

St. Raphael Filipino Catholic Club
fundraising at Kauai Museum



All Souls Day Prayer at home or
+ while in the cemetery

Merciful and loving Father, we remember now in prayer our dear departed. May they (mention their name in silence) rest in peace with you and experience the eternal joy of heaven. As we renew our faith in your son, whom you raised from the dead. Your power brings us to birth, your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Heal our grief, merciful Lord, strengthen our hope that we, too, will one day share in the resurrection of your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Say, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...



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:
Jacquelyn Contrades

Finance Council:
Jeanette Liberato

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.

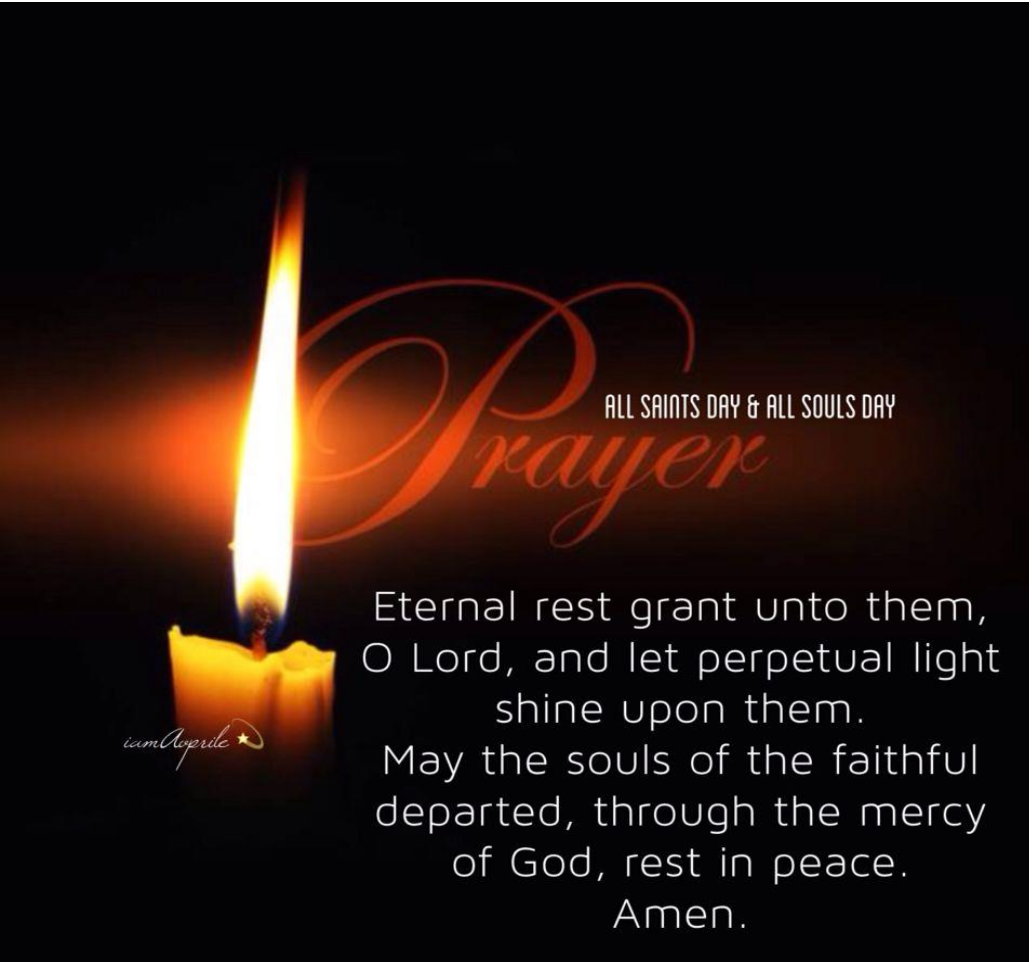
First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Contact the Office for more information.

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.



Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 1, 2026

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Daily Mass Monday – Friday: 7:00 AM (Old Church)

Wednesday: O.L.P.H Novena (After Mass)

Thursday: Our Lady Of La Salette Novena (After Mass)

Saturday: Novena to St. Raphael & Rosary (7.30 AM. Mass – 8.00 AM)

Healing Mass: (Every First Saturday only)- 8.00 AM

Saturday (Vigil Mass): 5.00 PM (NewChurch)

Sunday (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

Matias Paul Jr. 2
Butac Gloria 2
Nakaahiki Eryn 2
Felipe Sheila 4
Blasi Mike 5
Allianic Wayne Jr. 6
Lewis Kai 6
Domingo Chasity 6
Bukoski William P Sr. 7



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



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straphaelkauai.org

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.

New Columbarium

We are happy to announce the new St. Raphael cremation Niche Columbaria project on the parish grounds. For the first time, we can offer **NON-REGISTERED** as well as Registered Parishioners the opportunity to have their remains interred at St. Raphael.

The new columbaria niches allow the committal of cremated remains in a final resting place on Holy ground amongst our St. Raphael parish community. Each niche can accommodate the remains of up to two individuals.

Your purchase of a niche helps support St. Raphael and the Diocese community. For more information or to answer any questions, please contact: Duane Pavao, Director of cemeteries, 808-783-6778, dpavao@cfcsmmission.org. Elly Mae Kalilikane, Family Service Advisor, 808-727-1024, mkalilikane@cfcsmmission.org.



Stewards of Treasure

Weekly Collections October 24-25, 2026

Collection	\$	4,041.00
Votive Candles	\$	466.00
Mass Intentions	\$	230.00
Gift Shop	\$	304.00
Food Pantry (Cash)	\$	55.00
Funerals	\$	65.00
All Souls Envelopes	\$	520.00
Filipino Catholic Club (Fundraiser)	\$	1,110.00
185 th foundation anniversary tickets	\$	780.00
CMAA	\$	50.00
Filipino Catholic Club (FCC Convention)	\$	700.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$	1,000.00
Online Church Offering	\$	552.10
Online Donations	\$	206.00
Online Building Maintenance Fund	\$	200.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT



*On November 2, **All Souls Day** Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:00AM and 11:00AM both in the Old Church. The blessing of the cemetery at the extension will take place at 9:00AM. Thank you.

*There will be no morning Mass on the First Friday due to unavailability of the priest, but Communion service and Holy Hour are provided. Mass is offered at 5 in the afternoon.

*We will have a Healing Mass and Anointing of the sick on the first Saturday, November 7, at 8AM in the Old Church.

*Christmas donations for the decoration of the Church and the Church ground are accepted. Thank you

*Thanksgiving Mass on Nov. 26th will be held in the new church at 9AM. There is no 7AM mass on this day.

*The luncheon ticket for celebrating the 185th foundation anniversary of St. Raphael Church on December 20, 2026, is now available. Please buy your ticket for \$20 and join the celebration after the 9:30 AM Mass. Deadline to purchase the tickets will be on November 8, 2026. Mahalo.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
John describes his vision: those who have endured the trials worship the Lamb.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6
Those who seek the face of the Lord shall be rewarded.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3
We are God's children now.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12
Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.



Background on the Gospel Reading

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relations, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as “blessed” or “happy” are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word “blessed?” This word is sometimes translated as “happy” or “fortunate” or “favored.” In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

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.