

Saint Rita Roman Catholic Church

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

(718)-361-1884

Weekdays/

Días Semanales

9:30 am - 12:00 noon

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Saturdays/Sábados

By appointment only/

Solo con cita previa

Sundays/Holidays/

Holy Days of Obligation

Domingos/Feriados/ Días de

Obligacion Religiosa

No Office Hours

Oficina cerrada

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays/Entre Semana

Monday/Lunes 8:00 am (Eng)

Tuesday/Martes 8:00 am (Eng)

Wednesday/Miercoles 8:00 am (Eng)

7:00 pm (Spa)

Thursday/ Jueves 8:00 am (Eng)

7:00 pm (Spa)

Friday/ Viernes 8:00 am (Eng)

First Fridays: 7:30 pm (Port)

Weekend/ Final de Semana:

Saturday/Sabado 8:00 am (Eng)

5:00 pm (Vigil/ Eng)

Sunday/Domingo:

9:00 am (Eng)

10:30 am (Spa)

12:00pm (Port)

Holy Days of Obligation:

7:00 pm (English)

Vigil Mass (on the evening before)

8:00 am (English)

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!"

Luke 12:49

Mass Intentions**Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time****Saturday, August 16, 2025**

5:00 PM: For the Members of the Purgatorial Society

Sunday, August 17, 2025

9:00 AM ENG

10:30 AM **SP** Gracias a la Virgen de Asuncion by Carolina,
+ William Parodi, + Nestor Alejandro Peralta

12:00 PM PT

Monday, August 18, 2025

8:00 AM + Aurelius Alaggia by Margaret Marionella

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

8:00 AM + Isabelle & Frank Tamberino by Margaret Kruper

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

8:00AM For the souls of unborn children

7:00 PM

Thursday, August 21, 2025

8:00 AM Donalad Hockmuth by A. Aragon

7:00 PM + Livia Hortenzia Orellana 5to Anniversario ,
+ Alice J. and Dr. Arturo Martinez by A. Aragon**Friday, August 22, 2025**

8:00 AM: Ellen Houck by A.Aragon

Saturday, August 23, 2025

8:00 AM:

Mass Attendance

5:00 PM Mass 37

9:00 AM Mass 53

10:30 AM Mass 218

12:00 PM Mass 86

Total Attendance: 368

Collection: \$ 2,735.00



Candles are offered this week for the intentions of

The Perrelli Family

Altar bread and wine is
offered this week for the intentions of

Rev. Father Felix Sanchez

Please Pray for the Sick
Oremos por los Enfermos
Vamos a orar pelos enfermos

Helen Discala, Yaritza Gaitan, Angela Roldan,
Desmond Harper, Margaret Kruper,
Max Bonilla, Mark Pesantez

Because of space constraints, we must periodically update the prayers
for the sick. Names may be removed after **3 months**, unless rectory is
notified. Thank you for understanding.

Weekly Readings
August 17, 2025

Sunday August 17 2025

Jer 38:4--6, 8-10

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

Monday August 18, 2025

Jud 2:11-19

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday August 19, 2025

Jud 6:11-24a

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday August 20, 2025

Jud 9:6-15

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday August 21, 2025

Jud 11:29-39a

Mt 22:1-14

Friday August 22, 2025

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday August 23, 2025

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17

Mt 23:1-12

The last day for Mass Intentions to appear in the bulletin is **Tuesday by 11:00 am**
El último día para que aparezcan las intenciones de misa en el boletín es todos los **Martes a las 11:00 am**

Saint of the Week

St. Bernard of Clairvaux was born into a noble family in France and, from a young age, felt drawn to a deeper life with God. At 22, he entered the newly founded Cistercian order and soon inspired more than 30 friends and relatives to follow him. His devotion to prayer, wisdom, and leadership led him to establish the monastery at Clairvaux, which became a beacon of holiness and simplicity.

Renowned for his spiritual insight and counsel to popes and kings, Bernard remained profoundly humble, always directing hearts back to Christ. He wrote passionately about God's love, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the interior life—leaving behind works that continue to inspire readers today.

Declared a Doctor of the Church, St. Bernard is remembered as a man whose words and witness drew countless souls closer to God. His feast day is celebrated on August 20.

