

# St. Rita Catholic Church

1733 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue

Indianapolis, In 46202

April 14, 2019

## St. Rita Catholic Church Mission Statement

We the parish of St. Rita, a Catholic Community of Faith are called by the risen Lord to love God the Father We believe that Ministry is the Power of the Holy Spirit, therefore, we encourage, support and provide opportunities, so that all may participate in and be recipients of the Church's Mission Ministry. We aspire to deepen our understanding of Christ's Good News and to Serve our neighbor of the Gospel. We realize the necessity and accept the responsibility to work for justice and human dignity. We realize the necessity and accept the responsibility of supporting ourselves as a parish. We invite everyone to join in celebrating and witnessing the presence of the risen Lord among us.

Parish Office Hours	Mon-Thur 9:00am—4:30 pm
Rectory Telephone Number	317-632-9349
Rectory Fax Number	317-687-0973
Parish Life Coordinator	Sister Gail Trippett, CSJ
Deacon	Deacon Oliver Jackson
Administrative Assistant	Denise Gavia-Currin
Bookkeeper	Angela Guynn
DRE/Youth Director	Anita Bardo
Music Director	Phyllis Walker
Activity Coordinator	Vivian Hill
Parish Council Chair	Peter Ray
Finance Council Chair	Jane Cooley
Management & Operations	L.C. Blaylock

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm Sunday 11:00 am

## Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday and Wednesday-Holy Angles Church 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses will be announced

Baptism by Appointment

St. Rita Church Website [www.stritaindy.church](http://www.stritaindy.church)

St. Rita Secretary [stritasecretary71@yahoo.com](mailto:stritasecretary71@yahoo.com)



## ST. RITA CHURCH INFORMATION

### Weddings

Engaged couples must contact the Pastor no later than six months prior to the actual wedding day: This Archdiocesan regulation is to allow sufficient time for the couple to make adequate preparation to receive the sacrament.

### Sick Calls

Anytime - notify the priest. In case of hospital emergency, ask a nurse to call the chaplain or St. Rita Parish at 317-632-9349.

### Death Funerals

Please contact the Rectory immediately to arrange services.

### Religious Education

Please call the Rectory or Anita Bardo.

### New Parishioners

Kindly register at the Rectory upon arrival.

### Bulletin Deadline

Monday 11:00 a.m (1) week prior to publication.

Send email to: [stritchsecretary71@yahoo.com](mailto:stritchsecretary71@yahoo.com)

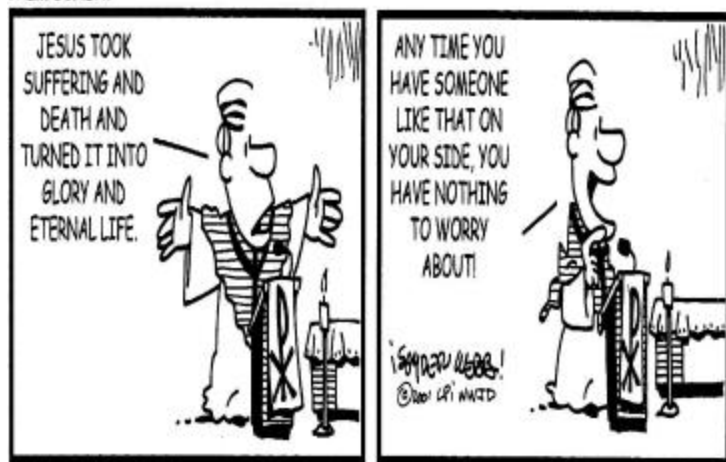
Parish Council Commission reports due by 3:00 PM, to the Executive Committee the last Monday of each month.

