



St. Rita Catholic Church

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**Sunday Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas
Dominicales**

Rosary before Sunday Masses

English: Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Misa en Español: Domingo a las 5:00 p.m.

Weekday / Entre Semana:

English: Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Español: Miércoles a las 7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliación:

English: Saturday 3:30 until / or by appointment

Español: Miércoles a las 6:30p o Por Cita

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES /
CLASES DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA:**

Classes will Resume in September

Las clases se reanudarán en septiembre

**Please contact the Parish Office for information and
Preparation for/Por favor comunicarse con la oficina
para preparación e información sobre recepción de los
sacramentos**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION &
CONFIRMATION**

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

R.C.I.A.

Music Ministry / Musica

Director: Jim McKinney

- English choir rehearsal:
Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

- Ensayo de Coro en Español
Martes a las 7:30 pm.
(contacten a Nestor Ponce)

St. Anthony Catholic School

32902 Saint Anthony Way
San Antonio, FL. 33576
(352) 588-3041
Principal: Sr. Alice

Prayer line: Call Jean @ (352) 523-2001



**Prayer to Avert Storms
and Hurricanes**

Father,
All the elements of nature obey
Your command. Calm the storms
and hurricanes that threaten us,
and turn our fear of Your power
into praise of Your goodness.

Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.



ST. RITA MISSION STATEMENT / DECLARACION DE LA MISION DE SANTA RITA

To evangelize and to be evangelized for the sake of the Kingdom using our talents and gifts for the service of others through our diverse ministries.
Para evangelizar y ser evangelizado para el Reino, poniendo nuestros talentos y dones al servicio de los demas en nuestros diversos ministerios.

*Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2017*

EXALTACION DE LA SANTA CRUZ 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE



La Iglesia en este día celebra la veneración a las reliquias de la cruz de Cristo en Jerusalén,

tras ser recuperada de manos de los persas por el Emperador Heráclito.

Recordemos la enseñanza del Papa Francisco en su homilía del Viernes Santo. “No quiero agregar muchas palabras, porque en esta noche tiene que permanecer una sola palabra, que es la misma Cruz. La Cruz de Jesús es la palabra con la que Dios ha respondido al mal en el mundo.

A veces nos parece que Dios no responde al mal y se queda en silencio. En realidad, Dios ha hablado y respondido; y su respuesta es la Cruz de Cristo. Una a palabra que es amor, misericordia, perdón.

Y es también Juicio. Dios nos juzga amándonos, Dios nos juzga amándonos: si recibo su amor me salvo, si lo rechazo me condeno. No por Él sino por mí mismo, porque Dios no condena sino que ama y salva.

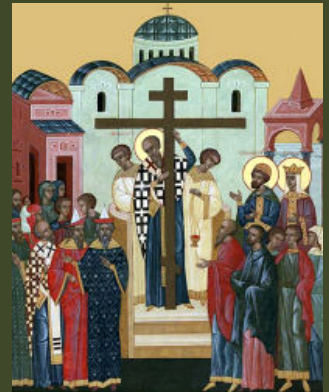
La palabra de la Cruz es la respuesta de los cristianos al mal que sigue actuando en nosotros y alrededor nuestro. Los cristianos tienen que responder al mal con el bien tomando sobre sí mismos la Cruz como Jesús. Continuemos este Vía Crucis en la vida cotidiana de todos los días, caminemos juntos en la vía de la Cruz, caminemos llevando en el corazón esta palabra de amor y de perdón.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 14TH

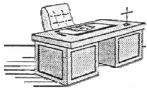
Triumph of the Cross

This day is also called the Exaltation of the Cross, Elevation of the Cross, Holy Cross Day, Holy Rood Day, or Roodmas.

The liturgy of the Cross is a triumphant liturgy. When Moses lifted up the bronze serpent over the people, it was a foreshadowing of the salvation through Jesus when He was lifted up on the Cross. Our Mother Church sings of the triumph of the Cross, the instrument of our redemption. To follow Christ we must take up His cross, follow Him and become obedient until death, even if it means death on the cross. We identify with Christ on the Cross and become co-redeemers, sharing in His cross.



We made the Sign of the Cross before prayer which helps to fix our minds and hearts to God. After prayer we make the Sign of the Cross to keep close to God. During trials and temptations our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross. At Baptism we are sealed with the Sign of the Cross, signifying the fullness of redemption and that we belong to Christ. Let us look to the cross frequently, and realize that when we make the Sign of the Cross we give our entire self to God — mind, soul, heart, body, will, thoughts.



FROM THE
PRIESTS DESK

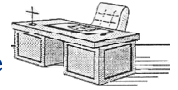
The fraternal Connection

Dear Brothers (AS), the Gospel of this Sunday brings us as the main theme of fraternal brotherhood. This value is lived within the Christian community. Seeing sins on the other seems to be easier than seeing our own. But when we correct a brother in the church without first to take into account his dignity as a person, who under no circumstances should lose it, this implies discretion. It is not corrected from an aptitude of: "I am better than you," or "I am the one who is right." To correct the brother the main ingredient is compassion, I must always ask; Why does my brother act like this? And to understand implies, to understand with the wisdom of the Word of God and of the human existence itself, so as not to fall into the error of correcting according to my personal criterion. And the correcting brother should not have an aptitude to "do not tell me what I have to do" at least I must be open and listen "what is my brother trying to tell me?" Fraternal Brotherhood is the exquisite charity alone with my brother.

