

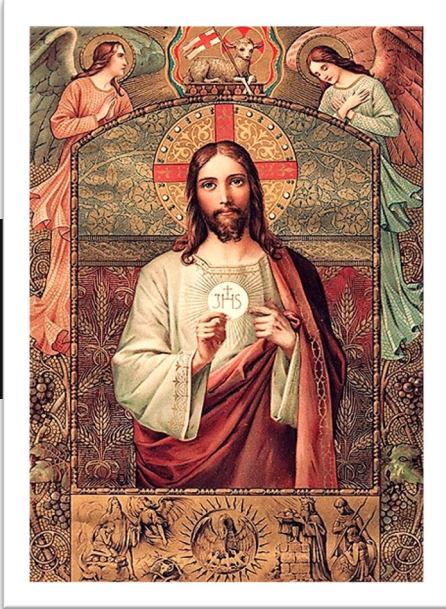
# Saint Rita of Cascia Catholic Church

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## Solemnity of Corpus Christi



Parish Rectory Offices: (703) 836-1640

Open: Monday — Friday: 9 AM to 9 PM

Closed: M-F (12:30 — 1:30 PM) & Saturday & Sunday

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In Residence	Rev. Karol Nedza	15
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June 3, 2018

### HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Sunday	7:15, 8:15, 9:30 AM (in Latin), 11:00 AM, and 1:00 PM (en Español)
Monday	7 AM & 7:30 PM (Novena followed by Mass)
Tuesday	7 AM & 7:30 PM (Traditional Latin Mass)
Wednesday	7 AM, 7:30 PM & 8:30 AM (during school year)
Thursday	7 AM & 7:30 PM (Traditional Latin Mass)
Friday	7 AM & 7:30 PM
Saturday	8 AM & 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday	10:30—11:00 AM; 12:30—1 PM (en Español)
Monday—Friday	7:00 PM
Saturday	8:30 AM, 4:00—5:00 PM & 7:00—7:30 PM

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, Thursday & First Friday:	6:30 PM — 7:30 PM
Wednesday:	3:30—7:30 PM

Welcome to St. Rita Parish!

#### PARISH MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION:

To join our parish family, please submit a [Parish Registration form](#).

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Saturdays 10 AM to 12 PM. Please submit a [Baptism Application form](#). Parents must attend a one-time one-hour Pre-Baptism Preparation Class, held the 1st Tuesday of each month.

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please submit a [Marriage Application form](#). Diocesan regulations require 6 months of marriage preparation. Couples living together will be asked to live separately during marriage preparation.

#### OBTAINING & SUBMITTING PARISH FORMS

To receive Sacraments at St. Rita Church, you must be a Registered Parishioner. All Parish forms are located in all three vestibules of the church and at [www.strita-parish.net](http://www.strita-parish.net) Please drop-off the completed form(s) at the rectory office (Monday—Friday) or drop in the collection basket or email to: [stritasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:stritasecretary@gmail.com)

Hospitalized or Homebound Parishioners please call the rectory.

**ST. RITA CATHOLIC SCHOOL (703) 548-1888**  
(Kindergarten—8th Grade and Pre-School/Atrium) EXT.

Principal	Mary Patricia Schlickemaier saintritaschool@me.com	24
Admissions	Josephine Cunningham jcunningham@saintrita-school.org	32
School Office	Dana Smullen office@saintrita-school.org	23

## Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

### MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

Monday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass **CHRISTOPHER INZEO**  
7:00 PM Confession & Miraculous Medal Novena  
7:30 PM Mass **FR. GREG HART** †

### TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018

Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

7:00 AM Mass **FR. KAROL NEZDA**  
6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration (ends: 7:30 PM)  
7:00 PM Confession  
7:30 PM Mass **FR. KAROL NEZDA**

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018

Saint Norbert, Bishop

7:00 AM Mass **ROSE FRANCIS**  
8:30 AM Mass **FR. DANIEL GEE**  
3:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration (ends: 7:30 PM)  
7:00 PM Confession  
7:30 PM Mass **DON AINSWORTH**

### THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018

Thursday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass **DR. ANTHONY RIZZI**  
6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration (ends: 7:30 PM)  
7:00 PM Confession  
7:30 PM Mass **RONNIE & SUE HOLT**

### FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 AM Mass **ILIANA VICENTE**  
7:00 PM Sung Vespers & Confession  
7:30 PM Mass **DECEASED PRIESTS OF MOUNT SAINT MARY'S** †

### SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Mass **THANA DIXON** †  
8:30 AM Confession  
4:00 PM Confession  
5:00 PM Mass **DAVID ROBERTSON** †  
7:00 PM Confession

### SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

The 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM Mass **FRANK CASTILLO**  
8:15 AM Mass **GERTRUDE COLE** †  
9:30 AM Mass **JUDY TAVES**  
10:30 AM Confession  
11:00 AM Mass **Missa Pro Populo—Mass for the People**  
12:30 PM Confession (in Spanish)  
1:00 PM Mass **TRINIDAD Y JESUS MOLINA** †

St. Rita Parish **VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX** sign-up sheet is at <http://www.slottr.com/StRitaVocations>. You may also contact Robert Manaker at [StRitaVocations@gmail.com](mailto:StRitaVocations@gmail.com) to sign up.

