



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, 9 December 2018
Second Sunday of Advent

Advent

Please take a few minutes a day and use *Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas: Waiting in Joyful Hope 2018-2019* and *How Should We Live? Reflections for Advent and Christmas* to grow closer to Jesus before Christmas. Copies of the two booklets are located in the pews and at the exits of the church. Please pick one up for you and your family and continue a Christmas tradition!

Christmas Poinsettias

Starting **Monday, 10 December** and continuing through **Wednesday, 19 December**, parishioners can bring their offerings of poinsettias and remembrances to the **Rectory Office**.

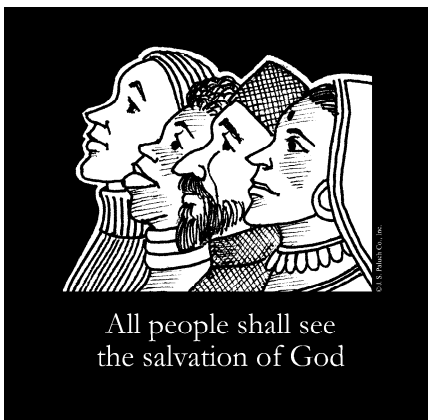


The forms can be found at the exits of the Church.

Church Decorations for Christmas

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for Christmas. Please come to the Church on **Saturday, 22 December, from 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM.**

Any amount of time you can spare will be greatly appreciated.



Quote of the Week

“God in heaven above, please protect the ones we love.

We honor all you created as we pledge our hearts and lives together.

With all the forces of the universe you created, we pray for harmony and true happiness as we forever grow young together.”

Cherokee Prayer

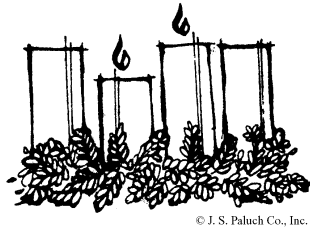
Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 PM	C.C. (L) Peggy W. (EM) Mike I. (EM) Patty F. (EM)
Sunday 7:00 AM	Susanne J. (L) Jack H. (EM) Raymond G. (EM) Bill C. (EM)
9:00 AM	Gigi G. (L) Christi F. (EM) Carlos M. (EM) Caine S. (EM)
11:00 AM	Matthew S. (L) Rosemary S. (EM) Dolores S. (EM) Doretta R.G. (EM)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 8 December 5:00 PM † Tad DeMartini
Sun. 9 December 7:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners
Sun. 9 December 9:00 AM † Richard Bettencourt
Sun. 9 December 11:00 AM † John Legnitto

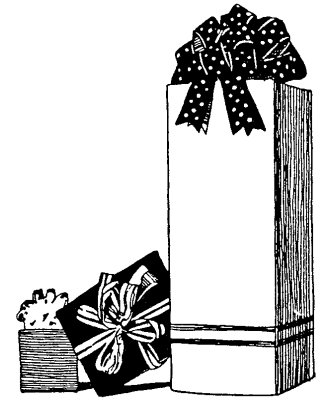


Sat. 15 December 5:00 PM † Susan McLean
Sun. 16 December 7:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners
Sun. 16 December 9:00 AM † Tim Pult
Sun. 16 December 11:00 AM † Benjamin DeFilippis

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, Marisina 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,
Mike Vanni and those preferring anonymity.

2018 Christmas
Giving Tree
Project

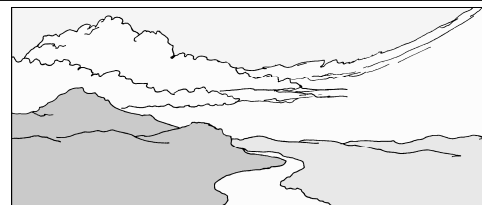
Our annual Giving Tree project is well underway. We are again helping many children have a very special Christmas.



If you would like to help with this wonderful project, please contact Barbara Maloney (415) 456-6560.

Housing Needed

Senior woman, in good health, longtime Fairfax resident, about to lose her home, is looking for a room. She has limited income but can pay rent. If you have a room you'd like to rent, you can contact us for more information at the St. Rita Conference for St Vincent DePaul at 415 454-6420. Ask for Jack Hayes.



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.



**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

2 December 2018

For the Parish ... \$3339.00

(amount needed each week \$5000)

Religious Ed ... \$886.00

AAA 2018

Collected as of 27 Nov. 2018..\$11,545.00

(28% of goal)

36 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*

† John Legnitto

Week of 9 December - 15 December 2018

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

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