



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

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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: 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, 21 May 2017

St. Rita of Cascia



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St. Rita was an Italian mother and Augustinian nun venerated as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church. St. Rita was married at an early age. The marriage lasted eighteen years, during which she is remembered for her Christian values as a model wife and mother who made efforts to convert her husband from his abusive behavior. Upon the murder of her husband by another feuding family, she sought to dissuade her sons from revenge.

She subsequently joined an Augustinian community of religious sisters, where she was known for the efficacy of her prayers. Various miracles are attributed to her intercession, and she is often portrayed with a bleeding wound on her forehead, which is understood to indicate a partial stigmata.

Pope Leo XIII canonized St. Rita on 24 May 1900. Her feast day is celebrated on May 22. At her canonization ceremony she was bestowed the title of *Patroness of Impossible Causes*, while in many Catholic countries, St. Rita came to be known as the patroness of abused wives and heartbroken women.

Meeting Dates

Parish Council

Monday, 22 May

Liturgy Committee

Tuesday, 6 June

Finance Council

Wednesday, 7 June

Quote of the Week

“We are not called by God to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things with extraordinary love.”

- Jean Vanier

Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 PM Ayn C.(L)
Michael C. (EM)
Sara S. (EM)
Patty F. (EM)

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

9:00 AM Anya A.(L)
Carol B. (EM)
Barbara C. (EM)
Caine S. (EM)

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 20 May 5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena
Sun. 21 May 7:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
Sun. 21 May 9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
Sun. 21 May 11:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners
Mon. 22 May 8:00 AM No Service
Tues. 23 May 8:00 AM No Service
Wed. 24 May 8:00 AM No Service
Thurs. 25 May 8:00 AM No Service
Fri. 26 May 8:00 AM No Service
Sat. 27 May 5:00 PM † Howard Carter
Sun. 28 May 7:00 AM † Patrick McGee
Sun. 28 May 9:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners
Sun. 28 May 11:00 AM † Mike Allen

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, 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, 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, Marisnna 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 and
those preferring anonymity.

**Catholic Charities Sunday
Second Collection**

We believe in strengthening families and reducing poverty.

**Thank You For Helping Us
Serve Our Neighbors.**

Thank you to Pastors and Parishioners throughout San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo Counties, for your recent generous donations during the annual **Catholic Charities Sunday second collection** last weekend at your parishes.

Your gifts are being used this year to strengthen families and reduce poverty one person at a time in our local communities. Last year, we touched the lives of more than 35,000 children, seniors, families and individuals in our local communities with dignity and compassion.

Together, we are Catholic Charities.

If you were not able to make it to Mass last Sunday, but still want to support Catholic Charities second collection, you can easily make a gift now by donating securely online at CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CCSunday.



**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

14 May 2017

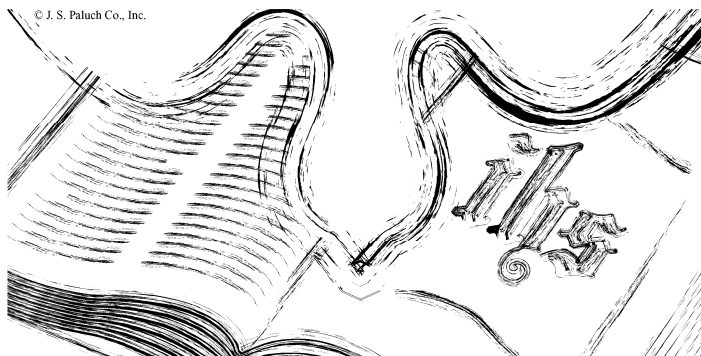
For the Parish ... \$2647.00

(amount needed each week \$5000)

Catholic Charities ...\$2568.00

Thank you for your generosity.

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The Sanctuary Lamp

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

† Howard H. Carter

Week of 21 May- 27 May 2017

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intention. Call the rectory:

415-456-4815

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