



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
Ms. Yvette Armendariz, Office Manager
Mr. Michael McCarty, Music Director
Mr. John Keane, Choir Director
Mrs. Erin Albachten, Bookkeeper

Parish Office & Rectory

100 Marinda Drive
Fairfax, CA 94930

415-456-4815
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saintritafairfax@att.net
www.SaintRitaChurch.org

Monday through Friday: Office Hours 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Religious Education

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

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 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.

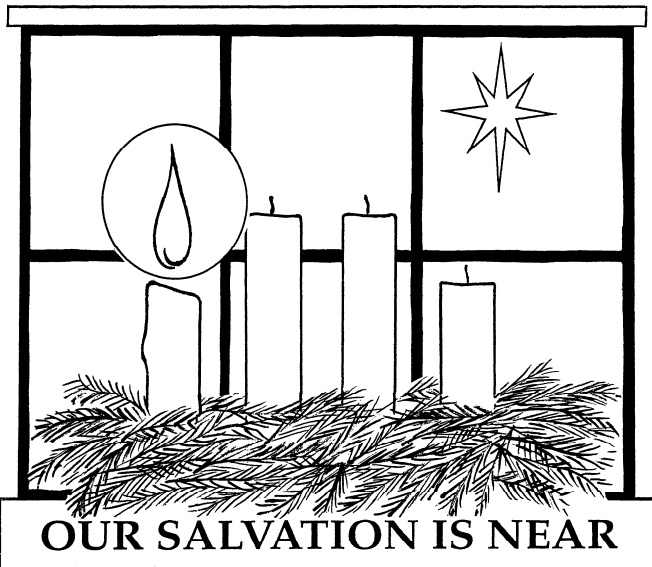
St. Rita Parish Hall

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

Sunday, 27 November 2016
First Sunday of Advent

Advent Starts Today

Advent starts today, please take a few minutes a day and use *Five Minutes with the Word Advent 2016, and Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas Waiting in Joyful Hope 2016-2017* to grow closer to Jesus before Christmas. Copies of the booklets are located in the pews and at the exits of the church today. Please take one or both booklets for you and your family, and begin a new Christmas tradition!



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Thank you, from Bethlehem

Thank you to Fr. Ken Weare and the parishioners of St. Rita church for your kind acceptance and hospitality to those of us from the Land of Peace organization who visited your parish earlier this month. Your help is essential for the Christians in Palestine. May God bless all of you.

Sincerely,
George Mansous

Quote of the Week

“We have a grave ethical and moral responsibility to act on climate change without delay, setting aside particular interests and moving forward in a manner free from political and economic pressures.”

Franciscus

Save the Date: 2017

St. Rita and San Domenico
First Reconciliation
(San Domenico School chapel)
3:30 PM Monday, 3 April 2017

St. Rita and San Domenico
First Communion
(here)
11:00 AM Sunday, 7 May 2017



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 26 November 5:00 PM † Frank Wilson
Sun. 27 November 7:00 AM † Patrick McGee
Sun. 27 November 9:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners
Sun. 27 November 11:00 AM † Matt Maloney
Mon. 28 November 7:30 AM *No Service*
Tues. 29 November 7:30 AM *No Service*
Wed. 30 November 7:30 AM † Ken Finn
Thurs. 1 December 7:30 AM † Barbara Silvera
Fri. 2 December 7:30 AM *No Service*
Sat. 3 December 5:00 PM † Matt Maloney
Sun. 4 December 7:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners
Sun. 4 December 9:00 AM † Matt Maloney
Sun. 4 December 11:00 AM † Mary & Basilio
Fugiani

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,
Anne Kehrlein, Irene DeVita, Peggy Aronoff, Robert Wagner,
Vanessa Ortiz, Frank Doyle, Faye Beck, Leila Rodrigues,
Darren Crofe, Anne Bersaglieri, Amelia Colin, Suzanne DiSilvestri,
Matthias & Rendi Keller, J. Burke, Tony & Caine Starelli,
Don Douglas, 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, Stace Narbutas,
Javier Martinez Angel, Dorothy Reed, David Martin, Scott Costello,
Jane Ritchie, Jeff Barnaby, Carol Bennetts, Edwin Ahrens,
Milton Hain and those preferring anonymity.

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2016 Christmas Giving Tree Project

It's that time of year again! Our annual Giving Tree project will soon be getting underway. We will again be helping many children have a very special Christmas. The Christmas tree with the tags will be available today the first Sunday of Advent. If you would like to help with this wonderful project, please contact Barbara Maloney (415) 456-6560.



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**The parishioners 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

20 November 2016

For the Parish ... \$ see next weeks bulletin
(amount needed each week \$5000)

Campaign for Human Development ...\$
see next weeks bulletin

AAA 2016

Collected as of 17 November 2016 ...\$9140.00
(24% of goal)

36 Households Participating
(636 Registered Households)
Goal ...\$37,335

The Sanctuary Lamp

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

World Peace

Week of 27 November - 3 December 2016

The Sanctuary Lamp is available for your special
intention. Call the rectory:

415-456-4815

Saint Rita Catholic Church
Bulletin #519105
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