Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another.

Romans 13:8

September 6, 2020
**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

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**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  
Summer Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm  
Ms. Tharu Gerardu White, Parish Manager  
Mrs. Deborah Williams, Music Director

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Phone: 718-982-6948  
(Wednesday: 347-283-1610)  
Mrs. Mary Gillespie, Coordinator

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**MASS SCHEDULE**
Saturday Evening: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm  
Monday to Saturday: 9:00am  
The Monday to Friday: 7:00am and the Sunday 6pm are discontinued.

**Holy Days:** Please refer to the website.

**CONFESSIONS**
Saturday from 3:00pm to 3:45pm, or by appointment.

**BAPTISMS**
Every Sunday 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.

**DISCONTINUED FOR THE SUMMER**

**SAINT RITA NOVENA**
Tuesdays after the 9:00am Mass

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**
Thursdays after the 9:00am Mass

**OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH NOVENA**
First Saturday of the month after the 4:00pm Mass, reception following in Church Hall.

**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 after 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

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**
4:00 Louise & John Miller

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**
8:30 Marie Carrella  
10:30 Maurer Family (Living)  
12:30 Angela Dang Pham (Living)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**
9:00 Josephine Sardella

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**
9:00 Doratea Alcantara

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**
9:00 Jeannine LaVerde

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**
9:00 Luigi, Maria & Frank LaVerde

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**
9:00 Nick & Kate Kraljic

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**
9:00 Merle Ilao  
4:00 Sal & Nellie Parisi

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**
8:30 Rose DePrima & Peter DelRe  
10:30 Ian Gomes  
12:30 Carl Cangialosi
Eucharistic Adoration
at the
Chapel of Our Lady of the Eucharist
The Church of St Rita

On Monday, September 14th, the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross, we will begin Eucharistic Adoration in our newly renovated Chapel of Our Lady of the Eucharist; Monday-Friday after the 9am Mass until 5pm.

At 3pm the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. Otherwise, there will be the opportunity for quiet prayer and adoration in front of Jesus, Present in the Blessed Sacrament.

If you would like to commit to one regular hour, please contact:
Lydia O'Brien at (718) 761-2932 (leave a message)
Peter and Gabriella Malara at (347) 372-7301 (text or leave a message)
Pat Ward at (646) 244-3441 (text or leave a message)

Please consider spending some time with Our Lord.
Welcome Home, Fr. Anthony!

We are excited to welcome Fr. Anthony Gonzales back to St. Rita! Fr. Anthony is no stranger to St. Rita having served here for nine years before receiving a new assignment in 2017. Fr. Anthony has been serving at Our Lady of Lourdes, Queens Village, NY for the past three years. Fr. Anthony will be joining us on September 6th, 2020 and we hope to celebrate his return in the near future.

St. Rita’s Athletic Association

Registration is now open to all children who are interested in participating in the upcoming seasons for

Basketball • Cheerleading • Soccer

If you are interested in signing up your child or have any questions, please email

Basketball - Reggie Solis – ritascyosports@gmail.com
Cheer – Andrea Bruno – andreabruno70@gmail.com
Soccer – Pete Fede – Stritasoccer@gmail.com
ATTENTION ALL GIRLS GOING INTO GRADES 4-8

If you are interested in joining the St. Rita’s Varsity Cheerleading Squad please email andreabruno70@gmail.com with your name, grade, school and parent/guardian's email to receive further info as it becomes available.

Baptism

In Baptism, we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church, and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. Please welcome Lucas Bjorn into St. Rita’s Parish Family, who were baptized on August 29th.

50-50 CLUB

Congratulations to July’s 50-50 Club winner, Claire Gray! The drawing raised $490 and paid $245 to the lucky winner. Why not try your luck? 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, or in your envelope packet.

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Registration for 2020-2021

Registration for new and current students is ongoing. Registration forms can be downloaded on the website at www.stritachurch.net. Please complete the forms and mail to: Mrs. Mary Gillespie St. Rita’s Parish Office 61 Wellbrook Avenue Staten Island, NY 10314

Any questions, please call at the CCD Office at 718-982-6948.

To sign-up for WeShare Online Giving https://stritachurch.churchgiving.com

For questions call Kathy Minnihan at 800-950-9952, ext. 2435.

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