
SAINT RITA
Saint Rita
Catholic Church
Celebrating
85 Years
of Faith and Community
1941 - 2026










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the future Mother Teresa of Jesus. Caroline, as a child, had been taught by the Sisters of Notre Dame established by St. Peter Fourier, in 1597. This community had been suppressed by Napoleon, and not until 1830 were conditions again favorable for the existence of convent schools. In 1833, encouraged and aided by the saintly Bishop Wittmann of Ratisbon in Bavaria, and Father Sebastian Job, Mother Teresa reorganized and established the suppressed order. Mother Teresa, the Co-Foundress, was destined by God to carry her Order beyond the limits of Europe, where schools were flourishing in Germany and other countries. In 1847, she herself led the first band of Sisters to America. The School Sisters of Notre Dame soon spread rapidly in all parts of the United States. The Congregation, which today has seven Provinces in the United States and one in Canada, numbers more than 7,000 Sisters. Sisters from the North American provinces also teach in Rome, England, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Honduras, Bolivia, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Guam, Okinawa, and Japan.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame began teaching in California and in the Diocese of San Diego in 1948. At present they teach in six schools in this diocese -- St. Joseph's, Holtville, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Indio; St. Martin's, La Mesa; Holy Family, Linda Vista; St. Jude's and St. Rita's, San Diego.



ck Row: (l. to r.) Sister Marie Carl, Sister M. James Edward, Sister M. Bernarde, Sister M. Cornelius
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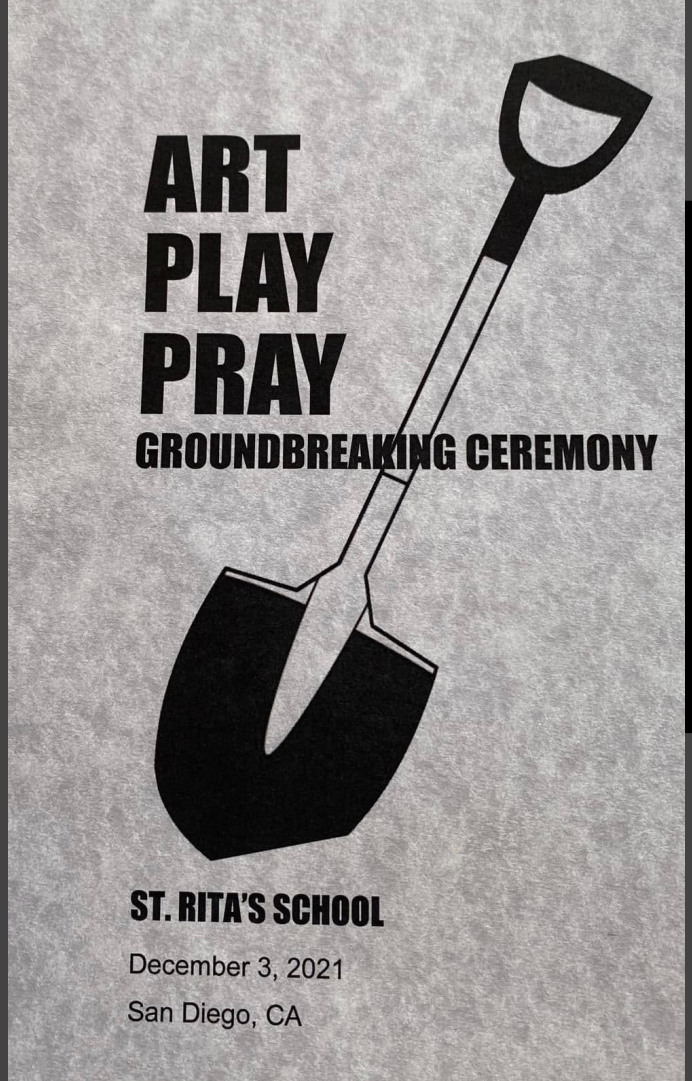

Saint Rita School

Art * Play * Pray

December, 2021

- January, 2024





Breaking ground for St. Rita's School
ART PLAY PRAY Project
December, 2023



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December, 2023


Breaking ground for St. Rita's School
With Bill Walton NBA Champion
ART PLAY PRAY Project
December, 2023






Grand Opening of New Campus
January 2024



The photo with the priests: Fr. Armando, Fr. Silverio,
Monsignor John Cusack, Fr. Ron Kelso,
Fr. Efrain Bautista, and
Cardinal McElroy.




