



# 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

### **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 1:00 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 415-482-7622  
Fairfax, CA 94930

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, 22 May 2016**  
**Most Holy Trinity-St. Rita Feast Day**

**Guatemala: 13—22 June 2016**

Anyone interested in participating in the St. Rita delegation, please call Bill Cuneo at 415-454-7396, or Fr. Ken Weare at 415-456-4815.

**Save the Date: St. Rita Summer Bible Camp**

St. Rita Summer Bible Camp is scheduled for **18—22 July**. It will take place at the American Legion Log Cabin in Memorial Park, San Anselmo. Sign up before June 15th to receive this year's Camp Music FREE! Sign up forms are at the exits of the Church. Please contact Charlynn Baumsteiger at [stritasbiblecamp@gmail.com](mailto:stritasbiblecamp@gmail.com), or 415-302-8996 for more information.

**A Reminder:** if you are thinking of donating your car, think about giving it to help local people in need! You will qualify for a deduction on your taxes equal to the full value of your car when it is sold by St. Vincent DePaul and you can designate that an amount equal to the sale price go to the St. Rita conference of the St. Vincent DePaul society to help a family in need in our parish. It is a win/win for you and the people you help out. If you have a car to donate, call us at 415-454-6420.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Sunday,**  
**26 June 2016**

Fr. Ken Weare will be celebrating 15 years of his ordination as a priest.

More information will follow.

CONGRATULATIONS  
&  
WELCOME TO OUR  
ST. RITA CHURCH

Mrs. Catherine Martikan

Baptized on  
7 May 2016

Madeleine McKee

Baptized on  
19 May 2016  
daughter of  
John McKee & Lori Shanoff

*Through the waters of Baptism you are  
born to new life*

**Quote of the Week**

*Faith is not an idea, not a philosophy, not an ideology. Faith proceeds from a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, the son of God made flesh. Once a person discovers the love of God in his or her life, he or she is not the same as before. A people who believes in the living and true God, Jesus Christ, and follows Him, is a special people. For them, traditional piety is the faith of the simple people, the faith that becomes life and culture. It is the special way a people has of living and expressing their relationship with God, with our Lady, and with the saints in a private and intimate atmosphere, but also, and especially, in the community.*

POPE FRANCIS

**Sunday, 22 May 2016**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. 21 May 5:00 PM † Andy & Winnie Isetta  
Sun. 22 May 7:00 AM St. Rita Parishioners  
Sun. 22 May 9:00 AM Jane Stewart– Health  
Sun. 22 May 11:00 AM † Gloria A. DeMartini  
Beane  
Mon. 23 May 7:30 AM No Service  
Tues. 24 May 7:30 AM Special Intention  
Wed. 25 May 7:30 AM † Frank Wilson  
Thurs. 26 May 7:30 AM † John Legnitto  
Fri. 27 May 7:30 AM No Service  
Sat. 28 May 5:00 PM St. Rita Parishioners  
Sun. 29 May 7:00 AM † Patrick McGee  
Sun. 29 May 9:00 AM † Maria Segale  
Sun. 29 May 11:00 AM † Gloria A. DeMartini  
Beane

*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,  
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, Stace Narbutas,  
Javier Martinez Angel, Dorothy Reed, David Martin, Scott Costello,  
Jane Ritchie, Jeff Barnaby, and those preferring anonymity.

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Congratulations  
First Communicants  
2016

Alexander (A.J.) McKeon  
Phoebe McKeon  
Leo Spampanato  
Anthony Snavelly

and

The second grade students of  
San Domenico School

Dear Parishioners:  
You are invited to visit our  
St. Rita Church webpage.

[www.SaintRitaChurch.org](http://www.SaintRitaChurch.org)

On the webpage you will find links to the  
weekly Sunday bulletin, Pope Francis'  
Encyclical, flyers for upcoming events, and  
much more information.



**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

**8 May 2016**

**For the Parish...\$3277.00**

*(amount needed each week \$5000)*

**Catholic Charities CYO Appeal...\$1575.00**

**15 May 2016**

**For the Parish...\$2791.00**

*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*

*John Legnitto*

*Week of 22 - 28 May 2016*

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

415-456-4815

Saint Rita Catholic Church  
Bulletin #519105  
415-456-4815