## MASS INTENTIONS

11:00 am	Sunday, April 14	St. Rita Church
	<b>+ Father Jerome Robinson</b>	
	(Domoni Rouse)	
No Mass	Monday, April 15	
No Mass	Tuesday, April 16	
No Mass	Wednesday, April 17	
6:00 pm	Holy Thursday, April 18	St. Rita Church
3:00 pm	Good Friday, April 19	St. Rita Church
8:30 pm	Easter Vigil April 20	St. Rita Church
	Joint Mass with Holy Angels	

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR CHURCH GROWTH

PALM SUNDAY



## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, April 14

Court #97 Low Sunday Brunch  
CCD Class

### Monday, April 15

### Tuesday, April 16

### Wednesday, April 17

### Holy Thursday, April 18

Holy Thursday Service & Meal @ 6pm

### Good Friday, April 19

Station of the Cross @ 3pm

### Easter Vigil, April 20 @ 8:30 pm

Holy Angels & St. Rita Joint Mass  
St. Vincent de Paul-Easter Egg 5K

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

**Lector:** Reading 1, Holy Angels, Reading 3, St. Rita, Lector, Reading 6, Holy Angels Lector, Romans 6, St. Rita Lector

**Altar Servers:** Gary Franklin,

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Peter Ray, Ruth Golden, Alyssa Saunders, Anita Bardo, Bob Hinton, Kerry Conwell

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

**Lectors:** Youth Sunday

**Altar Servers:** Kerry Conwell, Kaleb Brown

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ira Hogan, Phyllis Carr, Linda Johnson, Rosemary Lee, Claudette Young, Shana Golden

**Ushers:** Jr. Ushers

**Greeters:** Elizabeth Driver, Akailah Sheppard

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### April 14, 2019

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40, Is 50:4-7/Ps22:8-9,17-18,19-20
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1,2,3,13-14, Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5ab-6ab,15&17
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Ps69:8-10,21-22,31 & 33-34
Thursday:	Ex12:1-8,11-14/Ps116:12-13,15-16bc
Friday:	Is 52:13-53:12/Ps31:2,6,12-13,15-16,17,25
Saturday:	Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1,26-31a/Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a,37-43/Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

## APRIL 2019/ HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4 Lacey Jones, Jr.	17-Mya Davis
4 Mark Guynn	17-Nickolis Benford
7 Barbara Hodgens	17-Henry Guynn
7 Dana Florence	19-Patricia Brown
9 Peter Ray	21-Erma Hidalgo
10 Etta Hogan	21-Leslie Hughley
11-Anita Bardo	21-Sydni Carson
11-Tracy Durham	24-Debra Sanders
12-Judith Johnson	28-Mark Messer
14-Ann Sumler	29-BreAnn Cook
15-Angela Guynn	30-Gail Guynn
15-Bernice Guynn	

## THANK YOU!

Sincere thanks, love and prayers go out to our St. Rita Church family. The family of Mrs. Geselda L. Middlebrook, (daughter-in-law of Claudette Young and wife of Nicholas Middlebrook), appreciate your cards, thoughts, kind deeds and prayers, during the heartfelt loss of our loved one on March 8, 2019. God continues to give us grace, strength and blessings. We continue our unending prayers to our Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Sincerely, Claudette Young

## OFFERING

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY 6 & 7, 2019

1st. Collections	2,443.00
2nd Collections	103.00
Donations	1,312.00
Men & Women's Day	205.00
Building & Maintenance	590.00
Flower Decoration Funds	5.00
Youth Ministry	50.00
Tuck Pointing	160.00
Bell Tower	75.00
FBSFLC/Kitchenette	210.00
Campaign for Human Development	15.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	15.00
Church 100 Anniversary	200.00
Religious Retirement Fund	15.00

## HOLY WEEK

**Tuesday, April 16-Chrism Mass** @ SS Peter & Paul Cathedral, 2:00 pm. The Holy Oils are blessed by the Archbishop and the priest so the Archdiocese renew their commitment to their vocation.

**Thursday, April 18-Holy Thursday** The Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorating Jesus instituting the Eucharist and the Priesthood and Jesus' call to service by the Washing of the Feet, takes place at 6:00 pm. Mass is followed by dinner while the church will remain open for adoration.

