



# Holy Rosary Church

*A Century of Faithfulness through Mary's Fullness of Grace*

# GRACE

Sunday, February 1, 2026

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**We are a welcoming Catholic community called by God to live out the message of Christ in love and service to all people.**

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## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**February 2, 2026, 10:00AM (Monday)** - Opening of the 1926 time capsule

**February 4, 5:00 PM** - First Wednesday rosary and Divine Mercy prayer

**February 6, 5:00 PM** - First Friday prayer, mass and adoration of the Eucharist

**February 7 & 8 Second Collection** - for the Augustine Educational Foundation

**February 8** - Deadline for the Centennial Souvenir book. Please see any of the Centennial Committee members.

**February 14, 2026, 6:00PM Inaugural Dinner** - Centennial Celebration after the 5:00PM Saturday anticipated mass

**February 21 & 22 Second Collection** - for the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

**March 21, 2026, 9:00AM - 1PM (Saturday)** - Parish Retreat with Fr. Larry Denis (St. Anthony Parochial Vicar). Please bring some food to share.

Please send your contributions for the bulletin to [s\\_almie@yahoo.com](mailto:s_almie@yahoo.com) or to [marycostales21@yahoo.com](mailto:marycostales21@yahoo.com)

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

## Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness...

By proclaiming the beatitudes, Jesus turns the world's values and expectations upside down. He tells us that the poor, the meek, and the hungry are at the center of God's kingdom, not the wealthy or powerful. God's ways are not our ways, and Jesus' words invite us to live by a different set of standards than the world offers. Those who hunger for God's ways will be satisfied.

## The Road to 100 years, Centennial Feature

### Following Footsteps, One Bead at a Time

If you attend Holy Rosary Church on Sundays, you are certainly familiar with Peter James Ortiz-Calasa. He has been an altar server for five years, and he's a regular along with his brother, Joshua.

I bet you didn't know that Peter has a very special hobby. He makes amazing rosaries of all colors using crystal, glass, and acrylic beads. His workmanship is impeccable.

You may ask, "How is this a link to the past?" Well, Peter's late great-grandfather, Herman Calasa, Sr., also made handcrafted rosaries, usually using Job's tears.



Great Grandpa, a top-notch mechanic on Maui, was "always using his hands, always working on something." Herman Sr. collected his Job's tears from Ke'anae, picking from the long grassy clumps as he walked secret pathways and hunted for pigs.

Peter was five years old when Herman passed away. However, he remembers how Great Grandpa would sit next to his bed, pulling the wire through each bead and securing it in place, while his great grandmother, Caroline, sitting by his side, cleaned each job's tear with a paper clip, cleaning out the bead holes in preparation for the wire work. It was a long process, maybe five hours, to make a completed Job's tears rosary.

Now fourteen years old, Peter began making rosaries at the age of twelve. He creates whenever he's in the mood and wants to relax. As he turns each beaded eye pin tip 90 degrees with pliers, curls the pin into a circle, and secures it, then repeats the process over again, he often thinks about his great-grandfather, who was well respected and loved, the patriarch of his family. He also wonders who will own this rosary someday and pray its precious beads.

Peter has gifted his rosaries to others. One woman he spoke of had cancer and was very fearful of her upcoming invasive surgery. Peter made her a green rosary, her favorite color. After her surgery, the woman wrote him a thank you letter saying that his special gift helped her get through the procedure, which was successful in removing the cancer.

As Peter expressed, "You will notice that the Blessed Virgin Mary is always holding a rosary. It is the most powerful prayer against evil, along with praying from your heart."

By: Mary Beth Costales, January 26, 2026.

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*Note: You may purchase one of Peter Calasa's finely crafted and beautiful rosaries from the Holy Rosary Giftshop. He will also take special orders from individuals.*



The late Herman Calasa, Sr., survived by his wife Caroline

#### INCOME SUMMARY

01/25/2026

Weekend Collection	\$1,716.00
Building and Maintenance	140.00
Candles	169.00
Easter Flowers	20.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Donation Box	4.00
Church of Latin America	<u>698.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$2,757.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$77.00

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