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Our major donors, the McNeely family and Shea Homes San Diego, are featured in the ribbon-cutting ceremony in front of the new Art Studio.
January 2024


St. Rita's School







Holy Family Grotto
February 2026

ST. RITA

Annex Renovation

August 2025 - September 2026








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FOR
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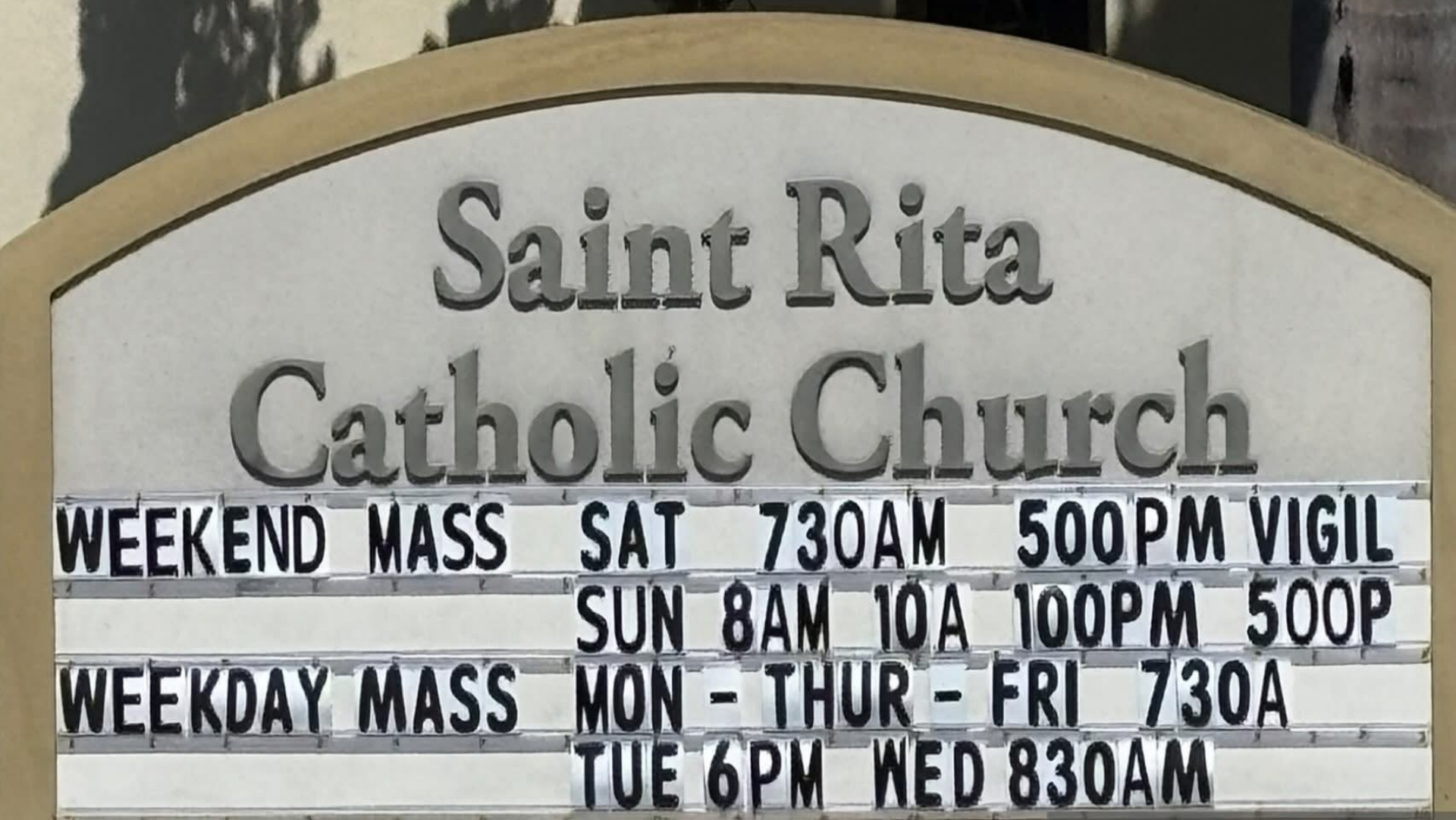
Saint Rita
Catholic Church
WEEKEND MASS SAT 730AM 500PM VIGIL
SUN 8AM 10A 100PM 500P
WEEKDAY MASS MON - THUR - FRI 730A
TUE 6PM WED 830AM



2020 Renovation of St. Rita’s Chapel



August 2021 Installation of new sound system for the Church






November 2024
Small Hall Renovated




Making a Difference









FACSR Caroling

June 29, 2018
Final Bingo






June 29, 2018
Final Bingo



GIRLIE DELA ROSA PATIENTLY WATCHING OVER THE DESSERTS TO BE ENJOYED BY SIMBANG GABI ATTENDEES.



AILEEN REYES & JIM TENNELL
WEDDING 1984



Matthew & Gemma Cabato
Padrigan Wedding 10/28/23



Art & Lupe Labao
Macario Wedding 5/3/80



Angela Reyes & Jerry Marrion
Wedding 1987







Voices In Praise w/ Fathers Lawrence and Rex



LEGION OF MARY MEMBERS
WITH MRS. McCARTHY












Alpha #2 Fellowship













1991 St. Rita 50th Anniversary
Agnes Ponifasio, Bishop Robert Brom,
Msgr Francis Pattison, Purisima Labao



C1985 Father Pattison becomes Monsignor
Father Dennis Macalintal, Bishop Leo T. Maher and Father Joe Carroll






LOWE'S
Home Improvement Warehouse




Where to Begin?
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Legion of Mary Eucharistic Ministers giving Communion to the homebound and care facilities May, 2026



Fellowship after May 30, 2026 May Rosary Culmination





IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Zenaida Tolentino Sucgang
1/9/1939 – 12/12/2022

