



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

September 2, 5PM, First Wednesday - Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayer

September 4, 5PM, First Wednesday - Prayer, Mass, and Adoration of the Eucharist

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.

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.

Please send your contributions for the bulletin to s_almie@yahoo.com or to marycostales21@yahoo.com.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

(Full text: Matthew 16:21-27, uscbb.org)

Only by embracing the sacrifice of discipleship will we experience the fullness of joy and life.

Jesus reminds us that if we wish to follow him on the path of discipleship, we will have to pick up and carry our own cross. Just as Jesus was willing to give his all to fulfill the Father's will, we must be willing to give our all to fulfill his will in our lives. It is only through such sacrifice that we will experience the fullness of joy and life.

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ROOTED AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH (Part 1)

by Mary Beth Costales | August 25, 2026

Recently, it was a privilege to interview seven of our parishioners who answered the same questions. For the purposes of readability, I will combine their answers under each of the questions asked.

Why do you attend Holy Rosary Church?

Born and raised in Paia, Theresa Corpuz received all of her sacraments here. Even though she now lives in Pukalani, she still feels like Holy Rosary is her home base for worship. "I am drawn to the stunning stained glass windows," she shares. Her favorite seat is close to the window where the dove representing the Holy Spirit hovers above Jesus, holding a cross, arms open, sitting in the Blessed Mother's lap.

Melanie and Michelle Sta Maria no longer live in Paia, but Holy Rosary remains their spiritual home. "The quiet and serene atmosphere of the church offers a truly peaceful sanctuary. It's a special place where we can easily step away from life's noise and talk to God."

First attending St. Joseph Church, where he received all of his sacraments, Kelvin Pico was encouraged by his wife, Cheryl, to begin going to Holy Rosary, where she had found peace and comfort.



John and Janeth Cerizo attend Holy Rosary Church because it is near their home. It is only 3 minutes away by car!

What makes the parishioners feel like family here?

Even after they moved away from Paia, the friendships built over the years remain strong. It's an enduring bond that we all share. Melanie and Michelle reflect, "Walking through the doors still feels like coming home because of the familiar faces, warm greetings, and the genuine care parishioners show for one another."

Although they didn't know all of the parishioners at first, Kelvin and Cheryl have lifelong bonds with Rodney and Sandy Calasa, and Father Jose, our pastor, has also become a very good friend. Says Kelvin, "I am a farmer, and I give Father as much as possible for the church. In the past, I have given him several of my top breeds of cattle, along with fruits and vegetables on a routine basis. "Father Jose is a very good man!"

John and Janeth feel a strong connection to Holy Rosary because their families attended here for many years. From Janeth, "The members authentically exude aloha so that even visitors get drawn in. The Holy Spirit is always present in this parish. Subsequently, the feeling of love and connection is palpable.

(Part 2 to be continued on the next issue)

INCOME SUMMARY 08/23/2026

Weekend Collection	\$1555.00	Donation (Valley Isle Fire)	200.00
Candles	178.00	Donation (M. Salonga)	500.00
Merch Sales (Golf Tournament)	400.00	Legacy Tiles	200.00
Golf Banners Donation	500.00	Wine Donation	25.00
Donation Box	60.00	Assumption of Mary	90.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT		\$3,708.00	
ONLINE GIVING		\$350.00	