



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

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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, 22 September 2024
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection

This Sunday's second collection is for the Archdiocese of San Francisco 2024 Priest Retirement Fund.

Your donation will help provide financial stability for our retired priests, and you can assure future security for our active priests.

**TODAY: 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

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.

Quote of the Week

"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

Pope Benedict XVI

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 September 22nd, the visual reminder of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist burns in memory of

Patsy Pearson

Week of 22 September - 28 September 2024

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon. 23 September 7:30 AM

Tue. 24 September 7:30 AM *Communion Service*

Wed. 25 September 7:30 AM *Communion Service*

Thur. 26 September 7:30 AM *Communion Service*

Fri. 27 September 7:30 AM

Sat. 28 September 7:30 AM
5:00 PM † Julie Isetta

Sun. 29 September 9:00 AM † Carol Bennetts

Sun. 29 September 11:00 AM † Robert Siepermann

AAA 2024

Collected as of 17 September 2024...\$8408.00
(32% of goal)

18 Households Participating

(658 Registered Households)

Goal ...\$26,082.00

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.

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.