**Adoration of the blessed Sacrament**

Every Thursday after 8a.m mass and every 1st Friday of the first month from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Adoracion Al Santisimo

Todos los Jueves despues de la misa de las 8a.m. y cada 1.er Viernes del mes de 8:30 a.m. a 6p.m

Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento

Toda quinta-feira após a missa das 8 a.m. e toda 1ª sexta-feira do mês das 8:30 às 6p.m

AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF

THE
IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY

**Parish Groups at Saint Rita's****English**

English Choir Rehearsal on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. Kenneth Kenstbmusic@outlook.com

Saint Rita's Youth Group: Every 1st & 3rd Saturday at 11 a.m. Annie 347-813-9474

Miraculous Medal Novena: Every Monday after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Español

Grupo Guadalupano: Todos los Jueves a las 7:30 p.m. Gerardo Quiñones 929-507-5660

Grupo Carismatico: Todos los Martes a las 7:30 p.m. Carla Perdomo 347-403-6476

Movimiento de Cursillo de Cristiandad Todos los Domingos a las 9 a.m. Florecita Toribio 347-393-7255

Grupo Damas & Caballeros: Primer Domingo de cada mes Gardenia Casado 347-841-5784

Português

Apostolado Brasileiro: stritabrazilianministry@gmail.com Nair Marques

Peregrinacao de Nossa Senhora Rosa Mistica: Todas Segunda-feira, as 7:30 p.m Maniha 917-655-1318

Carismáticos Brasileiros: Todas as sextas-feiras as 7:30 p.m. Genoveva 917-586-1693



We are searching for volunteers to help support our parish community.

We are seeking bilingual catechists. If you are interested, please call the rectory office at **718-361-1884** and ask for Helen Foster



Sacramental Information

BAPTISM: To arrange for a child's baptism, please call the rectory at (718) 361-1884 to make an appointment with the pastor.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: For information, please email Ms. Helen Foster, the Director of Religious Education, at reled@stritalic.org or call the rectory at (718) 361-1884.

CONFESSION: Please call the rectory at (718) 361-1884 to make an appointment with one of the priests.

MARRIAGE: If you plan to be married at St. Rita's, or if you are a parishioner of St. Rita's but plan on being married elsewhere, please call the rectory at (718) 361-1884 to make an appointment with the pastor. Please note that you must contact the church at least six months before your wedding.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: If you or a loved one wishes to receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick either in church or at home, please call the rectory at (718) 361-1884 or email rectory@stritalic.org.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA): For unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholics, or for Christians baptized in another denomination who wish to become Catholics, or for baptized Catholics who have not received the sacraments of the eucharist and/or confirmation but wish to do so, please email Ms. Helen Foster, the Director of Religious Education, at reled@stritalic.org or call the rectory at (718) 361-1884.

Información Sacramental

BAUTISMO: Para organizar el bautismo de un niño, llame al (718) 361-1884 para hacer una cita con el pastor.

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN Y CONFIRMACIÓN: Para información, envíe un correo electrónico a la Sra. Helen Foster, Directora de Educación Religiosa, al reled@stritalic.org o llame al rectoría (718) 361-1884.

CONFESIÓN: Llame al (718) 361-1884 para hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes.

MATRIMONIO: Si planea casarse en Santa Rita, o si es un feligrés de Santa Rita, pero planea casarse en otro lugar, llame a la Secretaria al (718) 361-1884 para hacer una cita con el pastor. Tenga en cuenta que debe ponerse en contacto con la iglesia al menos seis meses antes de la boda.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS: Si usted o un ser querido desea recibir el sacramento de la unción de los enfermos, Si está enfermo en la iglesia o en casa, llame al (718) 361-1884 o envíe un correo electrónico a rectory@stritalic.org.

ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS (OCIA): Para los adultos no bautizados que desean convertirse en católicos, o para los cristianos bautizados en otra denominación que desean convertirse en católicos, o para los católicos bautizados que no han recibido los sacramentos de la Eucaristía y / o la Confirmación pero desean hacerlo, envíe un correo electrónico a la Sra. Helen Foster, Directora de Educación Religiosa, reled@stritalic.org o llame la oficina al (718) 361-1884.

Informações Sacramentais

BATISMO: Para providenciar o batismo de uma criança, ligue para a reitoria em (718) 361-1884 para marcar uma consulta com o pastor.

PRIMEIRA COMUNHÃO E CONFIRMAÇÃO: Para obter informações, envie um e-mail para a Sra. Helen Foster, Diretora de Educação Religiosa, em reled@stritalic.org ou ligue para a reitoria em (718) 361-1884.

