

St. Rita Roman Catholic Church

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Aug. 5, 2018 www.STRitaLIC.ORG 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Welcome to our Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)

Saturday's in the Church from 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. or by appointment
English, Spanish and Portuguese

FAITH FORMATION / RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday School: 8:45 to 11:30 A.M.

DEVOTIONS—NOVENA

Miraculous Medal Novena prayers are recited after
the 8:00A.M. Mass on Mondays.

SICK CALLS

In case of emergency, please call the Rectory anytime.
If you would like the priest to bring Communion to the
sick and shut-ins, please call the Rectory.

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
No office hours on Holy Days of Obligation

HORAS DE OFICINA Lunes a Viernes

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Y 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

We ask that you please make an appointment ahead of
time if you would like to speak with a priest.



Handicapped accessible (side entrance upper Church only)

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Fridays: 8:00am — 9:00pm SAN DAMIANO CHAPEL

PARISH SOCIETIES

Grupo De Oracion Carismatico, todos los Martes a la 7:00 P.M.
en La Capilla De San Damiano.

Senior Citizens: Meet every Thursday from 1:00—4:00 P.M.
Msgr. Bennett Meeting Room. Lower Rectory. Come and join us!

Music Ministry meet Friday, night at 7:00 P.M. (Spanish Choir);
Saturday at 1:00 P.M. (English Choir)

Cursillistas: 3rd & 4th Domingo a las 9:00 A.M.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekend: Saturday 8:00 A.M., Saturday Evening (Vigil) 5:00 P.M.

Sunday— Summer Schedule

8:00 A.M. (English) 11:15 A.M. (Portuguese),
9:30 A.M. (Spanish)

Weekdays: 8:00 A.M. (English) In the San Damiano Chapel
Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 P.M. (Spanish)

Wednesdays: 7:30 P.M. (Portuguese) - No Summer Masses

First Fridays: 8:00 P.M. (Portuguese)

Holy Days: Vigil Mass at 7:00 P.M. (on the evening before, English),
8:00 A.M., 12:10 P.M. (English) & 7:00 P.M. (Spanish).

INFANT/CHILDREN - BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated monthly @ 2:00PM (except
during Lent). The child's Original Birth Certificate **must** be presented and
the Godparents **must** be practicing Catholics & have received their own
Sacraments. Godparents Class is on Tuesdays @ 7:00PM

EL SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO DE NIÑOS

Se celebra en español el tercer Sábado de cada mes a las 1:00P.M. Los
padres deben comunicarse por teléfono con la Parroquia un mes antes de la
fecha. Los padres deberán asistir a una clase de preparación, juntos con los
padrinos (que necesitan ser adultos católicos que han recibido los
sacramentos y si son casados, casados por la Iglesia). La clase de
preparación se reúne cada tercer Miércoles del mes @ 7:pm de la rectoria
No hay bautismos durante la cuaresma.

MARRIAGE

By appointment. The couple must make arrangements at least 6 months
before the planned wedding. Recent copies of the couple's Baptism
Certificates (including Sacraments) must be presented. An internet-based
introductory session for all Pre-Cana is available. The website address is

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM **RIP Anthony (A. J.) Perrelli, Jr.**
(English) Req by Mom & Dad, Anthony & Christine & Family

9:30AM **RIP Juan Borja Reyes**
(Spanish) Req by Sister-n-law Ruby Perez

11:15AM PORTUGUESE

AUG 6, MONDAY: The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00AM **RIP Bill & Dick Linahan**
Req by Sister Tesa

AUG 7, TUESDAY: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

8:00AM **RIP Angelina & Jacob D'Augustine**
Req by Son John

AUG 8, WEDNESDAY: St. Dominic

8:00AM **RIP Terri Tamberino (2nd Anniv.) & Frank Tamberino (20th Anniv.)**
Req by Margaret Kruper

