



Saint Rita Church

St. Rita Mission Statement

We, the community of St. Rita's, welcome all to share in the richness of our Catholic Heritage.

We worship God and celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament, and commit ourselves to outreach & service to all in our community.

Parish Staff

Rev. Kenneth Weare, Ph.D., Pastor
Mrs. Dolores Stoll, Parish Administrator
Mrs. Anya Artigiani, Spiritual Director
Mr. Michael McCarty, Music Director
Mrs. Erin Albachten, Bookkeeper
Mrs. Glenda Davidson, Pre-School Teacher/Director
Mrs. Sondra Engle, Thrift Store Manager
Mr. Oscar Garcia, Secretary

Parish Office & Rectory

415-456-4815
100 Marinda Drive
Fairfax, CA 94930
Fax: 415-456-3677
saintritafairfax@att.net
www.SaintRitaChurch.org
Monday through Friday: Office Hours 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Religious Education

Please contact the Rectory to register. Classes are Sundays after 9:00 AM Mass, September to April.

Saint Rita Pre-School

415-456-1843
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, aftercare until 4:00 PM

St. Rita CYO Program

email: cyostrita@gmail.com
Dominic Berardi, Athletic Director
Fall: Girls Volleyball
Winter: Boys and Girls Basketball

Saint Rita Helping Hands

415-454-6420
Monday through Friday: Office Hours 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

St. Rita Second Collection (Thrift Store)

2090 Sir Francis Drake Blvd
Fairfax, CA 94930
415-482-7622
Mon.-Fri.: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM, Sat. & Sun.: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 7:30 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please call the rectory for an appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

New or expectant parents should contact the rectory to schedule a pre-Baptismal preparation class for parents and godparents, and to select a date and time.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should contact the rectory at least six months before the desired date of their marriage.

Sacrament of the Sick or Communion Visit

Please call the rectory for an appointment.

Christian Burial

Please call the rectory before or during your meeting with the funeral director.

St. Rita Parish Hall

The parish hall is available for rent to parishioners and non-profit organizations. Please call rectory for information.

Sunday, 4 October 2015
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome, Welcome to all returning students and to all former Saint Rita School students. Please SIGN UP NOW for Religious Education. Registration forms may be picked up at the doors of the Church or at the Rectory. If you have not yet registered as yet, please do not hesitate to sign up. Registration is open throughout the Religious Education school year. Our scholarship program is open and available. All are welcome to Religious Education. Do not hesitate to call the Rectory at 415-456-4815 for information or any questions.

Children first through sixth grades attend each
Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass from
10:10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Classes are held in the PreK rooms of St. Rita.
Middle School students attend class sessions at
St. Rita Rectory on Tuesdays from
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are in the Spring and require one full year of instruction.

The Sacrament of Confirmation ceremony and the Confirmation Retreat are held in October&/or November. Dates will be announced later.

Faith formation requires much more than weekly attendance at Sunday Mass. It is our goal that your children will become active and faith-filled Catholics.

This Year Confirmation will be November 8 Sunday at 11:00 AM. Confirmation will be celebrated by Archbishop George H. Niederauer



Congratulations
to the newly
married couple

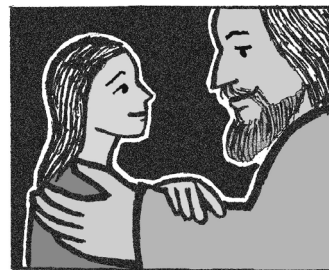
Christian Gallardo
&
Sylwia Parafjanczuk
26 September 2015

Help us find a place.

Among the treasure items of the school is a della Robbia sculpture of the Holy Family. We are looking to find a place to display the art work in the Church so that all can admire it. Call the rectory with your suggestion at 415-456-4815 as to where to exhibit the art.

Cell Phones and Electronic Devices

Upon entering the Church, please remember to turn off your cell phones and electronic devices.



**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2015**

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these.

Mark 10:14

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 3 October 5:00 PM † Hayes Culpepper
Sun. 4 October 7:00 AM St. Rita Parishioners
Sun. 4 October 9:00 AM † Roberto Colin
Sun. 4 October 11:00 AM † Aldo Rinaldi
Mon. 5 October 7:30 AM No service
Tues. 6 October 7:30 AM The homeless
Wed. 7 October 7:30 AM The poor
Thurs. 8 October 7:30 AM The hungry
Fri. 9 October 7:30 AM No Service
Sat. 10 October 5:00 PM † Marie Elena Lemon
Sun. 11 October 7:00 AM † Angie Pfeiffer
Sun. 11 October 9:00 AM St. Rita Parishioners
Sun. 11 October 11:00 AM † Dorothy Davidson

Pray for... Erin Saunders, Wayne Lamb, Robin Marci, Elva McGuinness, Marie Gabel, Ron Tamm, Meg Doyle, Rob Nelson, Cabot Maloney, Pete Doyle, Iris Rivera, Claudine Woeber, Susan Maynard, Susan McLean, Delia Armendariz, Anne Kehrlein, Irene DeVita, Peggy Aronoff, Robert Wagner, Vanessa Ortiz, Frank Doyle, Mary Wilgenbush, Faye Beck, Leila Rodrigues, Darren Crofe, Anne Bersaglieri, Amelia Colin, Suzanne DiSilvestri, Matthias & Rendi Keller, J. Burke, Tony & Caine Starelli, Don Douglas, Matt Maloney, Lauren Jenkins, Yolanda Chapman, Norine Maloney, Sienna Giddings, Ryder Morford, Eric Estigoy, Millie Calvo, Ron Douglas, Greg Herbert, Helen Austin, Margaret Framm, Dolores Barringer, Victoria Granucci, Howard Carter, Louis Felipe Miranda, Lisette Hug, John Giovanni Pardini, Joan Barker, Marla Mulligan, Pat Morrison, Howard Schwartz, Linda Schwartz, Asher Norvell, Marisa Giannini, Cathy Giannini, Diane Giannini, Marisinna Giannini, Sally Norton, Vince Kehrlein, Gretchen Koles, Dr. Kathryn Sexton Foell, Javier Martinez Angel and those preferring anonymity.

A prayer for our earth

All-powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that
exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey
on it,
that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each
thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey toward your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love, and peace.

Given in Rome at Saint Peter's on May 24, the Solemnity of Pentecost, in the year 2015, the third of my Pontificate.

Franciscus



**The parishioners and school families of
Saint Rita Church welcome you.**

Please complete this form and return to the rectory
office or place in the Sunday collection basket..

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

- New Parishioners
- New Address
- New Phone
- New Email Address
- Put me on the mailing list
- Send Sunday envelopes
- Please call me
- Moving/please remove from mailing list
- I would like to serve the parish as a

 Other _____

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Gifts

Sunday 27 September 2015

For the Parish... \$2,791.00

(amount needed each week \$5000)

**For the Fire Victims
in Middletown..\$7,291.00**

AAA 2015

Collected as of 14 July...\$5,300.00
(17% of goal)

**15 Households Participating
(692 Registered Households)
Goal...\$31,000.00**

Thank you for your generosity.

The Sanctuary Lamp

*The visual reminder of the Real Presence of
our Lord in the Eucharist burns for the*

World Peace

Week of 4 October– 10 October 2015

The Sanctuary Lamp is available for your
special intention.

Call the rectory: 415-456-4815

Quote of the week

“Each person matters.
No human life is ever
redundant.”

Cardinal Basil Hume

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