



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

January 24 & 25 Second Collection - for the Church in Latin America, and for the Black and Indian Missions (combined into a single collection)

January 25, 2026 Agape - potluck after 8:00AM mass in commemoration of the placement of the cornerstone of the church which happened on January 24, 1926

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

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

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 or to marycostales21@yahoo.com

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.* From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

Jesus calls us to live in intentional and faithful discipleship

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his first disciples by name. Their response is immediate and total—they leave everything behind and accept his invitation. We gather today to celebrate this Eucharist because we, too, have been called to follow Christ in intentional and faithful discipleship. Today we ponder that call and renew our response.

The Road to 100 years, Centennial Feature

Honoring a Century of Faith: Reflecting on the 1926 Cornerstone Ceremony in Paia

by Almie Lonzaga, source: The Maui News, January 30, 1926

In the early months of 1926, the community of East Maui experienced a defining moment in its spiritual history—the laying of the cornerstone for the new Holy Rosary Church at Upper Paia. A *Maui News* article from January 30, 1926, captured the significance of the day, describing it as “one of the most impressive and interesting events that has taken place in East Maui.” This report not only documented the ceremony, but also preserved the emotions, pride, and hopes of a community building a church that would serve generations to come.

A Gathering Marked by Unity Across Maui

The cornerstone ceremony drew residents from every corner of the island, showing how meaningful the new church was to the people of Maui. The 1926 article recounts that the Right Reverend Bishop Stephen “made a special trip from Honolulu for the occasion and officiated,” supported by several priests and the Brothers of Mary. This gathering of clergy underscored the importance of the event for the Catholic community throughout the islands while recognized the role this new parish would play in strengthening life of faith on Maui.

Building for the Future: The Cornerstone Time Capsule

A central element of the ceremony was the sealing of a brass box inside the cornerstone—a carefully prepared time capsule intended for future generations. The *Maui News* reported that a “hole about eight inches deep was cut in which was fitted a brass box that was later sealed with solder then cemented over.” Inside, the parish placed “a list of the names of all those who pledged to give money,

church documents, and coins of all nations and copies of *Maui News*.” This gesture represented the hopes of the community—trusting that one day, their story would be remembered, rediscovered, and honored.

A Century Later: Fulfilling the Hopes of 1926

One hundred years later, the rediscovery of this 1926 article has brought renewed appreciation for the people who built Holy Rosary Church and for the legacy they left behind. In recognition of this historic moment, the parish will be opening the 100-year-old time capsule on **February 2, 2026, at 10:00 AM**.

This rare opportunity allows today’s parish community to reconnect with its founders in a personal and meaningful way. The contents of the time capsule—letters, records, coins, and newspapers—offer a window into the world of 1926, revealing the hopes, sacrifices, and values that shaped the parish’s beginnings.

A Weekend of Remembrance and Celebration

To honor this milestone, the parish is dedicating the January 24 and 25 weekend Masses to commemorate the 1926 cornerstone ceremony and the community that built the church nearly a century ago. The parish will also have an agape—a sharing of refreshments after the 8AM Sunday mass. This period of reflection serves not only as a tribute to past generations but also as a reminder of the enduring strength of faith that continues to unite the parish today.

As the community gathers for prayer, celebration, and the opening of the time capsule, the spirit of the 1926 parishioners lives on. Their story—once sealed in a small brass box—now inspires a new century of faith, gratitude, and community.

INCOME SUMMARY

01/18/2026

Weekend Collection	\$1,621.00
Building and Maintenance	50.00
DAF Giving 360	2,500.00
Easter Flowers	45.00
Mass Intentions	50.00
Bulletin Board	500.00
Centennial Dinner Ticket	<u>80.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$4,846.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$90.00

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Centennial Celebration



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