7:00PM **RIP Edith Elida Torres**
Spanish Req by Su Familia

AUG 9, THURSDAY: St. Teresa of the Cross

8:00AM **RIP Frank Polito**
Req by Family

7:00PM **RIP Kevin A. Lopez Gores**
(Spanish) Req by Maria Goros y Jose Rodriguez

AUG 10, FRIDAY: St. Lawrence

8:00AM **RIP Mary De Mato (8th Anniv.)**

AUG 11, SATURDAY: St. Clare

8:00AM **RIP Pompea Lombardi**
Req by Steve & Claire Doran

5:00PM **Purgatorial Society**
For all those enrolled

Masses : Sunday, Aug 12 — Peggy & Charlie Bertolami, Ana Maria Morales

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven
(Psalm 78).

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.—John 6:27a

Aug. 5, 2018 Weekend of (7/29) \$1,974.

those who have entered into eternal rest:

May they rest in peace

Those who are sick::

Cathy Cremona, Robert Depardieu, Jolie Joyce, Bob Kruper, Lucille Kruper, James Leung, Sophia Rabelo, Danielle Short,

Please keep them in your prayers

IN LOVING MEMORY:

BREAD: The Bread is being offered in **Loving Memory of Terri Tamberino** at the request of



WINE: The Wine is being offered in **Loving Memory of Paolantonio & Nicola Colella** at the request of daughter-n-law Pat Colella

CANDLES: The Candles are burning in **Loving Memory of Francis Scarabino**



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MISSION APPEAL—AUGUST 4th and 5th (Saturday & Sunday).



The Missionaries of Jesus

The Missionaries of Jesus (MJ) is an international and multicultural religious missionary community. It was founded in the Philippines on June 12, 2002 by a group of forty-one men called and inspired by the mission and humanity of Jesus, who calls us to “make disciples of all nations” (MT28:19). We call ourselves, “friends and disciples.” it is our desire to gather more friends and co-disciples.

Our objective is the promotion of the universality of the Christian message through presence (witness and dialogue of like), proclamation, and prayer. Our missions to unveil the real face of Jesus hidden in our brothers and sisters in any mountain and plain; forest and city we work and live-as we gather Jesus’ friends and disciples, we are working in the Philippines in (Antipolo, Modesta, Cubao, Davao, etc... and the U. S. A. living and working with the indigenous people, etc...

Let us welcome Father Gino Santos, and help him financially and in prayer for the success of his and his disciples and their missionary work.

**ALL BAPTISMS / BAUTISMOS
THIRD SATURDAY / TERCER SABADO
BAPTISM SCHEDULE—ENGLISH**

TUESDAY CLASS 7:00PM SATURDAY CEREMONY 2:PM
 Aug 14, 2018 Aug 18, 2018
 Sept 11, 2018 Sept 15, 2018
 Oct 16, 2018 Oct. 20, 2018

HORARIO de BAUTISMOS—ESPANOL

MIERCOLES/CHARLA 7:00PM SABADO BAUTISMO 1:PM
 15 A Aug 2018 18 A Aug 2018
 12 A Sept 2018 15 A Sept. 2018
 17 A Oct 2018 20 A Oct. 2018

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ALL WEEKEND MASSES will be celebrated down in the lower Church until September. The lower church is air conditioned for your comfort. Please consider adding to your donations each week, to help pay for the added expenses. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE NOTE!! Starting Sunday, July 1st, the **11:15am,** Mass will be in **Portuguese** through Sunday, September 2nd - Labor Day Weekend. Starting Sunday, September 9th we will go back to 11:15am in English.

