Announcement for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development-CCHD National Collection

November 1st Bishop Michael T. T. Castori SJ sent a letter saying "*I wholeheartedly encourage all to give generously to this year's CCHD collection. During November, as we prepare our Thanksgiving tables, let us make room in our hearts—and in our giving—for all working to "build the Kingdom."*"

Please be generous in the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. In the US, more than 45 million people live in poverty. With this collection you support vulnerable people across our country struggling to address and overcome the causes of persistent poverty. CCHD funds donated from our parishes have contributed to a variety of effective community efforts, including helping survivors of natural disasters rebuild their lives; assisting formerly incarcerated women with transitional housing and job training; and supporting non-profit organizations helping low-income families build and own affordable housing.

Please remember that 25% of the CCHD collection stays in our diocese to support the efforts of persons struggling to overcome poverty on our islands.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to the CCHD collection. Mahalo

LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE MONTH AND EVENTS NOVEMBER

November 1 – All Saints Day + Hospitality Sunday
November 2 – All Souls Day
November 7 – FCC Convention
November 11 – Veteran's Day Holiday, office is closed
November 14/15 – Second Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development
November 19 – Food Distribution
November 22 -- Christ the King
November 26 – Thanksgiving. Mass at 9 AM in the New Church. No 7 AM Mass. Office is closed
November 27 – Day after Thanksgiving Holiday, office is closed
November 30 – 3 December Priests' Annual Convocation Communion Service is available at 7 AM Mass in the Old Church.

St Raphael Parish is grateful to Joanne and Steve Mocilnikar for the restoration of the Sacred Heart and St. Joseph statues. Picturing during the blessings.











OLD HISTORICAL CHURCH

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.

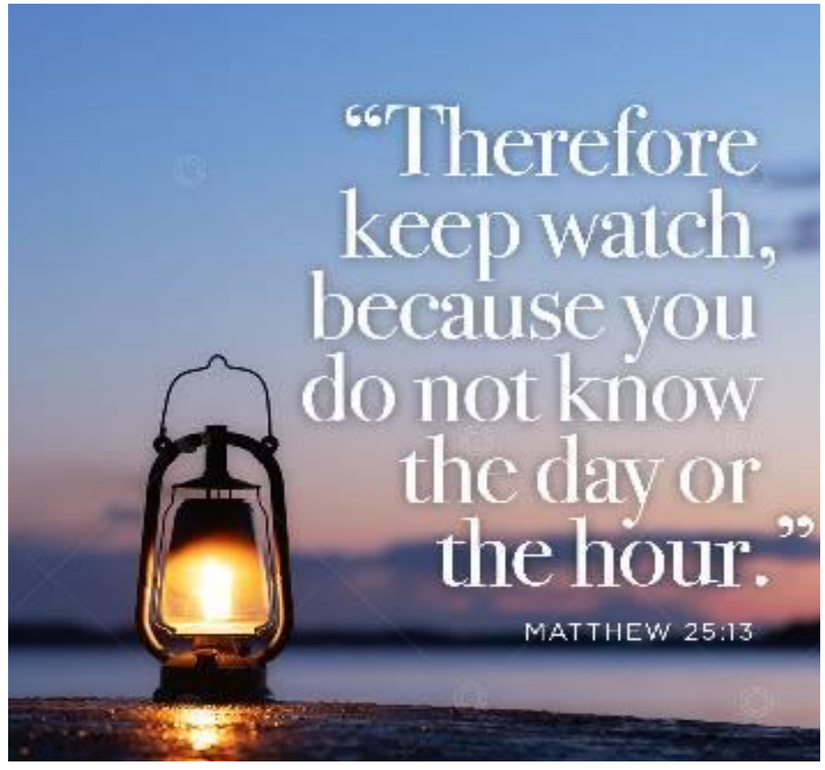
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NEW CHURCH

BOTH CHURCHES – SAME ADDRESS



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 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



Carveiro, David 9
Nakaahiki, Edyn 9
Guerrero, Melca 10
Nakaahiki, Shanyn 10
Negrillo, Soledad 11
Valencia, Tyler 13
Galam, Romeo 14
Rivera, Chanin 14
Sauvage, Stephanie 14
Vierra, Leonard 15

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

FUNERAL MASS FOR THE LATE ANTHONY GRAYBOSCH



DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2026
VISITATION: 9:00 AM
FUNERAL MASS: 10:15 AM
PLACE: ST. RAPHAEL – OLD CHURCH

GIVE ONLINE

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: 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@cfcsmission.org. Elly Mae Kalilikane, Family Service Advisor,808-727-1024, **mkalilikane@cfcsmission.org.**



Stewards of Treasure

Weekly Collections Oct.31 Nov.-01, 2026

Collection	$	4,116.00
Votive Candles	$	489.00
Mass Intentions	$	120.00
Gift Shop	$	593.00
Food Pantry (Cash)	$	5.00
Funerals	$	300.00
All Souls Envelopes	$	1,365.00
Marriage vows renewal	$	100.00
185th foundation anniversary tickets	$	600.00
Building Maintenance Fund	$	2,500.00
Online Church Offering	$	552.10
Online Other Donations	$	206.00
Online Building Maintenance Fund	$	200.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***We have a Second Collection of Catholic Campaign for Human Development next weekend, November 14 & 15. Please refer to the letter from Bishop Michael Castori at the back of the bulletin and in the insert. Thank you for your donation.**

***Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 for a Diocesan Holiday for Veteran's Day.**

***There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament on the Solemnity of Christ the King after the 9AM mass on Sunday Nov 22nd.**

***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
Wisdom 6:12-16
Wisdom will come to those who seek it.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 63:2,3-4,5-6,7-8
Our souls are thirsting for God.

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
(shorter form: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)
God will raise all those who have died.0

Gospel Reading
Matthew 25:1-13
Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching his disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared. When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home. As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

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.