

Church of Saint Rita

281 Bradley Avenue - Staten Island, NY 10314

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2016



The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass on Wednesday, May 4th is at 7:30pm. The Masses on Thursday, May 5th are at 7:00am, 9:00am (School Mass) and 7:30pm.

OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016 FROM 9-11AM

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.

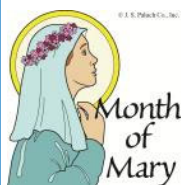
- All children must be fully toilet trained by the first day of school.
- School gym uniform is mandatory. This can be purchased through our school uniform company: Flynn & O'Hara
- After care is available on your child's scheduled day (s) of school for an additional cost.

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



Welcome to Preschool

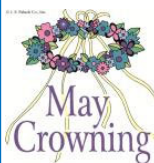
PRAYER GROUP



The rosary is prayed Monday through Friday before the 9:00am Mass, beginning at 8:30am and after the 9:00am Mass. All are most welcome.

FAMILY MASS & MAY CROWNING

Our second grade St. Rita School and CCD students will host the Family Mass and May Crowning next **Sunday, May 8th** at 9:30am. All parishioners and friends are cordially invited to worship.



Please pray for St. Rita School and Religious Education students who will be receiving First Holy Communion next Saturday, May 7th.

ST. RITA OF CASCIA

The feast of our beloved patroness, St. Rita of Cascia, wife, mother, widow and Augustinian nun is celebrated on May 22nd. This year, that falls on a Sunday and is the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, which takes precedence over the feast of St. Rita. Our Parish will celebrate the feast of St. Rita on Saturday, May 21st at the 9am Mass. During the Mass we will bless and distribute roses in honor of St. Rita; a tradition of the Augustinian Community and as a sign of devotion to St. Rita. If you would like to make a donation toward the cost of the roses, please put it in an envelope with your name and Church envelope number. This is a wonderful way to show your devotion to St. Rita. Our Parish celebration will continue with a Pasta Dinner on Saturday, May 21st at 5pm (see page 3 of the bulletin for additional information). May St. Rita, sweet Saint of the impossible continue to intercede for our Parish.



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, APRIL 30

4:00 Mary Tartas

SUNDAY, MAY 1

8:00 Reynald O. Cacaos

9:30 Antonio Assenso

11:00 Salvatore Perfetto

12:30 Gina & Joseph Stentella

6:00 For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 2

7:00 Anthony Guastella (Living)

9:00 Bill & Betty Cassidy

TUESDAY, MAY 3

7:00 Joseph Guastella

9:00 Donna LaForgia & Family (Living)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

7:00 Gabriella Guastella Malara (Living)

9:00 Anthony & Anna Iraci

7:30pm Joseph Guastella

THURSDAY, MAY 5—Feast of the Ascension

7:00 Camille Guastella (Living)

9:00 Timmy Sinnott

7:30pm Amanda Forsyth

FRIDAY, MAY 6

7:00 Marjorie Conn

9:00 Terrence McDermott

SATURDAY, MAY 7

NO 9:00 MASS as we have 11am First Holy Communion

4:00 Mothers' Day Spiritual Remembrances

SUNDAY, MAY 8

8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30, 6:00

Mothers' Day Spiritual Remembrances

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.

BAPTISMS

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 April:

- Eva Isabel Maldonado
- Joseph Thomas Napoleone
- Dominic Jordan Padmore
- Robert Vincent Pampilio
- Kenneth Anthony Saldibar

WEDDING  BANNs

2) Joseph Ruscitti & Nicole Morgello

SAVE THE DATE

300 CLUB GALA
Saturday, November 12, 2016

ST. RITA'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The SRAA monthly meeting will take place on **Monday, May 2, 2016** at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria for all coaches, volunteers and parents. Email: stritasports@gmail.com.

ST. RITA'S LADIES GUILD

St. Rita's Ladies Guild will gather for Mass on **Tuesday, May 3, 2016** at 9:00am, followed by a meeting in the Parish Center. All women are cordially invited. For information please call Marie Brech at 718-494-7960.

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



**Saint Rita School Auditorium
Saturday, May 21, 2016
5:00pm to 8:00pm**

**ADULTS: \$20 ~ CHILDREN 11 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER: \$20
CHILDREN: 10 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER: FREE
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The meal includes pasta, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread and dessert.
Soda, water and wine included.

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.

PASTA DINNER

Name _____

Telephone _____

of Adults _____ x \$20

of Children 11 years of age and older _____ x \$20

of Children 10 years of age and younger _____ (free)

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



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

Raffles**50/50** Prizes

Prizes for Longest Drive, Closest to Pin and Straightest Drive as well as hole in one prizes on all par 3's

Proper Golf Attire Required: NO DENIM

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

Number of Golfers (all inclusive) _____ X \$120.00 = _____ 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



Solemnity of the Ascension

Young Adult Mass!

Wednesday, May 4th, at 7:30 pm!

- St. Patrick's Cathedral (51st Street between 5th and Madison Ave.), 460 Madison Ave
- Party Connolly's Pub & Restaurant (47th Street between 5th and Madison Ave.), 14 East 47th Street

Rosary, Confessions, Adoration accompanied with music will be held from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

LADIES OF CHARITY

Thank you to our parishioners who donated diapers and monetary gifts totaling \$1698.76 to make layette sets for needy newborn babies.

Congratulations to the Ladies of Charity who were honored as Unsung Heroes at the Staten Island Sports Hall of Fame luncheon on April 9th. Their ministry work includes parishes, nursing homes, hospitals childcare agencies, including volunteering in soup kitchens, tutorial programs and more.

If you would like to become a Lady of Charity or for information, call Joanne Pastore at 718-494-2024. Their next gathering will be on **Saturday, May 14th** at 9am for Mass, followed by a meeting in the Parish Center.



MOTHERS' DAY MASSES

St. Rita's Church will offer special Masses on honor of mothers, living and deceased. These envelopes are included in your envelope packet or can be obtained 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 parish office. Your intentions will be remembered at all the Masses on Mothers' Day.



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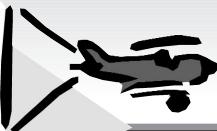
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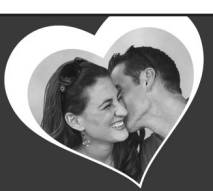
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