

Saint Rita Catholic Church

January 11th 2026

Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold,
the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God
descending like a dove and coming upon him.

Matthew 3:16

Welcome Home!



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Antonio Herrera

Deacon



Parish Office

Monday - Thursday • 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed for Lunch 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Parish Office • 850-267-2558

Parish Website • www.saintritaparish.org

Sacramental Life

Sunday Mass

Saturday: Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM (Esp)

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday 8:30 AM
Thursdays: Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital - 11:30am

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday after Mass: 9 AM - 10 AM in Church
First Friday of the Month: 9 AM - 6 PM in Stella Maris Chapel

RECONCILIATION

First Friday: 9AM - 10 AM
Saturday: 9 AM (or by appointment)
[email office@saintritaparish.org](mailto:office@saintritaparish.org) to schedule

Mass Intentions

Saturday • Jan 10

8:30 AM
5:00 PM

Joseph & Megan Gianelloni
Imelda Uy

Sunday • Jan 11

8:00 AM
11:00 AM
5:00 PM (esp)

For the People
Hani Nasri +
Mary Yarbrough & Family +

Monday • Jan 12

8:30 AM

Dr Tony Aldrete +

Tuesday • Jan 13

8:30 AM

Jennye Davidson

Wednesday • Jan 14

6:00PM

Bruce Andrews & Family +

Thursday • Jan 15

9:00 AM

Charles Urban +

Friday • Jan 16

8:30 AM

John Zubalik Jr +

Saturday • Jan 17

8:30 AM
5:00PM

Sheila Cole
For the People

Administration

Mission Statement

We exist to provide opportunities for our parishioners to encounter Christ, share His love and become His disciples.

General Offertory

Month of December

Received: **\$217,645.47**

Building Fund

Month of December

Received: **\$43,338.20**

Burse Club

Month of December

Received: **\$1,538.50**

Ways to Give



Cash/Checks - If you prefer to give cash or checks, please drop your donation in the General Offertory basket at the Saturday/Sunday Masses.



Digital Giving - If you prefer to give online you can set up a reoccurring donation through PushPay.



Pray for our Expectant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.



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Bob Ligday

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Pat Neolon

LECTORS

Tom Zaccardi

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Mark Stay

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Steve Boudreaux

LOVING HANDS

Alice Sanchez
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MEN'S GROW GROUP

John Bakane

PRISON MINISTRY

Will Conley

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Mike Duffey

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Barb Meyer

WOMEN'S CLUB

Toni Underwood

VINEA VIRTUTIS HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

Rachel Gruters

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND

Chris Manion

FLOWER MINISTRY

Nancy Wesson

Around Saint Rita

Recurring Events

Sunday

- 1st Sunday (after 11am Mass) - Young Adults at Heirloom Donuts (19 - 36 yrs old)
- 3rd Sunday - Knights of Columbus Coffee and Donuts

Monday

- Middle School Youth Night • 5:30PM

Tuesday

- Open Gym • 12:00PM - 3:30PM
- Catholicism 101 • 6:00PM

Wednesday

- Loving Hands Ministry • 9:00AM
- High School Youth Night • 5:30PM

1st and 3rd Thursday

- SVdP Meeting • 9:00AM

Thursday

- G.R.O.W. Group • 6:00PM **(On Break)**



*Christmas Eve Mass 2025

Scripture Readings

For the week of January 11th

SUNDAY THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

IS 42:1-4, 6-7 OR IS 55:1-11 OR ACTS 10:34-38 OR 1 JN 5:1-9; PS 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 OR IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6; MT 3:13-17

MONDAY

1 SM 1:1-8; PS 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; MK 1:14-20

TUESDAY

1 SM 1:9-20; 1 SAM 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD; MK 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY

