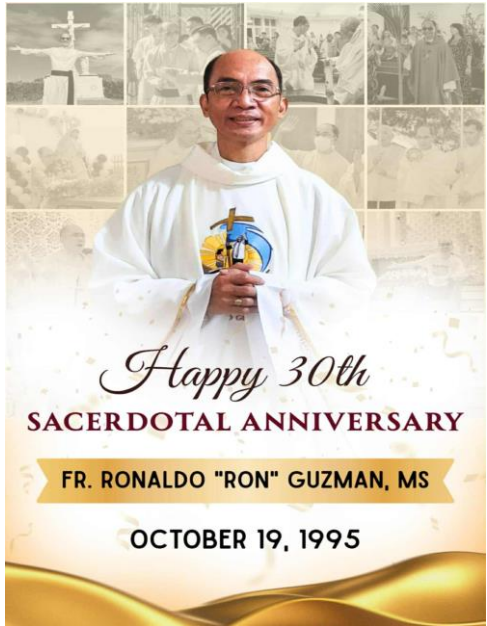


Feast Days of Our Lady of La Salette and St. Raphael the Archangel



MAHALO AND ALOHA – PAUL ROBERTS (PPC CHAIRPERSON)



Please join us, as we celebrate Father Ron’s 30<sup>th</sup> Priesthood Ordination Anniversary on October 19, 2025. Lunch starts at 11:30 AM in the courtyard. RSVP before October 12. Sign-up sheets after weekend mass are available. We will also celebrate Deacon Bambi and Clarissa Emayo’s First Year Anniversary of serving our parish community. Please bring your favorite dessert.



OLD HISTORICAL CHURCH

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NEW CHURCH

**BOTH CHURCHES – SAME ADDRESS**

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Ronaldo Guzman, MS – Pastor  
Dcn. Bambi Emayo - Deacon  
Volunteer Office Secretary – Rose Dela Cruz

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.



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*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*October 5, 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



October Birthdays

Florencia Casticimo 05  
Draydan Gerardo 06  
Alika Homalon 06  
Jeff Corona 07  
Gerry Batuyong 07  
Azal Cadiente 07  
Gloria Crescines 10  
Gerald McGrath 11  
Leila Vasconcelles 11



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

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for October

Gracious and Loving God We give you thanks for this time of year; a time of transformation that reveals the awe-inspiring gift of your creation. Teach us how to be good stewards of all the gifts you have given us; and show us how we may share those gifts generously, especially with those most in need of your loving care. Give us the strength to be good stewards of the Gospel, to love others as we love ourselves, and to follow in your Son’s footsteps, until we find our way home to you. We pray this through your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE  
DENIS SOUZA  
PRIVATE SERVICE

DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2025  
MASS: 10:00 AM  
PLACE: ST. RAPHAEL – OLD CHURCH



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

From today’s second reading, we are made to realize, like Timothy, that Christ’s call to follow him is meant for us all. Good stewards realize they have everything necessary to live for Christ. “Stir up the fire that is already burning inside you.” Another way to express this thought in the vocabulary of stewardship is: “Use your gifts now! Serve the Lord now! Get involved now! God put the fire inside you but you have to stir up the flame! Let it burn!” Everyone can give witness to Christ’s presence in the world, and most of us can do more than one thing for the Lord. How exactly do you “stir into flame” God’s unique gifts you hold within you?



Stewards of Treasure  
Weekly Collections September 21, 2025

Collection	\$	3,602.00
Votive Candles	\$	305.00
Mass Intentions	\$	150.00
Food Pantry	\$	5.00
Gift Shop	\$	1,054.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$	500.00
Funerals	\$	300.00
Online Church Offering	\$	1,423.45
Online Building Maintenance Fund	\$	250.00
Online 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Our Lady of La Salette	\$	100.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT



\*We have a Second Collection this weekend for Ohana in Christ. Please make your check payable to St. Raphael Church. Thank you.

\*St. Raphael’s Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will meet this Sunday, October 5 after the 9:30AM mass in the Parish Hall.

\*The Kauai Vicariate will have a Music Formation of all choir members on Saturday, October 18 from 8AM to 12PM at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Fr. Alfred Guerrero from the Diocese of Honolulu will be the speaker. Mandatory attendance to all choir members. Thank you.

\*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.



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](http://st-raphael-kauai.org)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
The patience of the just man shall be rewarded when he sees the vision fulfilled.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9  
Sing joyfully to God, our salvation.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14  
Paul urges Timothy to remain strong in the Spirit of faith Timothy received.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10  
Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

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

