NEW LOCATIONS AVAILABLE for ANNUAL MEMORIAL CANDLES

SAINT RITA RELIQUARY

Your intentions will illuminate two relics of Saint Rita. Many devotees visit this special place to bring their prayer intentions. The gold-plated reliquary contains the flesh of Saint Rita. The pillow in the glass case once cushioned the hands of Saint Rita’s incorrupt body. It is a gift from the nuns in Cascia, where her body is preserved in the chapel of her Basilica.

SAINT AUGUSTINE
Conversion in Faith & Family Relationships

SAINT NICHOLAS
Souls in Purgatory

SAINT JOHN the BAPTIST
Perseverance & Confidence in Faith

Around the perimeter of the Lower Shrine, these three saints had a strong connection with Saint Rita. As her patrons, they helped her to be a peacemaker between two rival families with a long-time feud. Saint Rita prayed to these saints, who aided her miraculous entrance to the monastery after three attempts.

BLESSED MARIA FASCE

Inspired by the life of her patroness, Saint Rita, Maria dedicated her life to promote devotion to Saint Rita. She became a model of Augustinian life and built a new orphanage for girls. She deeply cared for the orphan girls and called them her "little bees".

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