



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
Mrs. Erin Albachten, Bookkeeper
Mrs. Sondra Engle, Thrift Store Manager

Parish Office & Rectory

100 Marinda Drive
Fairfax, CA 94930

415-456-4815
Fax: 415-456-3677
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
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, 31 July 2016
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August: Vacation Month

During the past few years, an average of only three or four persons attended the weekday Masses. This year, for the vacation month of August, there will be no weekday Masses scheduled. Coincidentally, to date for the entire month of August no Mass intentions have been requested.

Save the Date

Coming **Sunday, 11 September**
St. Rita parish picnic celebrating the
100th
Anniversary
of the original St. Rita Church
(now St. Rita Hall)

Save the Date

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take
place on
Sunday, 30 October, 11 AM.
The main celebrant will be
Archbishop George Neiderauer, Ph.D.

St. Rita's Guild Reunion Luncheon

Wednesday, August 17, 2016
San Rafael Joe's
12:00 Noon

All are welcome!
If you are interested, please contact:
Jean Saia 415-456-6520
Barbara Maloney 415-456-6560

St. Raphael Preschool Registration

Have you considered Saint Raphael Preschool?

Their faith-based program includes daily prayer, bible stories, and the celebration of special feast days. Most importantly, our religious faith is the foundation for teaching children compassion, cooperation, respect, and dignity. Space is available for the 2016-2017 school year, which begins on August 25.

To learn more, visit
www.saintraphaelpreschool.com or call us
at (415) 456-1702

Quote of the Week

“In hell there is everything but mercy.
That is why God is absent from hell.
Mercy is the manifestation of God’s
presence.”

Thomas Merton

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

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 30 July 5:00 PM Saint Rita Parishioners
Sun. 31 July 7:00 AM † Patrick McGee
Sun. 31 July 9:00 AM † Mary Basilio Fugiani
Sun. 31 July 11:00 AM † Tad DeMartini
Mon. 1 August 7:30 AM *No Service*
Tues. 2 August 7:30 AM *No Service*
Wed. 3 August 7:30 AM *No Service*
Thurs. 4 August 7:30 AM *No Service*
Fri. 5 August 7:30 AM *No Service*
Sat. 6 August 5:00 PM † Frances Alvernaz
Sun. 7 August 7:00 AM † Florence Ruggles
Sun. 7 August 9:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners
Sun. 7 August 11:00 AM † Fr. Al Vucinovich

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, 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,
Carol Bennetts and those preferring anonymity.

Dear St. Rita Parishioners:

Thank you for your commitment to our mission of strengthening families and reducing poverty through your parish's contribution of **\$1,575** from **Catholic Charities Sunday Second Collection**.

This essential collection allows Catholic Charities to continue to provide vital services to tens of thousands of our most vulnerable neighbors including low-income immigrants, homeless mothers and their children, individuals afflicted with HIV/AIDS, and many more.

Together we help develop an array of positive social impacts on our community including creating an expanded base of workers, consumers, taxpayers, and entrepreneurs.

St. Rita Church has been a great blessing to all those served by Catholic Charities, and we look forward to working with you again next year to strengthen families, build community, and reduce poverty in our Archdiocese.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey V. Bialik
Executive Director





**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

24 July 2016

For the Parish ...\$ 2939.00

(amount needed each week \$5000)

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*

† Frances Alvernaz

Week of 31 July -6 August 2016

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

415-456-4815

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