



SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
NEW ORLEANS

A Welcoming Community of Faith



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST

7

2022

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
www.stritanola.com
office@stritanola.com

*Be like servants who await their
master's return from a wedding.*

LUKE 12:35



Fr. Patrick Carr



School Update

We are all a bit sad that our school has closed after many years of educating our children. I know you may have some questions about the staff and students and what will come of the building.

What happened to the teachers and the students after the school closed?

- ◆ The Archdiocese Office of Catholic Schools and St. Rita's have placed all students in other Catholic Schools throughout the Archdiocese.
- ◆ St. Rita's is assisting those students who are having difficulty paying tuition to other schools. I am pleased to say that some of our students received scholarships to other schools.
- ◆ I am also happy to report that all of the teachers on staff have gotten a new jobs with other Catholic schools or other schools; most are making more money this year than we were able to pay them.

What will become of the school building?

- St. Rita's has applied for rezoning to allow the Archdiocese to relocate some of their offices to the school campus. The rezoning process is going well.
- The Moreau Center will still be available to the parish for socials and other events. The Moreau Center will remain a polling place on election days.
- The basketball courts will remain and be available to the neighborhood.
- Know that the school building will be kept up and occupied according to the rezoning laws.

As always, if you have questions call the office (504)866-3621 or email office@stritanola.com.



Saturday, August 6

8:00 am Charla Shields
 4:00 pm Mamu & Joseph DeSalvo, Bud Bourgeois, Edward Williams, Souls in Purgatory, Joyce Vodanovich, Tiffany & Randy Ryan, Charla Shields, Anna & Anton Nguyen, Deceased in Archdiocese Cemeteries, Maria Ngo Thua, Courtney Fauria, Cana Fauria, Christopher Fauria, Christian Fauria, Chad Fauria, Mary Jane Phelan & Family

Sunday, August 7

7:00 am For all parishioners
 9:00 am Anna & Anton Nguyen
 10:30 am George, Marie & Steve Vodanovich, John & Thelma Donnaway, Pat, Joan & Danny Kimball, Al & Jacqueline Courtney, Souls in Purgatory, Charla Shields, Maria Ngo Thua, Courtney Fauria, Chad Fauria, Cana Fauria, Christian Fauria, Christopher Fauria, Albert Derbes III, Peter Tran & Family
 5:00 pm In thanksgiving for all donors to Catholic Charities

Monday, August 8

7:00 am Charla Shields

Tuesday, August 9

7:00 am Charla Shields

Wednesday, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

7:00 am Brian Bordes

Friday, August 12

7:00 am John Bordelon

Saturday, August 13

8:00 am Anna & Anton Nguyen
 4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory, Joyce Vodanovich, Tiffany & Randy Ryan, Charla Shields, Deceased in Archdiocese Cemeteries, Anna & Anton Nguyen, Maria Ngo Thua, Mary Jane Phelan & Family, Courtney Fauria, Chad Fauria, Cana Fauria, Christian Fauria, Christopher Fauria

TODAY'S READINGS

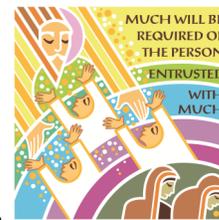
First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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Weekly Collection

July 30/31
 1st Collection
 \$8,109

Second Collection this weekend

The second collection this weekend is for the St. Rita Parish Building & Maintenance fund.

We will soon start another project to further update our Air Conditioners!

Thank you for your continued generosity!

QUICK. DIGITAL. SECURE.



GIVE ONLINE

Register to support St. Rita. 



The Feast of the Assumption

Monday, August 15

Mass Times:
 7am
 Noon
 6pm

ST. RITA'S CHURCH
 2729 LOWERLINE- UPTOWN

This Week!

St. Rita Young Adults Praise & Worship

Second Thursday
of the month @7pm
St Rita Catholic Church
2729 Lowerline Street
New Orleans

Future dates: 9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8

Baptized in Christ

Welcome to our newest member of the Church:

Aurelian Abbott Mills

Please pray for her and her family.



Bible Study

everyone is welcome

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



Annual Mass for Victims and Survivors of Violence

On **Sunday, September 11, 2022**, Archbishop Aymond will celebrate the annual liturgy for the Victims and Survivors of Violence at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Louis Cathedral.

