# 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".



Contact us for candle availability.