CONFISSÃO: Ligue para a reitoria em (718) 361-1884 para marcar uma consulta com um dos padres.

CASAMENTO: Se você planeja se casar em Santa Rita, ou se você é um paroquiano de Santa Rita, mas planeja se casar em outro lugar, ligue para a reitoria em (718) 361-1884 para marcar uma consulta com o pastor. Observe que você deve entrar em contato com a igreja pelo menos seis meses antes do casamento.

UNÇÃO DOS ENFERMOS: Se você ou um ente querido deseja receber o sacramento da unção do ente na igreja ou em casa, ligue para a reitoria em (718) 361-1884 ou envie um e-mail para rectory@stritalic.org.

ORDEM DE INICIAÇÃO CRISTÃ PARA ADULTOS (OCIA): Para adultos não batizados que desejam se tornar católicos, ou para cristãos batizados em outra denominação que desejam se tornar católicos, ou para católicos batizados que não receberam os sacramentos da eucaristia e / ou confirmação, mas desejam fazê-lo, envie um e-mail para a Sra. Helen Foster, Diretora de Educação Religiosa, em reled@stritalic.org ou ligue para (718) 361-1884.



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

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Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about. Aided by a unique color-coded *Bible Timeline*TM Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God’s plan.

Saint Rita’s will begin the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study starting on Friday Sept. 19th in Spanish at 7:00pm and Saturday Sept. 20th at 6:00pm. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register contact our Parish Secretary at 718 361 1884.



Descubrir el Misterio de la Biblia

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Muchos católicos quieren leer la Biblia, pero se quedan atascados en aquellas partes que parecen no tener sentido o se pierden en medio del océano de nombres y lugares del Antiguo Testamento. *Descubrir el misterio de la Biblia*, un estudio bíblico de ocho partes, te ayudará a descubrir la historia detrás de la Escritura, de forma que puedas captar el panorama general de la Biblia y entender de qué se trata. Con la ayuda del código de colores del cuadro de la *Cronología de la Biblia*[®], que ordena los personajes, lugares y eventos clave en orden cronológico, *Descubrir el misterio de la Biblia* te ayudará a tomar la Biblia con confianza y a entender cómo encajas tú en el plan de Dios.

El estudio bíblico *Descubrir el misterio de la Biblia* comenzará en la parroquia de Santa Rita. Los participantes se van a reunir una vez a la semana a partir de Sept. 20 a las 7:00pm para ver un interesante video de presentación al que seguirá una animada y fraterna discusión en grupo. Para más información o para inscribirse ponte en contacto con la Secretaria Parroquial al teléfono 718 3611884.

Descobrir o Misterio a Biblia

O estudo bíblico *Descobrimos o Mistério da Bíblia* começará na Paróquia de Santa Rita. Os participantes se reunirão uma vez por semana a partir de 20 de setembro às 19h00 para assistir a uma apresentação de vídeo envolvente que será seguida por uma discussão em grupo animada e fraterna. Para mais informações ou para se inscrever, entre em contato com o Secretário Paroquial pelo telefone 718 3611884.



A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE

The last day to submit a journal ad is **Monday, September 01**



Saint Rita's Roman Catholic Church

2025 Jubilee, 125th Anniversary

Feast Day, May 22th 2025

Gala, October 25th 2025

Honoring

Evangelization Award: **Mrs. Helen Foster**

Service Award: **In Loving Memory of Mrs. Madge DiPippo**

Support our mission to bring Jesus into people's lives with either a Journal sponsorship or a donation. Saint Rita's Church is a not-for-profit 501C3 organization. The proceeds of your sponsorship or donation will be used for church capital improvements, like the installation of our A/C and the creation of a Pastoral Center in our basement, as well as for social activities like English as a Second Language classes.

Premium Journal Sponsor

One Diamond Sponsor \$2,500

Full-page color ad on the back cover and a table at the Gala on October 25th

Two Platinum Sponsors \$2,000

Full-page ad on the front or the back inside covers and 6 Gala tickets

Gold Sponsors \$1,500

Full-page gold ad & 1 Gala ticket

Silver Sponsors \$1,000

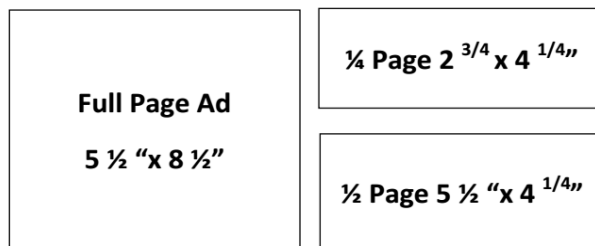
Full-page Silver ad

Commemorative Journal Sponsors

Full page	\$250 Color ad
Half page	\$125 Color ad
Quarter page/business card	\$50 Color ad
In Loving Memory, or Mention	\$25 (Max 60 characters or less including spaces)

