

Come pray the Rosary with us.
Saturdays before Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday at 8:00am

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

- James Gonzalez-Wesley
- Rosemary Robbins
- Debbie Faborito
- Joan Opitz
- Rachel Cravalho
- Mark Potter
- Robert Robello
- Melissa Prince
- Stanley Lee
- Monica Revells
- Winona Martinez
- Clarita Pimentel
- Helen Estrella
- Stephen Groff
- Jeremy Konohia



EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:

Hans and Elvi Riecke
Grace and Howard Petith
Stan U & Betty Zbiciak
Benjamin Castillon Sr.
Nancy & Mark Scognamillo
Annette, Daria & Jan Young
Julian & Rose Namahoe
Dionicio & Adresina Olaitiman
Rose & James Visalli
Joseph & Leonora Silva
Stransky-Zelenik-Sever Families
Harold Yap, Sr.
Bill & Valerie Heckman
Dayna Mae Domingo
Stephen Cabral
Reverend Patrick Freitas
Alfred & Clara Kaluau
Hal Siva
Kanani Pichay
Nathan Perreira
Brian Silva
Roberto Faborito
Liz Shippen
Peter Moniz
Wes Redpath
Norma DelaPina
Liz Shippen
Wes Redpath
Peter Moniz
Norma DelaPina

Eternal rest grant upon them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May



JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY AT 3:00 PM FOR DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

"Jesus, I trust in you"


May Mass Intentions

Walter Ben Teixeira—5/06

Alvin Level Jr—5/13

Robert Faborito—5/24

Nathan Perreira—5/27



PRO LIFE CORNER

"The deepest element of God's commandment to protect human life is the requirement to show reverence and love for every person and the life of every person." (#41) - March 25, 1995: Gospel of Life, by St. John Paul II

Do you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available. Call Project Rachel's national toll-free number: 888-456-HOPE (4673) www.hopeafterabortion.com



KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM

Stewardship of Time
Needed in various Ministries:

Thrift Store—Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday

Collection Counters - Sunday 1 hour after mass

Liturgical Tech—Saturday or Sunday Mass (1 Hour)

Church Cleaners—Weekly



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~MASS SCHEDULE~
~ST. RITA~
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. ~ Vigil
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:
7:00 a.m. ~ Tuesday ~ Friday
~ST. GABRIEL~
1st & 3rd Sundays: 11:00 a.m.

~RECONCILIATION~
ST. RITA~ Saturday: 3:30 ~ 4:00 p.m.
ST. GABRIEL~ Before Sunday Mass

~ANOINTING OF THE SICK~
Please contact the Office

~BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS~
Please contact the Office

~MINISTRIES~
MINISTRY OF SONG: CHOIR
Wayne Freitas & Rita Bauldry
Tuesday ~ 6:00 p.m.

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND
COMMUNION TO HOSPITAL

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
655 HAIKU RD., HAIKU, HAWAII 96708
ST. GABRIEL MISSION
WAILUANUI, KEANAE



Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 14, 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Peter 3:15-18 / John 14:15-21



[Jesus said], "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth."

JOHN 14:16-17A

Apron Strings

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There are moments when we realize the baton has been passed to us, and now we must conduct the symphony of our lives. One such moment may be when both parents have died. "They" say we never fully grow up until that occurs, for from that time on we can no longer go home. I know of a daughter who received a gift from her mother when the daughter moved out on her own. Inside, the daughter discovered a pair of apron strings, a symbol of her break with home. At various times, life hands us a bountiful serving of responsibility as we commit to a vocation, or for many, become parents for the first time. On such occasions, the future may weigh heavily upon us.

This week's Gospel is a farewell speech of sorts. Given to the Twelve on the night before his passion and death, Jesus promises he will not leave us orphans and that the Spirit will be given to us to do what we must do.

There have been any number of times when life has unfolded for me into new circumstances and life roles, occasions often filled with anxiety and sometimes even fear. I usually found I could deal with such realities by asking myself what would be the worst that could happen, and if it did, could I handle it? Every time, I found myself realizing I *could* handle the worst. Importantly, the ability to do what needs doing always seems to flow from God's Spirit that is given to each of us. If our faith in God is alive in us, our spiritual apron strings are never severed. ●

Reflect
Has the Spirit of God ever helped you face a daunting responsibility?



