



St. Raphael Church Religious Education Coordinator and Parish Secretary

Welcome and Aloha Sr. Roselyne, MSMHC

I, Sr Roselyne Mawpat I'm an Indian nun hailing from the state of Meghalaya which is in the Northeastern part of the country of India. For me God is the center of my life and of all things as the psalmist would say in the book of psalm 139:16 "Your eyes beheld my unform substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them yet existed".

I remain grateful to God for the gift of my religious vocation. In which now I belong to the congregation of the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians (MSMHC) founded by Venerable Stephen Ferrando Sdb. On 24th October 1942 in Guwahati, Assam, India.

This is the first time for me to work in the mission field out of my state Meghalaya and country India and now I am here with you at St. Raphael parish, 'home away from home' not really knowing what lies ahead of me but I trust in the Word of God which says; "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future" (Jer;29:11). Though I know fully well that life would have its own challenges, yet I have another assurance of God's Word "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go". (Joshua; 1:9).

Let us forge ahead together in hope, sharing life and learning from each other's experiences. May our Blessed mother Mary and her son Jesus accompany us in our daily schedules.

Hospitality Sunday hosted by Altar Servers



OLD HISTORICAL CHURCH



NEW CHURCH

ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH

Oldest Catholic Church on Kauai – est. 1841
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BOTH CHURCHES – SAME ADDRESS

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Ronaldo Guzman, MS – Pastor
Dcn. Bambi Emayo – Deacon
Office Secretary – Sr. Roselyne Mawpat, MSMHC

Parish Accounting Manager:
Michele Lum

Volunteer Accountant:
Mercedes Casticimo (as needed)

Volunteer Bookkeeper:
Marina Pascua

Volunteer - PDS
Laure Dietterle

Religious Education Director:
Sr. Roselyne Mawpat, MSMHC

Food Pantry:
Benymar Tapucol

Filipino Catholic Club:
Lydia Rebugio

Pastoral Council:
TBE

Finance Council:
Jacquelyn Contrades

Baptism: Submit application form and required papers to the Parish Office. Baptism class will be scheduled upon receipt of completed applications. Baptism are usually held on Sunday after the 9:30AM Mass.

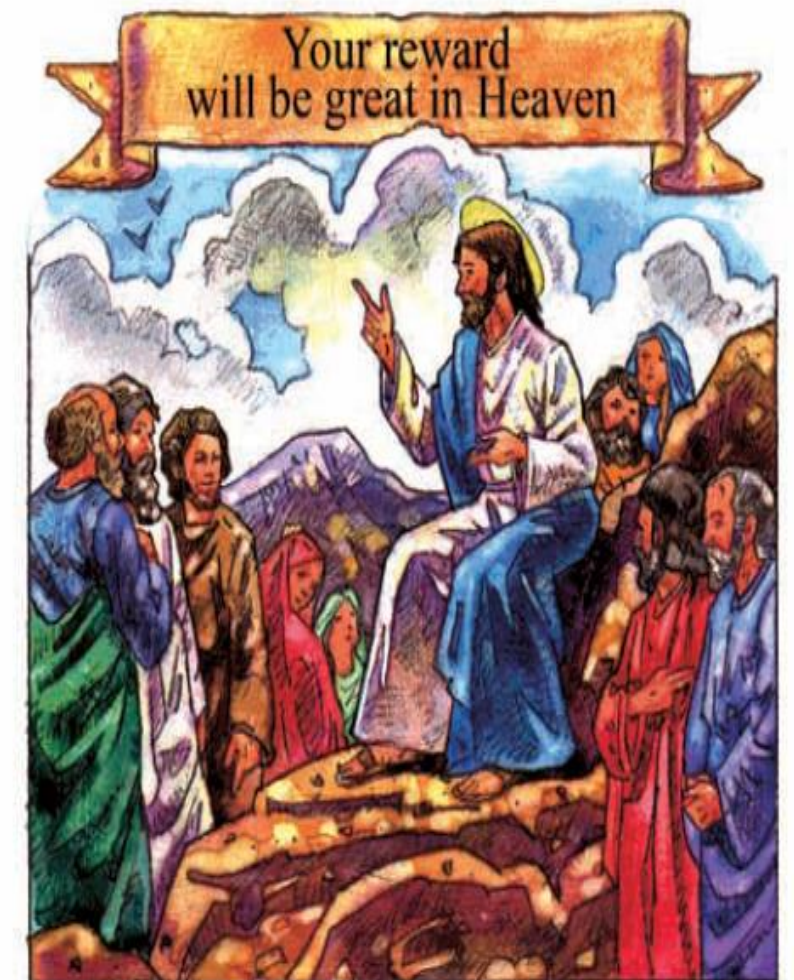
First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Contact the Office for more information.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office for more information at least six months before wedding.