La coneción fraterna

Queridos hermanos(as), el evangelio de este domingo nos trae como temática principal la coneción fraterna. Este valor es vivido dentro de la comunidad Cristiana. Ver los pecados en el otro parece ser más fácil que ver los propios. Pero cuando corregimos a un hermano en la iglesia sin los primero a tener en cuenta su dignidad como persona, que bajo ningún concepto lo debe perder, esto implica discreción. No se corrige desde una aptitud de: "yo soy mejor que tú," "o" "yo soy el que tengo la razón." Para corregir al hermano el ingrediente principal es la compensación, siempre debo preguntarme; Porque mi hermano actúa así? Y comprender implica, entender con la sabiduría de la palabra de Dios y de la propia existencia humana, para no caer en el error de corregir según mi criterio personal. Y al hermano que se corrige no debe tener una aptitud de "no me digan lo que tengo que hacer" al menos debo estar abierto y escuchar "que me querría decir mi hermano?" La coneción fraterna es la exquisita caridad a solas con mi hermano.

Del Escritorio
Del Sacerdote



Your St. Rita choir is starting back our regular season on Thursday, September 7 @ 7PM in the church hall with a PARTY! This event is open to anyone who would like to be involved in our Christmas Cantata. We are in need of singers and instrumentalists. Are you in band, and need volunteer hours for school or church? This is a great opportunity to lend your talents to the church and have some fun in the process. This cantata has blues, jazz, calypso, and light rock. And yes we need people that can play those styles. Come to the church hall September 7 and see what its all about.

Receive gratefully and give joyfully, open the door to mercy

Annual Pastoral Appeal 2017

Goal: \$53,375.00

Pledge: 41,699.61 Paid: \$37,872.41

Need to Reach Goal: \$25,503.00

of Pledges: 129– Registered Families 1,121

We need more families to participate in APA to achieve our Goal. Any amount counts. Please consider donating.

I was in Prison and you visited me. Matt 25:36

Women's Kairos #41 will take place Sept. 28 - Oct 1 at Hernando Correctional Institution. St. Rita's supports this ministry and you can "visit" these women by praying for them. There is a sign-up sheet at each door of the church. If you are willing to pray anytime over the weekend, sign your first name and first initial of last name. Your name will be part of a prayer chain that will be hung in the HCI chapel. You can also donate store bought cookies (no nuts, powdered sugar or fruit). If the Lord leads you to do so you can make a monetary donation of any amount to the ministry. All donations are tax deductible. Please be sure to give us your name for a receipt. You can leave donations at the office for Terry Pawlicki. You can contact Terry for more information 352-457-0899 God Bless You! Thank you and God Bless you for your help - Terry



Come Celebrate with Us Mexico's Independence Day!

Saint Rita Catholic Church
Sunday September 17th, 2017

Lunch Plates will include grill chicken, gorditas and enchiladas. All plates will include rice, beans and a drink.

There will be music, games, entertainment and a bounce house.



Reader & Eucharistic Minister Schedule

	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
09/16/2017	Gail Tumelty	Michael Flannery
4:30 PM	Elizabeth Bodine	Raymond Pawlicki William Terranova
09/17/2017	Eric Theodore	Charlie Basile
8:00 AM	Rosario Bala	Jean Matala Micheline LeBlanc
11:00 AM	Childrens Mass Childrens Mass	Carol Johnson Mary Barret Joan Midgett



San Antonio Council 1768 will be holding a yard sale for the benefit of the various charities we support.

The Yard Sale will be on Saturday, 9/23/17 from 8a-12pm.

Drop off dates for donations at the Knights Hall at 11549 CURLEY ROAD in San Antonio, 9/16 @ 9-12.



Weekly Offering



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For/Para: 9/2 & 9/3

Total: \$5,828.70


Catholic Ed: \$811.43

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you Abundantly!

Gracias por su generosidad y que el Señor los Bendiga Abundantemente!

REMINDER: Total collected so far for the Pew Fund: \$8,903.28. Please continue to pray and help! Any amount would be greatly appreciated, envelopes can be found at either church entrance. Thank you

WEEK OF September 10, 2017

DAY	MASS INTENTION	READING	ACTIVITY
SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, SEPT. 10TH	8:00 am Special Int.: Albert Laezza 11:00 am Parishioners 5:00 pm †Candelaria del Torro	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20	8:00 am Coffee and Donuts after mass First Day of CCD/R.C.I.A. Toucan Sunday Non-Perishable Food Donations Welcome 
MONDAY/ LUNES, SEPT. 11TH	8:30 am †Eugenie Pascucci	Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 pm Finance Committee meeting
TUESDAY/ MARTES SEPT. 12TH	8:30 am †Stella Govia	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19	6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm English Baptism Class
WEDNESDAY/ MIERCOLES, SEPT. 13TH	8:30 a Vocations for the Priesthood 7:30 pm †Teresa de Jesus Zepeda-Hernandez	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26	8:00 pm Primera Clase de Bautizo
THURSDAY/ JUEVES, SEPT. 14TH	8:30 am †Ron Sanfilippo	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17	7:30 pm Encuentro de Matrimonios
FRIDAY/ VIERNES, SEPT. 15TH	8:30 am †Marcelo Gonzalez	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35	7:00 pm Formacion de Catequistas 7:30 pm Grupo de Oracion
SATURDAY/ SABADO, SEPT. 16TH	4:30 pm Parishioners	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49	9:00 am Spanish Baptisms
SUNDAY/ DOMINGO, SEPT. 17TH	8:00 am †Leone Schambeau 11:00 am Souls in Purgatory 5:00 pm Int. Especial para: Calixta Contreras	Sir 27:30 -- 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35	8:00 am Coffee and Donuts after mass Chicken Dinner Non-Perishable Food Donations Welcome