

Mahalo to all the volunteers who came forward in rendering their service for the construction of the ADA project - Old Church



OLD HISTORICAL CHURCH

ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH
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NEW CHURCH

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 is 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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 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

February Birthdays

Fr. Ronaldo Guzman, MS 17
Audrey Cozby 17
Russell Gacia 18
Giselle Gregorius 18
Nestor Melchor 21



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



Stations-of-the Cross

Every Friday at 5:30 PM during Lent.
Weather permitting, on the lawn
fronting the 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.



St. Raphael's Church Online giving is tested and secured and a convenient way to give your weekly offerings or donations anytime from the comfort of your own home, or from any place with internet access. For more information, please visit our website at:
st-raphael-kauai.org

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious “law”, it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?



Stewards of Treasure
Weekly Collections, February 1, 2026

Collection	\$	4,571.00
Votive Candles	\$	1,003.00
Mass Intentions	\$	21.00
Gift Shop	\$	399.00
Food Pantry	\$	5.00
Fillipino Catholic club (Membership dues)	\$	36.00
Building Maintenance (includes Laulima)	\$	500.00
2 nd collection- Augustine Education Fund	\$	190.00
Online Church Offering	\$	710.00
Online Mass Intention	\$	103.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT



***We will officially launch the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). in exchange of OHANA in Christ. Please make your check payable to St. Raphael Church. Thank you.**

***Our Office will be closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of Diocesan holiday for President’s Day.**

***On February 17 at 6pm, there will be a burning of old palms at the courtyard for our Fat Tuesday celebration. Followed by Potluck dinner after the Fat Tuesday Rites.**

***Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 18 will be 7am and 6pm in the New Church.**

***Drive thru food distribution on Thursday, February 19 from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. We need brown bags for Food distribution. Please drop off in the wooden box outside the office. Thank you.**

***Parishioners who did not pick up their Offertory envelopes, please check the box outside the New Church.**

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

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading

Sirach 15:15–20
The eyes of God see all he has made.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 119:1–2,4–5, 17–18,33–34
Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6–10
God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:17–37
I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today’s reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord’s Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of “the Law and the prophets” he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew’s Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew’s community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through “the Law and the prophets.” But God’s work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of 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.

