



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, 20 October 2024
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

This Sunday's second collection is for The Society for the Propagation of the Faith — A Pontifical Mission Society in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Donation envelopes are available in the pews.

All Souls Novena

All Souls Novena cards are available at both exits of the church. This novena provides us with an occasion to remember our loved ones who have passed away and whom we hold dear in our hearts.

[Please return your novena intention cards to the rectory.](#)

Mass offerings & Vigil Lights for 2025

If you would like to remember someone through the offering of a Mass or Vigil Light, the 2025 Mass book is now available.

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

Save The Date

A Day of Reflection – For Women

DATE: Saturday, December 7, 2024
REFLECTION: "A DAY OF REST WITH MARY"
TIME: 9:30am – 12:30pm ~ Reflection (St. Rita Church)
(Please arrive no later than 9:15am)
12:30pm – 1:30pm ~ Lunch (St. Rita Hall)
COST: \$5.00 Registration Fee

"MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW"

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

"Love is a one-way street.
It always moves away from self
in the direction of the other.
Love is the ultimate gift of ourselves to others.
When we stop giving, we stop loving, when we stop
loving we stop growing, and unless we grow, we will
never attain personal fulfillment; we will never open out
to receive the life of God.
It is through love we encounter God."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Lectors:

Saturday 5:00 PM Mike I. (L)

Sunday 9:00 AM Anya A. (L)

11:00 AM Starla S. (L)

The Sanctuary Lamp

*Beginning October 20th, the visual
reminder of the Real Presence of our
Lord in the
Eucharist burns in memory of*

Raul Carter

Week of 20 October - 26 October 2024

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 19 October 7:30 AM
 5:00 PM † Hilde Buel

Sun. 20 October 9:00 AM † Violet Witkowski

Sun. 20 October 11:00 AM John & Maria Biasotti
 Health & Healing

Mon. 21 October 7:30 AM

Tue. 22 October 7:30 AM

Wed. 23 October 7:30 AM

Thur. 24 October 7:30 AM

Fri. 25 October 7:30 AM

Sat. 26 October 7:30 AM
 5:00 PM † Mario Uguarte

Sun. 27 October 9:00 AM † Susan Vanni Temen

Sun. 27 October 11:00 AM † Joe Bruce

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.



**All Saints Day Mass:
 Friday, 1 November
 at 7:30 AM**



**Memorial Mass:
 Sunday, 3 November
 at 11 AM.**

AAA 2024

Collected as of 8 October 2024...\$9867.00
(37.8% of goal)

23 Households Participating

(658 Registered Households)

Goal ...\$26,082.00

**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****