



SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
NEW ORLEANS

A Welcoming Community of Faith



The Most HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 2022



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O Lord our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:2

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

St. Rita Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:00am-2:00pm
2729 Lowerline St.
New Orleans, LA
504.866.3621
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office@stritanola.com

PASTOR'S PAGE



Fr. Patrick Carr



Jude Cannon, our 2022 Altar Server of the year was finally presented with his award. The initial celebration was cancelled due to severe weather. On Wednesday, June 1 the mass was finally held.

Congratulations to Jude and all the honorees!

The 2022
Altar Servers
of the Year
for the
Archdiocese
of
New Orleans!





Saturday, June 11

8:00 am Souls in purgatory
4:00 pm Protection from Storms, Robert Liljeberg

Sunday, June 12

7:00 am For all parishioners
9:00 am Robert Liljeberg
10:30 am Mary Gambino, Beatrice Carmouche, Laura Melancon
5:00 pm In thanksgiving for all donors to Catholic Charities

Monday, June 13

7:00 am Deceased in Archdiocese Cemeteries

Tuesday, June 14

7:00 am Robert Liljeberg

Wednesday, June 15

7:00 am C.O. & Lucy Brocato

Thursday, June 16

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

Friday, June 17

7:00 am Laura Melancon

Saturday, June 18

8:00 am Laura Melancon
4:00 pm Tiffany & Randy Ryan

**2nd Collection this weekend
June 11/12**

Today we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. It also supports the ongoing activities of the Holy See.



Flag Day

June 14

Prayers for Vocations

This week we ask your prayers for:
Patrick Chester & Benjamin Chavez

All-powerful Father, protect your sons who are preparing for the priesthood. Help them remain faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, and docile to spiritual direction. Protect them from all evil, and enflame their hearts with love so they may one day become ardent and gentle shepherds for your Church.
Amen



EMAIL LIST

Are you receiving our emails?
Do you want to be added to our email listing?
If so, call the parish office at 504.866.3621 or email Melissa at office@stritanola.com

Weekly Collection

May 28/29

1st Collection
\$7,487

Thank you for your continued generosity!

QUICK. DIGITAL. SECURE.



GIVE ONLINE

Register to support St. Rita.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
 Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time;
 St. Anthony of Padua
 Tuesday: Flag Day
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

Gospel — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

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St. Rita Young Adults Praise & Worship

Second Thursday
of the month @7pm

St Rita Catholic Church
2729 Lowerline Street
New Orleans

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.

Each Intention is \$5.
 Call the parish office to schedule.

RETROUVILLE WEEKEND FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Retrouville is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouville is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant.

The next Retrouville Weekend will be June 24-26, 2022, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

For registration or additional information, go to the Retrouville website <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> or email retrouvillenola@gmail.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

The Holy Trinity

The central mystery of Faith that is revealed by God alone is the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity (CCC 261)
 Catholics believe that in one God there are three divine Persons— the Father the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
 The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons (CCC 253)



Pro-Life Rosary Prayer Intentions

The Glorious Mysteries

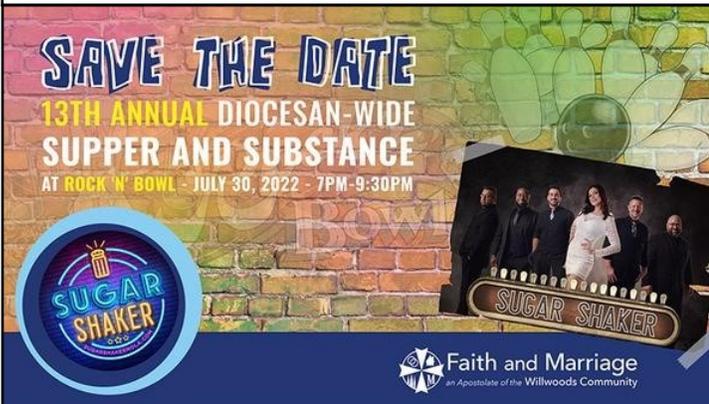
The Resurrection: For all who have lost loved ones, and especially for parents of a child who was miscarried, aborted or stillborn, that they will find peace in the promise of the Resurrection.

The Ascension: For all who struggle with addictions, that through Christ's triumph and ascent into glory, they may triumph over their temptations, and gain strength and peace.

