



# 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 1:00 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, 25 September 2016**  
**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Vocation Sunday**

Next weekend St. Rita Parish will host Fr. David Schunk, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. He will deliver the homilies at all the Masses on the theme of religious vocations.

**Quote of the Week**

“There is no place beyond the reach of God’s mercy, no space or person it cannot touch.”

*Franciscus*

**Save the Date:**

Marin Cursillo Bocce Ball Fun Day  
Sunday 10/9/2016 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
All are Welcome!  
You do not have to attend Cursillo to play.  
Bocce & Lunch \$40  
Lunch Only \$15  
Interested? Contact Charlynn Baumsteiger  
Charlynn415@gmail.com  
(415) 302-8996

**Marriage Help:**

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the November program beginning with a weekend on November 4-6, call (415) 893-1005 or email: SF@RetroCA.com or visit the website at: www.helpourmarriage.com/

**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 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 Neiderauer, Ph.D.

**Save the Date**

**First Reconciliation**  
**(San Domenico School chapel)**  
**3:30 PM Monday, 3 April 2017**

**First Communion**  
**(here)**  
**11:00 AM Sunday, 7 May 2017**

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.

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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. 24 September 5:00 PM Saint Rita Parishioners  
Sun. 25 September 7:00 AM † Patrick McGee  
Sun. 25 September 9:00 AM † Frank Wilson  
Sun. 25 September 11:00 AM Carol Bennetts  
Health & Healing  
Mon. 26 September 7:30 AM *No Service*  
Tues. 27 September 7:30 AM *No Service*  
Wed. 28 September 7:30 AM *No Service*  
Thurs. 29 September 7:30 AM *No Service*  
Fri. 30 September 7:30 AM *No Service*  
Sat. 1 October 5:00 PM Saint Rita Parishioners  
Sun. 2 October 7:00 AM † Alfonso Martino  
Sun. 2 October 9:00 AM † Mary & Basilio  
Fugiani  
Sun. 2 October 11:00 AM † Roberto Colin

*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, Matt Maloney, 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.

**Confirmation 2016**

Dear Parishioners:

This year 12 students of our St. Rita Religious Education program will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on 30 October. Their Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for 21-22 October.

The students are:

Aidan Aguilar  
Cecilia Berardi  
Joseph Berardi  
Ronnie Beggs  
Trevor Beggs  
Josephine Kelly  
Catherine McGibben  
Aliyah Perrot  
Anna Mahoney  
Sydney Sarran  
Charlie Puccinelli  
Kathleen Tringali

Please pray for them.

Sincerely,

Carol Bennetts  
Director, Religious Education  
Program



**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

18 September 2016

For the Parish ... \$2868.00

*(amount needed each week \$5000)*

Priest Retirement (Local) ...\$1166.00

Little Sisters of St. Francis ...\$2067.00

### AAA 2016

Collected as of 19 September 2016 ...\$5790.00

(16% of goal)

26 Households Participating  
(636 Registered Households)

Goal ...\$37,335

*Thank you for your generosity.*

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*Week of 25 September -1 October 2016*

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