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Volunteers for Hospitality following 9:30 am Mass November 16th

SAINT RAPHAEL LITURGICAL CALENDAR CELEBRATION 2025

NOVEMBER:

- Nov 27th Thanksgiving Mass in New Church 9AM
- Nov 29th First Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass (Sat) 5PM
- Nov 30th First Sunday of Advent Mass, 7AM and 9:30AM

DECEMBER:

- Dec 3rd Advent Penance Service in New Church 6PM
- Dec 8th Solemnity of Immaculate Conception in New Church 7AM (Holy Day of Obligation) and 6PM at Immaculate Conception in LIHUE not here in KOLOA
- Dec 16th thru Dec 24th Missa de Gallo 5AM each day in the Old Church
- Dec 24th Christmas Eve Mass 5PM and 12:00AM (Midnight Mass) in the New Church
- Dec 25th Christmas Day Mass 9:30AM Mass only in the New Church
- Dec 31st New Years End Thanksgiving Mass 5PM in the New Church

JANUARY:

- January 1st New Years Day Mass, Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, 9:30AM in the New Church



OLD HISTORICAL CHURCH

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Ronaldo Guzman, MS – Pastor
Dcn. Bambi Emayo – Deacon
Office Secretary – TBA

Parish Accounting Manager:
Michele Lum

Volunteer Accountant:
Mercedes Casticimo (as needed)

Volunteer Bookkeeper:
Marina Pascua

Volunteer - PDS
Laure Dietterle

Religious Education Director:
TBA

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.

ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH

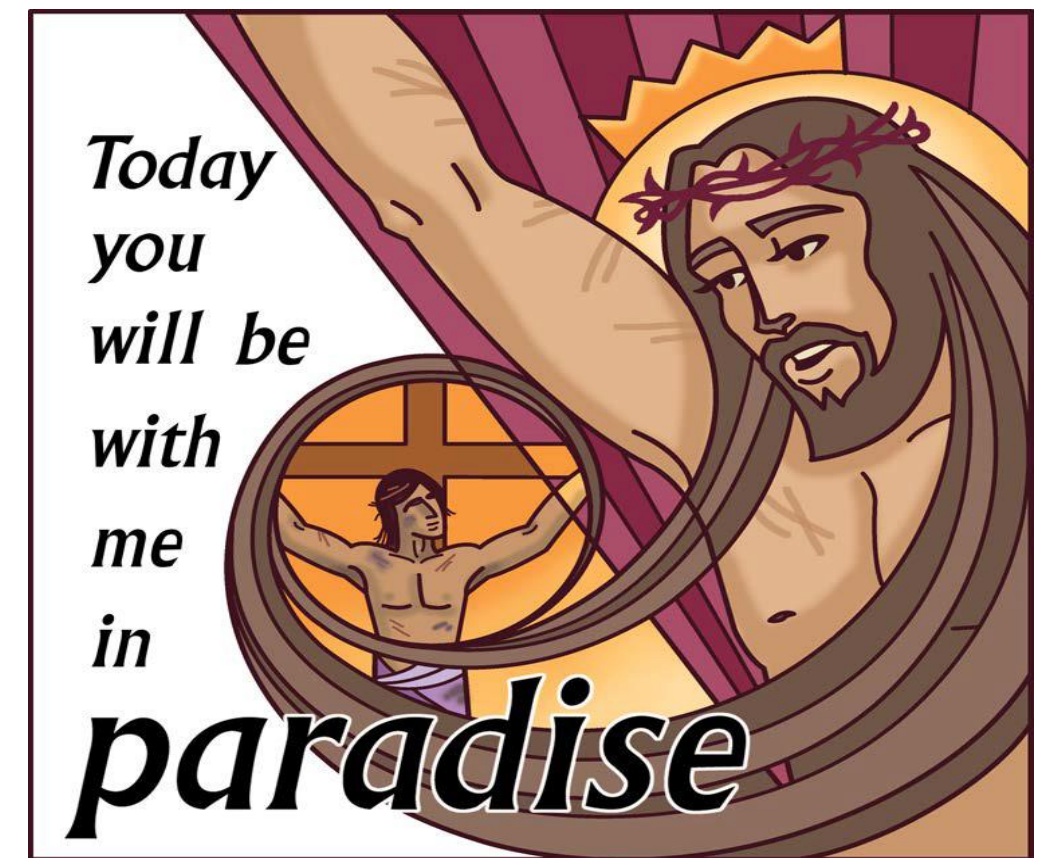
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NEW CHURCH

BOTH CHURCHES – SAME ADDRESS

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2025

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)

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

November Birthdays

Nov 22 Eugene Ballesteros
Nov 23 William Bukoski Jr
Nov 25 Sharon Aquino
Nov 26 Mac Layaoen
Nov 26 Joel Rivera
Nov 28 Bruce Morehead
Nov 28 Edward Blumer
Nov 28 Liza Valle
Nov 28 Josemar Brillantes



May God richly bless you and grant the wishes of your heart!

A Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. My stewardship helps make it what it is. It will be a place where Christ is found, *if I live in Christ.* It will bring Christ to the world, *if I carry Christ with me.* It will be friendly, *if I am.* It will be holy, *if I am.* Its pews will be filled, *if I help fill them.* It will do great work, *if I work.* It will be prayerful, *if I pray.* It will make generous gifts to many causes, *if I am a generous giver.* It will bring others into its worship, *if I invite and bring them.* It will be a parish of welcome and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, fruitfulness, and mercy, *if I am filled with these same things.* Therefore, with the help of God, through the Holy Spirit, and the intercession of Blessed Mary of the Assumption, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

Amen.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In today’s Gospel we hear of the rulers who sneered at Jesus, the soldiers who jeered at him, the criminal who reviled him, and the people who just stood by. At our own parish church the cross stands high. Yet, every Sunday there are those who sit in front of it and are not moved by it. There are people who walk right by the cross, unmoved by it. Perhaps they’ve walked by it so many times they no longer give it a second thought. Could it be they are unmoved because the heart of this unbelieving thief is in them? Good stewards walk by the cross, notice it and ask themselves: “All this you did for me, what have I done for you?”



Stewards of Treasure
Weekly Collections, Nov 15&16, 2025

Collection	\$	4,018.00
Votive Candles	\$	299.00
Mass Intentions (includes online)	\$	151.50
Gift Shop	\$	641.00
Food Pantry	\$	25.00
Bereavement	\$	
Marriage	\$	
2nd Collection - Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$	844.85
Youth	\$	2.00
Online Church Offering	\$	409.80
Online 2 nd collection	\$	40.60

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT



- *There will be a procession in honor of Christ the King following the 7AM mass on Sunday Nov 23rd.
- *Thanksgiving Mass on Nov. 27th will be held in the new church at 9AM. There is no 7AM mass on this day.
- *We are asking for donations of fruit and vegetables and bread for our Thanksgiving table. Deadline to bring to church office is Wednesday Nov 26th.
- *We need volunteers to stay after Thanksgiving mass to replace the church missalette.
- *Christmas decorating of the Church grounds will be held on Saturday Nov.29th and Dec. 6th at 8:00am. Volunteers are greatly needed. Please come and help make our church and grounds light up for Christmas and the Advent season
- *The Advent reconciliation service will be held in the new church on Dec 3rd at 6PM.
- *Let us keep Lil Riley in our prayers as we mourn for her death as a faith community of Saint Raphael.
- *Our Gift Shop is open after mass on weekends and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9AM to 12PM.

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.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-3
David is anointed king.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5
Enter the house of the Lord rejoicing.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20
Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation.

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:35-43
Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke’s Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today’s Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

