



SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH NEW ORLEANS

A Welcoming Community of Faith



SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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
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www.stritanola.com
office@stritanola.com



*Anyone of you who does not renounce
all your possessions cannot be my disciple.*

~ Luke 14:33



Saturday, September 3

8:00 am Souls of the Benefactors of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Rosary
4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory, Tiffany & Randy Ryan, Courtney Fauria, Chad Fauria, Cana Fauria, Christopher Fauria, Christian Fauria, Mary Jane Phelan & Family, Susan Verrette, Melva Williams, David Williams, Dan Pavur

Sunday, September 4

7:00 am For all parishioners
9:00 am In thanksgiving for all donors to Catholic Charities
10:30 am George, Marie & Steve Vodanovich, John & Thelma Donnaway, Pat, Joan & Danny Kimball, Al & Jacqueline Courtney, Souls in Purgatory, Maria Tran Quy, Maria Bui Sy, Paul Do Canh, Peter Tran & Family, Robert Dean, Michael Bertucci, Sr.
5:00 pm Maria Tran Quy

Monday, September 5

7:00 am Deceased in Archdiocese Cemeteries

Tuesday, September 6

7:00 am Chad Fauria

Wednesday, September 7

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

Thursday, September 8

7:00 am Christian Fauria

Friday, September 9

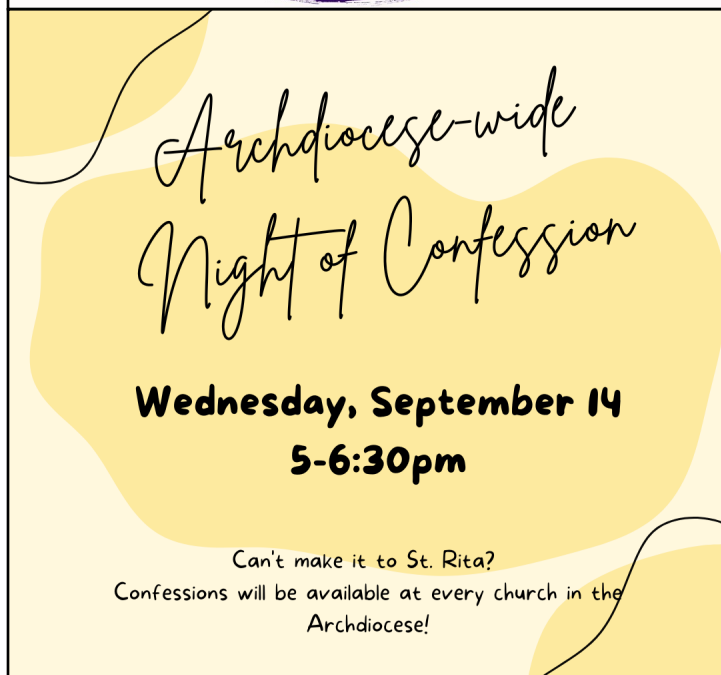
7:00 am Christopher Fauria

Saturday, September 10

8:00 am Cana Fauria
4:00 pm Bud Bourgeois, Courtney Fauria, Chad Fauria, Christian Fauria, Christopher Fauria, Cana Fauria, Mary Jane Phelan & Family, Tiffany & Randy Ryan, Dan Pavur, Manfred Osborn



This Thursday!



Can't make it to St. Rita?
Confessions will be available at every church in the Archdiocese!

PARISH NEWS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

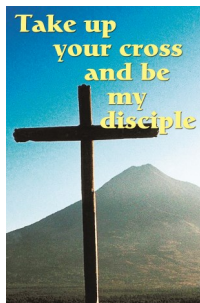
Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother

(Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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Red Box Needs!

As the hustle and bustle of the school year begins, please don't forget about our neighbors in need. The Red Box Pantry is getting low on supplies.



We need:

Canned vegetables (peas, corn, carrots)
Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages)
Grits, oatmeal & boxed cereal
Rice, pasta & pasta sauce
Canned fruits (applesauce, fruit cups)
Cereal bars, granola bars



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@strianola.com

A LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP



Archdiocese of New Orleans

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Email: archbishop@arch-no.org

September 2022

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening in September. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. Please consider inviting the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis reminds us, "Confession is the sacrament of the tenderness of God, his way of embracing us."

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 14.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

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Weekly Collection

August 27/28

1st Collection

\$9,792

Thank you for your continued generosity!

QUICK. DIGITAL. SECURE.



GIVE ONLINE

Register to support St. Rita.