**Friday, April 19-Good Friday** The service of the Passion of the Lord takes place at 3:00pm. The Veneration of the Cross highlights our commemoration of the crucifixion and death of Jesus. As part of our observance of the crucifixion and death of Jesus, the Church calls for the day to be one of fasting as well as abstaining from meat. A Church fast is for those age 18-59 to eat only one full meat for the day. Two other small meals can be taken as long as they don't add up to one full meal. There should be no eating between meals.

**Saturday, April 20-Easter Vigil** We begin our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus at

**Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday** We continue our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus with Mass at 11:00 at St. Rita.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Pray The Rosary every Sunday at 10:30 am**

- April 21 Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord
- April 21 Youth Sunday
- April 21 Hospitality Meeting
- April 25 Bible Study @ 12:00
- April 27 Youth Spring Retreat @ 7pm
- April 27 1st Communion Class @ 10:00
- April 28 Men & Women's Day/Men In The Fire & Dinner
- April 28 Last CCD Class
- April 30 Parish Council Executive Meeting

## NEWS

### Holy Thursday/Sedal Meal:

Please donate the following items for our Holy Thursday Meal on Thursday, April 18, after the 6pm service in the lower level: vegetables, salads, rolls, desserts and drinks, punch, lemonade and bottled water. Please see Brenda Ray to let her know what you're donating. Thank you for your participation.

### STUDENT ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP:

Student Endowment Scholarship Application Forms are available. Please contact any Finance council member for an application or contact the Parish Office. **Application deadline is Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 4:00 pm.**

Finance Council Members are: Jane Cooley, Rosie Herbert, Sharon Edwards, Deadria Olarewaju, Linda Johnson, Angie Guynn and Denise Gavia-Currin.

### MEN & WOMEN'S DAY:

The theme this year is **WHAT IS THIS; What makes you do right when you want to do wrong?** The date is Sunday, April 28, 2019 at the 11:00 am Mass, followed by a reception in the FBSFLC. All are invited, pledges/donation Adults 18 and over \$50.00, youth 17 and under \$5.00 Patrons \$2.00. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews. Men & Women's Day Committee

## ST. RITA PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

### Please remember to pray for the sick and shut in:

Mark Patterson, Charles Edwards, Monroe Currin, Rosemary Wade, Debra Hardin, David Boone, Claudette Young & family, Middlebrook Family, Linda Johnson, Baby Makayla Owens, Sharon White, Gary Franklin, Eddie Carr, Marie Amos, Joseph Hodgens, Gwen White, Patricia Barnes, Evelyn Stewart, Patricia & Bill Wills, Bernice Guynn, Rita Williams, Mary Agnes Brown, Wynona Chatmon, Stanley Mills, Donald Reed, Glodene Carter, Al Vurgin, Irene Patton, Frank Ray, Gina Jackson, Carol & Carmen Dearman, Rufus Hill, LeShawn Lewis, Shirley Brown, Ann Sumler, Edith Edwards, Marie Saunders, Joseph Collins, Joann Jones, Hazel Beard, Deborah Thurston, Lillian Stevenson, Jhana Hayes, Clois Jenkins, Etta Hogan, Sallie Fields



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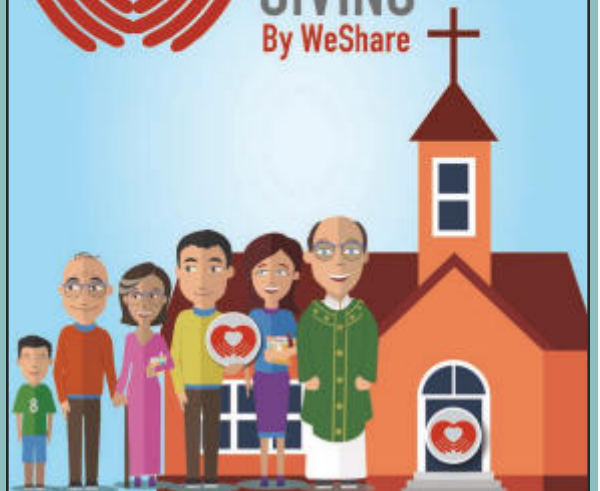
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