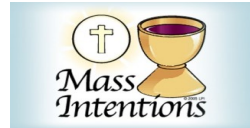


FEBRUARY 2024



Fr. Chacko Muthoottil—2/2
Paul Kaina Sr—2/3
Margaret Louis—2/6

Hans & Elvie Riecke 2/7 & 2/16

Terry Dvorek
Mike & Violet Pszyk—2/8

Alfredo Tabaco—2/9
Alvin Estrella—2/10

Christine Riecke-Gonzales
2/13 & 2/14 am

Mark Potter—2/14 pm
Vi Mac Cagno—2/15
Nathan Ferreira—2/17
Vicky Malaqui—2/23
Isaac James Honokaupu—2/24

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK
BROTHERS & SISTERS

James Gonzalez-Wesley
Rosemary Robbins
Debbie Faborito
Rachel Cravalho
Robert Robello
Melissa Prince
Stanley Lee
Fr. Chacko Muthoottil
Winona Martinez
Clarita Pimentel
Helen Estrella
Stephen Groff
Jeremy Konohia
Felicia Gonzalez
JoAnn Potter
Stella Medeiros

 Palms needed (200) for
Palm Sunday. Please
drop off by 4pm
Thursday, March 21st.



The 2024 Faith Formation HAS BEGUN! If you still need to register, Registration forms can be found at the entrance of the church.

CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2024 CLASSES (Subject to Change)

FEB. 25 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11)

MAR. 03 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11) and ADULTS (11:15 – 1:00)

MAR. 10 – CLASS FOR THE YOUTH GROUP ONLY

MAR. 17 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11) and ADULTS (11:15 – 1:00)

MAR. 24 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11)

MAR. 31 – NO CLASS – EASTER SUNDAY

[YOUTH GROUP – For any Youth who have participated in Faith Formation in previous years. All are welcome.

Three- to 12-year-olds - For those who have registered for this current 2024 Faith Formation Year. We will meet after Mass on Sundays, approximately **9:45 until 10:30 for the entire group. At 10:30 the 3- and 4-year-olds can leave, and we will continue for a half hour with the older children until 11:00.**

(See calendar above for dates of classes.)

ADULTS – For any adults needing Sacramental prep. We will meet at 11:15 until 1:00 on the Sundays mentioned in calendar above.]

If there are any questions, please feel free to see Rita Bauldry after Mass or call the Parish Office @ (808) 575-2601 and leave a message. Rita will get back to you.

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Can goods food collection for the hungry in our community
4th weekend of each month.
FLIP TOP CAN GOODS PREFERRED

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

Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER
EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER MORNING MASS**

“Jesus, I trust in you”



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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. ~ Monday ~ 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

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND



FEBRUARY 25, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
*A message from our pastor
Fr. Robert Ni Ni, MF*

In today's Gospel Reading, Saint Mark shares the profound account of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor, revealing Jesus' divine glory to Peter, James, and John. This extraordinary event followed Jesus foretelling his suffering and death, a concept that troubled the disciples deeply. Just as the apostles struggled to grasp the significance of Christ's words, we too may find ourselves facing challenges that test our faith and understanding.

During this Lenten season, let us emulate the disciples' journey to Mount Tabor by seeking moments of prayer and reflection to deepen our connection with God. Just as Abraham showed unwavering faith when tested with sacrificing his beloved son Isaac, let us show our readiness to listen to God's calling and follow His path, even in times of uncertainty.

As we navigate the trials of daily life, let us remember Saint Paul's words of encouragement - that with God by our side, we can overcome any adversity. Let the joy and confidence of our faith shine through, knowing that the Lenten season is not solely about penance but also about preparing our hearts for the joyous celebration of Christ's Resurrection.

May this Second Sunday of Lent inspire us to carry our crosses patiently, trusting in the promise of eternal life that awaits those who faithfully follow the path of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Also, let us remember to pray to God for the success and safety of our reroofing the church this week.



AS A PARISH WE OBSERVE LENT

In practice, Lent calls us to the discipline of **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**, providing us with **opportunities for conversion: our ongoing personal transformation/conversion. In this way, we answer to the ceaseless claim of our baptism, shaping our lives in keeping with the faithful heart we know and celebrate in Jesus.** This, then, is the work of Lent...and the journey begins with ashes: dying that we may rise with Christ as Easter's promise!

LENTEN REGULATIONS and DIOCESAN INSTRUCTIONS for the OSERVATION OF LENT:

FASTING: In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both **ASH Wednesday (February 14 and GOOD FRIDAY (March 29).** To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (except water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT: Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on ASH Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

EASTER DUTY: All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday (**May 26**).

LENTEN PRACTICES: The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services (**March 12th 6pm**), and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety Lenten Retreat (**March 18th 6:00-7:30pm**), give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024
Divine Mercy
followed by



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**DUE TO THE RE-ROOFING,
MORNING MASS MON thru FRI WILL
BE HELD IN THE PARISH HALL AT 7AM.**

**THERE WILL BE NO
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION, 3/01.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024
8:30am WE NEED YOUR HELP TO
CLEAN THE CHURCH.
MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!**

MONDAY

February 26
Lenten Weekday
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY

February 27
Lenten Weekday
Is 1:10, 16-20
Mt 23:1-12

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February 28
Lenten Weekday
Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY

February 29
Lenten Weekday
Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY

March 1
Lenten Weekday
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY

March 2
Lenten Weekday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SUNDAY

March 3
Third Sunday
of Lent
Ex 20:1-17
or 20:1-3,
7-8, 12-17
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25

2nd Sunday of Lent

Stewards are Called



“Here I am!” he answered.” - GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times Stewards are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

St. Rita	INCOME February 18, 2024	St. Gabriel
\$1,423.00	Collections	\$354.00
\$907.00	Shepherd's Care	\$
\$46.00	Candles	
\$785.00	Ash Wednesday	\$
\$100.00	Augustine Found.	
\$261.50	Thrift Store	
	Shrine R & M	\$42.00
\$3,522.50	TOTAL	\$396.00



This week's second collection is for
'Ohana In Christ 23-24

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

St. Rita's Thrift Store

Hours of operation
Tuesday's from 8am—12pm
Sunday from 9:45—12pm

NEEDED:
Volunteers to process items
Cashiers Sunday & Tuesday

We will be closed Tuesday Feb. 27th

MAHALO FOR YOU SUPPORT!

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

MAUI/LANAI VICARIATE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL EVENTS

FEB 24 LENTEN MISSION
WITH JESSE MANIBUSAN
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
ST. THERESA, KIHAI

APR 23-24 FACE TO FACE
YOUTH OVENIGHT RETREAT
ST. THERESA, KIHAI

JUNE 2 EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
ST. ANTHONY - CHRIST THE KING

JUNE 8 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
WITH FR. RAFAEL CAPO
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH, WAILUKU

JULY 11-13 40 HOURS DEVOTION
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH, WAILUKU

For more info email Fr. Ace at atui@rcchawaii.org



THE ANNUAL APPEAL for the CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII



Lenten Adoration, Benediction, & Reflection

JOURNEY TO HOLINESS THIS LENTEN SEASON IN
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

**EVERY WEDNESDAY OF LENT
6:00 PM
STARTING FEBRUARY 21**

JOIN US THIS LENT FOR ADORATION,
BENEDICTION, HOLY ROSARY &
REFLECTION ON THE
7 LAST WORDS OF CHRIST!

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

PRESIDER: FR. ACE