Shrine Facilities

Welcome! Located in South Philadelphia on Broad Street and in sight of City Hall, The National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia serves the nation. Here, we hold dear the values of our beloved Saint Rita of Cascia: peacemaking, healing, forgiveness, and reconciliation. If you’re looking for new tools to engage your faith community, consider visiting for a day or a few hours to enjoy the graces associated with making a pilgrimage, tour, or retreat. Our free parking lot and proximity the Broad Street subway line and makes the Shrine easily accessible for groups of varying sizes. Quality restaurants, diners, and caterers are abundant in South Philadelphia and contribute to the ease of planning an event at Saint Rita’s.

Our spaces include:

- The Upper Shrine for historical tours and celebration of Mass
- The Lower Shrine for reflection, prayer, and reconciliation
- The Blessed Sacrament Chapel for adoration and weekday Masses
- Conference Room for conversation and meals, and
- Gift Shop, offering an array of religious articles for sale

Upper Shrine/ Lower Shrine

Both the Upper and Lower Shrines are available for tours, pilgrimages, and retreats. Weekday Masses take place in the Lower Shrine, while the Saturday 5pm Vigil and Sunday 10am Mass are celebrated upstairs. The Upper Shrine may be reserved for weddings, memorial masses, and funerals, and can hold a maximum of 500 guests. The Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Lower Shrine can accommodate approximately 90 guests. Both the Upper and Lower Shrine feature beautiful artwork depicting the life of Saint Rita, in a quiet, peaceful and prayerful setting.
Conference Room

Our Conference Room can be used in conjunction with a pilgrimage or rented separately for meetings, town hall forums, and other functions. The Conference Room is conveniently located adjacent to the Shrine in the Shrine Office and is often used as a space for pre-retreat coffee, lunch, and for small group discussions. No more than 35 guests are recommended for this room. The rate for renting this space, when not used in conjunction with a pilgrimage or retreat, is $50 per hour.

- **Conference Table Setup:**
  Tables and chairs arranged as demonstrated in picture to right. Can seat approximately 20 people.
- **Classroom Style:**
  Tables and chairs arranged in rows. Can seat approximately 20 people.
- **Lecture Hall:**
  No tables, chairs arranged in rows. Can seat approximately 35 people.
- **Banquet Style:**
  Two long tables with surrounding chairs. Can seat approximately 30 people.

- **Tours and pilgrimages** can be reserved at no cost, however a $10 donation per attendee is recommended.
- **Retreats** for adults are generally $15 per attendee or $25 per attendee if lunch is provided.
- **Weddings** are $1500, not including musicians or priest’s stipend. Contact weddings@saintritashrine.org or call 215.546.8333 for more information.
- **Funerals:**
  - Church (Viewing & Mass) $550
  - Church (Mass only) $450
  - Organist $175
  - Cantor $100

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