



# 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  
Mrs. Erin Albachten, 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. Lynette 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

100 Marinda Drive  
Fairfax, CA 94930

Fax: 415-456-3677  
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, 15 September 2024**  
**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** St. Vincent de Paul  
Society St. Rita Conference



**Food Drop-off**

**September 22nd**  
**9AM - 12PM**

Thanks so much for your consistent  
generosity and support.

**Mass offerings & Vigil Lights for 2024**

If you would like to remember someone  
through the offering of a Mass or Vigil Light,  
weekend and weekday dates are still available.

**Email: [yarmendariz@strita.edu](mailto:yarmendariz@strita.edu)**

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

**25 August 2024**

**For the Parish ... \$2550.00**

**1 & 8 September 2024**

**For the Parish ... \$4190.00**

**Religious Ed. ... \$83.00**

**Catholic University ... \$34.00**

**Quote of the Week**

“Genuine love is demanding,  
but its beauty lies precisely  
in the demands it makes.”

*--Pope Francis*

**Lectors:**

**Saturday 5:00 PM Mike I. (L)**

**Sunday 9:00 AM Anya A. (L)**

**11:00 AM Diane H. (L)**

*The Sanctuary Lamp*

*Beginning September 15th, the visual  
reminder of the Real Presence of our  
Lord in the  
Eucharist burns in memory of*

*Patsy Pearson*

*Week of 15 September - 21 September 2024*

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. 14 September 7:30 AM  
5:00 PM † Julie Isetta

Sun. 15 September 9:00 AM † Violet Witkowski

Sun. 15 September 11:00 AM † Margaret Framm

Mon. 16 September 7:30 AM

Tue. 17 September 7:30 AM

Wed. 18 September 7:30 AM

Thur. 19 September 7:30 AM

Fri. 20 September 7:30 AM

Sat. 21 September 7:30 AM  
5:00 PM † Julie Isetta

Sun. 22 September 9:00 AM † Charlie & Anna Marie  
Kyne

Sun. 22 September 11:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners

*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, Caine Starelli, Don Douglas,  
Lauren Jenkins, Yolanda Chapman, Norine Maloney,  
Sienna Giddings, Ryder Morford, Eric Estigoy, Ron Douglas,  
Greg Herbert, Dolores Barringer, Victoria Granucci, 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 Martinez Angel,  
David Martin, Scott Costello, Jane Ritchie, Jeff Barnaby,  
Edwin Ahrens, Brian Jaeger, Deborah Young, Melanie LaCome,  
Veronica Hernandez, Joe LaCome, Diane Hain, Peter Dunselman,  
Josie Sanchez, Mike Abballo, Alice Bauer, Bob Testa, Cynthia  
Ann Thompson Smith, Ramona Hodges, Isabel Armendariz,  
Duffy McDermott, L. Colin, Gabrielle Trevino, Blake D., Marilyn  
S., Kevin B., Shirley B., Brian Bailey-Gates, Serena Greer and  
those preferring anonymity.

**AAA 2024**

Collected as of 10 September 2024...\$7388.00  
**(28% of goal)**

**17** Households Participating

(658 Registered Households)

**Goal ...\$26,082.00**

**PENNIES FROM HEAVEN**

Our main SVdP fundraiser this year is underway. Hopefully you received some tickets in the mail. If you did not, and you would like to participate, please call Barbara Maloney (415) 456-6560 and we will get some to you.

This year the drawing for our St Rita Conference part of the raffle will take place on Sunday, October 6th after the 9:00 Mass. Then all the tickets will be turned in for the general drawing to be held on Saturday, October 12th.

**First prize for the general SVdP drawing: \$1,000 cash prize**

**St. Rita/SVdP drawing on October 8th:**

**1st prize: \$300 cash**

**2nd prize: \$200 cash**

**3rd prize: \$100 cash**

Tickets are \$20 each or 10 for \$100. 100% of every penny of the sales, goes to help someone in need in our community of Fairfax, San Anselmo and San Geronimo Valley.

Thank you for your continued support, generosity and prayers.