



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. Kenneth Weare, Ph.D., Pastor

Mrs. Dolores Stoll, Parish Administrator

Mrs. Anya Artigiani, Spiritual Director
Minister of Liturgical Environment

Ms. Yvette Armendariz, Office Manager

Mrs. Erin Albachten, Bookkeeper

Ms. Candace Brown, Choir Director

Mrs. Kathleen Silverthorne, Minister of Liturgical Environment

Mr. Andrew "Shane" Barreras, Organist

Parish Office & Rectory

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www.SaintRitaChurch.org

Monday through Friday: Office Hours 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Religious Education

Please contact the Rectory to register. Classes are Sundays after 9:00 AM Mass, September to May.

St. Rita CYO Program

TBD, Athletic Director
Fall: Girls Volleyball
Winter: Boys and Girls Basketball

email: cyostrita@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Monday through Friday

415-454-6420

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: please reference online bulletin for schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: by appointment only (due to Covid)

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, 24 September 2023
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses

Dear Parishioners:

All Masses for the remainder of 2023 have previously been reserved.

The 2024 Mass Book will be available for new Mass reservations on **Monday, 2 October**.

Please call to make an appointment or send an email to reserve a Mass.

yarmendariz@strita.edu or 456-4815

Today: St. Vincent de Paul
Society St. Rita Conference

Food Drop-off

September 24th
9AM - 12PM

Thanks so much for your consistent generosity and support.

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.

Below is a list of the prizes. The last three are reserved for only those people purchasing tickets for the St. Rita's SVdP Conference:

1st prize: \$1,000 Cash Prize
2nd prize: \$300
3rd prize: \$200
4th prize: \$100

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.

Quote of the Week

“It is always
delightful when a great
and beautiful idea
proves to be consonant
with reality.”

Albert Einstein

Lectors:

Saturday 5:00 PM Mike I. (L)

Sunday 9:00 AM Kevin B. (L)

11:00 AM Diane H. (L)

The Sanctuary Lamp

*Beginning September 24th, the visual
reminder of the Real Presence of our
Lord in the
Eucharist burns in memory of*

Teresa Epperson

Week of 24 September - 30 September 2023

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 23 September 5:00 PM Saint Rita Parishioners

Sun. 24 September 9:00 AM † John Cheplick

Sun. 24 September 11:00 AM † Mercedes Towle



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Sat. 30 September 5:00 PM † Michael Kostuk

Sun. 1 October 9:00 AM † Jeannie Moran

Sun. 1 October 11:00 AM Saint Rita Parishioners

Pray for... Erin Saunders, Wayne Lamb, Robin Marci, Elva McGuinness, Marie Gabel, Ron Tamm, Rob Nelson, Cabot Maloney, Pete Doyle, Iris Rivera, Claudine Woerber, 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, Margaret Framm, 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, Nancy Kelleher, 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. and those preferring anonymity.

Parishioner In Need

Longtime parishioner must move and would like stay in Fairfax. If you have a room you'd like to rent, call Jack Hayes at 415 454-6420 for info.

AAA 2023

Collected as of 11 September 2023...\$10325.00
(34% of goal)

30 Households Participating

(658 Registered Households)

Goal ...\$29,681.00

Food Items Needed for the St. Rita Parish St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:

Our parish contributions have been essential to the work of the SVdP Society, enabling us to continue helping our neighbors in need. We are so grateful for your support.

Cereals	Pasta
Canned Fruits	Pasta Sauce
Canned Vegetables	Instant Meals
Coffee	Spam
Peanut Butter	Mac & Cheese
Jams / Jellies	Soups
Tortillas	Beans
Rice	Maseca (Corn Masa Flour)
Flour	Sugar
Ketchup	Flour
Mustard	Snacks
Mayonnaise	
Salad Dressings	

**** Please refrain from donating expired foods or fast food condiment packets****