



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
Ms. Martha Laignelet, 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

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, 11 May 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day

On behalf of Fr. Sebastine & Fr. Martin and all the Saint Rita parishioners, we wish all mothers a delightful and very joyful Mother's Day celebration with family and friends. May God continue to bless and watch over all mothers of our parish.



Quote of the Week

“Easter is a season of profound transformation, a time when the old gives way to the new and the broken is made whole. It is a reminder that God's power is made perfect in weakness, and that His grace is sufficient for all our needs. “

- Saint Faustina Kowalska

Mother's Day Novena Mass Cards

The Mother's Day Novena Mass cards are available at all exits of the Church.

Please return your envelopes to the rectory by Monday, 12 May.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 5:00 PM Fred C. (L)
Mike I. (EM)

Sunday 9:00 AM Anya A.(L)
Kathleen S. (EM)

11:00 AM Diane H. (L)
Dolores S. (EM)



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



Food Drop-off

May 18th
9AM - 12PM

Thanks so much for your consistent
generosity and support.

Dear Parishioners:
You are invited to visit our
St. Rita Church webpage.

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.

The Sanctuary Lamp

*Beginning May 11th the visual
reminder of the Real Presence of our
Lord in the
Eucharist burns for*

Mother's Day Novena

Week of 11 May- 17 May 2025

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

Sunday, 11 May 2025 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 10 May 7:30 AM
5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

Sun. 11 May 9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Sun. 11 May 11:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

Mon. 12 May 7:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

Tue. 13 May 7:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

Wed. 14 May 7:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

Thur. 15 May 7:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

Fri. 16 May 7:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

Sat. 17 May 7:30 AM Mother's Day Novena
5:00 PM † Mark Smith

Sun. 18 May 9:00 AM † Violet Witkowski

Sun. 18 May 11:00 AM † Adriana Conde Silvestre

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 Abbalo, 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,
David Cabral and those preferring anonymity.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

4 May 2025

For the Parish ... \$2339.00

Parish Maintenance ... \$738.00

AAA 2025

Collected as of 6 May 2025...\$8195.00
(30.03% of goal)

20 Households Participating

(650 Registered Households)

Goal ...\$27,284.00

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**

TODAY IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY



The second collection during Mother's Day weekend is an opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support families and individuals in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties.

Every day, Catholic Charities serves the most vulnerable members of our community — our brothers and sisters in Christ — often through the most difficult times in their lives. Your gift provides hope and can keep families housed and off the streets, provide kids with opportunities to learn and grow, aid immigrants through the legal system, and help seniors to age with dignity.

Help support the merciful works done by Catholic Charities this Mother's Day weekend (May 10-11) by placing a donation in the second collection basket or using the remit envelopes available in your pews.

You can visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CCSunday to donate online.

For more information, contact Bridget Mahoney at
BMahoney@CatholicCharitiesSF.org