



ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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ST. GABRIEL MISSION
WAILUANUI, KEANAE



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 Holy Rosary, Memorare,
and Guardian Angel Prayer
Tuesday - Friday after morning mass,
Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm,
and Sunday at 8:00am.

Mass Intentions
Hal Silva 9/1
Pimentel 'Ohana 9/2
Ibanez 'Ohana - 9/2
Dongog 'Ohana - 9/2
Sardinha 'Ohana - 9/2
Randy K. Emmsley - 9/8, 9/9, 9/10
Nathan Perreira 9/12
Walter Ben Teixeira - 9/15
Bill and Eleanor Hano - 9/16
Betty Silva - 9/18
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

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

September 20, 2026
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Isaiah 55:6-9 | Phillippians 1:20c-24,27a | Matthew 20:1-16a

Next Up!
Miguel Dulick

I keep hearing preachers say this is their least favorite gospel, because it makes people so mad! All the workers in a vineyard get a full day's pay—which folks interpret as heaven— even the ones who came at the last hour of the afternoon. “You mean, I work hard my whole life, and nobody from nowhere just waltzes into heaven ahead of me?” But wait a minute! You think you *deserve* your “pay”? None of us is anywhere or anything, even breathing, without God's grace. It's not a competition; it's our only hope! We should be dancing in the street to celebrate God's generosity. Matthew himself must have chuckled at this parable, since he was also a latecomer, having spent his life grinding his own brothers and sisters involved poverty to feed the tax maw of the Roman Empire. Then, Jesus called him! I love the twist in the parable: the owner not only pays the last ones equally, but he pays them *first!* If you don't like standing in line, you could be like Paul, who wants to just skip to the end: “I long to depart this life and be with Christ” (Philippians 1:23). As he says, “To me life is Christ, and death is gain” (Philippians 1:21). We should all be so eager. Just concentrate on the “fruitful labor” of service to others. Put everyone else ahead of you, and don't be afraid of some hard work. Any vineyard is a challenge, even when that vineyard is the Church.



Do I feel more deserving
than others or struggle with
envy?

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.

Faith Formation Corner

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.

Children/Youth Faith Formation Calendar

SEPT 20 - Catechetical Sunday - Family Blessing 8:30 Mass and Get Together After Mass In Hall

OCT 4 - Class for Children (4-12 in need of sacraments)

OCT 11 - Youth Group

OCT 18 - Youth Group

OCT 25 - Family Day - Welcome The Heart of the Family/Session One - Waiting for the Lord to Bless Us

NOV 1 - Class for Children (4-12)

NOV 8 - Youth Group

NOV 15 - Youth Group

NOV 22 - Family Day - Session Two - When Everything Changes, the Lord Remains

NOV 29 - No Class (Thanksgiving Break)
Class will start after Mass (Approx: 9:45am and run until 11am)

OCIA/Adult Sacrament Preparation Calendar

Class Begins At 6:00PM (Saturday)
See syllabus posted below

SEPT 19 - Meeting at 6PM - Orientation for the upcoming year

OCT 3 - Class One - The Journey of Faith

OCT 17 - Class Two - Divine Revelation

OCT 31 - Class Three - The Bible

NOV 14 - Class Four - The Story of Salvation

NOV 28 - Class Five - Who is Jesus?

DEC 12 - Class Six - The Paschal Mystery

DEC 26 - No Class (Christmas Break)



There will be a Christmas Sale and fundraising meeting
Saturday, September 26th at 8:30am
in the parish hall.

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.

MONDAY

September 21

St. Matthew,
Apostle and
Evangelist

Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13

Mt 9: 9-13

TUESDAY

September 22

Weekday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13,

Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY

September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina,

Priest

Prv 30:5-9

Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY

September 24

Weekday

Eccl 1:2-11

Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY

September 25

Weekday

Eccl 3:1-11

Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY

September 26

Weekday

Eccl 11:9-12:8

Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY

September 27

Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28

Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

Mt 21:28-32

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Stewardship Sharing

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Matthew 20:16

You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have the responsibility not only for our own lives, but the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts through **stewardship**, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

Income - September 13, 2026

Mahalo for your generosity!

St. Rita		St. Gabriel
\$1,948.00	Collections	\$100.00
\$712.00	Shepherd's Care	\$20.00
\$500.00	Online	
\$49.00	Candles	
\$83.73	Recycle	
	Repairs and Maintenance	\$80.00
\$262.60	Thrift Store	
\$3,555.33	TOTAL	\$200.00

This week's second collection
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Next week's second collection
Repairs & Maintenance

Memorial Tiles

If you are interested in purchasing Memorial Tiles, forms are available at the entrance of our Church.
\$175.00 each tile.
Mahalo!



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Together, with faith and aloha, let us Share God's Gifts - ensuring that every person in our churches and schools experiences the love and care of our Catholic community today and in the future ahead.

St. Rita Thrift Store



Tuesday 8am - 12pm

Sunday 9:45am - 12pm

We are only accepting Christmas items new or in good condition at this time.



Volunteers
needed

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.



Fr. Paul will be out of town from 9/21-9/30. There will be no morning mass. Weekend masses remain the same. Please use neighboring parishes for confessions. Tuesday, 9/22 7am morning prayers and Communion service Friday, 9/25 at 7am. If any need arises, please call the parish office 808-575-2601 and Esther will assist you.