

St. Rita Church
21 May 2023
St. Rita Feast Day (celebrated)

[presider: spontaneous opening prayer]

For the parishioners of St. Rita Church on this St. Rita Feast Day weekend,
that we may continue to grow closer to one another and to our world, through the love
and unity of our God as creator, redeemer, and sanctifier,
We pray to the Lord...

For our sisters and brothers in need: for the hungry and the homeless, the uninsured
and the unemployed, the desperate and the despairing, the orphaned and the
oppressed, the migrant and the immigrant, the poor and the powerless,
We pray to the Lord...

For Church leaders among the laity and clergy, that they will be blessed by the Holy
Spirit with the gifts of wisdom and understanding, openness and inclusiveness, prophetic
witness and enduring courage,
We pray to the Lord...

For political and economic leaders worldwide that they will aspire to seek justice and
peace for all peoples everywhere, and work diligently to preserve and protect our
environment for future generations,
We pray to the Lord...

For an end to all war and violence, and a return to liberty, equality, and fraternity,
We pray to the Lord...

For devoted, dedicated, and talented Catholic women throughout our world, that
influenced by St. Rita, they will inspire and encourage all people to live lives faithful to
our Christian virtues and values,
We pray to the Lord...

For
in memory of whom this Eucharist is celebrated,
We pray to the Lord...

[presider: spontaneous closing prayer]