



# 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

### **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**

**Saturday:** 4:00 - 5:00 PM, and by 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, 18 November 2018**  
**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Join us on Thursday, 22 November 2018 for the traditional 9:30 AM Thanksgiving Mass.

**Rectory Office Closed:**

**Thanksgiving**

The Rectory office will be closed **Wednesday, 21 November through Friday, 23 November** in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Quote of the Week**

“Let us love,  
not with words,  
but with deeds.”

1 John 3:18

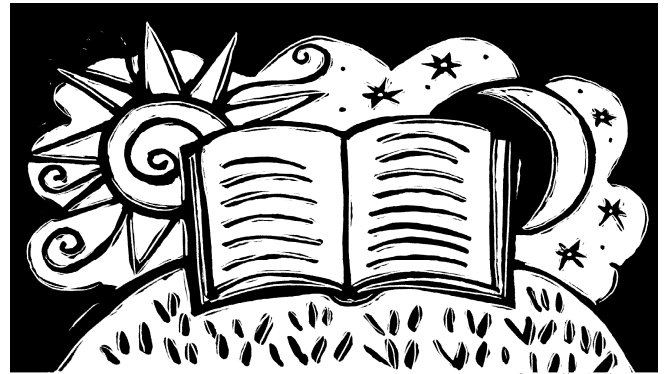
18 Nov. 2018 Sunday

“World Day of the Poor”

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.



**Lector & Eucharistic Minister  
Schedule:**

<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Matthew S. (L) Mike I. (EM) Peggy W. (EM) Patty F. (EM)
<b>Sunday 7:00 AM</b>	Fred C. (L) Raymond G. (EM) Martha F. (EM) Bill C. (EM)
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Don L. (L) Marcie L. (EM) Caine S. (EM) Rita L. (EM)
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Dolores S. (L) Guadalupe P. (EM) Kate M. (EM) Doretta R.G. (EM)
<b>Thursday 9:30 AM</b>	Peggy W. (L) Kevin B. (L) Christi F. (EM) Carlos F. (EM) Caine S. (EM)

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. 17 November 5:00 PM †Michael John Scafani  
Sun. 18 November 7:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners  
Sun. 18 November 9:00 AM † Josh Stevenson  
Sun. 18 November 11:00 AM Merrill Mazza  
Health & Healing



Sat. 24 November 5:00 PM † Frank Buongiorno  
Sun. 25 November 7:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners  
Sun. 25 November 9:00 AM † Susan Disilvestri  
Sun. 25 November 11:00 AM † Milt Hain

*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,  
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, Stace Narbutas, Javier Martinez Angel,  
David Martin, Scott Costello, Jane Ritchie, Jeff Barnaby,  
Carol Bennetts, Edwin Ahrens, Steve Appell, Brian Jaeger,  
Nancy Kelleher, Deborah Young, George Maloney,  
Melanie LaCome, Veronica Hernandez, Jack Stewart,  
Joe LaCome, Giovanni Pardini, Carlota Carter Tovar, Diane Hain  
and those preferring anonymity.

October 28th, 2018

Dear Rev. Weare and the congregation of Saint Rita,

It is with grateful thanks that we write this letter to you all and want you to know that we so appreciated the help you have us by allowing us to park in the parking lot with our RV on Saturday, October 13. We found ourselves with nowhere to go, having travelled from Vancouver, Canada and you took us in. This puts me in mind of another famous couple in similar circumstances some 2000 yrs, ago, and it confirms your mission statement about commitment to service to the community, even though we are not American.

We wish to show our appreciation by enclosing a donation. May God bless you all and your good work.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Cook  
Colleen Murison

**DO YOU WANT TO SPONSOR A  
MAJOR COMMUNITY EVENT AND  
HELP SOMEONE IN NEED?**

The Marin County Free Throw Championship is a major fundraiser for the St. Rita Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and is a major community event for local families. The event has 600-800 participants each year and sponsors are recognized in the print ads in the Marin IJ. If you have a business and would like to be a sponsor, call us at 415 454 6420.

[All proceeds go to help local individuals and families in need.](#)



**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

**11 November 2018**

**For the Parish ... \$2944.00**

*(amount needed each week \$5000)*

**St. Patrick Seminary ... \$605.00**

### AAA 2018

Collected as of 6 November 2018 ... \$11,083.00

**(26% of goal)**

34 Households Participating  
(655 Registered Households)

**Goal ...\$41,725**

*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*

*† Eestríd Portocarrero-Moran*

*Week of 18 November - 24 November 2018*

The Sanctuary Lamp is available for your special intention. Call the rectory: 415-456-4815

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