



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, School Administrative Assistant
Mr. Michael McCarty, Music Director
Mrs. Erin Albachten, 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 - 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, 24 May 2015
Pentecost Sunday

Welcome Archbishop Niederauer

The parishioners are pleased to welcome back Archbishop George Niederauer for the Mass and celebration of the 85th anniversary of St. Rita Parish.

Thank You Volunteers

Thank you to the following volunteers for their helping mailing out the "85th Anniversary of St. Rita Parish" invitations:

Lana Demartini, Patty Fruchtenicht, and **John & Gerri Mlodzianowski.** Thank you.

Rectory Office Closed: Memorial Day

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, 25 May in observation of Memorial Day.

Thank You For Your Consistent Support of the Parish's St. Vincent de Paul St. Rita Conference Food Pantry

Each week, your donations of food "magically" appear in the baskets in the church and vestibule. We can't thank you enough for this support as it has enabled us to deliver hundreds of bags of food to people in the community who need our assistance.

As summer approaches, we anticipate a great need as many children will no longer get meals at school. Any donation of non-perishable, packaged, and canned food is most welcome. Of particular need are condiments, peanut butter, jam; items used for a child's lunch.

Thank you,
St. Rita Conference/ St. Vincent de Paul Society

UPCOMING EVENTS

Altar Server Appreciation Day
2 June, Tuesday

**St. Rita Parish and School
Family Mass &
Altar Server Blessing**
7 June, Sunday, 11:00 AM

St. Rita School & Parish Picnic
7 June, Sunday, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

**St. Rita School, 8th grade
Graduation**
9 June, Tuesday,
9:00 AM Baccalaureate Mass
6:00 PM Graduation

St. Rita Delegation to Guatemala
16-24 June, Tuesday-Wednesday

St. Rita Bible Camp
27-31 July, Monday-Friday

Save the Date: St. Rita Summer Bible Camp

St. Rita Summer Bible Camp is scheduled for **27-31 July**. It will take place at the American Legion Log Cabin in Memorial Park, San Anselmo. Registration forms are available at the exits of the church.

St. Rita Pre-School Accepting Applications

St. Rita Pre-School is accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. For information contact Glenda Davidson, Pre-School Director, at 415-456-1843.

Sunday, 24 May 2015
Pentecost Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 23 May 5:00 PM † Joseph Gritte
Sun. 24 May 7:00 AM St. Rita Parishioners
Sun. 24 May 9:00 AM † Joe Casalnuovo
Sun. 24 May 11:00 AM † Martha Gallagher Brown
Mon. 25 May 7:30 AM No service
Tues. 26 May 7:30 AM † Virginia Chrisopherson
Wed. 27 May 7:30 AM St. Rita School Students
Thurs. 28 May 7:30 AM † Patrick McGee
Fri. 29 May 7:30 AM No service
Sat. 30 May 5:00 PM † Katherine Keeley
Sun. 31 May 7:00 AM St. Rita School Students
Sun. 31 May 9:00 AM † Dinah Worley
Sun. 31 May 11:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners

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, 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, Jack Stewart, John Pon, and those preferring anonymity.

Save the Date:

**St. Rita School &
Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, 7 June, 2015
12:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.**

Please join us following
the 11:00 AM Mass on
Sunday, 7 June 2015 for the
St. Rita School &
Parish Picnic.

For more information please contact
Aaron or Mary Beth Wentzell:
mbgoetting@hotmail.com
aaronwentzell@hotmail.com





**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, 17 May 2015

For the Parish... \$2,769.00

(amount needed each week \$5000)

Reminder: Tax time is year round. Plan ahead for tax year 2015 and pick up a set of Sunday envelopes. Our parish cannot track cash contributions not made via our envelopes. Consult your tax person for more information.

The Sanctuary Lamp

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

Students of St. Rita School

Week of 24 May -- 30 May 2015

The Sanctuary Lamp is available for your special intention.

Call the rectory: 415-456-4815

Quote of the Week

“Faith is a flame that grows stronger the more it is shared and passed on.”

-Pope Francis