The Coming of the Holy Spirit: That the Holy Spirit will open the minds and hearts of those who now reject the Gospel of Life and allow them to be convinced of the truth and goodness of all that the Church professes concerning human life.

The Assumption of Mary: For mothers who have died at the hands of abortion providers, that they may experience reconciliation and together with their children know God's peace.

The Coronation of Mary: For all mothers, that they might come to know the wonder of their vocation.



Archdiocese Retreat Center

Up Coming retreats

June 24, 2022 - June 26, 2022

Silent Women's Retreat -
Making all things new: Becoming a new creation

For questions or to register for these events, contact the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center at 504.267.6904 or visit their website: <https://neworleansretreats.com/>

Bible Study

everyone is welcome

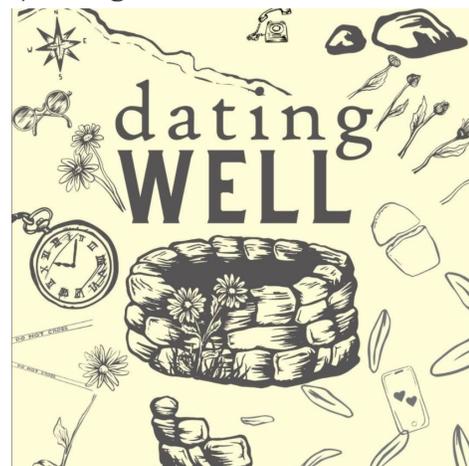
Every Sunday Morning @ 8am
Call the parish office for information

DATING WELL

Far too many people are struggling with making decisions about dating and relationships.

Dating Well, from the Faith and Marriage Apostolate of Willwoods Community, is an online course that aims to help young adults better understand the natural progression in relationships and see that dating is an act of discernment. Through 19 lessons complete with videos led by Dr. Mario Sacasa, reflection questions, downloadable pdfs, and resource links, you will be more prepared to be a better "S.O." and date well.

For more information visit:
<https://faithandmarriage.thinkific.com/courses/datingwell>



Congratulations to the St. Therese Academy Class of 2022!

These kids have worked so hard and on May 25, here at St. Rita's Church, they graduated!



Sacred Relics of the Saints: Treasures of the Church

Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic.

Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

Sunday, June 12 at 2:00 pm

St. Jane de Chantal Church 72040 Maple Street
Abita Springs, Louisiana 70420 (985) 892-1439

Monday, June 13 at 6:30 pm

St. Joan of Arc Church 529 W. 5th Street La-
Place, Louisiana 70068 (985) 652-9100

June 2022 Executive Speaker Series

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS
NEW ORLEANS
Executive Speaker Series
DUSTIN BERTRAND
CEO of God Made Self Driven Ministries
Tuesday, June 14 // 7pm - 9pm
Moreau Center of St. Rita Catholic Church

Catholics in their 20s and 30s are invited to join YCP New Orleans for Mass at 6:15 p.m. in the church. There will be networking with free wine, beer, and appetizers in the Moreau Center at 7PM followed by a talk by Dustin Bertrand. **Be sure to RSVP at <https://www.ycpneworleans.org/events/executive-speaker-series>.**

WHY ATTEND:

- Free wine, beer and appetizers
- Meet young Catholics committed to professional growth
- Be part of this challenging and inspiring community

EVENT SCHEDULE:

7:00 p.m. - Networking with free wine, beer, and appetizers

7:45 p.m. - Keynote Presentation followed by Q&A

8:45 p.m. - Stick around afterward to meet our guest speaker & continue networking!

Dress for this event is business professional. We hope to see you there!

Retreat for Women Facing Infertility

If you struggle with infertility, you may feel like you're in a lonely, desert place. But you are not alone!

The Archdiocese of New Orleans and Springs in the Desert are partnering to offer a one-day retreat for women on Saturday, August 27 at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Wherever you are on the path of infertility, we invite you to join us for reflections on different aspects of the infertility experience, to receive encouragement and some practical suggestions for strengthening your relationship with God and your spouse, and to pray and share community with others on this same path.

Saturday, August 27 -

St. Pius X Catholic, New Orleans

9am until 3pm -

**Lunch and a light breakfast are provided
Join us for Mass at 8am in the Church**

Learn more and register at
<https://springsinthedesert.org/nola/>

It is our honor to walk with you!

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.

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Business Manager: Mrs. Melissa Mandella
Social Worker: Mrs. Brittany Breaux

Sacraments

Infant Baptism

Go to 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 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

