



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
Fax: 415-456-3677
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: 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. 11:00 AM-5:00 PM, Tue-Fri. 11:00 AM-5:00 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

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, 17 September 2017
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Msgr. Harry Schlitt

The parishioners of St. Rita Church are pleased to welcome back Msgr. Harry Schlitt. He will be celebrating all the Masses and delivering the homilies this weekend.

Today: Catechetical Sunday



As each and everyone of our parishioners knows well, our beloved St. Rita School was closed in June 2015, after nearly sixty years of providing an excellent Catholic education for thousands of our students.

In order to continue providing religious education for our students today, we have enhanced our Religious Education Program. Registration forms are at the doors of the Church.

Classes for grades 1 to 6 start today. Grades 7 & 8 will meet in the Rectory on Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 PM.

Quote of the Week

“ Whenever our interior life becomes caught up on its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God’s voice is no longer heard; the quiet of God’s love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades.”

Franciscus

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 PM Ayn C. (L)
 Patty F. (EM)
 Carol B. (EM)

Sunday 7:00AM Margaret F. (L)
 Martha F. (EM)
 Bill C. (EM)
 Jack H. (EM)

9:00 AM Anya A. (L)
 Nick S. (EM)
 Kyle P. (EM)
 Caine S. (EM)

11:00 AM Matthew S. (L)
 Guadalupe P. (EM)
 Dolores S. (EM)
 Doretta R.G. (EM)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 16 September 5:00 PM Saint Rita Parishioners

Sun. 17 September 7:00 AM † Barbara McGee

Sun. 17 September 9:00 AM † Leon Blackburn

Sun. 17 September 11:00 AM † Graziella Ruzzier

Sat. 23 September 5:00 PM Saint Rita Parishioners

Sun. 24 September 7:00 AM † Patrick McGee

Sun. 24 September 9:00 AM † Carmen Abballo

Sun. 24 September 11:00 AM † Patsy Pearson



Pray for... Erin Saunders, Wayne Lamb, Robin Marci,

Elva McGuinness, Marie Gabel, Ron Tamm, Rob Nelson,
Cabot Maloney, Pete Doyle, Iris Rivera, Claudine Woeber,
Susan Maynard, Susan McLean, 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, 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, Steve Appell, Brian Jaeger,
Nancy Kelleher, Deborah Young, Michael Cimino,
George Maloney, Melanie LaCome, and those preferring anonymity.

CURSILLO REUNION

“Ultreya” on Friday, 22 September at 6 p.m.
At Good Shepherd Church in Novato
1180 Lynwood Dr.

Potluck, Music & Faith Filled Fun!
Want to carpool from St. Rita's?
Contact Charlynn Baumsteiger
Charlynn415@gmail.com or 415-302-8996

2018 Weekends will be in San Anselmo at the
Seminary!

Women's Cursillo: April 12-15, 2018

Men's Cursillo: April 26-29, 2018

We had a waiting list last year so sign up early!
Contact Charlynn for more information or see the
brochures at the exits of the Church.

Cursillo Corner

Everyone Welcome!
Fun-Fundraiser for Cursillo
You don't have to be a
Golfer and you DON'T
have to have gone to
Cursillo!
(Want to meet some nice
folks?)



Saturday, October 7, 2017
8:00 AM-1:00 PM
McInnis Park Golf Course
\$75 for Golf, Lunch & Awards
\$10 BBQ Lunch Only (11:30 AM)

R.S.V.P. to Will Silverthorne
tontowcs@aol.com
by October 2, 2017



**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

3 September 2017

For the Parish ... \$2914.00

(amount needed each week \$5000)

Religious Education ...\$719.00

10 September 2017

For the Parish ...\$see next weeks bulletin

(amount needed each week \$5000)

Hurricane Harvey Emergency Collection ... \$ see next weeks
bulletin

AAA 2017

Collected as of 29 August 2017 ... \$5,855.00
(13% of goal)

27 Households Participating
(636 Registered Households)

Goal ...\$44,966

Thank you for your generosity.

The Sanctuary Lamp

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

† Michael P. Cassidy

Week of 17 September - 23 September 2017

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

415-456-4815

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