

# Church of Saint Rita

281 Bradley Avenue - Staten Island, NY 10314

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017**



## St. Rita's Renew + Rebuild Capital Campaign

This weekend is our **Commitment Weekend!**

We've already raised 50% of our goal, but need every family's support to be successful.

Our **average pledge of \$7,300** to date is a wonderful testament of the generosity and faithfulness of our parish family. The table below outlines a number of possible **five year** gift plans for your prayerful consideration at next weekend's in-pew.

### Sample 5-Year Gift Plans

Total	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
\$24,000	\$4,800	\$400	\$92	\$13.15
\$12,000	\$2,400	\$200	\$46	\$6.58
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$100	\$23	\$3.29
\$4,800	\$960	\$80	\$18	\$2.63
\$2,400	\$480	\$40	\$9	\$1.32

As a reminder, our Parish Capital Projects include:

- 1) **Polishing our Church Marble** and
- 2) **Repairing and Beautifying our Church Exterior.**



You can also make a gift online at [renewrebuild.org](http://renewrebuild.org).  
Thank you for your support!

# 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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

4:00 Altagracia Genao

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30 Betty Gault

10:30 Ross J. Terrana

12:30 Gertrude Ponterio

6:00 Joseph P. Lorusso

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00 Marcos Albergo

9:00 Robert Thomas

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:00 Louise Miller

9:00 Phyllis Alvasio

7:30pm Catalino Andes, Sr.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1— All Saints Day

7:00 Edward T. McMahon

9:00 Ida Pospishil & Knaus Family

7:30pm Richie Santangelo (Living)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 All Souls Day

9:00 All Souls Day

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 Frances Fitzgerald

9:00 Antonio Assenso

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 Filippo & Rita Alabiso (Living)

4:00 Michael Olaskiewicz

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:30 Ruth & Thomas A. Leahy

10:30 Susan Cannella

12:30 Antonio & Rose Mangia

6:00 Mary Quan & Vincent Toa Nguyen

*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*

## ST. RITA'S BOY SCOUTS

Fridays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.

## ST. RITA'S GOLDEN AGE CLUB

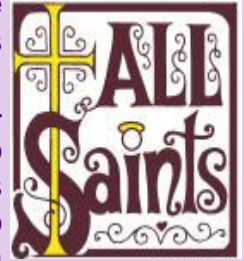
Thursdays at 12:00 noon in the Church Hall.

## The Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Mass on Tuesday, October 31st will be at 7:30pm.

Masses on Wednesday, November 1st will be at 7:00am, 9:00am & 7:30pm.

“November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints; this feast acknowledges the Church's belief in the communion of Saints. We share in the spiritual benefits of having the "heavenly" Church intercede for us before the throne of God. The Saints are wonderful friends to have; knowing about them can strengthen our desire to be holy men and women. It is the perfect time of year to brush up on our reading about the Lives of the Saints. Many wonderful books have been published throughout the years; there is also ample opportunity to search the Lives of the Saints on the internet. Our Pastor, Fr. Eugene, has a large collection of statues of the Saints that he is very willing to share with those who might be interested. They are beautifully displayed in the Parish Office on a beautiful platform built by a parishioner, Tom Ferramosca. If you would like to see this collection, please call Fr. Eugene at [718-698-3746](tel:718-698-3746) ext. 27 to make an appointment. Please do not just "stop by" since it would be very difficult for the office staff to take the time to show you this collection”.



- Fr. Eugene



The First Holy Communion and Penance meeting will be held on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00pm in the Church for parents only.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

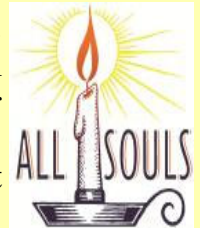
St. Rita School is collecting nonperishable boxed and canned food for Holy Family's Food Pantry from November 1st through 15th.

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.

