



We invite you to our Shrine to experience the peace and serenity modeled by our remarkable Saint Rita, a woman whose faith empowered her to overcome the horror of a murdered husband and tragedy of the death of her sons. Her faith sustained her as a wife, mother, widow and nun, meeting every challenge with firm trust in God's will. During your visit, we encourage you to take advantage of Mass, Adoration, Private Prayer, Reconciliation, Novena Prayers and Veneration of the Relic, as well as a tour of the Shrine, the Gift Shop and lunch. In addition, your group may opt for a day of recollection, including a talk and group discussion.

We look forward to seeing you!

Fr. Joe Genito, O.S.A.

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Shrine Hours & Offerings

- Hours:** Daily: 7:00AM -5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM -2:00PM
- Masses:** Daily: 8:00AM, 12:00PM, Wed: 7:00PM
Saturday: 5:00PM Vigil
Sundays: 9:00AM, 11:00AM
(Only 10:00AM in Summer)
- Confessions:** Mon.-Sat. 11:00AM-12PM and
4:00PM-5:00PM; Wed.6:30PM-7:00PM
- Eucharistic Adoration:** Mon.-Sat. 8:30AM-5:00PM
Sunday 8:00AM-2:00PM
- Novena Prayers & Veneration of St. Rita Relic:**
Every Wednesday after all Masses
- Morning Prayer:** 7:40AM Monday-Friday
- Evening Prayer:** 5:05PM Monday-Friday
- Healing Mass:** Sept.-May, 3rd Sun of Month, 2:00PM
Anointing, novena and relic of Saint Rita
Confessions 1PM-2PM
- Gift Shop:** Open every day of the week

National Shrine St. Rita of Cascia

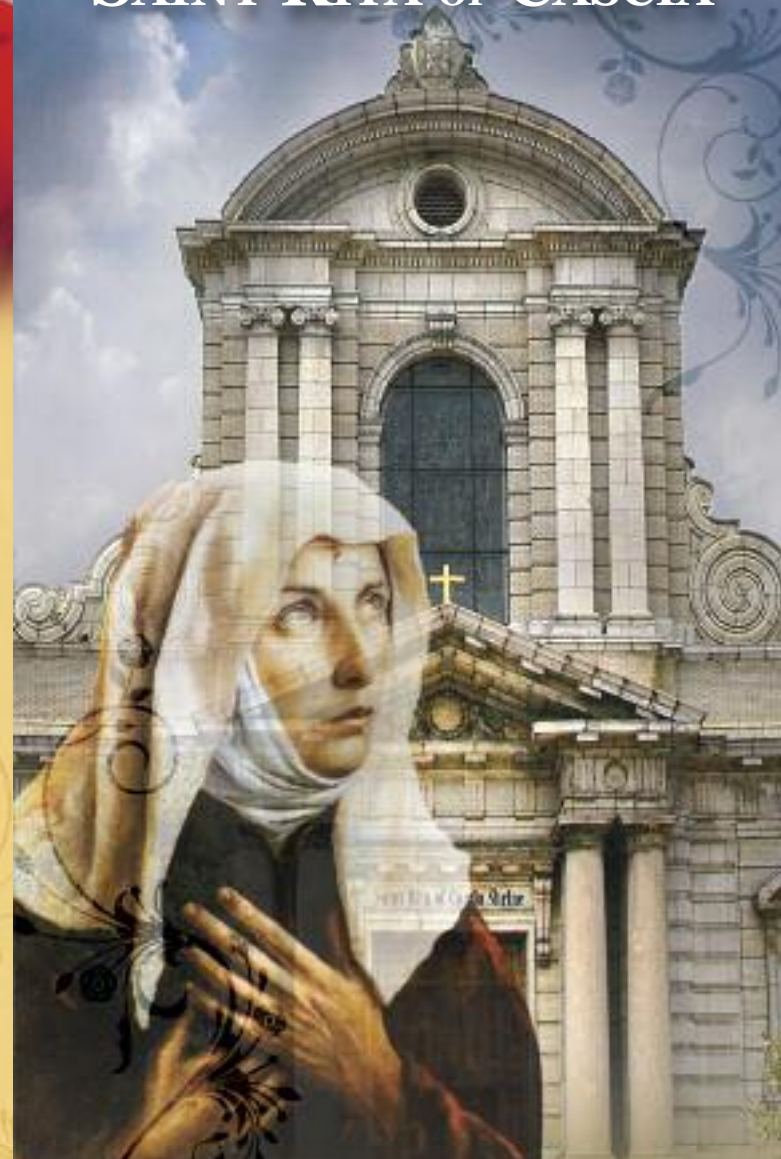
1166 So. Broad St., Phila. PA 19146
Located 11 blocks South of City Hall
Federal/Ellsworth Subway Stop, C-Bus
215-546-8333 ext. 10 • ritashrine@aol.com
Elevator, Free Parking Lot Next to Church
www.SaintRitaShrine.org