Anniversary of Hiroshima, August 6th & Nagasaki, August 9th — 1945
Make us a people of peace, Lord
 Teach us to live as you did:
 To give without demands
 Help without rewards
 Love without limits
 Show us how to protect your children
 Here on earth, defending the weak
 And sheltering the weary,
 Seeking in all our deeds
 To spread love and forgiveness
 To every nation and race.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER
2018 - 2019 IS NOW OPEN!**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. You need to bring with you at the time of registration, your child's original Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate.
2. Registration fee is \$65.00 per child. The \$65. fee is used to purchase books and materials throughout the year.
3. The Fee must be paid at the time of registration.
4. Please call and make an appointment with Ms. Helen Foster @ 718 361 - 1884 extension 13

Dear Parishioners:

The religious education program at St. Rita's needs your help! There are many children who need religious education and the laborers are few! It is vital that we give witness to the next generation so that they may grow in their faith. If you are interested in volunteering your time to be a CCD teacher and instruct children in our faith, please call the Rectory and ask for Mrs. Helen. God will reward you for your generosity! If any High School students or older would like to volunteer as aides, and security please feel free to contact me! 718-361-1884 ext. 13 Thank you! God Bless!

TRANSFIGURATION—AUGUST 6TH

Dedicated to change

The story of Jesus' transfiguration call each of us to examine our own lives. As God's children we are constantly in need of transformation, to become better representations of our beloved Savior to a broken world. True spirit-filled transformation that requires an open heart and eyes to read God's signs and signals daily, the voice of people and circumstances in our lives. Are we listening or deaf? Stubborn or yielding? Have we sought to be transfigured into His image or are we relentlessly holding on to our own plans, our own will? May this feast of the transfiguration become a rededication for each of us to be come more like Jesus in all that we say and do.

NO HARSHNESS

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.

—St. John Kanty

HOURLY CHILDREN FOOD PANTRY

Pantry hours:

Mondays: 2:00 - 4:00pm

Tuesdays: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Thursdays: 3:00 - 5:00pm

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- Please bring your own bag! We do not supply them.
- Please call the pantry at the number above before you arrive to make sure it is open. We close early on slow days and will close for in safe weather conditions.
- Pantry closures for holidays, etc. will be posted on the front door, the front desk, and will be listed on the answering machine for the pantry phone.
- We give priority to clients who have difficulty standing or walking. For clients using the disability line, you must supply a note from your doctor stating that you cannot stand for long periods of time.

GETAWAY BUS TOURS -

Saturday, August 4th—That's amore Festival of Fun, great food, music & more; August

11th—Beautiful Old Westbury Gardens & Historic House Tour, lunch in Cold Spring Harbor & more;

Saturday, August 25th—Visit to Jim Thorpe, The Switzerland of Pennsylvania, Historic House visit, lunch & more. All ages, singles and families are welcome.

Early registration is a must! Please call Barbara @ 718 - 747 094.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

A boy who loved to go fishing with his dad was reciting the 23rd Psalm in Sunday School. When he got to the fourth verse, he said: "Thy rod and Thy reel, they comfort me."

HOLY HUMOR

Question: "What do you get if you cross a praying mantis with a termite?"

Answer: "An insect that says grace before he eats your house."

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Children of All Faiths Are Welcome.

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

St. Gregory Theatre Group presents **Sister Act** — the feel-good musical comedy smash based on the 1992 hit film that had audiences jumping to their feet! Featuring original music by Tony & eight time Oscar winner, Alan Menken (Newsies, Beauty & The Beast, Little Shop of Horrors), this uplifting musical was nominated for five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. St. Gregory is located at 242-20 88th Avenue, Bellrose, NY. Tickets are on sale and can be reserved via phone 718-989-2451 or E-mail tickets@sgrg.org. tickets are \$18. for adults / \$15. for Seniors and students and \$9. for children under 12.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

5 de agosto de 2018 **Decimoctavo**
Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Bienvenidos a Despensa de Hour
Children

Lunes, 2:00-4:00 Martes, 10:30-12:30
Jueves, 3:00-5:00 Teléfono: 718.482.8226

GUÍA DE DESPENSA:

