



# SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH NEW ORLEANS

*A Welcoming Community of Faith*

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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri: 7:00am

Sat: 8:00am

4:00pm (Sunday vigil)

Sun: 7:00am, 9:00am,  
10:30am, 5:00pm

### Reconciliation

Mon-Fri: 6:30am

Wed: 5pm

Sat: 7:30am & 3:00pm

Sun: 4:00pm

or upon request

### Adoration

Mon-Fri:

6:00am-6:55am

Mon-Thu:

6:00pm-7:00pm

### St. Rita Parish

#### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:00am-2:00pm

2729 Lowerline St. New

Orleans, LA

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*Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers  
who harvested your fields are crying aloud;  
and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.*

*James 5:4*



## Parish News



### Saturday, September 25

8:00 am All deceased in Archdiocese  
Cemeteries

4:00 pm In thanksgiving for all donors to  
Catholic Charities, Lauren Tyler Read,  
Tiffany Ryan, Hilton Eymard, Sr.

### Sunday, September 26

7:00 am For all parishioners

9:00 am All souls in purgatory

10:30 am Sybil Prosper and the LeBlanc  
Family

5:00 pm Robert B. Acomb, Jr.

### Monday, September 27

7:00 am In Thanksgiving

### Tuesday, September 28

7:00 am All souls in purgatory

### Wednesday, September 29

7:00 am Dr. Everett & Melva Williams

### Thursday, September 30

7:00 am In thanksgiving for all donors to  
Catholic Charities

### Friday, October 1

7:00 am All deceased in Archdiocese  
Cemeteries

### Saturday, October 2

8:00 am Protection from Storms

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;  
Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;  
Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5,  
10  
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;  
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

## Daily Adoration

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
2729 LOWERLINE (UPTOWN)

Monday - Friday  
6am; Mass following at 7am  
and  
Monday - Thursday  
6pm to 7pm

### Weekly Collection

First Collection September 18/19

\$5,640.86

Catholic Communications Campaign

\$1,728.06

*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*

QUICK. DIGITAL. SECURE.



## GIVE ONLINE

Register to support St. Rita.



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

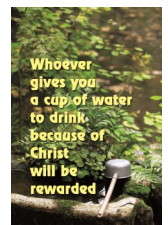
**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us

(Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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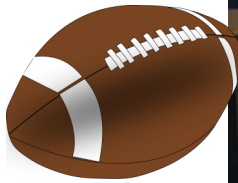




## Fr. Patrick Carr



Arch Manning, Bo Bordelon, and Makai Donaldson, all Newman High School football players, spoke to the St. Rita School flag football team last week. They spoke about the importance of God, hard work, and academics in their lives.



*Thank*  
**YOU**

**Thanks guys  
for  
being great  
role models  
to our  
students!**



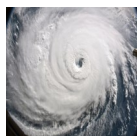
## Parish News

### Congratulations!

On Friday, September 17, St. Rita Church was pleased to host St. Therese Academy's Ring Mass for the Class of 2022. Their school building was damaged in Hurricane Ida and they were forced to relocate temporarily.

Join us in celebrating the Class of 2022:

Luke Eric Ballinger  
Lerone Crayton  
Alayna Maria Deville  
Aiden Alexandre Ducros  
Katherine Elizabeth Mundine  
Eva Nicole Olinde  
Parker Antonio Ortiz



Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm.

### Calendar

#### Saturday, September 25

7:30am Confessions  
8:00am Mass  
3:00pm Confessions  
4:00pm Vigil Mass—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday, September 26—

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass  
9:00am Mass  
10:30am Mass  
4:00pm Confessions  
5:00pm Mass

#### Monday, September 27

6:00am Adoration  
6:30am Confessions  
7:00am Mass  
6:00pm Adoration

#### Tuesday, September 28

6:00am Adoration  
6:30am Confessions  
7:00am Mass  
6:00pm Adoration  
6:00pm Pastoral Council

#### Wednesday, September 29

6:00am Adoration  
6:30am Confessions  
7:00am Mass  
5:00pm Confessions  
6:00pm Adoration

#### Thursday, September 30

6:00am Adoration  
6:30am Confessions  
7:00am Mass  
6:00pm Adoration

#### Friday, October 1

6:00am Adoration  
6:30am Confessions  
7:00am Mass

#### Saturday, October 2

7:30am Confessions  
8:00am Mass  
3:00pm Confessions  
4:00pm Vigil Mass—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## SAVE THE DATE



#iGIVECATHOLIC  
#GIVINGTUESDAY

## NOVEMBER 30, 2021

- [www.iGiveCatholic.org](http://www.iGiveCatholic.org) -

This year the funds raised on #GIVINGTUESDAY will be used to create a prayer garden on the corner of Lowerline and Broad Pl.

We hope to include a statue of the Blessed Mother, seating and a lovely flower garden in honor of our Mother.

Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.—St. Therese of Lisieux



## Parish News

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday  
Monday: St. Vincent de Paul  
Tuesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus  
Wednesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael  
Thursday: St. Jerome  
Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Friday  
Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Saturday



### Volunteers Needed!



Hotel Hope is an emergency shelter in New Orleans for mothers with children who are homeless.

Presently, Hotel Hope is looking for volunteers ages 21 yrs. + to be present for various shifts as a concierge at the front desk

of the shelter. This includes such tasks as showing hospitality, answering the phone, taking donations at the front door, and providing for the guest's personal requests.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Sr. Julie or Ms. Catherine at 504-821-7773.



### Corona Virus Prayer

Loving and faithful God, the coronavirus reminds us that we have no power and we are dependent on you. We place ourselves in your loving hands. Please give eternal rest to all who have died from the virus.

