

Church of Saint Rita

281 Bradley Avenue - Staten Island, NY 10314

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016



COME AND PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY

**Bishop John O'Hara will offer Mass
on the Eve of Election Day, Monday, November 7, 2016 at 9:00pm
at St. Charles Church, 633 Clawson Street.**

It will be followed by Nocturnal Adoration until 5:00am.

**Fr. Louis Jerome, Pastor, will offer Mass
on the morning of Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th at 5:00am.**

***Please pray for our country to elect government officials
who respect life and justice and keep God as a focus.***

A Prayer To Mary At Election Time

O most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,
we entrust the United States of America to your loving care,
and beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son.

Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation,
we cry to you from the depths of our hearts
and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the heart of our people.
Open our minds to the great worth of human life
and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion
and threaten the sanctity of family life.

Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law
is the foundation on which this nation was founded,
and that He alone is the True Source
of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death
and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

Trusting in your most powerful intercession, we pray:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother.
To thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

-by Msgr. William J. Blacet



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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

4:00 Michael Olaskiewicz

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 Mary M. Posavetz
9:30 Antonio Assenso
11:00 Olga Peretto
12:30 Antonio & Rose Mangia
6:00 For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 All Souls in Purgatory
9:00 Rose & Jack Buccellato

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00 Anthony & Concetta Bertucci
9:00 Raphaela Giammarino

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00 Dante S. Santos
9:00 Rev. Serafino Violi

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00 Pamela J. Richards
9:00 St. Benedicta Society

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00 No Mass
9:00 Nancy Somma & Nicole Dadona

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00 Nancy Ellen Milo
4:00 Rosaria Lauria

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 Silvio Iacune
9:30 Michael & Gennaro Pitoscia
11:00 Luigi & Maria Romeo
12:30 James & Frances Lombardi
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.

VETERANS DAY

Friday, November 11th

The Parish Offices and the Archdiocese of New York will be closed.
Mass will be offered at 9:00am.



The First Holy Communion and Penance meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10th at 7:00pm in the Church for parents only.

WEDDING BANNERS

3) Francis Alvarez & Leia Albano



Thanksgiving
Food Drive

St. Rita School is collecting nonperishable boxed and canned food for Holy Family's Food Pantry from November 2-16, 2016. Some suggested items are: rice, soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, stuffing, gravy, juice (apple, cranberry, etc.), pancake mix, Chef Boy R Dee, tuna, Mac and Cheese, jar sauce, syrup, oatmeal, jelly, peanut butter, coffee, and tea.

Please bring your donations to the school from 8:00am until 12:00noon.

"THE RIGHT TO LIFE IS THE FIRST AMONG HUMAN RIGHTS. TO ABORT A CHILD IS TO KILL SOMEONE WHO CAN NOT DEFEND HIMSELF."

POPE FRANCIS



Several parishioners have requested to purchase a leaf or foundation stone 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 stone to be engraved with your special message of remembrance of a loved one, dedicated to a family member, or congratulations for a special occasion. For information, please call the parish office.

MEMORIALS FOR THE ALTAR BREADS

Beginning November 2016, the month of the Holy Souls, we will accept Memorials for the Altar Breads used for daily and Sunday Masses. We are asking \$50 per week; the week begins on Monday and ends on Sunday. You can memorialize the living or the deceased. It can be a remembrance of a birthday, wedding anniversary, death anniversary, or just to remember a loved one. The Memorial will be published in the weekly bulletin. This gives us the opportunity to keep our loved ones in prayer, as well as help our Parish financially.



ALTAR BREADS

Week of November 7-13, 2016
In Memory of Ethel & Al Ahrens
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**300 CLUB
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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 **"300 CLUB GALA"** with food catered by A & C Superette, music, beverages and drawings for 300 Club super prizes will be held in the auditorium for the members only on **Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 7pm to 11pm.**

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 _____

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300 CLUB APPLICATION FORM FOR 2016

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: (day) _____ (evening) _____

Ticket Number Requested: _____ Alternate number : _____

Congratulations to this week's 300 Club Winner Lorraine Ferramosca, Membership # 86.

If you would like to attend the gala, please purchase your membership ASAP as there are only a few tickets remaining.



**St. Rita School
Christmas Fair 2016**

**Saturday 11/19
12 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Sunday 11/20
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Vendors • Food • Crafts

St. Rita School parents will be selling raffles next Sunday, November 13th after all the Masses for the benefit of the school.

Raffle Tickets!

They will be selling chances for various baskets (Minor, Major and Super Sweepstakes) and a 50-50. The drawing will be held at the Christmas Fair on November 20th in the school auditorium.

ST. RITA'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The SRAA monthly meeting will take place on **Monday, November 7, 2016** at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria for all coaches, volunteers and parents.

Email: stritasports@gmail.com.



You are cordially invited to the Ladies of Charity

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 3, 2016 at 12:00 Noon

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of reservations @ \$50.00 each _____

Amount of Check Enclosed: _____

I wish to sit with: _____



Saint Rita School is sponsoring a
BREAD AND PIE SALE

Pre-Order a delicious Holtermann's Pie or Specialty Bread !

Pies range from \$16.00 - \$17.00 each ~ Breads - \$6.00 - \$8.00 each

Pick up your order on Tuesday, November 22nd between 2:00pm and 4:00pm
in the school lobby.

Please return the tear-off and payment (make checks payable to *St. Rita Parent Organization*) to Maryann Infantino—c/o Grade 7 or to Mary Grace Liss at the parish office by Thursday, November 17, 2016.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

<u>BREAD:</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
Pumpkin	_____ x	\$8.00	_____
Apple Cinnamon	_____ x	\$7.00	_____
Corn	_____ x	\$6.00	_____
<u>PIES:</u>			
Apple	_____ x	\$16.00	_____
Pumpkin	_____ x	\$16.00	_____
Apple Crumb	_____ x	\$16.00	_____
Dutch Apple (Vanilla Icing)	_____ x	\$16.00	_____
Coconut Custard	_____ x	\$17.00	_____
Custard Pie (No Coconut)	_____ x	\$17.00	_____
Blueberry	_____ x	\$17.00	_____
Blueberry Crumb	_____ x	\$17.00	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____



HEALING AND MIRACLE RALLY

with Bob Canton

Sunday, November 13, 2016 from 9:00am -4:00pm

Blessed Sacrament Parish Center Hall

30 Manor Road, Staten Island, New York 10310

Registration Fee: \$20 per person ~ Breakfast and lunch will be served.



REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ No. of Attendees: _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

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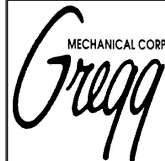
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