- . Clientes pueden ir tres veces por mes a la despensa. Puede dividir sus compras de paseos como quiera a los largos de los meses.
- . Limite de una tarjeta de despensa por hogar familiar.
- . Los clientes pueden comprar hasta dos tarjetas de despensa al mismo tiempo. Si usted trae una tarjeta de despensa que no es suya, tiene que enseñar una foto de identificación para la segunda tarjeta cuando usted se presente al frente del escritorio.
- . Si olvidas o pierdes su tarjeta de despensa, usted tiene que traer su identificación para recibir una tarjeta de reemplazo.
- . Nuestros voluntarios estarán felices para ayudarlos a compara. Ellos les dejara saber cuánta comida usted puede coger mediante la despensa. Todos recibirán la misma cantidad de comida por cada tarjeta de la despensa.
- . Por favor traer su propia funda! Nosotros no lo distribuimos.
- . Usted va a poder escoger una cierta cantidad de alimento de cada grupo de comida. Si usted no coge de un grupo usted no está permitido a sustituir su comida de otro grupo de comida.
- . Nosotros les damos prioridad a los clientes que tienen dificultades parándose o caminando. Para los clientes que usan la línea de discapacitación, usted tiene que traer una nota de su doctor diciendo que usted no puede estar parado por un periodo largo.
- . Por favor llame al número de la despensa antes de venir para asegurarse que está abierta. Nosotros cerramos temprano en días lentos y cerraremos cuando hay condiciones climáticas inseguras.
- La despensa cierra para días feriados, etc. Nosotros pondremos una nota en la puerta principal o frente de la recepción y estará numerado en la maquina contestadora de teléfono

SIN DUREZA

Lucha contra todo error, pero hazlo con buen humor, paciencia, bondad y amor. La dureza dañará tu propia alma, y estropeará la causa por buena que sea.

—San Juan de Kety

REGISTRO DEL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA:

La inscripción para septiembre 2018 ya está abierta.

1. Certificado de nacimiento original y certificado de bautismo de su niño/a.
2. El pago por la registración será de \$65.00 Con ese dinero se compra los libros, y otros materiales que se usan durante el año. El pago se tiene que hacer el día de la registración.

Por favor llame para hacer una cita. 718 - 361 - 1884
extencion 13 Ms. Helen Foster.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pe 1:16-19; Mc 9:2-10

Martes: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 o
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Miércoles: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28

Jueves: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23

Viernes: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-8;
Jn 12:24-26

Sábado: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Sal 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Domingo: 1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Ef 4:30
5:2; Jn 6:41-51

EL TRABAJO QUE DIOS QUIERE

¡Estamos tan ocupados! Muchos de nosotros tenemos más de un trabajo y parecería que nunca tenemos suficiente tiempo. Somos trabajadores, voluntarios, padres, amigos y la mayoría es más de una cosa a la vez. Pero, ¿cuál de estos es el trabajo que Dios quiere?

Rara vez vemos nuestro trabajo común como el trabajo que Dios quiere. Quizás pensamos que debemos ser ministros o sacerdotes, misioneros o benefactores, que debemos realizar trabajos de tiempo completo que se consideran como “las obras de Dios”. Pero todo lo que hacemos con un corazón fiel y con amor por el prójimo es una obra de Dios. Cada uno tiene un papel que cumplir en el mundo y muchos dones son necesarios. No siempre podemos ver la relación directa que existe entre nuestro trabajo diario y los designios de Dios. Pero confiamos y tenemos fe en que Dios nos guía a hacer lo que es necesario, cuando es necesario. ¿Cuál es “la obra de Dios?” “La obra de Dios consiste en que crean en aquél a quien él ha enviado” (Juan 6:29).

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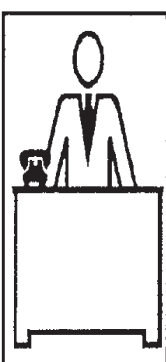
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