SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
NEW ORLEANS

A Welcoming Community of Faith

9 OCTOBER 2022

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One of them, realizing he had been healed, returned,

GLORIFYING GOD IN A LOUD VOICE.

Luke 17:15

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
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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A Letter from the Archbishop

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September 30, 2022

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Through the media we have seen the incredible devastation in Puerto Rica and Florida. Our prayers and hearts go out to the people affected by Hurricane Ian.

We have a sense of their loss from our experience with Hurricanes Katrina and Ida.

If you wish to send a gift you may give through your parish or send to me and we will forward it to the diocesan bishops in the devastated areas.

Archdiocese of New Orleans
Hurricane Ian
7887 Walmsley Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70125

May the people who must rebuild their lives continue to be in our prayers as we extend compassion to them.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

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Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

We will not have a dedicated 2nd collection, if you would like to make a contribution for Hurricane Ian relief efforts, please place the donation in an envelope labeled "Hurricane Ian" or put "Hurricane Ian" in the memo line of your check and place it in the collection basket. We will compile all donations received and send directly to the Archbishop.

This Thursday!

St. Rita Young Adults

Praise & Worship

Second Thursday of the month @7pm

St Rita Catholic Church

2729 Lowerline Street
New Orleans

Weekly Collection

October 1/2
1st Collection
$8,675

2nd Collection:
Parish Building & Maintenance Fund
$2,340

Thank you for your continued generosity!

QUICK. DIGITAL. SECURE.

GIVE ONLINE

Register to support St. Rita.

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.

Saturday, October 8
8:00 am Chad Fauria
4:00 pm Courtney Fauria, Chad Fauria, Cana Fauria, Christopher Fauria, Christian Fauria, Mary Jane Phelan & Family, Collette Doucette, Souls in Purgatory, Special Intention, Dr. Bo Watkins, J. Terry Myles, Sybil Prosper

Sunday, October 9
7:00 am For all parishioners
9:00 am Maria Tran Quy
10:30 am In Thanksgiving for donors to Catholic Charities, Vita Gendusa, Eduardo Urtecho, Moon Landrieu, Maria Hue Tran, Vo Ngo & Thin Tran
5:00 pm Maria Bui Sy

Monday, October 10
7:00 am Deceased in Archdiocese Cemeteries

Tuesday, October 11
7:00 am Maria Bui Sy

Wednesday, October 12
7:00 am In Thanksgiving for donors to Catholic Charities

Thursday, October 13
7:00 am Paul Do Canh

Friday, October 14
7:00 am David Williams

Saturday, October 15
8:00 am Paul Do Canh
4:00 pm Myrtle Jones, Collette Doucette, Peter Xuyen, Sybil Prosper, Tiffany & Randy Ryan

"The smallest thing when done for the love of GOD is priceless"
~St. Teresa of Avila,
October 15 Feast day

Did you know?

If you have a friend or family member who is unable to attend Mass, they can still receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

We can have one of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, visit them each week and bring the Eucharist to them, in their home.

Call the parish office 504.866.3621 to get more information.

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

Red Box Needs!

We need:

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

Please put donations in the box in the back of church or drop them off to the parish office

Thank you for your unending generosity! Every time we ask, you answer the call!

Young Catholic Professionals

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).
Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).
Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

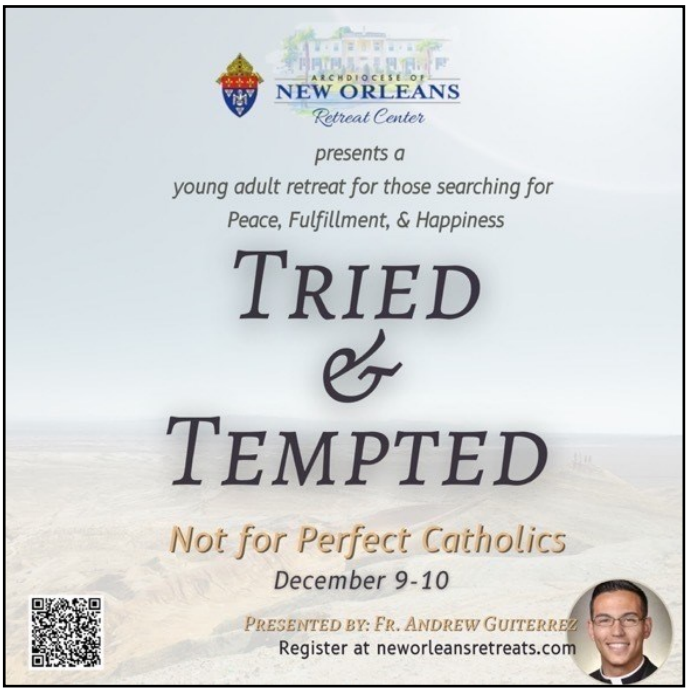
Up Coming Retreats

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.



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/

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Booths) begins at sunset
Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday: St. John XXIII
Friday: St. Callistus I
Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus; Sweetest Day

Pray for our Seminarians

This week we ask your prayers for:

Allen-Michael Muench & Joseph Ngo

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

Lord Teach Me To Pray Weekend of Prayer

Register today for the 2022 Lord Teach Me To Pray Weekend of Prayer at the Airport Hilton on October 13-16.

All invited to attend LTMTP Retreat with: Fr. William Farge, S.J. , Fr. Carl Joseph Paustian O.P., Fr. Patrick Mary Russell, MFVA. Retreat begins 7 pm Mass, celebrant Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes, Archbishop Emeritus, Thursday October 13, 2022 and concludes with 10 am Sunday Mass October 16, 2022.

Early Registration $175. (includes 6 meals). Commute or call Hilton for room at 1-800-872-5914.

Go to lordteachmetopray.com and click on Weekend of Prayer for form or call 504-439-5933.

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.