OCIA: Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office for scheduling the visit.

Funerals: Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.



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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Catholic Daily Mass Monday – Friday: 7:00 AM (Old Church) **Wednesday:** 7:00 AM (Old Church) followed by Novena; **Saturday:** 8:00AM (Old church). Healing Mass: Every 1st Saturday
Saturday (obligation mass): 5:00 PM (New Church)
Sunday (obligation mass): 7:00 AM (New Church) 9:30 AM (New Church)
Reconciliation: 30 Minutes before Mass on the weekends in the Parish Office
Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office at (808) 742-1955 to schedule an appointment

February Birthdays

Manuel Basnillo 01
Joanne Mocilnikar 02
Fort Rebugio 02
Anthony Hammond 02
Carol Gibbs 02
Gayle Caoagas 03
Minerva Melchor 04
Albino Negrillo 05
Nancy Cezar 07



May God bless you and grant you the wishes of your Heart

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE
LIL RILEY



DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2026
MEMORIAL MASS: 10:00 AM
PLACE: ST. RAPHAEL – NEW CHURCH

Welcome and Aloha!

Thank you for celebrating with us at St. Raphael Church this weekend. You may be visiting, new to our community, or live on this beautiful Island. We hope you enjoyed your time at St. Raphael Church where you considered St. Raphael Church your “home” away from home.



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st-raphael-kauai.org

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel, Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are a summary of the fundamental attitude of a Christian steward. This speech sets the themes and tone for Christ’s public ministry. He calls for a radical change in how we respond to the human condition. Good stewards understand that conversion is a lifelong process and trying to live the Beatitudes is fundamental to this process. Make it a point to reflect on this Gospel reading during the week. Identify the blessing you relate to the most. Which one is the most challenging for you?



Stewards of Treasure
Weekly Collections, January 25, 2025

Collection	\$	5,096.00
Votive Candles	\$	340.00
Mass Intentions	\$	51.00
Gift Shop	\$	1,071.00
Food Pantry	\$	15.00
Baptism	\$	100.00
Calendar sales	\$	10.00
Donation – Bereavement Ministry	\$	100.00
Filipino Catholic Club – Membership Dues	\$	240.00
Filipino Catholic Club – Donations	\$	12.00
2nd Collection – CMAA	\$	50.00
Building Maintenance (includes Laulima)	\$	1,300.00
2 nd Collection – Church in Latin America and Black and Indian Missions	\$	1,116.00
Online Church Offering	\$	370.95
Online Building Maintenance	\$	200.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT



*Next week, our second collection will be for the Augustine Educational Foundation which provides tuition assistance to families with financial needs to be able to send their children to Hawaii Catholic Schools and for grants for curriculum development. Please make your checks payable to St. Raphael Church. Thank you.

*Feb 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. There will be a blessing of candles at the 7:00am mass.

*Blessing of the throat will be on Feb 3rd at the 7 am mass in the Old Church.

*The first Saturday Healing Mass is on Feb 7th at 8:00am in the old church.

*Liturgical Committee meeting on 8th Feb after the 9.30 Mass in the middle room.

*We will be having a Potluck dinner on Feb. 15 at 4:30pm in the courtyard to celebrate Father Ron’s 60th birthday and to welcome Sister Roselyne to our parish community. Everyone is welcome.

*Our Gift Shop is open after mass on weekends and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9AM to 12PM.

TODAY’S READINGS



First Reading
Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

There will be a people who remain sheltered from God’s anger.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 146:6-10

The Lord is faithful forever.

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God chooses the weak to show his power.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today’s reading is the beginning of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew’s Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God.

We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls “blessed” and “happy” are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus’ blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

“Blessed” is sometimes translated as *happy*, *fortunate*, or *favored*. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

Stewardship Prayer

Loving Father!
I desire to spend my life living in collaboration with You as a disciple of Your son Jesus.
I am truly grateful for the numerous gifts that You have given me.
I acknowledge that everything that I have and everything that I am are Your gifts.
As I approach the Eucharist, I bring a portion of Your gifts as my offering.
I bring the time that I spend with You in prayer.
I bring what I have done in Your service.
I bring a just portion of my treasure.
I pray that You grant me the wisdom and strength to live my life as a reflection of Your love.
I pray that my participation in the Eucharist and my sacrificial offering is pleasing to You.
I ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.