



# Church of Saint Rita



281 Bradley Avenue - Staten Island, NY 10314

**EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016**

## HAPPY EASTER

On behalf of Fr. Eugene Carrella, Fr. Anthony Gonzales and the Parish Staff, we would like to wish our parishioners a happy, holy and joyful Easter.

## CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF MERCY!

Attend a private screening of a new documentary and Divine Mercy Service

**ST. RITA'S CHURCH ~ 281 BRADLEY AVENUE**

**THURSDAY MARCH 31, 2016**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM ~ PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7:00PM UNTIL 10:00PM**



- ◆ *Private Screening of "The Original Image of Divine Mercy" - <http://www.divinemeracyfilm.com/>*
- ◆ *Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy*
- Music directed by Deborah Williams accompanied by Marty Rotella*
- ◆ *Veneration of a first class relic of St. Faustina*

**GENERAL ADMISSION DONATION \$10.00 / LIMITED SEATING**

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*Proceeds will help support the missions of The Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate [www.parishvisitorsisters.org](http://www.parishvisitorsisters.org)*

## 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**

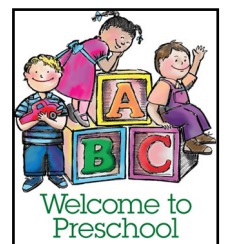
**5 Full Day: Monday-Friday: \$5,000**

*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
- Morning and 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.



# 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 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](mailto: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.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, MARCH 28

7:00 Carmelina Guastella

9:00 Hugo Maurer

### TUESDAY, MARCH 29

7:00 Joseph Guastella

9:00 Hilda Thomas

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

7:00 Ernest Pospishil

9:00 Giuseppe D'Angelo

### THURSDAY, MARCH 31

7:00 John Guarco

9:00 Luigi, Raffaella & Roberto Rosa

### FRIDAY, APRIL 1

7:00 Jennie & Vito Verrastro

9:00 Marie Remoline

### SATURDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 Jupiter Bautista (Living)

4:00 Mary Santangelo

### SUNDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 Thomas Lynch, Sr. & Thomas Lynch, Jr.

9:30 Salvatore Lombardi

11:00 Filippo & Rita Alabiso (Living)

12:30 Stella Marino

6:00 For the People of the Parish

*Tree of Life—Call the Parish Office*

## OFFERTORY PROCESSION

If a Mass is being offered for a member of your family on Saturday evening or Sunday, and if you would like to bring up the gifts at the Offertory Procession, please notify one of the ushers before the Mass.

**The Parish Offices and the Archdiocese of New York will be closed on Monday, March 28th.**

In Baptism, we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church, and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. Please welcome into St. Rita's Parish Family those who were Baptized in March: Jaden Smith Jeyarajh and Jerusha Resmi Jeyarajh .



 Couples celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on **Saturday, June 25th or Sunday, June 26th** at 2:00pm. *Please call Mary Grace Liss at the parish office as pre-registration is required through the church. A copy of your sacramental marriage certificate is needed to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24th.*

**The relics of St. Faustina will be at Holy Family Church on Monday, April 4th.**

2:45pm ~ Welcome the Relic  
3-4pm ~ Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
4-6pm ~ Veneration & Confession  
6:00pm ~ Rosary  
6:30pm ~ Reflection  
7:00pm ~ Mass



### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

New members are cordially invited to participate fully in the spirit and social life of our parish. Please register the parish office, Monday through Friday, from 9:00am to 5:00pm or call Mary Grace Liss for information.

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Please notify the parish office if you plan to move, whether it be in or out of the parish.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation will be given only to active registered parishioners of St. Rita's Church.**



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*Please register as a parishioner beforehand.*

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **New Student Registration for 2016-2017**

will take place on **Wednesdays April 6th, 13th and 20th, 2016** from 6:30pm until 7:30pm in the school lobby, 30 Wellbrook Avenue.

A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required along with proof of any other sacraments received. Families should be registered parishioners who attend Mass every Saturday evening or Sunday, and Holy Days of Obligation. *Any questions please call Mrs. Mary Gillespie at the CCD Office at 718-982-6948.*

Private school students, who are parishioners at St. Rita's and wish to receive Communion or Confirmation in 2017, are asked to contact Mrs. Gillespie as soon as possible.

### **CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

Thank you to our parishioners who have already made a pledge to the Cardinal's Appeal. You can make your donation online at [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org).

### **Clothing Drive**



**Do your Spring Cleaning and Help Support St. Rita School!**

**Date: Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 8:00am – 11:00am**

#### **We are collecting:**

- ◆ Wearable & Usable Clothing (Men's, Women's, & Children's)
  - ◆ Shoes, Belts, Handbag
  - ◆ Home Linens (Bedding, Curtains, Towels)
  - ◆ Stuffed Animals and Toys
- PLEASE NO: Books, Furniture, Glassware**

**St. Rita School will receive .10 cents for every pound we collect.**

**Please put all that you are donating into tightly tied plastic bags.**

### **FORGIVENESS**

**Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS)** for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will meet on **Thursday, March 31st** at 7:15 pm at Holy Family Church. Join them as Therese M. Saulnier, who holds an MA in Theology, helps them to explore the need for and nature of forgiveness as well as lead them in a Guided Meditation meant to help us forgive.

Email: [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com), Website: [www.sgspci.org](http://www.sgspci.org), Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles.



*St. Rita's Athletic Association Presents...*

# 3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 9, 2016

Silver Lake Golf Course - 915 Victory Blvd, Staten Island NY

Breakfast: 8:00 AM ~ Shotgun Start: 9:00 AM

All Inclusive Cost: \$120.00 per Golfer

Includes: Continental Breakfast, 18 Holes of Golf, Shared Riding Cart, Hot Dog and Beverage at the Turn, Deluxe BBQ after golf with Draft Beer and Soft Drinks

If you can't or don't play golf, join us for the BBQ only after the outing: \$30.00 per Person

- ◆ Hole Sponsorships with Sign Displayed at Hole: \$100.00 per Hole
- ◆ Breakfast /Beverage Cart or BBQ Sponsorship: \$500.00 Each

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Contact: Joe Infantino @ joe.infantino@us.hsbc.com (917)885-4294, Bed Ignacio @ bignacio@verizon.net (718)288-9254

Anthony Iraci @ stritasports@gmail.com (917)400-3067

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Number of Golfers (all inclusive) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$110.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Names 1 \_\_\_\_\_

(all inclusive = Breakfast, Golf/Cart and BBQ after the round) 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ Only after golf \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Checks must be made payable to: Saint Rita's Athletic Association, 25 Home Place, S. I., N.Y. 10302

**Come celebrate the Feast of St. Rita**

## PASTA DINNER

Saint Rita School Auditorium

Saturday, May 21, 2016 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm

ADULTS: \$20 ~ CHILDREN 11 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER: \$20

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The meal includes pasta, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread, dessert, soda, water and wine.

50-50 drawing ~ Birthday Board ~ Gift Baskets

Reservations are requested by **Sunday, May 14, 2016.**

Please make checks payable to: St. Rita Church. Tear-offs and payments can be sent through the school, CCD, or the parish office, Attention: Mary Gillespie, Lynn Kutney or Bill Dory.



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