

Church of Saint Rita

281 Bradley Avenue - Staten Island, NY 10314

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

A Memorial Mass will be offered at
St. Rita's Church
Saturday, October 26, 2019
at 12 noon
THE REVEREND JOHN F. REARDON
Pastor Emeritus



Born: May 8, 1924

Ordained a Priest: June 3, 1950

Entered Eternal Life: October 4, 2019

*With Love and Gratitude for the nineteen years of faithful service
to the parishioners of St. Rita's Church.*

GOD BLESS THE JUBILARIANS

Please join us on **Saturday, October 26th** at the 4pm Mass to celebrate the Jubilee's of the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master. **Sr. M. Josephine Fallon, Sr. M. Magdalene Ikeda and Sr. M. Nieves Salinas** will celebrate 50 years of Religious life and **Sr. M. Anne Breen** will celebrate 40 years of Religious life. We are grateful for the presence of the Sisters in our Parish, and we celebrate the ministries of the Sisters in the Church. They will renew their vows at this Mass. Please remember them in your prayers.

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. 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: 347-283-1610)
Mrs. Mary Gillespie, Coordinator



Mass Intentions
for the Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

4:00 Anastasia Diaz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30 Antonio Assenso
10:30 James Dong
12:30 Vincent Toa & Maria Quan Nguyen
6:00 Jose Bautista

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00 Fr. Manuel Rios
9:00 Rosaria Lauria

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00 Lawrence Isler
9:00 Victims of September 11

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00 William Rivera
9:00 Clement Siclare

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00 Fr. John F. Reardon
9:00 Mieczyslaw Zawadzki

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00 Correa & Rodriguez Families (Living)
9:00 Anthony Buono

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 Altagracia Genao
4:00 Sister Disciples of the Divine Master (Living)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30 Elizabeth Gault
10:30 Carmine Cerrati
12:30 John & Anna Dang (Living)
6:00 Rocco Crupi

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

Mondays 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

ADULT CHOIR

Adults sing every Sunday at the 10:30am Mass.
Rehearsal Wednesdays at 7:00pm 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

ST. RITA'S BOY SCOUTS

Fridays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.

St. Rita's Ladies Guild is sponsoring a



**Saturday, October 19, 2019 after the 4:00pm Mass
Sunday, October 20, 2019
after the 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm Masses
in St. Rita School Gym**

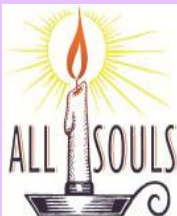
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ALL SOULS ENVELOPES



Included in your envelope packet this month is an All Souls Envelope. If you wish to have your deceased family and friends remembered at Mass, please return this envelope with their names listed, in the Offertory Collection or to the Parish Office. These envelopes will be placed on the Altar in memory of your loved ones for All Souls Day. Envelopes can also be obtained at the entrance of the Church.

THE PARISH OF ST. RITA WILL CELEBRATE ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2021.

We are looking for committees to organize two special Masses, two receptions, a Commemorative Journal and special events throughout 2020-2021. There will be an initial meeting on **Wednesday, October 30th at 7:30pm in the Church Hall** (Lower Church). Also, if you have old photo's of St. Rita's Church, School, Parish celebrations, etc...; we would love to view them. Please drop them off to the Parish Office, or give them to Fr. Eugene after Mass. These could be used in our Commemorative Journal. If you want the photo's returned to you, kindly write your name, address and phone number on the back of the photo. This will be a special time for our Parish Community.



ALTAR BREAD

**Week of October 21-27, 2019
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Saturday, November 2, 2019

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Guests are able to bring their own food and refreshments.

50-50 drawing ~ Occasion Board ~ Raffles

Reservations are requested by **Sunday, October 20, 2019**

Seating is limited to the first 200 paid reservations.

No walk-ins at the door.

Please make checks payable to: St. Rita Church.

Tear-offs and payments can be sent through the school, CCD, or the parish office,
mailed or placed in the collection basket, Attn: Mary Gillespie. (718-982-6948)

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RADIO BINGO RESERVATION FORM

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Name: _____

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Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____

of Guests _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

Send 12 reservations and payments together and a table will be reserved.

ST. RITA'S IMMUNIZATION DAY

Visit Walgreen's at 955 Manor Road on
Sunday, October 27th from 10am-6pm
for your flu, pneumonia, shingles or T-dap vaccination.

Bring your Insurance Card and a form of ID. Most insurance plans covered.



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THE 2019 ST. RITA SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

will be held on

Friday, December 13, December 14, Sunday, December 15

Interested vendors contact

Leslie Andes at leslie.andes@gmail.com or 718-314-7178

Do your Fall Cleaning and Help Support St. Rita School!

Clothing Drive



Date: Tuesday, October 29th

Time: 8:00am – 11:00am

Place: St. Rita School Parking Lot

WE ARE COLLECTING:

- ◆ Wearable & Usable Clothing (Men's, Women's & Children's)
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- ◆ Toys

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Pro Life News...

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Join us for a peaceful and educational presence outside of Planned Parenthood.

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Thursdays – October 24th and 31st from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

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Bring your rosaries for the prayer vigil.

For info: 40days.StatenIsland@gmail.com or call 917-882-6713



ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for new Altar Servers to serve at the weekend Masses here at St. Rita's. If you are a boy or girl in the 3rd through 8th grades, a High School student, a College student, an Adult or Senior Citizen and desire to serve at the Altar, you must attend training sessions; the first session will take place on **Saturday, November 9th** at 1pm in the Church. There will most probably be two additional sessions, depending upon the readiness of those in training. You will be placed on a team and serve at the same assigned time. Altar Serving counts for Community Service. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please call Mary Grace Liss at the parish office.

HEARING OUR HEROES VETERAN'S BARBECUE

The young men of Monsignor Farrell High School cordially invite veterans and their families to their annual Veterans Appreciation Barbecue on **Sunday, November 3, 2019** from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. It will be held in their gym located at 2900 Amboy Road. This event is free to all United States Military Veterans. The suggested donation is \$5.00 at the door for non-veterans. RSVP by Oct. 25th to dmessina@msgrfarrellhs.org or call 718-987-2900.



TALK FOR PARENTS

Saturday, October 26th from 5:30pm to 8:00pm

All are welcome for dinner with Dr. Gerard Nadal, Ph.D. on the lies of the Hook-up Culture and Ms. Jacqueline Casquero's witness to A Loving Approach to Fertility. All parents of teens, healthcare workers, and women/couples with fertility problems are welcome to a free buffet dinner/desert at St. Christopher's Parish Hall from 5:30 to 8pm on October 26th. Questions or to RSVP contact Debbie at ny@thegorettigroup.org.

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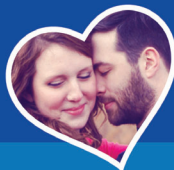
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