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
Ms. Candace Brown, Choir Director
Mrs. Erin Albachten, Bookkeeper
Ms. Christy McDonald, Thrift Store Manager

Parish Office & Rectory  415-456-4815
100 Marinda Drive  Fax: 415-456-3677
Fairfax, CA 94930  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
Mr. Paul Guzman, Athletic Director
Fall: Girls Volleyball
Winter: Boys and Girls Basketball

St. Vincent de Paul Society  415-454-6420
Monday through Friday

St. Rita Thrift Store  415-482-7622
2090 Sir Francis Drake Blvd
Fairfax, CA 94930
Mon. 11:00 AM-5:00 PM, Tue-Fri. 12:00 PM-4:00 PM
Sat. 12 Noon-4:00 PM, Sun. Closed

Mass Schedule
Weekdays:  Monday-Friday  8:00 AM
Saturday:  5:00 PM Vigil
Sunday:  7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday:  4:00 - 5:00 PM, and by 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.
Dear Parishioners:
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MarinCursillo.com
Next Dates in Marin:
Women: April 16-19th
Men: April 23-26th
Questions? Interested?
Contact Parish Representatives:
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415.454.5177
or
Charlynn Baumsteiger
Charlynn415@gmail.com 415.302.8996

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### Food Items Needed for the St. Rita Parish St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:

- hot and cold cereals
- boxed macaroni and cheese
- pasta sauce
- nuts/trail mix in small packages
- taco shells
- canned vegetables
- canned or jarred fruit and apple sauce
- canned beans
- refried beans
- chili (with meat and vegetarian)
- canned tuna
- canned chicken breast
- peanut butter
- jam/fruit spreads
- crackers and other snacks
- canned soups (preferably ready-to-serve)
- baking mixes (e.g., Bisquick, cake and brownie mixes, quick breads, etc.)
- baking supplies (e.g., flour, sugar, chocolate chips, etc.)
- tea and coffee
- condiments (e.g., ketchup, mustard, salad dressing)
- other non-perishables heat and serve meals
- paper products (e.g., toilet paper, tissues, paper towels)
- soap, shampoo, tooth paste, dental floss

Any of these items can be left in the baskets in the vestibule or the Church. For those who can’t carry donations to Church, we can pick them up. Call 454-6420 and leave a message.

Thank you for your donations.

### Save the Dates!

**Our 20th Year!!**

**St Rita Summer Bible Camp**

**July 20th - 24th!**

Campers: Entering K to 5th

Student Leaders: Entering 6th Grade and Up

Location: American Legion Log Cabin at Memorial Park in San Anselmo

Questions?

stritasbiblecamp@gmail.com or Charlynn Baumsteiger 415.302.8996
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 _____________________________________
**Sunday’s Gifts**

8 March 2020  
For the Parish … $2888.00  
(amount needed each week $5000)

Easter Decorations … $662.00

**AAA 2020**

Collected as of 2 March 2020…$1545.00  
(4% of goal)

5 Households Participating  
(660 Registered Households)  
Goal …$39,085.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

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**The Sanctuary Lamp**

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

† Doris Immethun

Week of 15 March – 21 March 2020

The Sanctuary Lamp is available for your special intention. Call the rectory: 415-456-4815