- ♦ The journal will also remain on our website
- ♦ All Premium Sponsors will have their logo displayed during the Festival and Gala and will be in our bulletin for the whole Jubilee Year

Layout of Commemorative Journal Advertisement



☐ I will submit an ad

☐ Design an ad for me

Personal message: _____

In Loving Memory of: _____

I would like to make a donation of \$__ in commemoration of Saint Rita's 125th anniversary without reserving space in the journal.

Announcements

English

- We invite all families to enroll their children in this year's Religious Education Program. Classes begin Sunday, September 7. To register, call the Rectory and ask for Helen Foster. You will need to provide your child's birth and baptism certificates. The registration fee is \$65 per student.
- On Saturday, September 13, there will be a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia to be added to the waiting list or for more information, call the rectory office at 718-361-1884
- A Bible Group Study in English will begin on Saturday, September 20th at 6:00pm. The registration fee is \$35.00 until August 24th. Please see the ad on page 5 of the bulletin for further information.
- Save the Date: Our Gala Dinner at the Astoria World Manor, commemorating our parish's 125th anniversary, is taking place on Saturday, October 25. Tickets are available for at the rectory office. Don't miss this special evening!
- Finally, please submit your journal ads for the commemorative bulletin by September 2. Check page 7 of the parish bulletin for more details.

Español

- El sábado 13 de septiembre habrá una peregrinación al Santuario de Santa Rita de Casia; para ser agregado a la lista de espera o recibir más información, llame al 718-361-1884.
- El Grupo de Jóvenes de la parroquia recaudó \$629.00 el pasado domingo ¡gracias por su generosa colaboración y continuo apoyo!
- Damos la bienvenida a todas las familias a inscribir a sus hijos en el programa de Educación Religiosa de este año. Las clases comienzan el domingo 7 de septiembre. Para inscribirse, llame a la Rectoría y pregunte por Helen Foster. Necesitará proporcionar los certificados de nacimiento y bautismo de su hijo(a). La cuota de inscripción es de \$65 por estudiante.
- Estudio bíblico en español, comenzara el 19 de septiembre a las 7:00pm en español. Inscripciones tienen un costo de \$35.00 hasta el 24 de agosto. Para mas información mire la pagina 5 del boletín.
- Reserva la fecha para nuestra Cena de Gala en Astoria World Manor el sábado 25 de octubre. Los boletos ya estan disponibles para la compra. No te pierdas esta noche especial!
- La fecha límite para enviar anuncios en el journal es el 2 de septiembre. Aprovecha esta oportunidad para ser parte de este recuerdo especial. (Mire la pagina 7 para mas detalles)

Português

- Estamos recebendo com carinho todas as famílias que desejam inscrever seus filhos no programa de Educação Religiosa deste ano. As aulas começam no domingo, 7 de setembro. Para realizar a inscrição, ligue para a Reitoria e peça para falar com Helen Foster. Você precisará apresentar as certidoes de nascimento e de batismo do seu filho (a). A taxa de inscrição é de \$65 por aluno.
- O Grupo de Jovens da paróquia arrecadou \$629,00 no último domingo — muito obrigado pela sua generosa colaboração e apoio contínuo!
- Estudo bíblico. Oito reuniões começando em 19 de setembro às 7:00pm, em espanhol e 20 de setembro as 6:00 pm, em Ingles. Inscrições até 24 de agosto. Veja o anúncio neste boletim informativo. (pag. 5)
- Reserve a data para o nosso Jantar de Gala no Astoria World Manor, que acontecerá no sábado, 25 de outubro. Os ingressos estão disponíveis ligue para a secretaria paroquial: 718-361-1884 - não perca essa noite especial!
- O prazo para envio de anúncios para o jornal é , 2º de setembro. (observe pag.7 neste boletim)
- Sabado, 13 de setembro, estaremos realizando uma peregrinação especial ao Santuário de Santa Rita de Cássia. E para entrar na lista de espera ou obter mais informações, ligue para a secretaria da paróquia no número 718-361-1884.