“Every parish has members who are victims of many types of violence. The Church cannot be silent at this crucial time when so many of the faithful have been so deeply affected by violence. Prayer is powerful and can change hearts. This is an opportunity for us as a community of faith to pray for reconciliation and healing and to ask God's help as we strive to build a better community free from violence and its causes.”

Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond, July 2022

Families who have lost loved ones are encouraged to bring a framed photo of their family member to carry during the procession. Survivors who attend will also be remembered in prayer.

If you or a member of your family has been a victim of violence and would like to be part of this special mass, please call the parish office at (504)866-3621 or email: office@stritanola.com.



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Catholic Counseling Services

Playful & Positive Parenting

What?

A family support group & workshop, \$35 per session
scholarships offered

Who?

Caregivers of children

Why?

Learn from counselors trained in play therapy to:

- Strengthen your relationship!
- Improve communication!
- Practice limit setting that works!

When and where?

Monday at 6:30pm
from 8/22-10/10
via zoom

Interested? email: CCS@arch-no.org
or call: 504-861-6245 Register by August 31, 2022



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](mailto:Melissa@office@stritanola.com) at office@stritanola.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn
12:24-26
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb
12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Dominic
Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta
of the Cross (Edith
Stein)
Wednesday: St. Lawrence
Thursday: St. Clare
Friday: St. Jane Frances de
Chantal
Saturday: Ss. Pontian and Hip-
polytus; Blessed Vir-
gin Mary



"Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God. Tackle the day's work that He charges you with and He will give you the power to accomplish it."

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS RETREAT
CENTER INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR



Scripture & Sips

A SAMPLING OF
SCRIPTURE AND WINE IN
A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE

WINE & THE WOMAN AT THE WELL
AUGUST 10, 2022
6:30 - 8:00 PM



SAMPLE THREE WINES AND DISCOVER HOW WE CAN BE FOREVER
TRANSFORMED BY JESUS' LOVE AND MERCY.

"THE ENCOUNTER OF JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN IS NOT A
RANDOM MEETING. IT WAS PLANNED BY GOD AND DEPICTS JESUS'
MERCY AND LOVE FOR US. DESPERATE FOR A SATISFYING LIFE AND
UNENDING GRACE, THE WOMAN AT THE WELL IS FOREVER CHANGED
BY JESUS' LOVE FOR HER. SHE USES HER STORY TO TELL OTHERS
ABOUT THE LIVING WATER FOUND IN JESUS." -AVERY REMILLER



Register today at
neworleansretreats.com



SAVE THE DATES:
ST. ANSELM SUMMER
THEOLOGY ON TAP SERIES!

Wednesdays in August:
10, 17, 24 & 31
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Fat Boy's Pizza
69305 LA-21 Suite 100, Covington, LA

EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Featuring Allison Millet
CEO of Woman's New Life Clinic

August 9 @ 7:00pm
Jesuit High School
4133 Banks St., New Orleans



HEALING OF THE HEART GRIEF RETREAT

This Retreat is open to men and women who are
grieving the loss of someone. (stillborn, miscarriage,
child, adult child, spouse, parent, siblings
or friends)

Archdiocese of New Orleans
Retreat Center

5500 St. Mary St. Metairie, La 70006
August 19 and 20, 2022

This is a one night retreat helping us to search
our heart for hope. Come and find the Hope to
heal you on your journey. The cost is \$100.00
and scholarships are available.

For more information or to register go to:
neworleansretreats.com or call the Retreat Center
504-267-9604.

CHRIST IN THE CITY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00 PM

ST. RITA CHURCH
2729 LOWERLINE STREET,
NEW ORLEANS



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NEW ORLEANS AND SPRINGS IN THE DESERT
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CYO/ Youth & Young Adult Ministry

A PRAYER FOR *Hurricane Season*

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN



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!

Prayers for Vocations

This week we ask your prayers for:

Jesus Julio-Tovar & Simon Peter Kagimu

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

*Do you love St. Rita's masses?
Do you come to mass at St. Rita's each week?*

Are you a registered parishioner of St. Rita's Parish?



Consider making St. Rita your home parish!

We would love to have you!

Call Melissa in the parish office:
504.866.3621 or
email: office@stritanola.com

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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Pastor: Rev. Patrick Carr
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

St. Rita,

pray

for us

