



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
Mr. John Black, M.A., School Principal
Mrs. Dolores Stoll, Parish Administrator
Mrs. Anya Artigiani, Spiritual Director
Mrs. Mary Chapman, School Administrative Assistant
Mr. Michael McCarty, Music Director
Mrs. Pat Cuneo, Bookkeeper
Mrs. Glenda Davidson, Pre-School Teacher/Director
Mrs. Sondra Engle, Thrift Store Manager
Mrs. Theresa Calderon, Secretary

Parish Office & Rectory

415-456-4815
100 Marinda Drive
Fairfax, CA 94930
Fax: 415-456-3677
saintritafairfax@att.net
www.SaintRitaChurch.org

Monday through Friday: Office Hours 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Religious Education

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

Saint Rita School (K-8)

415-456-1003
102 Marinda Drive
Fairfax, CA 94930
Fax: 415-456-7946
www.strita.edu

Saint Rita Pre-School

415-456-1843
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, aftercare until 4:00 PM

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 Second Collection (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, 8 March 2015

Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome Back Msgr. Harry Schlitt

The parishioners of St. Rita Church are pleased to welcome back Msgr. Harry Schlitt who will be concelebrating all of the Masses with our pastor, Fr. Ken Weare, and will be delivering the homilies this weekend.

Lenten Soup Suppers:

For the Tuesdays of Lent we continue to host a soup supper in the Parish Hall at 6:15 PM. The following groups will be hosting the evenings:

17 March St. Rita School Teachers
24 March Native Sons of the Golden West

Stations of the Cross

All are welcome to join our school in the Church for Stations of the Cross at 8:15 AM on the Mondays during Lent as follows:
9 March, 16 March, 23 March, & 30 March.

Children's Chewable Vitamins & Shoes

We are still collecting bottles of **Children's Chewable Vitamins and children's shoes** for our Guatemala Mission Project. Collection baskets are located in the church.

Tax Donation Letter

If you need a tax donation letter for your 2014 donations using the Sunday envelope program, please call the rectory at 415-456-4815.


Thank You, Volunteers

Thank you to the volunteers who have been working in the rectory office in the afternoons: Margie Colin, Patty Fruchtenicht, Nancy Kelleher, and Peggy Wilson. Thank you.

SAVE THESE DATES:

St. Rita Lenten Lecture Series 2015

This Lent the theme for our annual Lenten Lecture Series is the 50th anniversary of *Gaudium et Spes*. The lectures will be held on the Tuesdays of Lent at 7:00 PM, following the 6:15 PM Lenten Soup Suppers, as follows:

10 March, Tuesday	7:00 PM
<i>"Classical Music and Quiet Reflection in Lent"</i>	
Michael McCarty & Peter Chase 	

Teresia Hinga, Ph.D. 17 Mar.
Santa Clara University

Kathryn R. Barush, D. Phil. 24 Mar.
Jesuit School of Theology

Save the Date: St. Rita Summer Bible Camp

St. Rita Summer Bible Camp is scheduled for 27-31 July. It will take place at the American Legion Log Cabin in Memorial Park, San Anselmo. Registration forms will be available soon.

Cursillo Corner

The Marin Men & Women's Cursillo Retreats are scheduled at St. Anne's Church in San Francisco, as follows:

Marin Men's Cursillo: 16-19 April 2015
Marin Women's Cursillo: 23-26 April 2015

Applications are now being accepted. For more information and an application, contact St. Rita's Cursillo Reps.: Kathleen & Will Silverthorne at 415-454-5177.

Sunday, 8 March 2015
Third Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 7 Mar. 5:00 PM World Peace
Sun. 8 Mar. 7:00 AM St. Rita Parishioners
Sun. 8 Mar. 9:00 AM John Pon
health & healing
Sun. 8 Mar. 11:00 AM † William H. Manger
Mon. 9 Mar. 7:30 AM School Families
Tues. 10 Mar. 7:30 AM The Poor
Wed. 11 Mar. 8:15 AM No service
Thurs. 12 Mar. 7:30 AM The Homeless
Fri. 13 Mar. 7:30 AM The Sick
Sat. 14 Mar. 5:00 PM World Peace
Sun. 15 Mar. 7:00 AM St. Rita Parishioners
Sun. 15 Mar. 9:00 AM † Mary & Basilio Fugiani
Sun. 15 Mar. 11:00 AM Vincent Kehrlein
health & healing

Pray for... Erin Saunders, Wayne Lamb, Robin Marci, Elva McGuinness, Marie Gabel, Ron Tamm, Joanne Pelto, 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, Mary Wilgenbush, 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, Cathy Knittel, Norine Maloney, Sienna Giddings, Ryder Morford, Eric Estigoy, James Forni, Steve Martinez, 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, Joe Casalnuovo, Pat Morrison, Howard Schwartz, Linda Schwartz, Richard M. Pollastro, Asher Norvell, Marisa Giannini, Cathy Giannini, Diane Giannini, Marisinna Giannini, Sally Norton, Vince Kehrlein, Gretchen Koles, Dr. Kathryn Sexton Foell, Jack Stewart, John Pon, and those preferring anonymity.

Quiet Music

March 10th 7 p.m.
Tuesday

music for rest and reflection

Biber/Carneyro/Ravel/Hindemith
Mompou/Rachmaninoff/Messiaen

A Friends & Neighbors Music Project

*"...the bonding of community,
sharing between neighbors,
the communion of fine art..."*

Michael McCarty, *Grand Piano*
Peter Chase, *Violin*

Saint Rita Church, Fairfax, California
Father Kenneth Weare, Ph.D., Pastor

1-415-456-4815



**The parishioners and school families 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

Sunday, 1 March 2015

For the Parish...\$4,244.00

(amount needed each week \$5000)

St. Rita School...\$1,472.00

Reminder: Tax time is year round. Plan ahead for tax year 2015 and pick up a set of Sunday envelopes. Our parish cannot track cash contributions not made via our envelopes. Consult your tax person for more information.

The Sanctuary Lamp

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

*John Pon
for health & healing*

Week of 8 March - 14 March 2015

The Sanctuary Lamp is available for your special intention.

Call the rectory: 415-456-4815

Quote of the Week

“Be the change you wish to see in the world.”

Mahatma Gandhi