You can arrange your pilgrimage by a phone call or email to the shrine, or through the registration form on the website. God bless your planning & travel! *The Friars, Employees & Volunteers of the Shrine.*

The National Shrine of St. Rita is under the auspices of the Augustinian Community of St. Thomas of Villanova Province, Villanova, PA.



Making Pilgrimage NATIONAL SHRINE SAINT RITA OF CASCIA



SEARCHING FOR PEACE?

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RITA



Pilgrims will *pray*
learn & contemplate
the virtues of St. Rita.

Our retreat
talks will focus on the life
of St. Rita and her desire
and ability to forgive, to
persevere in prayer, and
to accept suffering in her
life. Some topics offered
include:

- **Healing and Faith**
- **Reconciliation & Peacemaking**
- **Perseverance in the Face of Tragedy**
- **Faith & Obedience, Faith & Acceptance**
- **A Topic of Your Choice**

Healing
&
Faith



Perseverance

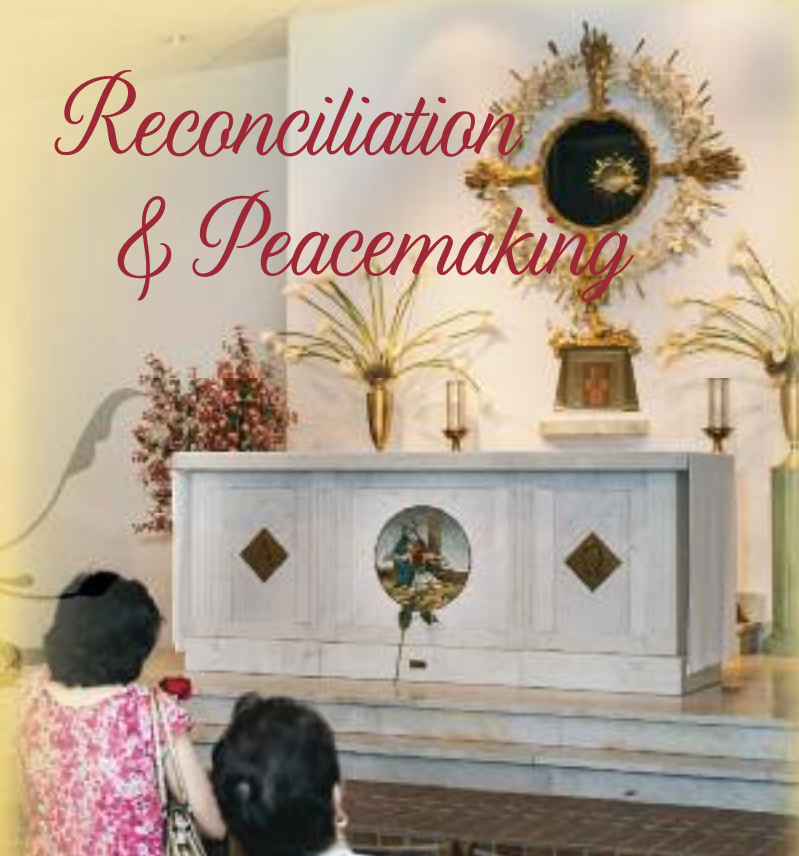
Dear Devoted Pilgrims,

“The saint of Cascia is at one and the same time the ‘strong woman’ and the ‘wise virgin’ presented to us by Holy Scripture who, in every state of life, indicates, and not just in words, what is the authentic way to sanctity as a faithful follower of Christ right up to the cross.

Rita offers her rose to each of you: in receiving it spiritually, strive to live as witnesses to a hope that never disappoints and as missionaries of a life that conquers death. Let it symbolize a life sustained by passionate love for the Lord Jesus, a life capable of responding to suffering and to thorns with forgiveness and the total gift of self, in order to spread everywhere the good odor of Christ through a consistently lived proclamation of the Gospel. ”

- St. John Paul II

Reconciliation
& *Peacemaking*



Faith & Acceptance

