



# 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

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, 16 October 2016**  
**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Save the Date**

The Confirmation Retreat for all students receiving Confirmation will be held on the two-day period of **21-22 October**, at the CYO Camp in Occidental. Please pray for all the retreatants.

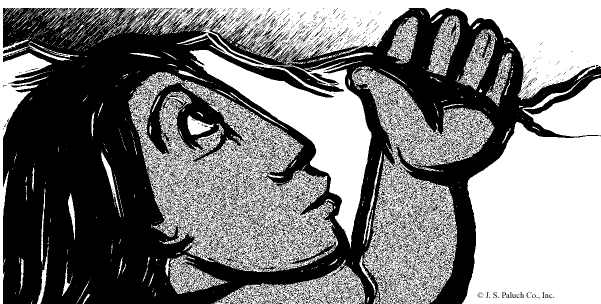
**Save the Date**

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

**Quote of the Week**

“Today, every land is a mission land,  
and every dimension of the  
human person needs to be  
preached the Gospel.”

*Franciscans*



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**Catholic Charities-DACA Still Exists for Immigrant Youth!**

***Free Initial DACA and Renewal Assistance***

If you are at least 15 years old and don't have documents, you might qualify for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) benefits. Catholic Charities provides free initial DACA and Renewal Application assistance. Under the DACA program, eligible youth can secure a work permit, social security number, driver license, and possibility of obtaining a travel permit. To reserve an appointment with Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigrant Services call 415.972.1200 or send us a text message at 415.483.9012

**FOOD NEEDED TO RE-STOCK THE PANTRY**

The pantry created for St. Vincent de Paul Society has served the neediest of the community for over five years. We have never been so busy in that time period as we are now. We're beginning to run low on many items. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Needed are:  
Canned fruits and vegetables  
Bathroom tissue  
Toiletries  
Condiments  
Pasta sauces  
Juices  
Cereals  
Hearty soups  
Canned beans  
Dish soap  
Face and hand soaps

Thanks to those who regularly help us keep the pantry stocked. You, along with children and parents from local schools, who conduct food drives for us, have been responsible for feeding many, many families in our parish and in the community.

Thank you!

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. 15 October 5:00 PM Saint Rita Parishioners  
Sun. 16 October 7:00 AM The sick  
Sun. 16 October 9:00 AM † Matt Maloney  
Sun. 16 October 11:00 AM † Pasquale Facchini  
Mon. 17 October 7:30 AM *No Service*  
Tues. 18 October 7:30 AM Haitian victims  
Wed. 19 October 7:30 AM The sick  
Thurs. 20 October 7:30 AM Confirmation students  
Fri. 21 October 7:30 AM *No Service*  
Sat. 22 October 5:00 PM Saint Rita Parishioners  
Sun. 23 October 7:00 AM † Carol Minto  
Sun. 23 October 9:00 AM † Alan Honda  
Sun. 23 October 11:00 AM † Sheryl Cabral

*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, 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, Marisina 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 and those  
preferring anonymity.

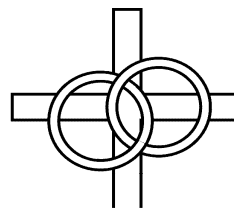
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Weekend**

Excellent    Good    Average    So So

How do you rate your marriage? If you've checked any of the above, you are a great candidate for Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. It will take you from where you are to another level! Make this autumn special by devoting one weekend to the most important relationship in your life. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **November 11-13, 2016** at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park.

For more information visit our website  
at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or  
contact Ken & Claranne at  
<mailto:applications@sacramentowwme.org>  
or 408-782-1413

God Bless,  
Paul & Stephanie Francois  
[communications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:communications@sanjosewwme.org)  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Archdiocese of San Francisco  
Diocese of San Jose



*Holy Matrimony*



**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

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Other \_\_\_\_\_

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

### Sunday's Gifts

9 October 2016

For the Parish ... see next week's bulletin  
*(amount needed each week \$5000)*

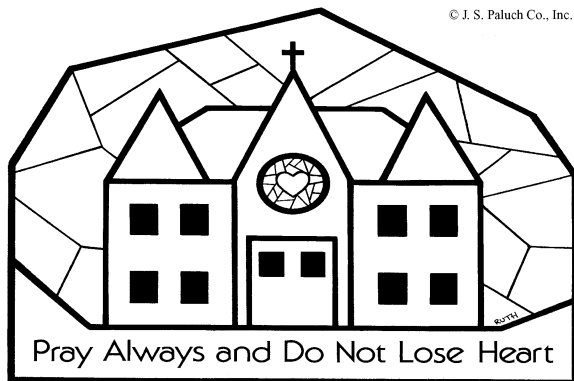
### AAA 2016

Collected as of 11 October 2016 ...\$7190.00  
(19% of goal)

31 Households Participating  
(636 Registered Households)

Goal ...\$37,335

*Thank you for your generosity.*



### *The Sanctuary Lamp*

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

### *World Peace*

*Week of 16 October -22 October 2016*

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

415-456-4815

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