

Church of Saint Rita

281 Bradley Avenue - Staten Island, NY 10314

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please come to our
Parish Celebration of Thanksgiving
Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 7:30pm



Parish children in grades Kindergarten, 1 and 2 will wear pilgrim and Native American headdress and will participate in the offertory procession.

Light refreshments will be served after the Mass in the Auditorium which will be hosted by the 8th grade students.

**St. Rita School Parent Organization
Presents Our**

ST. RITA SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

St. Rita School Gymnasium
(entrance on Bradley Avenue)

Saturday, November 19th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm
Sunday, November 20th from 9:00am to 3:00pm

*Start your Christmas shopping with our vendors who will have
crochet items, toys, jewelry, gift baskets, cosmetics, novelty items, toys,
Christmas wreaths, clothing, home goods, food and snacks and more.*

Photo Booth is available.

Raffle baskets, Birthday board and 50/50 chances will also be sold.

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, NOVEMBER 12

4:00 Rosaria Lauria

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 Silvio Iacuone
9:30 Michael & Gennaro Pitoscia
11:00 Luigi & Maria Romeo
12:30 James & Frances Lombardo
6:00 For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00 Lazaro Villaflor, Sr.
9:00 Dan Giammarino

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00 Joann Kinzel
9:00 Joby, Chummar & Miriam Vazhakattu

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00 Leonard Charles Carriero
9:00 Christopher, Thomas & James Jarema

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00 Reynaldo O. Cacaos
9:00 Anthony Buono & Luciano DiGiallorenzo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00 Mary A. Dulski
9:00 Santina Emilio

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 Paulino Albano
4:00 Robert McCarthy

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 Anna Pham & Paul Vu
9:30 Theodore, Ann & Nicholas Jarema
11:00 Margaret Guastavino
12:30 Rose & Benny Lamantia
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.



Thanksgiving
Food Drive

St. Rita School is collecting nonperishable boxed and canned food for Holy Family's Food Pantry from November 2-16, 2016.

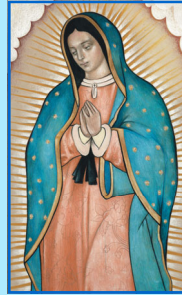
Some suggested items are: rice, soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, stuffing, gravy, juice (apple, cranberry, etc.), pancake mix, Chef Boy R Dee, tuna, Mac and Cheese, jar sauce, syrup, oatmeal, jelly, peanut butter, coffee, and tea.

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

SAVE THE DATE

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We invite you to join us as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Saturday, December 10th** at the 4pm Mass. The Mass will be celebrated as the 3rd Sunday of Advent, but with special hymns to Our Lady, as well as children dressed as the Virgin of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego. Our Lady of Guadalupe is honored as the Patroness of the America's.



Congratulations to Donna Giumenta the 300 Club Winner of \$100 drawn on November 7th, Membership # 221.

NEW Pre-K 3 Program for the 2016-2017 school year

A tuition based full day 3 year old Pre-K Program

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

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

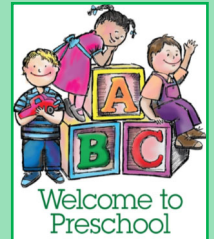
5 Full Day: Monday-Friday: \$5,000

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.



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 14-20, 2016

In Loving Memory of Mary A. Dulski

Donated By Elizabeth Dulski

From the Pastor

Church seating capacity:

Pew seating.....44 pews with 8 in a pew = 352

Chair seating in the Church.....86

Chapel seating.....36

Total seating in the Church.....474

Average Mass Attendance: September 17th-October 9th 2016 (4weeks)

Saturday	4:00pm	242	* most populated Mass
Sunday	8:00am	166	* least populated Mass
	9:30am	185	
	11:00am	192	
	12:30pm	193	
	6:00pm	216	
Total attendance		1194	

Archdiocesan Formula:

Number of Total Mass Attendees per weekend divided by 60% of Number of Seats
1194 divided by = 4

We should have 4 Weekend Masses.

After consulting with the Staff, these are the proposed Mass schedules that we came up with; one of which will become the new weekend Mass schedule beginning July 1, 2017:

#1	Saturday	4:00pm			
	Sunday	8:00am	10:15am	12:30pm	6:00pm
#2	Saturday	4:00pm			
	Sunday	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm	6:00pm
#3	Saturday	4:00 pm			
	Sunday	8:30am	10:30am	12:30pm	6:00pm
#4	Saturday	4:00pm			
	Sunday	9:00am	10:30am	12:30pm	6:00pm

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	_____

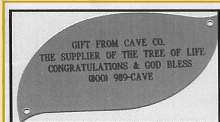
TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

SPOONS AND PUMPKIN PIE GAME NIGHT

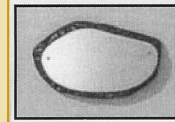
Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS), for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will meet at Holy Family Church, 366 Watchogue Road, SI, NY 10314 on Thursday, November 17,th 7:15 pm. Spoons & Pumpkin Pie Game Night! Back by popular demand, join them as long-time member Joe G. leads them in *Spoons*, the funny, fast paced game involving game cards and spoons. As in the game musical chairs, there is always one fewer spoon than there are players. No experience necessary, though being quick can't hurt! Just in time to learn or relearn the game to play with those around the Thanksgiving table. There will be a couple of board games available for those who wish to play something else. Afterwards, enjoy pumpkin pie and cider. For more information, find them on Fb/StFrancisCatholicSingles, email sfcs-si@gmail.com or check their website: www.sgspsi.org

TREE OF LIFE

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 Mary Grace Liss at the parish office.



Leaf
\$1,000.00



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\$5,000.00

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 3, 2016 at 12:00 Noon

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Mrs. Pat Brady, 367 Westwood Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314.
For more information call Pat at 718-698-6947.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Phone: _____

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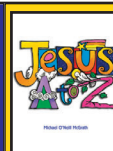


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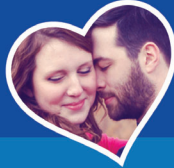


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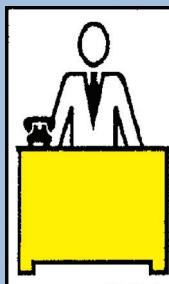


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