



# 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.

We invite you to join us.

### Parish Staff

Rev. Sebastine Bula, VC Pastor  
Rev. Martin Njoalu, VC Parochial Vicar  
Ms. Yvette Armendariz, Office Manager  
Ms. Gwyneth Varn, Bookkeeper  
Mrs. Anya Artigiani, Spiritual Director  
Minister of Liturgical Environment  
Mrs. Kathleen Silverthorne, Minister of Liturgical Environment  
Mr. Stephen Iverson, Music Director  
Ms. Candace Brown, Choir Director  
Ms. Lynnette Shaw, Choir Pianist  
Jan Brown, Mandolin Player  
Marge Bean, Choir Member  
Barbara Czelusta, Choir Member  
Marcie Leach, Choir Member  
Anne Mulvaney, Choir Member  
Madeleine Sloane, Choir Member  
Mr. Andrew "Shane" Barreras, Organist

### Parish Office & Rectory

415-456-4815

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Fairfax, CA 94930

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saintritafairfax@att.net  
www.SaintRitaChurch.org

Monday through Friday: Office Hours 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

### Religious Education

Please contact the Rectory.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

415-454-6420

Monday through Friday

### Mass Schedule

**Weekdays:** 7:30 AM

**Saturday:** 7:30 AM, 5:00 PM Vigil

**Sunday:** 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 4-4:30 PM or 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, 2 March 2025**  
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Ash Wednesday 5 March 2025**

Mass Schedule: 9:00 AM & 7:30 PM

The Lenten season starts Wednesday. Please take a few minutes a day and use *Called to Be Holy Daily Reflections Pope St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis*. Copies of the booklets will be located in the pews this weekend. Please take one for you and your family.

**2025 Lent Lecture Series**

For the eighteenth annual year we are blessed with the St. Rita Lenten Lecture Series. The series and soup supper begins on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 at 5:15 PM.



**Stations of the Cross**

Join us for the Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM Fridays during Lent.

7 March, 14 March, 21 March, 28 March,  
4 April, & 11 April

**Rectory Office**

We kindly ask that all visitors make an appointment. Please call 415-456-4815 or email [saintrita@fairfax.att.net](mailto:saintrita@fairfax.att.net) to schedule an appointment.

Thank you,  
St. Rita Office Staff

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.

**Quote of the Week**

"Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?"

- Luke 6:41

**Lectors:**

**Saturday 5:00 PM** J. Boitano (L)

**Sunday 9:00 AM** K. Baumsteiger (L)

**11:00 AM** M. Shorrocks (L)

***The Sanctuary Lamp***

*Beginning March 2nd the visual  
reminder of the Real Presence of our  
Lord in the  
Eucharist burns for*

***Pope Francis***

*Week of 2 March - 8 March 2025*

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. 1 March 7:30 AM  
                     5:00 PM † Julie Isetta

Sun. 2 March 9:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners

Sun. 2 March 11:00 AM † Herman Fruchtenicht

Mon. 3 March 7:30 AM

Tue. 4 March 7:30 AM

**Wed. 5 March 9:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners**  
                     **7:30 PM Saint Rita Parishioners**

Thur. 6 March 7:30 AM

Fri. 7 March 7:30 AM † George Brown

Sat. 8 March 7:30 AM  
                     5:00 PM

Sun. 9 March 9:00 AM † Concepcion Lopez

Sun. 9 March 11:00 AM

*Pray for...* Erin Saunders, Wayne Lamb, Robin Marci,  
 Marie Gabel, Ron Tamm, Rob Nelson, Cabot Maloney, Pete Doyle,  
 Iris Rivera, Claudine Woeber, Susan Maynard, Irene DeVita,  
 Peggy Aronoff, Robert Wagner, Vanessa Ortiz, Frank Doyle,  
 Leila Rodrigues, Darren Crofe, Anne Bersaglieri,  
 Matthias & Rendi Keller, J. Burke, Don Douglas, Lauren Jenkins,  
 Yolanda Chapman, Norine Maloney, Sienna Giddings,  
 Ryder Morford, Eric Estigoy, Ron Douglas, Greg Herbert,  
 Dolores Barringer, Louis Felipe Miranda, Joan Barker,  
 Marla Mulligan, Pat Morrison, Howard Schwartz, Linda Schwartz,  
 Asher Norvell, Marisa Giannini, Cathy Giannini, Diane Giannini,  
 Marisina Giannini, Sally Norton, Vince Kehrlein, Stace Narbutas,  
 Javier M. Angel, David Martin, Scott Costello, Jane Ritchie,  
 Jeff Barnaby, Edwin Ahrens, Deborah Young,  
 Veronica Hernandez, Diane Hain, Peter Dunselman, Josie Sanchez,  
 Mike Abballo, Alice Bauer, Cynthia Ann Thompson Smith,  
 Ramona Hodges, Isabel Armendariz, Duffy McDermott, L. Colin,  
 Gabrielle Trevino, Blake D., Marilyn S., Shirley B.,  
 Brian Bailey-Gates, Serena Greer, Elizabeth Calloway and  
 those preferring anonymity.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

**23 February 2025**  
**For the Parish ... \$1529.00**

**Save the date: St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
**St. Rita Conference**

**Food Drop-off**

**March 16**  
**9AM - 12PM**

Thanks so much for your consistent generosity and support.

**Food Items Needed for the St. Rita**  
**Parish St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:**

**Cereals**  
**Canned Fruits**  
**Canned Vegetables**  
**Coffee**  
**Peanut Butter**  
**Jams / Jellies**  
**Tortillas**  
**Rice**  
**Flour**  
**Ketchup**  
**Mustard**  
**Mayonnaise**  
**Salad Dressings**  
**Pasta**  
**Pasta Sauce**  
**Instant Meals**  
**Spam**  
**Mac & Cheese**  
**Soups**  
**Beans**  
**Maseca (Corn Masa Flour)**  
**Sugar**  
**Flour**  
**Snacks**

**Cleaning Supplies**

**Simply Green**  
**Dish Soap**  
**Sponges / Cloths**  
**Glass Cleaner**  
**Laundry Soap**

**Toiletries**

**Hand Soap**  
**Toothpaste**  
**Toothbrushes**  
**Bath Tissue**  
**Paper Towels**  
**Paper Grocery Bags**



\*\* Please refrain from donating expired foods or fast food condiment packets\*\*