Pray for our Seminarians

This week we ask your prayers for:

Juan Mendez & Max Medina

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY

A Spiritual Journey with St. Ignatius of Loyola

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a three-part Ignatian prayer series developed to meet the desire for on-going spiritual growth; for an appropriate response to the call to holiness; and for a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. In facilitated faith-sharing prayer communities, the Lord, himself, teaches us to pray. For more information: www.lordteachmetoprayer.com

Groups for Women only

Part 1 Christian Virtues

START DATE: Tuesday, September 13

TIME: 9:00AM

LOCATION: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center
611 State St, NOLA

Part 2 My 19th Annotation

START DATE: Monday, September 12

TIME: 6:30PM

LOCATION: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center

Part 3 Discernment & Gifts of the Spirit

START DATE: Thursday, September 15

TIME: 9:00AM

LOCATION: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center

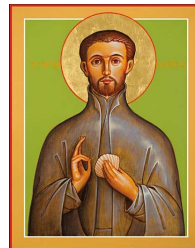
TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Missy Duncan (504) 430-7268; mduncan@cox.net

Caroline Toso (504) 451-6717; cartoso@gmail.com

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Labor Day
 Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Friday: St. Peter Claver
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



"Seek God in all things and you shall find God by your side" ~ St. Peter Claver

Catholic Art Lecture: "Making Visible the Invisible, The Dogma of the Trinity in Sacred Art"

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, of "the one God in Trinity and Trinity in unity," is the most central dogma of the Christian faith; however, it is also the most difficult to artistically represent.

Join Blair Gordy Piras' presentation,
"Making Visible the Invisible, The Dogma of the Trinity in Sacred Art,"
Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 7 pm
in the Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

Explore the history of the visual representation of the Trinity within the Catholic tradition.

Ms. Piras seeks to answer the question:
"What is the most fitting representation of the Most Holy Trinity?"

Call the office to RSVP- 504.866.3621

Sacrament Preparation Classes/ School Of Religion

This year St. Rita is partnering with Holy Name of Jesus for all of our faith formation classes.

If you have a child ready to receive the First Sacraments or be Confirmed, please contact the parish office at office@stritanola.com or (504) 866-3621



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.

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



Up Coming Retreats

October 21-23, 2022

"Phylacteries and Tassels: The Challenge to Total Conversion"

Fr. Simeon Gallagher

Phylacteries and Tassels are mentioned in a number of Scriptural references (Deut. 6:8; 11:8; Exodus 13:9, 16) but in Matthew 13:5 Jesus uses the image to indicate a lack of complete conversion. He asks the Pharisees to forego externals in favor of the internal conversion of the heart. It was a challenge for them and is an on-going challenge for believers today. This retreat will look at the implications for us today.

November 4-6, 2022

"Mary, Our Good Mother"

Brother Stephen Synan, FMS

During this retreat we will be discussing the title of "Mary, Our Good Mother." Since the time of our founder, St. Marcellin Champagnat, the Marist Brothers have always referred to Mary as, "Our Good Mother." Within this weekend retreat we will consider this tradition and the implications it may have for us. We go to Mary as our Ordinary Resource, requesting her assistance in all our endeavors.



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young adult retreat for those searching for
Peace, Fulfillment, & Happiness

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Not for Perfect Catholics

December 9-10

PRESENTED BY: FR. ANDREW GUITERREZ
Register at neworleansretreats.com



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

CHRIST IN THE CITY

WITH ARCHBISHOP AYMOND



**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13
7:00 PM**

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2901 S. CARROLLTON AVE.,
NEW ORLEANS**



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RCIA

Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

This year St. Rita is partnering with Holy Name of Jesus for our adult faith formation classes.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office at office@stritanola.com or (504)866-3621

Our Young Adults had a great time at Game Night!



ST. RITA'S YA

To keep up with all of their events, join their GroupMe!



PURIFIED



A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours.



JASON EVERT

is a bestselling author of more than fifteen books, and has brought the message of chastity to more than two million people on six continents. He and his wife Crystalina run the ministry Chastity Project and its website, chastity.com.

WEDNESDAY, September 7, 2022 | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

ST. PIUS X CHURCH AND SCHOOL
6666 Spanish Fort Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70124



**CHASTITY
PROJECT**

Register: Chastity.com/Purified
Tickets \$20
Info: 504-282-3332
ParishLife@StPiusXNola.org

EVENING INCLUDES:

Chastity presentation for teens & parents

Sacrament of Reconciliation | Eucharistic Adoration | Free materials for every family!

Mission to the Holy Spirit

"Walk by Faith, Not by Sight"

September 7th - September 9th, 2022

St. Stephen's Basilica

1025 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, LA 70115

Live streamed each night - www.thedailygospel.com

More information - www.goodshepherdparishnola.com

Wednesday, September 7th

Most Reverend Gregory Aymond

Archbishop of New Orleans

Music: Sarah Jane McMahon Briscoe and Jesse Reeks

Thursday, September 8th

Msgr. Christopher Nalty

Pastor, Good Shepherd, St. Stephen's Basilica

Guest Speaker: Raymond Arroyo

Music: Trey Cassels and Brian Morgan

Friday, September 9th

Father Anthony Odiong

Pastor, Saint Anthony of Padua, Luling, LA

Music: Our Lady of Guadalupe Choir

Confessions 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Musical performance, praise and worship 6:30 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m.

For more information please call

Deacon Rich Eason at 504-319-5214

All collections to benefit The Woman's New Life Clinic



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"Strong Women Save Lives"

Sponsored by Sociedad de Hombres Pecadores



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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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Pastor: Rev. Patrick Carr
Business Manager: Mrs. Melissa Mandella
Social Worker: Mrs. Brittany Breaux

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
Bible Study/Small Faith Groups
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 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.