1 SM 3:1-10, 19-20; PS 40:2 AND 5, 7-8A, 8B-9, 10; MK 1:29-39

THURSDAY

1 SM 4:1-11; PS 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; MK 1:40-45

FRIDAY

1 SM 8:4-7, 10-22A; PS 89:16-17, 18-19; MK 2:1-12

SATURDAY

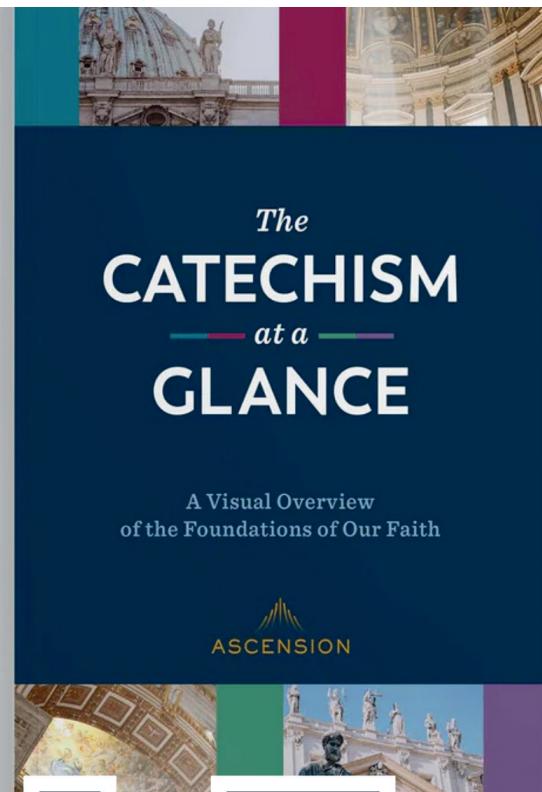
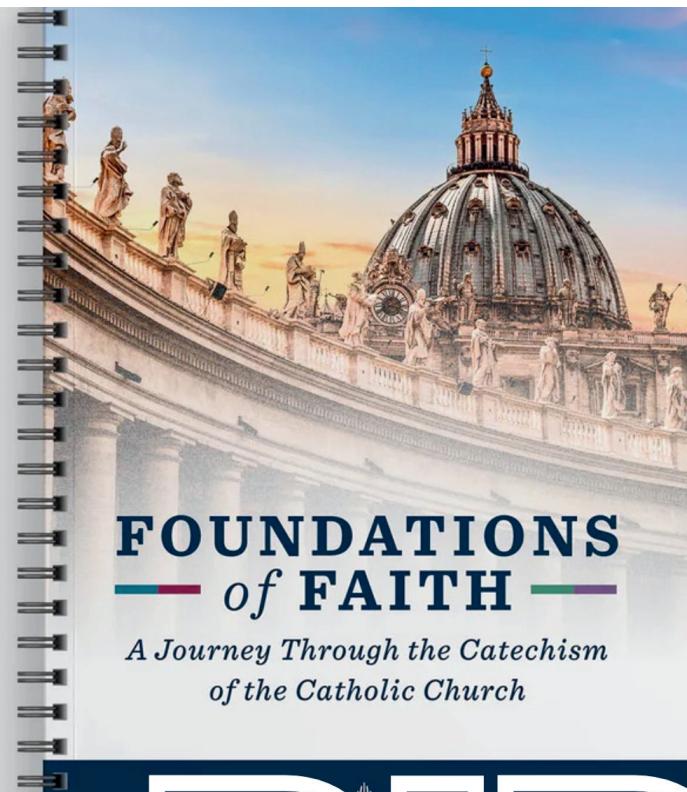
1 SM 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; PS 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; MK 2:13-17

SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IS 49:3, 5-6; PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 COR 1:1-3; JN 1:29-34

Pray with us for:

The Prouse Family, Marianne Silman, Laurence Family, Robin Rose, Jennifer Mathews & Family, Addy & Richard Hack, Tim, Roselyne, Isabella Rose, Charlie Tidwell, Tony, Wesley McGee, Kevin Kingsland, Pam Kitchen, Greg Hebert, Barbara Mason, Victoria Eddington, David Cundiff, Marcia A, Janet Stevens, Tommie Magran, Mary Davis, Deedee Hofeling, Oz Wilkenson, Baby Jules, Baby Ellis, Marge Crawford, Terry Collins, Bill Higgins, Sally Drobnick, Elizabeth Grace Hunter, Pilar Carson, Gustavo Cáceres, Cáceres Family, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Ed Avery, Trina Spadaccia, Lisa Chapman, Joe Tullos, Renee Watson, Pavlin Family, Nancy Lord, Micheline Riggio, Beth Turnbach, Christine H., Joseph Albert, Stella Leverton, Gregorio Alvarez, Helen Lee & Family, Julie Duncan, Tunello Family, Kathy Farrell



BIBLE

Study

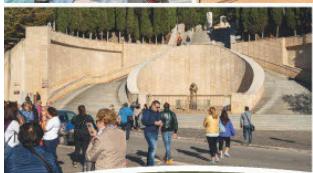


Join us for the second half of the bible study at Saint Rita. The Bible study will return on Tuesday January 13th. Please scan the QR Code to purchase your study plan!



Join Bonnie & Bob Perry with Father Raja for an
Assisi, Rome &
San Giavonni Rotundo Pilgrimage

MAY 4 - 14, 2026



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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus and St. Rita Parish are once again sponsoring a 40-Days for Life Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Vigil **to end abortion** and to respect Life from conception to natural death, starting on February 18, 2026 through March 28, 2026.

SCAN THE CODE
TO SIGN UP!



GROW GROUP FOR MEN: A BRIEF HIATUS

GROW – (God Renews Our Walk) – is your space for fellowship, faith-building, and brotherhood among men of the parish. We're pausing our gatherings to recharge with family and celebrate the holidays.

Join us when we resume on **January 15th**! Whether you're new or returning, all men are welcome to walk stronger in faith together.

See you in the new year – renewed and ready!

Women's Club LUNCHEON

Date: Tuesday, January 13th
Time: 12:00pm Noon

Tommy Bahama
525 Grand Blvd

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