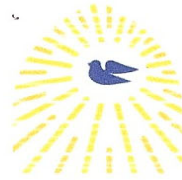
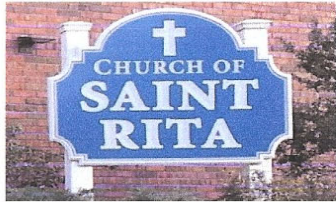


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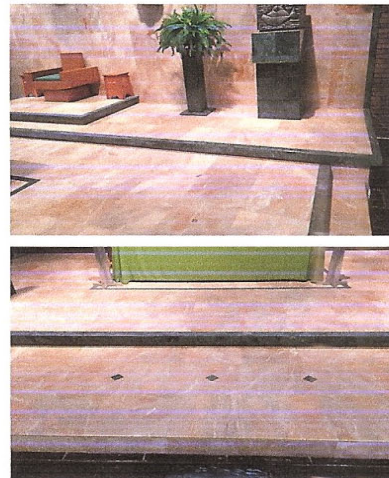
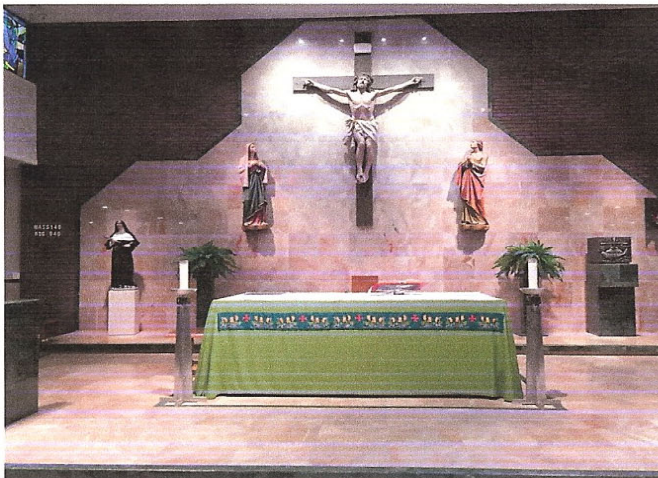


**RENEW +  
REBUILD**

We have formally announced the **Renew + Rebuild Campaign** at St. Rita's Parish. Renew + Rebuild is a \$200 million initiative for the parishes of the Archdiocese of New York.

Our parish goal is **\$942,000** which will address the following two initiatives. We've already raised over \$350,000!

## 1. Polish Church Marble



## 2. Repair and Beautify Church Exterior



Parishioners should have received campaign materials in the mail. If you didn't receive it, please pick up a packet at the parish office. You can also make a pledge online at [renewrebuild.org](http://renewrebuild.org). Thank you!

# 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. Abraham Berko, 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  
Mrs. Deborah Williams, Music Director

## ST. RITA SCHOOL—S. I. REGION

30 Wellbrook Avenue ~ Phone: 718-761-2504  
Mrs. Nicole C. Fresca, Principal

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone: 718-982-6948 (Wednesday: 718-313-6773)  
Mrs. Mary Gillespie, Coordinator



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

4:00 Ellen Murray

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30 Mr. Eugene Carrella  
10:30 Antonio Assenso  
12:30 James V. Treaty  
6:00 Olimpia Stankiewicz

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 ~ Columbus Day

7:00 No Mass  
9:00 Sister Francesca Morelli, O.P.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 Alfonso & Rosalia Tornabene  
9:00 Ana Thelma Hoepelman

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 Eufrocina Que  
9:00 Joseph & Fay Egitto

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:00 Eileen Kelly  
9:00 Lillian Silvestri

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 Elsie King  
9:00 Rose Webster

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 Concetta Corda  
4:00 Carmine Cerrati

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30 Catalanotto, Raia & Milazzo Families  
10:30 Veith & Bellezza Families  
12:30 Robert C. & Joan Bamberger  
6:00 Helen Pesce

*Tree of Life Call the Parish Office*

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening: 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 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

Tuesdays 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

## ADULT CHOIR

Adults sing every Sunday at the 10:30am Mass.  
Rehearsal Wednesdays at 7:30pm in Church Hall.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children sing every Sunday at the 8:30am 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.



**Columbus Day**



**COLUMBUS DAY**

The Parish Offices and the Archdiocese of NY will be closed.

Mass will be offered at 9am only.



**Altar Servers**

St. Rita School and CCD students in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades wishing to become Altar Servers are asked to please call Mary Grace Liss at the parish office to register. Students are placed on a team and serve every other weekend at the same assigned time. Altar Serving is Community Service.

**Fr. Eugene will do the training on Saturday, October 14th at 1pm in the Church.**

**PRE-NATAL BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES**



Expecting the birth of a baby is a time of joyful waiting. To rejoice with you, we invite you to receive a special Pre-Natal Blessing during our celebration of the Mass on **Sunday, October 15th** at 10:30am. A prayer and blessing will be offered for whole family along with a special one for the mothers-to-be and their unborn children. Each mother in waiting will receive a special blessed medal. *To register, call Mary Grace Liss at the parish office by Tuesday, October 10th.*

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

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.



**St. Rita's Ladies Guild will be selling raffles on a beautiful hand-made Quilt and a Fitbit 2 next weekend after all the Masses.**

Chances are 3 tickets for \$5.00, 7 tickets for \$10.00 or 20 tickets for \$20.00. The drawing will be held at the Bake Sale on October 22nd. Proceeds are for the benefit of our parish. Please see Page 5 for details regarding the Bake Sale.



**ALTAR BREAD**

**Week of October 9-15, 2017**

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**Sunday, October 22, 2017**

**after the 8:30am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm Masses  
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The 2017 St. Rita School  
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**Friday, December 1, 2017**

**Saturday, December 2, 2017**

**Sunday, December 3, 2017**

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Leslie Andes at

[leslie.andes@gmail.com](mailto:leslie.andes@gmail.com)

**MEMORIALS FOR  
THE ALTAR BREADS**

We are accepting Memorials for the Altar Breads used for daily and Sunday Masses. The cost is \$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.



**"DISARMING BEAUTY:"**

**A Lecture on Faith, Truth, and Freedom on the Threshold of a New Epoch**

**By Fr. Julián Carrón**

The second annual *Albacete Lecture on Faith and Culture*, organized by Crossroads Cultural Center to honor the memory of Msgr. Lorenzo Albacete, will be given by Fr. Julián Carrón, Professor of Theology at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan and President of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation. In the footsteps of his newly released book, *Disarming Beauty*, Fr. Carrón will offer a broad analysis of the pressing questions facing today's society: the challenges of societal integration, the purpose of education, the difficulty of motivating young people, and developments in family life. The lecture will be held **on Friday, October 13, 2017** at 7:00pm at the Sheen Center, [18 Bleecker Street, NYC](http://18BleeckerStreetNYC.com). Open to the public and FREE of charge. Reservation required. RSVP @<https://sheencenter.org/shows/albacete2017>.

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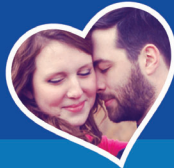
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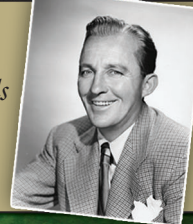


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