



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
Mr. John Black, M.A., School Principal
Mrs. Dolores Stoll, Parish Administrator
Mrs. Anya Artigiani, Spiritual Director
Mrs. Mary Chapman, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Michael McCarty, Music Director
Mrs. Pat Cuneo, Bookkeeper
Mrs. Glenda Davidson, Pre-School Teacher/Director
Mrs. Sondra Engle, Thrift Store Manager
Mrs. Theresa Calderon, 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 School (K-8)

415-456-1003
102 Marinda Drive
Fairfax, CA 94930
Fax: 415-456-7946
www.strita.edu

Saint Rita Pre-School

415-456-1843
Monday through Friday: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, aftercare until 3:00 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 and Thursday 7:30 am in Chapel

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, 12 October 2014
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October is Guatemala Month

During October we are collecting children's shoes and children's chewable vitamins for the Guatemala Mission Project. Please drop off any useable shoes at the rectory anytime. Children's chewable vitamins can be placed in the collection baskets located in the church.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2014

Thank you to the 42 families who have already made pledges toward our assessment for this year of **\$34,300**. All our parish and school ministries receive support from the Archdiocesan offices and staff.



Indigenous Peoples Day
October 13, 2014

Save the School Date

8th grade Confirmation retreat:
14-15 October 2014

8th grade Confirmation:
26 October 2014

First Reconciliation:
18 April 2015

First Holy Communion:
26 April 2015

Save the Date:

The Annual Day of Spiritual Retreat will be on **Saturday, 1 November 2014, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM**. The retreat is open to everyone—parishioners and school families, and especially liturgical ministers (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Sacristans, Ushers, and others). It will include the annual Memorial Mass (for all those who died in 2014) and luncheon.

St. Rita School Still Accepting Applications 2014-2015 School Year

St. Rita School is accepting applications for Pre-School ages 3 and 4 and Grades K-8 for the 2014-2015 school year. Please phone the school at 415-456-1003 or stop by the office to pick up an application.

St. Rita Second Collection Thrift Shop

St. Rita's Thrift Shop is in urgent need of infant and toddler clothing. Kindly consider giving gently worn clothing that is no longer of use and possibly taking up valuable space in a closet or storage area. Thank you so much.

United Grocery Cards

If your United grocery card has expired please pick up a new card from the rectory office or school office. United Markets contributes 3% of your receipt totals to St. Rita School.

Cell Phones and Pagers

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 11 Oct. 5:00 PM Saint Rita Parishioners
Sun. 12 Oct. 7:00 AM † Irene Wise
Sun. 12 Oct. 9:00 AM † Marie Elena Lemon
Sun. 12 Oct. 11:00 AM † Michael Geraci
Mon. 13 Oct. 7:30 AM Carol Thonnes
Health & Healing
Tues. 14 Oct. 7:30 AM No service
Wed. 15 Oct. 7:30 AM No service
Thurs. 16 Oct. 7:30 AM No service
Fri. 17 Oct. 7:30 AM † Danielle Bell
Sat. 18 Oct. 5:00 PM † Hayes Culpepper
Sun. 19 Oct. 7:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners
Sun. 19 Oct. 9:00 AM † Carmelita Raffo
Sun. 19 Oct. 11:00 AM † Pasquele Facchini

Pray for... Erin Saunders, Wayne Lamb, Robin Marci, Elva McGuinness, Marie Gabel, Ron Tamm, Joanne Pelto, 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, Cathy Knittel, Norine Maloney, Sienna Giddings, Ryder Morford, Eric Estigoy, James Forni, Steve Martinez, Millie Calvo, Ron Douglas, Greg Herbert, Helen Austin, Margaret Framm, Dolores Barringer, Erica Mercier, Victoria Granucci, Howard Carter, Louis Felipe Miranda, Lisette Hug, John Giovanni Pardini, Joan Barker, Marla Mulligan, Joe Casalnuovo, Pat Morrison, Howard Schwartz, Linda Schwartz, Dick Endy, Richard M. Pollastro, Asher Norvell, Marisa Giannini, Cathy Giannini, Diane Giannini, Marisinna Giannini, Sally Norton, Vince Kehrlein, Gretchen Koles, and those preferring anonymity.

**Reflections of Pope Francis
at the start of the Synod
in Rome.**

“It is necessary to say everything that, in the Lord, one feels should be said, with human respect, without fear, and, at the same time, one must listen with humility.”

“Synod assemblies are not meant to discuss beautiful and clever ideas, or to see who is more intelligent. They are meant to better nurture and tend the Lord’s vineyard, to help realize his dream, his loving plan for his people.”

“God’s dream always clashes with the hypocrisy of some of his servants. They can thwart God’s dream if we fail to let ourselves be guided by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit gives us that wisdom which surpasses knowledge, and enables us to work generously with authentic freedom and humble creativity.”



**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, 5 October 2014

For the Parish...\$3,544.00

(amount needed each week \$5000)

St. Rita School...\$1,236.00

AAA 2014

Collected as of 29 September 2014...\$11,755.00

(34% of goal)

42 Households Participating

(692 Registered Households)

Goal...\$34,300.00

Thank you for your generosity.

The Sanctuary Lamp

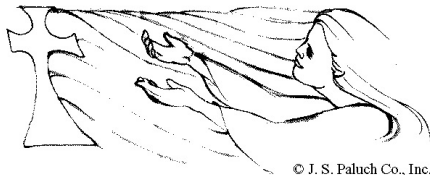
*The visual reminder of the Real Presence of
our Lord in the Eucharist burns in memory of*

† Loretto Ritchie

Week of 11 October - 18 October 2014

The Sanctuary Lamp is available for your special intention.

Call the rectory: 415-456-4815



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I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

— *Philippians 4:13*