

Mass Intentions

James Visalli 8/29
Hal Silva 9/1
Pimentel 'Ohana 9/2
Ibanez 'Ohana - 9/2
Dongog 'Ohana - 9/2
Sardinha 'Ohana - 9/2
Rose Visalli 9/5
Nathan Perreira 9/12
Alvin & Helen Estrella 9/19
Puaala Kekiwi 9/26

Pray For Our Sick Brothers & Sisters

James Gonzalez-Wesley
Debbie Faborito
Rachel Carvalho
Robert Robello
Melissa Prince
Stanley Lee
Fr. Chacko Muthoottil
Winona Martinez
Clarita Pimentel
Felicia Gonzalez
Rosaline DeMello
Gosha Jasowicz
Annette Palamino
Bob Garza
Theresa Honokaupu
Sandy Silva
Cheryl Tabacco

Ministries

Pastoral & Finance Council
Faith Formation
Stewardship
Environment & Liturgical
Sacristans & Altar Servers
Lectors
Eucharistic Ministries
Music Choir
Bereavement
Ushers/Greeters
Repairs & Yard Maintenance / Safety
Planning and Building
Collection Counters
Thrift Store Volunteers
Church Cleaners
Hospital & Homebound
Community Outreach

YOU ARE CREATED BY GOD TO LOVE HIM, KNOW HIM, AND SERVE HIM

Join Us To Pray The Litany of St. Rita, Holy Rosary and Guardian Angel Prayer Tuesday - Friday after morning mass, Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm, and Sunday at 8:00am

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OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

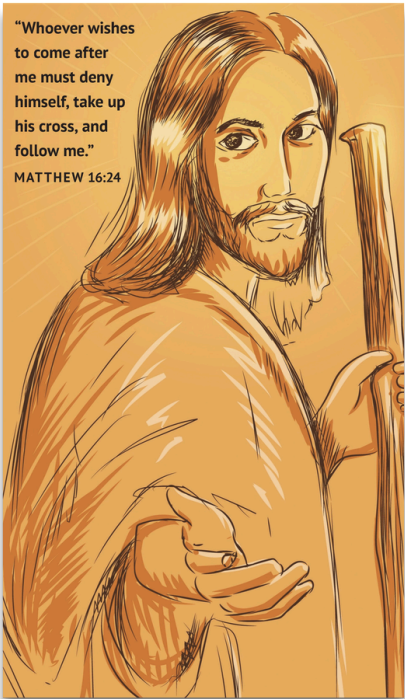
August 30, 2026

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Jeremiah 20:7-9 | Romans 12:1-2 | Matthew 16:21-27

I Just Told You!

Miguel Dulick



Would it surprise you to know that Jesus uses the same Greek verb to chase Peter away—"Get behind me, Satan!" (Matthew 16:23) that he used to call him in the first place—"Come after me" (Matthew 4:19)? Pity the translator who must assign opposite meanings to the same word! Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter when he called him, and now he changes it to Satan for his demotion. But, as harsh as the rebuke is, maybe we could say Jesus does want Peter behind him, but not too far behind. In fact, immediately after dealing with Peter, Jesus issues a general call, using the same "trigger" word: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

The cross! That's how the controversy started, when Peter "took Jesus aside" (literally, "collared" him) to forbid even the thought of any passion or any cross. (See Matthew 16:22.) How am I tempted as Peter was to avoid any talk of a cross? I don't even want to admit I'm a sinner, much less that there is a cross for me. Paul, in his letter to the Romans, has some advice for all of us who think like Satan: "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God," and "Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God" (Romans 12:1-2). Everything for Jesus.



What cross are you carrying? Can you unite it with Jesus' cross and offer it was a prayer?

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Your wounds hide me.
Separated from You let me never be.
From the evil one protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me; and close to You bid me.
That with Your saints and angels, I may be praising You forever and ever. Amen.
- St. Ignatius of Loyola

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy clemency hear and answer me. Amen.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER
EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MORNING MASS



September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows in the Catholic Church. This month provides an opportunity for reflection on the sufferings of the Virgin Mary and their connection to the Passion of Christ. The memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows is specifically celebrated on September 15.

Saint Rita and Divine Mercy Intentions and Favors



Join us to pray Novena to Saint Rita Second Thursday of each month after morning mass.

Intentions and favors can be offered and dropped into the designated boxes.

Faith Formation & OCIA

Faith Formation classes for children and youth, OCIA for adults will start up soon. Please fill out registration form and turn in by September 20th to Rita. Mahalo!

Services For Rachel Nani Chong Kee



St. Rita Church
Friday, September 4, 2026
Family Visitation: 8:30am,
Public 9:30am
Eulogy: 10:30am, followed by
Holy Mass

Eternal rest grant unto her,
O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul through the
mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 20, 8:30AM
CHILDREN & YOUTH
MASS & BLESSING



All children and youth are welcome!
Open house and refreshments to
follow in the parish hall.



First Friday Adoration is scheduled
for Friday, September 11 after
morning mass. One hour thanking
God for all He has given us.



25th Anniversary Mass of
September 11, 2001
Friday 9/11/2026 at 7:00AM

MONDAY
August 31
Weekday
1 Cor 2:1-5
Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY
September 1
Weekday
1 Cor 2:10b-16
Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY
September 2
Weekday
1 Cor 3:1-9
Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY
September 3
St. Gregory the
Great, Pope, and
Doctor of the
Church
1 Cor 3:18-23
Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY
September 4
Weekday
1 Cor 4:1-5
Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY
September 5
Weekday
1 Cor 4:6b-15
Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY
September 6
Twenty-third
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Ez 33:7-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Stewardship Wisdom

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? - Matthew 16:26
St. Francis of Assisi said, “Remember you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.”
We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

St. Rita	INCOME 8/16/2026	St. Gabriel
\$1,792.00	Collection	\$200.00
\$340.00	Online	
\$600.00	Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal	
\$47.00	Candles	
\$175.00	Memorial Tiles	
\$255.00	Repairs and Maintenance	\$2,367.00
	Shepherd's Care	\$20.00
\$20.00	Mass	
\$352.70	Thrift Store	
\$3,581.70	TOTAL MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!	\$2,587.00



ST. RITA CHURCH
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This week’s second
collection
Repairs & Maintenance

Next week’s second
collection
Catholic Univeristy of
America



St. Rita Thrift Store
Tuesday 8am - 12pm
Sunday 9:45am - 12pm
Clothes, Home Decor,
Bedding, Dishes, and More!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
October 1-4, 2026

It’s that time of year again for the Maui
County Fair! We are blessed to be a
beneficiary of the
Homemade Nacho Booth.

We are currently looking for volunteers
to work a 4-hour shift. Emelia and Jose
do all the hard work; all we do is show
up to prepare nacho bowls.

Please see Diane (de-on) if you have any
questions. Her number is also on the
sign-up sheet.

