

Church of Saint Rita

281 Bradley Avenue - Staten Island, NY 10314

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016

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As often as you
eat this bread
and drink the cup,
you proclaim the
death of the Lord
until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26



FED BY THE LORD

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham.

As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life--as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

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MEMORIAL DAY~ MONDAY, MAY 30th

The Parish Offices will be closed. Mass will be offered at 9:00am only.

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

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, MAY 28

4:00 Verne Bruzzese & Rose Caracappa

SUNDAY, MAY 29

8:00 Mary & Stephen Jarema
9:30 Mary Grace Liss (Living)
11:00 Vincent Toa & Maria Quan
12:30 Ann McAree
6:00 For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 30

7:00 NO MASS
9:00 For Those Who Died for Our Country

TUESDAY, MAY 31

7:00 Mabel D. Achacoso
9:00 Mary Antony & Nisha Antony (Living)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

7:00 Abraham Ariola
9:00 Cavallo & Mannucci Families

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 Nicole Comito & Mark Bellmier (Living)
9:00 Annakutty Joseph

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 David Esteban
9:00 George, Anthony & Rose Lauro

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

9:00 Jacqueline Gravante (Living)
4:00 Roberto, Raffaella & Luigi Rosa

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 Turk & Morrone Families
9:30 Antonio Asenso
11:00 Patty Signa (Living)
12:30 Giuseppe Tallegra
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.

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 May:

Josiah Jacob Aguinaldo
Amelia Rose Bejoy
Antonio John Fracchiolla

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.

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.)

Join them for a weekly prayer vigil to protect and heal our youth from the drug epidemic on Staten Island. They will be praying a special prayer to end drug trafficking and the victimization of our children followed by a decade of the rosary. When two or more are gathered in the name of Jesus, He is present and the prayer is more powerful!

CALLING ALL WOMEN



The Ladies of Charity will gather for Mass on **Saturday, June 4th** at 9am. New members will be affiliated. If you would like to become a Lady of Charity, call Joanne Pastore at 718-494-

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.

50-50 CLUB

Congratulations to April's 50-50 Club drawing winner, John Farley. The drawing raised **\$915** and paid **\$457.50**. Why not try your luck?

The next drawing will be June 23.

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.

ST. RITA'S GOLDEN AGE CLUB

St. Rita's Golden Age Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Resorts in Atlantic City on **Tuesday, May 31, 2016**. The bus will be leaving from St. Rita's. To make a reservation, call Marie Iraci at 718-761-4077.

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.

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

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 Bidy 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 Bidy Cheerleaders at 718-869-4112.

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.



300 CLUB

CHURCH OF ST. RITA

PRIZES OF \$100 AWARDED WEEKLY !



Only 300 Memberships will be sold at \$60 per membership.

The drawings will be held every Monday from May 23rd to November 7th.

The free "300 CLUB GALA" with food, music, beverages and drawings for 300 Club super prizes will be held in the auditorium for the members on November 12, 2016.

Grand Prize of \$1,000 ~ 2nd Prize of \$250 ~ 3rd Prize of \$250

The \$60 Membership includes:

- 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".

Name _____ # _____ Payment Received By _____

Congratulations to this week's 300 Club Winner, Sarah McHale, Membership #93.
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300 CLUB APPLICATION FORM FOR 2016
Please Print

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Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Telephone: (day) _____ **(evening)** _____
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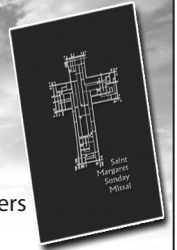
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