

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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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER MASS

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WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday - Friday 7am

ST. GABRIEL MASS
1st & 3rd Sundays: 11am

Reconciliation
St. Rita - Saturday 3:30pm-4pm

Anointing of the Sick
Please contact our office

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals
Please contact our office

MINISTRIES
MINISTRY OF SONG: CHOIR
Wayne Freitas & Rita Bauldry
Tuesday 6pm

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

September 6, 2026

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Ezekiel 33:7-9 | Romans 13:8-10 | Matthew 18:15-20



Like a Gentile or a Tax Collector
Ann M. Garrido

As someone who works in the field of conflict management, I like to think that all situations can be worked out if we go about it in a skilled manner. If we use the right words. Ask the rights kinds of questions. It's embarrassing to admit that even the best "tools" in my "conflict belt" sometimes still effect little change. Today's gospel can be consoling in a strange way. It acknowledges that even when we use all the tools we have on hand to heal a relationship, it doesn't always work out. Sometimes we may need to become strangers to one another, at least for a while — like a Jew or a Gentile or a tax collector.

Of course, when Jesus says, "treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector," it is important to consider how Jesus treated Gentiles and tax collectors. He healed the centurion's servant. He ate in Zacchaeus' house. Jesus did not see Gentiles and tax collectors as enemies and did not treat them as such. Rather, Jesus understood Gentiles and tax collectors as those with whom he might start a relationship should the opportunity present itself. The past cannot be rewritten, but perhaps a different kind of future is still possible.

Is there a relationship in your life that feels beyond healing at this point and from which perhaps you need some distance? Is it still possible to treat the other person with the kindness Jesus showed toward Gentiles and tax collectors?



Could I improve how I handle
conflict with others?



Our Lady of Sorrows is a special title for Mary, the mother of Jesus. It honors the deep grief and pain she felt during her life, especially during the suffering and death of Jesus. Catholics remember seven key events, called the Seven Sorrows or Seven Dolors, that broke Mary's heart:

- **The Prophecy of Simeon:** Simeon tells Mary a sword will pierce her soul.
- **The Flight into Egypt:** Joseph and Mary take baby Jesus to Egypt to hide from King Herod.
- **The Loss of Jesus:** Mary and Joseph search for Jesus for three days in the Temple.
- **Meeting Jesus on the Way to Calvary:** Mary sees Jesus carrying his heavy cross.
- **The Crucifixion:** Mary stands at the foot of the cross as Jesus dies.
- **Taking Jesus Down from the Cross:** Jesus' body is placed in Mary's arms.
- **The Burial of Jesus:** Jesus is laid in the tomb.



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.

Bishop Michael Castori

Mass of Thanksgiving
Celebrating our new Bishop



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.

Yard Maintenance Clean-Up

Saturday, August 29, 2026
Gratitude for our volunteers



Thank you Annette, Mahea, Daisy, Isabelle, Fr. Paul, Lot, Lisa, Mana, Duane, Sue, and Brigitte.

God bless you all for your time and talent in beautifying our property.

St. Rita Thrift Store



Tuesday 8am - 12pm
Sunday 9:45am - 12pm
Clothes, Home Decor, Bedding, Dishes, and More!

MONDAY
September 7

Weekday
1 Cor 5:1-8
Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY
September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mt: 1:1-16a or
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23

WEDNESDAY
September 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest
1 Cor 7:25-31
Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY
September 10
Weekday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13
Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY
September 11
Weekday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27
Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY
September 12
Weekday

1 Cor 10:14-22
Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY
September 6

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:30 - 28:7
Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18:21-35

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Generous Stewards

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us stewards to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

St. Rita Income August 30, 2026

Collections - \$1,112.00
Online Giving - \$50.00
Candles - \$54.00
Repairs & Maintenance - \$565.00
Shepherd's Care - \$16.00
Thrift Store - \$356.45
TOTAL - \$2,153.45

Mahalo for your generosity!



St. Rita Church
Online Giving Available

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This week's second collection
Catholic University of America

Next week's second collection
Shepherd's Care

Legacy Sunday



Each generation of Catholics is given a critical mission: to help pass on faith to the next generation. Foremost is evangelization - to know our faith and pass it on to others. Equally important is sharing our God-given resources and assets.

As Catholic Christians, we believe our assets are gifts from a loving, generous God. We desire to use these gifts wisely and prudently and to share them with others - our family certainly, but also with those institutions devoted to spreading God's reign on earth.

Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation

Catechetical Sunday September 20, 2026

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 7:00AM

Volunteers Needed October 1-4, 2026



**Volunteers
needed**

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.

