club" and eligible for the drawings and "300 Club Gala", please cut off the bottom coupon and return it with payment of \$60 to the Parish Office, c/o Tim Boyd.
- Checks should be made payable to "Church of Saint Rita".

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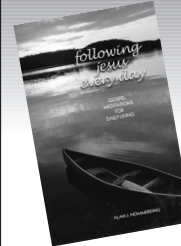
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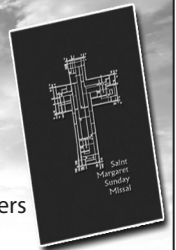
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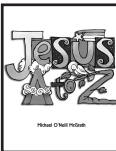
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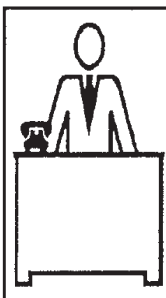


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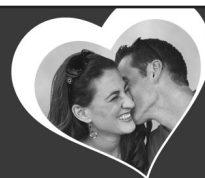
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