



# 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

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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, 9 March 2025**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**FR. SEBASTINE!**  
Wednesday, 12 March

Wishing a very happy birthday to our pastor, who leads us with grace and humility. Thank you for your guidance and support. May this year be filled with God's blessings.

**Next Sunday: St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
**St. Rita Conference**

**Food Drop-off**

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

Thanks so much for your consistent generosity and support.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

**2 March 2025**

**For the Parish ... \$2365.00**

**Parish Maintenance ... \$454.00**

**Stations of the Cross**

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

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



**Quote of the Week**

Do not grieve over the temptations you suffer.  
When the Lord intends to bestow a particular virtue on us, He often permits us first to be tempted by the opposite vice. Therefore, look upon every temptation as an invitation to grow in a particular virtue and a promise by God that you will be successful, if only you stand fast.

--St. Philip Neri

**Lectors:**

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

**Sunday 9:00 AM Susanne J. (L)**

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

***The Sanctuary Lamp***

*Beginning March 9th the visual reminder of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist burns in memory of*

***Patsy Pearson***

*Week of 9 March - 15 March 2025*

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. 8 March 7:30 AM  
5:00 PM Saint Rita Parishioners

Sun. 9 March 9:00 AM † Concepcion Lopez

Sun. 9 March 11:00 AM † Malcolm & Burall  
Douglas

Mon. 10 March 7:30 AM

Tue. 11 March 7:30 AM

Wed. 12 March 7:30 AM

Thur. 13 March 7:30 AM

Fri. 14 March 7:30 AM

Sat. 15 March 7:30 AM  
5:00 PM † Marie Petersdorf

Sun. 16 March 9:00 AM † Violet Witkowski

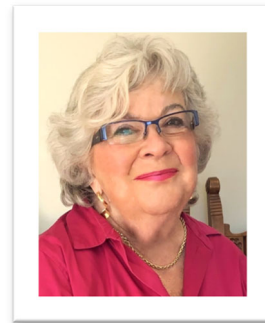
Sun. 16 March 11:00 AM

*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.

**SAINT RITA LENTEN  
LECTURE SERIES  
2025**

**“Are you listening?”**

**The Parables of Jesus Christ**



**Presented by: Carol Mori-Prange**

**Wednesday, 12 March, 6:15 PM**

**“The Workers in the Field”**

**Matthew 20:1-15**

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