



# 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  
Mr. Stephen Iverson, Music Director

### Parish Volunteers

Mrs. Anya Artigiani, Spiritual Director  
Minister of Liturgical Environment  
Mrs. Kathleen Silverthorne, Minister of Liturgical Environment  
Mrs. Ann Avanzino, Minister of Liturgical Environment  
Ms. Candace Brown, Choir Director  
Ms. Lynnette Shaw, Choir Pianist  
Ms. Jan Brown, Mandolin Player  
Ms. Marge Bean, Choir Member  
Ms. Barbara Czelusta, Choir Member  
Mrs. Marcie Leach, Choir Member  
Ms. Anne Mulvaney, Choir Member  
Ms. Madeleine Sloane, Choir Member  
Mr. Andrew "Shane" Barreras, Organist

### Parish Office & Rectory 415-456-4815

100 Marinda Drive  
Fairfax, CA 94930  
Monday through Friday: Office Hours 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

### Religious Education

Please contact the Rectory.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Monday through Friday

415-454-6420

### 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, 30 March 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Stations of the Cross**

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

4 April, & 11 April



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

Cereals	Pasta Sauce	<b><u>Cleaning Supplies</u></b>
Canned Fruits	Instant Meals	Simply Green
Canned Vegetables	Spam	Dish Soap
Coffee	Mac & Cheese	Sponges / Cloths
Peanut Butter	Soups	Glass Cleaner
Jams / Jellies	Beans	Laundry Soap
Tortillas	Maseca (Corn Masa Flour)	<b><u>Toiletries</u></b>
Rice	Sugar	Hand Soap
Flour	Flour	Toothpaste
Ketchup	Snacks	Toothbrushes
Mustard		Bath Tissue
Mayonnaise		Paper Towels
Salad Dressings		Paper Grocery Bags
Pasta		

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

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

**23 March 2025**

**For the Parish ... \$1426.00**

**SVDP ... \$361.00**

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**

“Behold, Jesus Christ crucified, who is the only  
foundation of our hope; He is our mediator and  
advocate; the victim and sacrifice for our sins.  
He is goodness and patience itself; His mercy is  
moved by the tears of sinners, and he never  
refuses pardon and grace to those who ask it  
with a truly contrite and humbled heart.”

-St. Charles Borromeo

**Lectors:**

**Saturday 5:00 PM C.C. (L)**

**Sunday 9:00 AM Scott L. (L)**

**11:00 AM Dolores S. (L)**

*The Sanctuary Lamp*

*Beginning March 30th the visual  
reminder of the Real Presence of our  
Lord in the  
Eucharist burns for*

*Pope Francis*

*Week of 30 March - 5 April 2025*

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

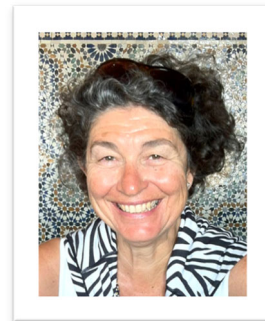
Sat. 29 March 7:30 AM  
5:00 PM Mel & Enrica Merritt  
(Health & Healing)  
Sun. 30 March 9:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners  
Sun. 30 March 11:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners  
Mon. 31 March 7:30 AM  
Tue. 1 April 7:30 AM  
Wed. 2 April 7:30 AM  
Thur. 3 April 7:30 AM  
Fri. 4 April 7:30 AM  
Sat. 5 April 7:30 AM  
5:00 PM † Julie Isetta  
Sun. 6 April 9:00 AM  
Sun. 6 April 11:00 AM † Roy Giorgi

*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.

**SAINT RITA LENTEN  
LECTURE SERIES  
2025**

**“Are you listening?”**

**The Parables of Jesus Christ**



**Presented by: Ayn Cimino**

**Wednesday, 2 April, 6:15 PM**

**“The Sower”**

**Luke 8:1-15**

**The evening begins with a [Lenten  
Soup Supper at 5:15 PM](#)  
in the [Parish Hall](#), followed by the  
Lenten Lecture.**