

St. Rita Reporter

MISSION STATEMENT of ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

We, the people of St. Rita Catholic Parish, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are dedicated to serving the community in which we live by proclaiming, teaching, and living the Word of the Gospel so that Christ's love, respect, peace, and justice for all will prevail.



MAY 8 & 9, 2021

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Sacrament
of **CONFIRMATION**

Mass Times for Spring

Tuesday: 7:00pm
Wednesday: 7:00pm
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am & 12:00noon

St Rita Feast Day



May 22 after the 4:00pm Mass we will be celebrating her feast day. Be watching the bulletin for further details at a later date.

We want to remind everyone that safety guidelines are still in effect. Face coverings must be worn over the mouth and nose while inside the Church. When you receive the Holy Eucharist, step to the side to consume then place your face covering back over the mouth and nose. As a Parish, we wish to keep everyone safe and comfortable. Thank you!



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Opening Song: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Text: St. I, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Charles Wesley. Tune: EASTER HYMN. Public Domain.

Closing Song : This Is A Day of New Beginnings

Christ is alive, and goes before us
To show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
Our God is making all things new,
Our God is making all things new!
This is a day of new beginnings,
Time to remember, and move on,
Time to believe what love is bringing,
Laying to rest the pain that's gone!

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Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow at the following words up to and including: became man.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Readings and Responses**First Reading: Acts: 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: 98:1 2-3, 3-4 (2b)

.R. (cf. 2b) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading: 1John 4: 7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love : not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

**Gospel: John 15: 9-17**

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

Got Church?

St. Rita Catholic Church
Registration Form

If you are not already registered and would like to be, please fill out and drop in the collection basket or mail to:
309 E. Maple
Holly, MI 48442

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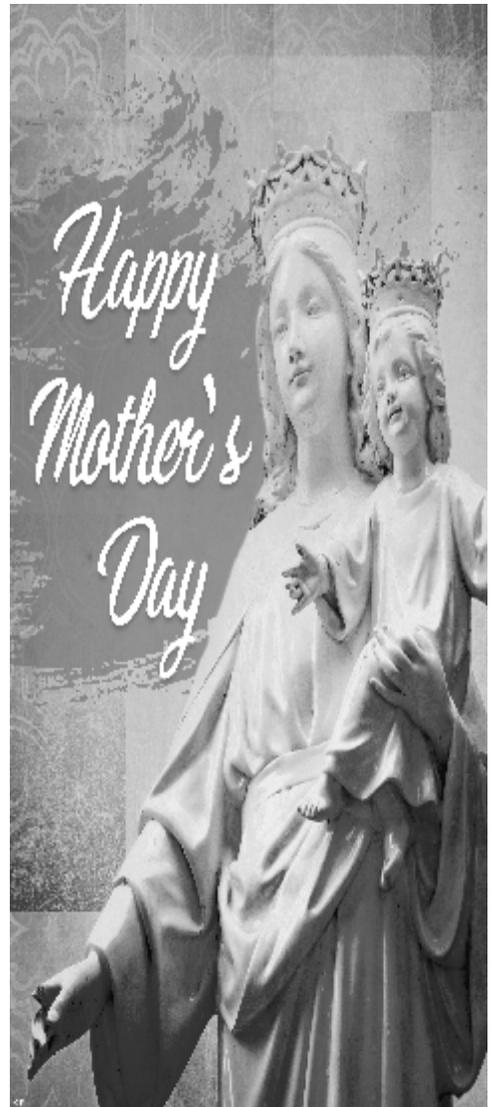
Children & Birthdates

Mass Intention Requests

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, go to the Parish Office or call 248-634-4841 ext. 0. They will help you with the dates and times which are available. Cards are then given to you so that you can mail them to whomever you choose to so they may also participate in the Mass. The stipend or offering given, signifies the sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.



Scott Flake, Nancy Davis, Richard Hodgkin, Beth Elliott, Rachel Burtch-Haslip, Bob & Julie Kendall, Don Elliott, Chris Brown, Gregg Golden, Terry Showers, Pete Pierce Junior, Fred Tokarz, Ann Czmer, Cindy Schmidt, Vickie Grabowski, Pete Buccellato, Dean Johnson and Company, Ron Tucker, Emma Jean Reid, Kim Simmons, Don & Rhonda Barron, Larry Slasinski, Hellen Fellows, Pat Duby, Loree Ciarkowski, Michael Latrow, Cheryl Molina, Mary Brown, Louie Loestael, Catherine Corcoran, Jesse Hoorelbeke and Mary Ann Skaja May they find peace, strength, and comfort in God's care.



Please Include the following in the Mass Intentions:

*Requested by: _____
*Phone _____

*Required

Please **add/remove** the following name to/from the prayer list:

May they find peace, strength, and comfort in God's care.

Requested by & Contact #: _____

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 248-634-4858 (fax)
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 www.stritaholly.org
 www.lakesvicariate.weebly.com

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Rectory Office Hours:

By phone

Religious Formation

The Learning Center

211 Washington St. Holly, MI 48442

248-634-4841 ext. 0

Email: stritaholly@sbcglobal.net

RCIA

Contact Rectory 248-634-4841

Director of Music:

Kellie Rao 248-634-4841

Masses:

Weekdays: Tuesday & Wednesday at 7:00pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10am & 12noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must register at the Parish office to attend one class prior to Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact parish office

Holly Nursing Home Ministry

Angie LaValle 248-634-3352



Saturday, May 8

4:00pm: Emily & John Risko

Sunday, May 9

10:00am: Vito Cangemi

12noon: Leigh Ann Tormey

Monday, May 10

No Mass

Tuesday, May 11

7:00pm

Wednesday, May 12

7:00pm

Thursday, May 13

No Mass

Friday, May 14

No Mass

Saturday, May 15

4:00pm: Frank Lotarski

Sunday, May 16

10:00am: Sandra Hogan

12:00pm: Howard & Elizabeth Johnston

First Communion Preparation

Be watching for emails in the coming week, to make appointments for your child's reconciliation.
 If you have **not** completed all required classes please contact the Rectory **immediately.**

Once all requirements are met, you will then be able to pick a date for your child's First Communion.



Clothes Closet & Food Pantry

Even though the physical building is closed, ministry is ongoing.

If you are in need of assistance or know someone in need, call the Rectory and leave a message.

Voicemails are checked throughout the day and someone will get in touch with you. We are still accepting donations. You may drop them off at the front door of the

Rectory. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated during this trying time.

Food Pantry's Needs

Cereal, Hamburger helper, rice, Mac and cheese, peanut butter and jelly

NO frozen foods
Unopened/unexpired items only
When writing checks, please make sure that they are made out to:
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A couple of things to remember:

**This program does NOT affect your fuel points.

**It does not cost you anything, Kroger donates a percentage of spending directly to St. Rita.

***All you have to do, is link your Kroger Card to St Rita Catholic Church and show your card each time you shop. By doing this, you support St. Rita Catholic Church.

Questions: please contact Kristi Hosner at hozboys@yahoo.com



2020 Contribution Statements

Please fill out the form and drop in the collection basket or call the Rectory at 248-634-4841 to request your 2020 contribution statement. Please allow a minimum of one week for processing.

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Confirmation Retreat and Confirmation



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