## 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.



## 50-50 CLUB

Congratulations to October's 50-50 Club drawing winners, Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Heffer. The drawing raised **\$755** and paid **\$377.50**.

Why not try your luck?

The next drawing will be November 30th.

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.



## ALTAR BREAD

Week of October 30- November 5, 2017  
In Loving Memory of Sylena



# 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 15th to October 30th.

The "**300 CLUB GALA**" with food, music, beverages and drawings for 300 Club super prizes will be held in the auditorium for the members on **Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm.**

**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 Mary Gillespie
- Checks should be made payable to "Church of Saint Rita".

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Received By \_\_\_\_\_

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## 300 CLUB APPLICATION FORM FOR 2017

Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket Number Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Congratulations to this weeks 300 Club Winner, Leelamma Anthony, Membership # 24.*

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The 2017 St. Rita School  
**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

will be held on

**Friday, December 1, 2017**  
**Saturday, December 2, 2017**  
**Sunday, December 3, 2017**

Interested vendors please contact  
Leslie Andes at  
[leslie.andes@gmail.com](mailto:leslie.andes@gmail.com)

**TREE OF LIFE**

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.

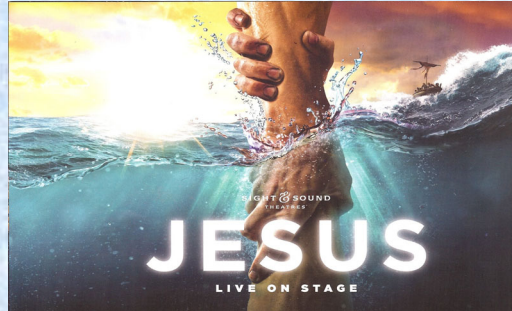
**JOIN THIS MONTH'S BILINGUAL YOUNG ADULT MASS!**

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 7:30pm**

Fulfill your All Saints Day obligation at the next Young Adult Mass on Wednesday November 1 at the main altar at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, (51st Street—between 5th and Madison Avenue). The music and liturgy for this mass will be in both Spanish and English. Mass begins at 7:30pm. Because of the Holy Day schedule, there will not be holy hour or the rosary this month. A social will follow at Connolly's Pub (47th St. between 5th & Madison Avenue).

# St. Rita's Ladies Guild

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018**  
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**BUS LEAVES 7:00AM SHARP IN FRONT OF ST. RITA CHURCH**  
**(281 BRADLEY AVENUE)**

**BUS WILL DEPART FROM SHADY MAPLE AT 5:00PM**

**Fee of \$120.00 due no later than February 1st**

**(non-refundable after March 1st) includes:**

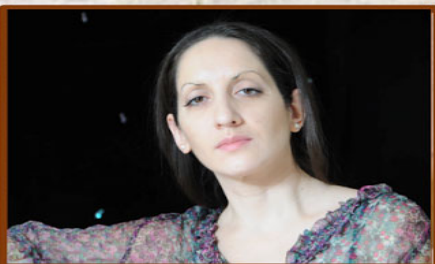
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**Please contact Linda Santino at 718-698-2419 or 718-536-4290  
or Marie Brech at 718-494-7960 for reservations.**

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## New York Chapter



### **Chastity in Art**

Alejandra Cetrángolo

**FRIDAY, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**6:30 PM to 9:30 PM**

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true beauty and how all art should be directing us  
to God, the divine Artist and Creator.

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**6:30 PM – Music & Confession 7:00 PM – Mass**  
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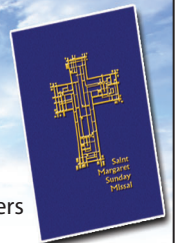
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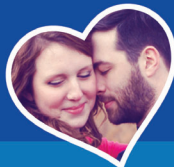
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drives to work  
in an ADVERTISED car  
and then . . . .  
refuses to ADVERTISE  
believing it doesn't pay.  
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**WHY IS IT?**