**FEEDING THE HUNGRY: A WORK OF MERCY**—Please email Kathleen Horne [kathy.m.horne@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.m.horne@gmail.com) to be on her list to provide food for Carpenter's Shelter three or four times a year. **St. Rita provides dinner on the 2nd Sunday of the month.**

**ATRIUM REGISTRATION:** Enrollment for the Wednesday afternoon Homeschool Atrium (*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*) is now open. We have openings for **children 3—8 years of age**. For more information please contact Miss Megan Rolla at [mrolla@saintrita-school.org](mailto:mrolla@saintrita-school.org)



**St Rita CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019:** Early Registration for the calendar year 2018-2019 has begun. Registration forms are available in the Russell Road vestibule of the church.

Join the parish for **SUNG VESPERS** and **MASS** in the church **every Friday night**. Vespers and Confession will begin at **7 pm** followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. St. Rita Church's Vespers include a mixture of English and Latin chants.



The next **English BAPTISM CLASS** is **Tuesday, JUNE 5** at **6:30 PM** in the **Parish Center Conference Room**. You must call the Rectory Office to sign up for the class: **(703) 836-1640**. All parents are required to attend this one-time one-hour Baptism Preparation Class. The next **Spanish BAPTISM CLASS** is **Thursday, JUNE 14** at **6:00 PM** in the **Parish Center Reception Room**.

We need parishioners (**6th grade and above**) to clean the **SACRED ALTAR LINENS**. If you can assist with this service to our Lord and to the parish, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Vail at [stritasacristy@gmail.com](mailto:stritasacristy@gmail.com)



**PRAY THE ROSARY TO END ABORTION** on Saturday, **JUNE 16**, from **9—9:30 AM** (rain or shine) at the Duke Street abortion mill, **101 S. Whiting Street**. Contact: Larry Cirignano (202) 306-6863.

**COLLEGE NIGHT:** The Associates of St. John Bosco invite rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at **St. Mark's** in Vienna on **JUNE 20** (at 7 PM) or at the Basilica of **St. Mary** in Alexandria on **JULY 18** (at 7 PM). College Nights are free to all students. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech and other private and public schools will be available to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. This is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students. To learn more and/or register, visit: [www.asjb.org](http://www.asjb.org). Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

### JUNE 2018 SECOND COLLECTIONS:

**June 1:** Repairs & Replacements (R&R) (St. Rita Church)

**June 24:** Peter's Pence — to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond with emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Interested in joining the St. Rita **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**? Contact Jeff Cuiper at [jeffcuiper@gmail.com](mailto:jeffcuiper@gmail.com)

**POOR BOX:** All cash, grocery cards & food donations, to help our neighbors in financial distress, are greatly appreciated. **Thank you** for any contribution you can make!

St. Rita Parish **WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** — **ONLINE SIGN-UP SHEET**. Adoration is from **3:30pm—7:30pm**. We have regularly scheduled Adorers but are always in need of more. Time slots are scheduled in half-hour increments. To sign-up, please visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e49ada923a6f85-strita>. You can also access this link from our **parish website: strita-parish.org**. On the main page, click on the "**Mass & Confession Schedule**" button. Scroll down to mid page and click on the link.



## Solemnity of Corpus Christi

*St Rita Parishioners We Are Praying For:*

### Please pray for those discerning Religious Vocations:

William Manaker, Jesuits      Seminarians, Diocese of Arlington  
Sr. Lisa Ruth, Carmelites      Sr. Maria Josepha, Labor Mariae

### Please Pray For The Sick in Our Parish:

Gary McAlpin      Phyliss Yancey      Maddie Respicio-Cabatic  
Dr. John Gleeson      Jane Rippy      April Garcia  
Mary Gleeson      Chery Fuentes      Laura Stevens  
Karl Heinz      Herschel Otto      Emma Gomez de Blanco  
Christopher Medin

*Tend your sick ones, O Lord Jesus Christ. Rest your weary ones.  
Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones.  
Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones.  
And all for Your love's sake. Amen. — Saint Augustine*