Wed. 1/11 and Thurs. 1/12
Visitation – 5:00pm to 9:00pm
Rosary – 7:00pm
Glen Abbey Memorial Park
3838 Bonita Rd., Bonita, CA 91202

Fri. 1/13
Funeral Mass 10:00am
St. Rita Catholic Church
5124 Churchward St., San Diego, CA 92114

Interment
Greenwood Memorial Park
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego, CA 92113





Delfin & Purisima Labao
50th Wedding Anniversary, January, 2000



SANTIAGO REYES
Annointing of the Sick
w/ Father Silverio 2023



Blessing for Marvin Calderon, Jr.
Enters the U.S. Air Force
September, 2023








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REYES FAMILY
CHRISTMAS 2014




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2/23/13
RECongress


3/16/16
RECongress


10/22/16
Stewardship
Conference


Mary & Joseph
RETREAT CENTER
ENCOUNTER GRACE




2/25/17
RECongress




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St. Rita Bazaar
Saturday, June 2nd & Sunday, 3rd
$ 2.00 Donation Requested
№ 11464



Msgr. Pattison, Bishop Chavez, Fa. Manning
CONFIRMATION



Liturgical Dance for Pentecost Sunday
June 7, 2022



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June 7, 2022



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Legion of Mary Retreat 1978

St. Rita Folk Group1976




FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITY
OF ST. RITA'S CHURCH
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SAN LORENZO RUIZ
THE FIRST FILIPINO SAINT


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VOICES IN PRAISE CHOIR
WITH MONSIGNOR PATTISON

Saint Rita Parish

COVID-19 2020



April 25, 2020

April 25, 2020

My dear Parishioners,

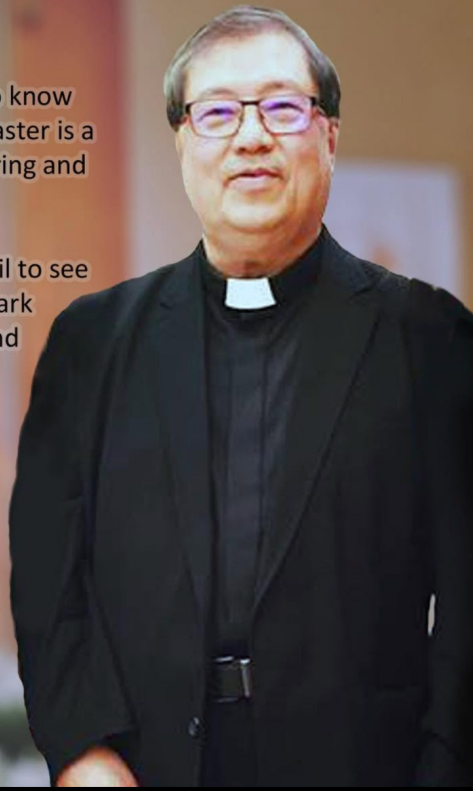
Despite our current separation, as your Pastor, I want you all to know that you are close to me in spirit and prayer. Remember that Easter is a time of great joy because our Lord has already embraced suffering and death and achieved victory over them for us.

True, we are in a situation so foreign. Covid blinds us and we fail to see the blessings behind the pain and the light in this pandemic's dark mask. Things happen for reasons we do not know. Only the mind of the Almighty understands. It is in His plan which we cannot question. It is enough to remain in faith and answer the call to pray and be the light to those who are in darkness and distress.

So, while we are temporarily apart, we stay united with Him and one another. Rejoice as the Psalmist says in this Sunday's Psalm, "O God in you, I take refuge."

I leave you my peace and prayers.

Fr. Armando Escurel



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St. Rita's Mass Schedule

Join us for our outdoor "picnic masses"
East Parking Lot – next to Annex Building

Monday-Saturday	*7:30 AM*
Saturday Vigil	*5:00 PM*
Sunday	*8:00 AM*
	10:00 AM
	(Spanish) 1:00 PM
	5:00 PM

Confessions
Saturday 3:45 pm – 4:45 PM

Social distancing requirements are still in plac
Temperatures will be taken
All must wear a mask
Maintain a distance of six-feet apart
Bring your own chair.







Outdoor Mass in September, 2020

July 28, 2020
Christ In Our Neighborhood - Bible Study





August 27, 2020
ALPHA ON-LINE


Anamaria Cabato
Alpha
Alpha During COVID







October 31, 2020
Culmination of the Block Rosary

December 2020 - Simbang Gabi






Maligayang Pasko




O COME,
EMMANUEL!



Advent Season
Spanish Mass - December 2020


April, 2021 - Palm Sunday


2021 Easter Vigil


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NEW SCHEDULE OF MASS

Social distancing protocols are still in place.
All Masses are limited to 100 people.
Face masks are required for entry into the Church.

Monday-Saturday Masses
7:30 AM

Saturday *(Anticipated Mass)*
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM * 10:00 AM * 5:00 PM
1:00 PM *Spanish*

Fr. Silverio will hear confessions on Saturdays, 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM



May 29, 2021
Outdoor May Culmination



May 30, 2021



