



# Holy Rosary Church

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

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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

**April 12, Divine Mercy Sunday** - 7:15 prayer, fellowship after mass

**April 17, 6PM** - Movie Night at HRC grounds. Bring your mats or beach chairs; food and beverages are available for purchase. Scan this QR code for the flier:



**April 18 & 19, Second Collection** - Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

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).  
Weekend mass: Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM. Weekday mass: 7:00 AM except on Tuesday (Fr. Jose's day off). Confessions by appointment; contact the office or Fr. Macoy.  
Parish office hours: Monday, Wednesday 9AM-12N; Friday 9AM-2PM.

## Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

(Full text: John 20:19-31)

## My Lord and my God!

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II designated the Second Sunday of Easter as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. As we continue to celebrate and give thanks for the Resurrection, we acknowledge that we need the risen Christ; we need his healing and his steadfast mercy.

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# CHURCH BELLS, COMMUNION RAILS, AND A DIME FOR JESUS: THE PENCERGA FAMILY'S DECADES OF DEVOTION

PART 1 by Mary Beth Costales | March 21, 2026

Five minutes before Mass, the bells of Holy Rosary Church ring through the air like a scene from a Hallmark movie, calling the Pencerga family to Mass on Sunday mornings. A very well-known and beloved family with strong roots to Holy Rosary School, church, and the Pa'ia community, the Pencergas walk together, children running in front, Mom and Dad in back. They greet neighbors and friends as they approach the magnificent building where prayer and fellowship bring so many together.



Paterno, father of the family, immigrated from Calape, Bohol, Philippines, at the age of sixteen. He fell in love with Ramona Cagasan and got married on Maui. They lived in Kaheka Camp, above the church, from the 1940s through the early 60s, later relocating to Skill Village. Paterno was a crew chief at Paia Sugar Mill, and Ramona was a homemaker. They raised four children from eldest to youngest: Paterno Andrew Jr. (Pete), Evelyn Jean, Cyrilla Marie Pascual, and Juliet Ann Rodrigues. The eldest three children were interviewed for this article.

During the Plantation Days, attendance at Holy Rosary Church boomed, packing it to the brim. Girls wore beanies on their heads, while moms donned lace coverings or hats. There was a communion rail, where parishioners knelt to receive the Eucharist. Darkened confessional boxes had a sliding partition to separate the priest from the parishioner. Priests were from Europe and said the Mass in Latin, except for their sermons, which were delivered from a step-up pulpit. Holy Rosary students attending Mass sat in the front, boys on one side and girls on the other. Even more surprising, the students greeted one of the sisters after Mass to get their attendance cards signed!

There were a number of societies and clubs instituted by the Church, including CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) for sporting events, the Holy Name Society for men, the Sacred Hearts Society for women, and Sodality for girls.

Evelyn and Cyrilla were members of the Sodality fellowship, dedicated to our Blessed Mother. It promoted personal holiness and service within the Church. In addition to cleaning the church on a rotational basis, they also sang Christmas carols at the elder care facility on Lower Main in Wailuku.

They participated in holiday gatherings, specifically excursions to Fleming's Beach and Iao Valley. Boys and girls who lived at the Maui Children's Home, an orphanage and home for needy families, were invited to these enjoyable gatherings. Evelyn and Cyrilla fondly reminisced about the Crowning of the Virgin Mary Statue on May 6 of each year. A sister chose one girl to wear a white dress with a very long cape. The cape was held by two Sodality members as Our Lady was crowned in the church. At weddings, the girls held up poles of plumeria flowers, creating an archway for the married couples to walk through. While the girls participated in Sodality, Pete was finding his own path to service as an altar boy. He was in the 5th grade. Recommended by his teacher at Holy Rosary School, he initially interviewed for the position with Father Alfred Vann.



We all laugh out loud. It is such a pleasure to listen to these three siblings interact together. Their smiles and laughter make it delightful to be in their presence. *(Part 2 is continued next issue)*

## INCOME SUMMARY

04/05/2026

Weekend Collection	\$1993.00	Donation Box	114.00
Building and Maintenance	350.00	Holy Thursday	548.00
Candles	222.00	Good Friday	596.00
Catholic Relief	5.00	Easter Vigil	880.00
Rice Bowl	260.00		

**TOTAL DEPOSIT**

**\$4,968.00**

**ONLINE GIVING**

**\$116.20**