



Holy Rosary Church

A Century of Faithfulness through Mary's Fullness of Grace

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

August 15, Golf Tournament - 7 AM at Dunes at Maui Lani. Please contact Karen Laborte at 808-264-1076 if you would like to sign up. **We still have lots of room for more golfers.** Please ask your golfer friends and family to support our tournament. It will be a day of fun and fellowship. **The golf tournament committee thanks all of you.**

September 5 & 6, Second Collection - The Catholic University of America

Holy Rosary Church Legacy Tiles Project: Check with James or John to purchase tiles for the project.

Please send your contributions for the bulletin to s_almie@yahoo.com or to 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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

(Full text: [Matthew 14:22-33, usccb.org](https://www.usccb.org))

God speaks to our hearts in quiet moments.

In today's Gospel, Jesus goes up the mountain by himself to pray. Jesus often spends the whole night in prayer, teaching us that it is good to seek quietness and stillness when in prayer. God is always with us, but we need to seek him out and listen for the tiny whispering sound of his voice calling us to him. (FAITH Catholic Subscriptions, 2026)

WHAT KEEPS ME STRONG IS MY FAITH: THE STORY OF CAROLINE CALASA

by Mary Beth Costales, 8/4/26

Born the 6th of March in the year 1933 at Paia Hospital, Caroline, daughter of Georgina and Manuel Cabos, had seven sisters and three brothers. Living in a plantation home very close to Holy Rosary Church made it convenient for the family to attend regularly. Her favorite meal as a child was "Portagee Bean Soup," also known as Portuguese Bean Soup!

Caroline loves the Holy Rosary Church because it is the church she always attended, 93 years of devotion in these sacred walls. She received all of her sacraments here. Most special of all, she met her future husband right outside of Holy Rosary's main entrance one Sunday after church. They both attended St. Anthony High School but never met because of the separateness of the boys' and girls' schools.

Caroline was sitting talking to a friend after Mass, exactly where you see her sitting in the attached photo, when she was introduced to Herman Calasa through a friend of his, Pal Perreira. "It was love at first sight for Herman," says Caroline playfully. "It took a while longer for me." The couple began dating in Herman's old pickup truck, with Dairy Queen being their favorite hangout.

On July 26, 1952, their wedding took place at Holy Rosary Church. Her lovely gown, purchased from the very popular New York Dress Store in Wailuku, cost her \$50. She had been a member of the Sodality of the Children of Mary and remembers well that the archway of lovely, pungent plumerias was held up by young girls as the married couple walked under it after their wedding. Their reception was held at the large pavilion at H.A. Baldwin Park, a landmark party site, which had to be demolished recently.



Together Caroline and Herman raised three sons... Herman Jr., Earl, and Rodney. They also attended St. Anthony School.

Saint Bernadette is Caroline's most beloved saint because of the apparitions she saw of the Virgin Mary in Lourdes, France, where miraculous healings have taken place near the water springs. She is the patron saint of the sick and the poor. Caroline chose Bernadette as her confirmation name.

One of Caroline and Herman's deepest Catholic devotions was/is saying the rosary. Herman made rosaries, most famously, his stunning, natural, job's tear rosaries. This devotion became solidified at St. Rita Church in Haiku, where Madeline Smith, along with the Calasas and other parishioners, went to pray the rosary on a regular basis. Her favorite rosary is the pink one in her hands in the photo. It was made for her by her beloved, Herman. When she says the rosary daily, "I think of and pray for my family."

Son Rodney shares, "Mom is a loving and caring person in our community. She thinks of others before herself." When Caroline faces struggles in her life, she declares, "What keeps me strong is my faith!"

Caroline's sense of humor is very sweet. When asked about grandchildren, there are just so many children. Chuckling, she states, "I have grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. I guess that makes me pretty great!" Amen, Mrs. Calasa...Amen.

INCOME SUMMARY		08/2/2026	
Weekend Collection	\$1891.00	Building Fund	265.00
Candles	200.00	Gift Shop	706.00
Mass Intentions	150.00	Catholic Charities	461.00
Donation Box	85.00		
TOTAL DEPOSIT		\$3758.00	
ONLINE GIVING		\$80.30	