### ✠ Please Pray For Our Deceased Parishioners:

Charles Rohrer	David Andrew Manegold
Jane Hardiman	Dennis Webb
John T. Wilson	Thomas Quinn
Lorric Asher	Frederick Asher
Jackie Andrew	Helen Woodland
Carole Dougherty	Camille Caliendo
Denise Webb	John Taff
Richard P. Callahan	James E. Hall, Sr.
Agnes Ranson	Kate Bushman
Andrew Parezo	Kathleen Aldarice
Thana Dixon	Beth Louison
Patricia McEvoy Gold	Rosemarie Cruz
Nicholas von Guggenberg	Kathleen Sullivan
Rita Kearns	Capt Rocky Versace (POW)
Sirop Fernezian	Stephen Lynn
Mark Stewart Maurice	James R. Scott
John Moretti, Jr.	Kevin James Duffy
Michael Douglas Taylor	Randall Sawyer Hart
Dominic Takeshi Dodson	Dan S. Serice
Candida Diaz	Charles Alfred Attiliis
Patricia Rohrer	Lillian Lorraine Massino
Mary Lucia Orsini	Rita Flynn
Virginia Duncan-Hall	Peggy Curry
Dorothy Turner	Maria Ruiz de Merino

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

If you know of a St. Rita parishioner who should be added to our prayer list, please email Karen at [stritasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:stritasecretary@gmail.com)

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN:** *Could Christ be calling you to the religious life?* Take a step to find out **JUNE 15-17**. The retreat will be led by religious sisters, and will focus on giving you tools for your discernment, as well as personal prayer time, opportunities for confession and spiritual direction, and the chance to socialize with the sisters and the other women as well. Cost is \$60 and includes overnights and all meals (*assistance is available if needed*). The retreat will be at the **San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA**. For more information, contact Fr. J.D. Jaffe, Director of the Office of Vocations, at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Space is limited. **Deadline to register: Friday June 1.**

**PARISH GIVING:** Budget your giving by signing up online. No checks to write. You direct your contributions! Enroll, securely, online at [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org) or call (866) 507-8757.



### 2018 ST. RITA PARISH DIRECTORY

*Get Your family Portrait taken for the St. Rita Parish Directory!*

**Every family photographed will receive a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait.**

#### PHOTOGRAPHY DATES (taken in the Parish Center):

Friday, **June 1:** 2--9 PM      Saturday, **June 2:** 9:30 AM-- 4 PM  
Friday, **June 8:** 2--9 PM      Saturday, **June 9:** 9:30 AM-- 4 PM  
Friday, **June 15:** 2--9 PM      Saturday, **June 16:** 9:30 AM-- 4 PM

**To schedule your photo date & time:** sign-up online at [strita-parish.net](http://strita-parish.net) (2nd button on main page) **OR** use the **schedule book in the Russell Road vestibule**. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Price lists available on the table in the vestibule.



### 2018 DIRECTORIO de la PARROQUIA de SANTA RITA

*Obtenga su retrato familiar para el directorio parroquial de Santa Rita!*

**Cada familia fotografiada recibe un directorio de cortesía y un retrato de 8x10**

#### FECHAS DE FOTOGRAFÍA: (en el centro parroquial)

Viernes, **1 de junio:** 2 a 9 PM      Sábado, **2 de junio:** 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Viernes, **8 de junio:** 2 a 9 PM      Sábado, **9 de junio:** 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Viernes, **15 de junio:** 2 a 9 PM      Sábado, **16 de junio:** 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### Para programar su fecha y hora de foto:

- Regístrese online
- En el vestibulo despues de la misa
- O puede llamar a Alma al **703-836-1640**

Tendrá la oportunidad de comprar retratos adicionales el día de su sesión de retratos.

#### CAMPUS MINISTRIES:

Christendom: <http://www.christendom.edu/spiritual/index.php>  
George Mason: <http://www.gmuccm.org/>  
James Madison: <http://jmuccm.com/>  
Marymount: [campus.ministry@marymount.edu](mailto:campus.ministry@marymount.edu)  
Mary Washington: <http://umwccm.org/>  
University of Virginia: <http://www.csmatva.org/>  
Virginia Tech: <http://vtcatholic.com/>

### 2018 Summer Camps

**Bishop Ireton:** <https://www.bishopireton.org/page/about/summer-camps/summer-camps-2018>

**Bishop O'Connell:** <https://www.bishopoconnell.org/athletics/sports-clinics-and-camps>

**Paul VI:** all ages and interests from fine arts to athletics. <https://pvisports.net/main/campsclinics/>

**Saint John Paul the Great:** rising 4th—12th graders. Visit <http://www.jpthegreat.org/2018/03/2018-summer-camps-announced/>

#### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS ON THE EVE OF ORDINATION

Join Bishop Burbidge on Friday, **JUNE 8** to pray for vocations and specifically for those who will be ordained to the priesthood the next day. The Holy Hour begins at **7:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. **ORDINATION** is Saturday, **JUNE 9** at **11 AM** at the cathedral. A light reception in Burke Hall will follow. All are invited.