Please put your healing hand on those who are ill and give your protection to us in this time of fear and uncertainty. Please, calm our fears and help us to trust you as our faithful God.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Our lady of Prompt Succor, pray for us in this time of need.

-Archbishop Aymond

### Our Refuge in Our Time of Need

*Lord my God,  
in you I take refuge;  
rescue me.*

—Psalm 7:2

Almighty God and source of life, we cry to you in our distress and beg you to show your kindness to those who are suffering from the destruction of Hurricane Ida.

We pray for those who have died, that they may be at peace with you forever; and for their loved ones who are grieving, that they may be comforted in their loss by your presence in those who care for them.

We pray for those who have suffered injury, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual, and ask you to heal them.

We pray for those who have lost their homes, whose families are separated and scattered, that you may shelter them.

We ask you to strengthen us in our own time of need and to give us the courage to reach out to help others who are also in need.

We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who calmed the stormy sea. Amen.

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EVERY WEDNESDAY 5PM

# HAPPY HOUR

*Confessions at  
St. Rita's Church Uptown*

COME GRAB A SHOT OF MERCY AND FORGIVENESS

### Mass Intentions

Want to remember a loved one?  
Want to celebrate an anniversary or birthday?

Mass intentions are a beautiful way to remember someone or a special memory you have.

We have many dates available.

Each Intention is \$5.

Call the parish office for more information.



## Up Coming Retreats

**October 15-17**

### Silent Women's Retreat

#### Friendship Never Ceases to Summon Us

Come join us on a weekend retreat with Rev. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap., to remember the meaning and relevance of friendship.

**October 22-24**

### Silent Women's Retreat

#### Finding Peace in the Midst of a Pandemic

Come join us on a weekend retreat with Rev. Anthony Rigoli, OMI. The past couple of years have been very stressful, how do we find peace and hope in the midst of it all.

**October 29-31**

### Silent Men's Retreat

#### Relying on Faith In Times of Struggle

Please join us on a weekend retreat with Dr. Paul Ceasar and Darryl Ducote. This retreat will teach us to rely on our faith in times of struggle.

*For questions or to register for these retreats, contact the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center at 504.267.6904*

If you have missed any of the previous Eucharist

Lecture Series events, you can watch them here:

<https://nds.edu/els/>

20 years WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CLINIC

VIRTUAL  
*Gala for Life*

**Friday, October 8, 2021**

**7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**An Online Event:  
WomansNewLife.com/Gala**

**Live Giveaways | Silent Auction**

**Benefiting the life-affirming work  
of Woman's New Life Clinic**

## CHRIST IN THE CITY 2021 2022

All Christ in the City evenings are on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM  
unless noted at Notre Dame Seminary  
(2901 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans)

**2021**

**AUGUST 3**

**SEPTEMBER 7**

**OCTOBER 5**

Year of the Eucharist True Presence Night

Most Holy Trinity

501 Most Holy Trinity Dr., Covington

**NOVEMBER 2**

**DECEMBER 14**

**\*\*NEW DATE\*\***

**2022**

**JANUARY 4**

**FEBRUARY 1**

**MARCH 8**

**APRIL 5**

**MAY 3**

**JUNE 7**



# Eucharist Lecture Series

HOSTED BY NOTRE DAME SEMINARY



"Eucharistic Miracles and Saints," by Fr. Jeffrey Montz  
Wednesday, October 20th, 2021

Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 pm with  
lecture and Q&A to follow from 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary



## Parish Resources

### St. Rita Parish Mission Statement

St. Rita Catholic Parish is a diverse and welcoming community of faith dedicated to forming disciples of the Good News of Jesus Christ through Word, Sacrament, and Service. In communion with the teachings of the Catholic Church and in partnership with Notre Dame Seminary, St. Rita's disciples witness to their personal faith as a community on mission, extending God's presence to our New Orleans neighborhoods.

#### St. Rita Parish Office Contacts

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Pastor: Rev. Patrick Carr

Business Manager: Mrs. Melissa Mandella

Social Worker: Mrs. Brittany Breaux

#### St. Rita Catholic School

65 Fontainebleau Dr.  
New Orleans, LA 70125

504.866.1777

www.stritanola.org

Principal: Mrs. Shanda Theriot

#### St. Rita Parish Ministries

*Do you have a calling to serve?*

*Do you have a talent to share?*

If you have an interest in serving St. Rita's Parish, please contact the parish office to learn more about available opportunities!

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Lector/Reader

Music Ministry

Altar Society

Flower Ministry

Children's Liturgy

Bible Study

Small Faith Groups

Youth Ministry

Young Adult Ministry

And more....

Call the parish office at 866.3621 or

Email: office@stritanola.org

*For we are His handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them. – Ephesians 2:10*

#### Sacraments

##### *Infant Baptism*

Go to [www.stritanola.com](http://www.stritanola.com) to download the necessary paperwork. Complete the forms and return them to the parish office. First-time parents and godparents, are expected to attend a Baptismal Preparation seminar prior to the baptism being scheduled. The classes are offered here at St. Rita the first Tuesday of each month. Please call the office to confirm your attendance. Once complete, the baptism will be scheduled.

##### *RCIA*

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process for initiation into the Catholic Church and an opportunity for those interested in becoming Catholic to explore the life and teachings of Christ through prayer, study, reflection, and community. For information contact the parish office

##### *Weddings*

The policy of the Archdiocese of New Orleans requires a six month preparation period for marriage. During this time, the couple will meet with the priest or deacon and participate in the Archdiocese marriage preparation program. Engaged couples should contact the parish office no later than six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

##### *Funerals*

We ask that the Pastor is contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are asked to meet with the priest to prepare for the funeral liturgy.

*St. Rita,*

*pray  
for us*