FAITH FORMATION CORNER

MAY & JUNE



CLASSES

(Subject to Change)

May 14— Class (Group 2 only)
May 21— NO CLASS St. Rita Feast Day
May 28— Class (Group 2 only)

June 4— Class All
June 11— Class All
June 18— Class All
June 25— Class All

We are required by the Diocese to have 26 classes throughout the school year. Students are allowed to miss only 3 classes during the year. Some of our classes will include service projects.

If you have any questions pertaining to classes call the Parish Office @ (808)-575-2601 and leave a message. Rita will get back with you.

Dear Padre

May 14, 2023

If the Catholic Church recognizes baptisms from other Christian denominations, why not confirmations?

Baptism signs us with an indelible mark. It defines our character and can never be repeated. A baptism is always held to be valid if a person is baptized with water using the Trinitarian formula (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1256). If a priest is unsure of the validity of a person's baptism, he would baptize the person conditionally, recognizing the earlier baptism if it happened and was valid. The minister of baptism is usually an ordained minister, but in necessity anyone can baptize, including a non-Christian, if the person intends what the Church intends.

Confirmation also leaves an indelible mark, as does holy orders, and they also cannot be repeated. What makes confirmation different from baptism is that the minister of confirmation is ordinarily the bishop because this expresses the apostolic unity of the Church (CCC 1312). If someone had been confirmed in a Church that has apostolic succession, their confirmation would be considered valid, and the person wouldn't be reconfirmed.

Most Christian churches have a common understanding of what the sacrament of baptism is, but while other churches might have communion, confirmation, and ordination, their celebration of those sacraments may not include all the requirements necessary for the Catholic Church to consider them valid. ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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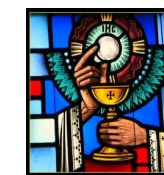
- MONDAY**
May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a
- Tuesday**
May 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday**
May 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday**
May 18
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:1-8
Jn 16:16-20
- Friday**
May 19
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday**
May 20
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday**
May 21
Ascension
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

St. Rita's Church Stewardship Corner

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.



| St. Rita | INCOME May 7, 2023 | St. Gabriel |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1,158.00 | Collections | |
| \$200.00 | On-line Giving | |
| \$719.50 | Thrift Store | |
| \$40.00 | Mass Intentions | |
| \$00.00 | Repair & Maintenance | |
| \$660.00 | Shepherd's Care | |
| \$24.00 | Candles | |
| \$2,801.50 | TOTAL | \$ |



This week's second collection is for:
Maui Catholic Schools

Next week's second collection is for:
Repairs & Maintenance

May is a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Rita's Thrift Store

The Thrift Store is now accepting donations during store hours only. Tuesday's from 8am-12pm or on Sunday from 9:45 to 12pm.

We will be closed on Sunday, May 14th Mother's Day and May 21st. St. Rita Feast Day.

Please do not leave items when store and gates are closed.

Mahalo for your support!

Deacon Stan Franco invites you to participate in the new Listening and Acting Committee. Jesus calls us to love one another which requires us to be a kokua (helper) when someone is needed. If you have a skill in legal, financial, construction, health, governmental matters, he asks you to join him in helping our brothers and sisters in need. He can be reached at 808-214-3575 or stanfranco9114@gmail.com.

Thank you for volunteering to help others.

COME EARLY! St. Rita Thrift Store Annual Free-Giveaway

All clothing, Kitchenware, Household items, and much more. Everything in the hall is free!

Saturday, May 20, 2023, 8am to 1pm.

We will have under the tent for sale our St. Rita popular baked goods, jams, jellies and Kalua Pork Plate \$10.



ST. RITA FEAST DAY SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

MASS 8:30AM

FOLLOWED BY: POTLUCK BRUNCH UNDER THE TENT

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Ho'olaule'a

June 24th, 2023

5pm - 10pm on St. Anthony's Sullivan Field

Tickets on sale now \$45 per person till May 31st



Tickets can be purchased at St. Anthony School Main Office or online at our website- sasmaui.org 808-244-4190

If you have any questions or have a large group you would like to reserve a spot please contact Emily at ebartow@sasmaui.org

God Bless All the Mothers!

"Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates." Proverbs 31:31

JOB OPENING FOR PART-TIME SECRETARY

Supports administrative operations of the parish. Apply on-line at:

<https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/careers/RCCH>