

There will be no morning Mass
 Thursday, September 14th.
 Fr. Robert will be attending a
 priest orientation on Oahu.
 Thank you for your understanding.



TO JESUS THROUGH MARY
 Eucharistic Rosary Congress
St. Rita Church
 Tuesday, October 10, 2023
 7:30am to 1:30pm
 Please sign up for an hour
 Sign up sheet in church with more information posted.



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



**September
 Mass Intentions**
 Fr. Chacko Muthoottil—9/2
 Christine Riecke-Gonzales—9/5 & 9/6
 Paul Kaina Sr.—9/9
 Pimentel/Dongog—9/12
 Daryl & Robin—9/13
 Rose Visalli—9/15
 Alvin Estrella—9/16
 Garza Family—9/19
 Lili—Stratsky—9/21
 A. Bersenas—9/22
 Luis R. Belloso—9/23
 Mark Lamb—9/26
 Nathan Perreira—9/27
 Justin Pikunas—9/28

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
 Fr. Chacko Muthoottil
 Winona Martinez
 Clarita Pimentel
 Helen Estrella
 Stephen Groff
 Jeremy Konohia
 Felicia Gonzales

**EMERGENCY KOKUA
 ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
 1294 Makawao Avenue**
 Assisting Upcountry families impacted by the fires in Olinda
 Kula area, in addition, those who have been displaced by
 the Lahaina fire and is staying with family/friends Upcountry.
Volunteers needed to help with distribution and accepting supplies.

**EMERGENCY
 KŌKUA**

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL 1294 MAKAWAO AVENUE
 DRIVE TO THE TOP OF THE ROAD**
 PROVIDED BY MAUI CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

OPEN
 Tues & Thurs 5pm - 7pm
 Saturday 9am - 2pm

DONATIONS:

- * NEW School supplies
- * NEW Rubber slippers
- * NEW Clothing Infant - 4X
- * NEW Non perishable FOOD
- * NEW towels, pillows, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, hygiene
- * Paper towels, toilet paper
- * Baby: formula, wipes, diapers, clothes:

**COME AND PICK UP
 WHAT YOU NEED**

or Email us at: sjckokua@gmail.com
 Subject: **NEEDS**
 Let us know your contact **NAME, PHONE, How Many People/items**
WHAT you NEED
 Someone will contact you to make arrangements to get you what
 you NEED. Please be specific, we have it all!

For Monetary Donations

For Delivery Service

or call 808-354-0971

~OFFICE~
 655 Haiku Road
 Phone: 575-2601
 Haiku, HI 96708

St. Rita's Website:
<http://stritchhaiku.com/>

Online Giving on Website

**Text App to 88202 to download
 our Parish App**

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 Tuesday thru Friday 8:00am-12pm

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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
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND
COMMUNION TO HOSPITAL

September 10, 2023
23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
A message from our pastor
Fr. Robert Nini, MF



Dear members of our parish community,

This Sunday, the readings remind us of our spiritual responsibility and accountability for one another. As children of God, we are called to be holy and to be our brothers' and sisters' keepers, looking out for their well-being and supporting them in their journey of faith.

In the first reading, God speaks to Ezekiel, appointing him as a "watchman for the house of Israel." This means that Ezekiel is responsible for warning the people about moral dangers. If he fails to do so, he will be held accountable for their well-being.

St. Paul, in the second reading, emphasizes that our actions should be motivated by charity for one another. When we correct someone, it should be out of love, seeking their good and helping them grow closer to God and not with the sense of superiority.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us about true Christian charity. Not only are we called to assist others in their needs, but we also have a responsibility to correct those who have harmed the community through their immoral actions. If someone refuses to listen to a loving correction, we can involve others and seek the support of the Church community.

We must remember that we are all connected as brothers and sisters in Christ. It is our duty to offer guidance and support to those around us, whether they are our friends, neighbors, or coworkers. By doing so, we can help each other grow in holiness and strengthen our community.

Jesus assures us that whenever we come together in His name, He is present among us. This power of community, guided by the Holy Spirit, enables us to accomplish great things for God's Kingdom. Let us recognize the importance of our relationships with one another and embrace our role as instruments of God's healing and love.

May we always be mindful of our spiritual responsibility towards one another and strive to build a community rooted in love, forgiveness, and mutual support.

**ADORATION
 EVERY FIRST FRIDAY
 OF EACH MONTH
 AFTER MORNING MASS
 and 5:30pm Adoration**



**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER
 EVERY FRIDAY
 AFTER MORNING MASS**
"Jesus, I trust in you"

Join Us to Pray the Rosary.
 Tuesday thru Friday
 after morning mass

Saturdays before Mass at 4:30pm
 Sunday at 8:00am



**MAHALO FR. CHACKO
FOR SEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE
AT ST. RITA CHURCH.
THANK YOU FOR SHARING
GOD'S LOVE WITH US!
GOD BLESS YOU!**

Join us Sunday, 9/10 Mass 8:30am
Potluck to follow in parish hall



MONDAY

September 11
Weekday
Col 1:24-2:3
Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY

September 12
Weekday
Col 2:6-15
Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY

September 13
St. John
Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Col 3:1-11
Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY

September 14
The Exaltation of
the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

FRIDAY

September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14
Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

SATURDAY

September 16
Sts. Cornelius,
Pope, and Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs
1 Tm 1:15-17
Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY

September 17
Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:30-28:7
Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18:21-35

St. Rita's Church Stewardship Corner

Stewardship Increases

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - EZEKIEL 33:7 Many Stewards 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 to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.



St. Rita	INCOME September 3, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$1,681.00	Collections	\$270.00
\$377.00	Catholic University Of America	
\$100.00	Repairs & Maintenance	\$52.00
\$59.00	Candles	\$6.99
\$186.00	Mass Intentions	
\$318.10	Thrift Store	
\$830.00	Maria Lanakila	
\$20.00	Shepherd's Care'	\$16.00
\$3,571.10	TOTAL	\$344.99



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

Next week's second collection is for:
Shepherd's Care

St. Rita's Thrift Store

CLOSED ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH.

The Thrift Store is now accepting donations during store hours only. Tuesday's from 8am-12pm or on Sunday from 9:45 to 12pm. Please do not leave donations when store or gates are closed.

MAHALO FOR YOU SUPPORT!



**Safety Awareness meeting
Tuesday, September 12, 2023**
Any questions, please see Lot Kaluau
All are welcome!



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OR

**ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE
ON OUR WEBSITE**

MARIA LANAKILA COLLECTION
FOR THE NEEDS OF PARISHIONERS WHO LOST
THEIR HOMES IN THE
DEVASTATING FIRE IN LAHAINA..
**HELPING OUR
BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST.**
DESIGNATED ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.

**JOB OPENING
PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY**

Supports administrative operations of the parish. Apply on-line at:
<https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/careers/RCCH>

FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES EVERY SUNDAY

9:45-11:00am.

PARISH HALL

