

MARCH 2024



Lolita Loucks
3/1, 3/14, 3/19, 3/22

Fr. Chacko Muthoottil—3/5

Joseph Silva—3/8

Abel & Irene Gouveia—3/9

Mikey Pszyk
3/12, 3/13, 3/18, 3/20, 3/21

Brian Silva—3/15

Nathan Perreira—3/16

Isaac James Honokaupu—3/23

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



*Mahalo for the
Palms:
Larry & Cheryl Tabaco*



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

If you still need to register, Registration forms can be found at the entrance of the church.

CALENDAR FOR CLASSES (Subject to Change)

MAR. 17 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11)

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

MAR. 31 – NO CLASS – EASTER SUNDAY

APR. 07 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11)

**APR. 14 – CLASS FOR THE YOUTH GROUP-
SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

APR. 21 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11)

APR. 28 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11)

MAY 05 – CLASS FOR THE YOUTH GROUP

MAY 12 – NO CLASS – MOTHER’S DAY

MAY 19 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11)

MAY 26 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11)

**JUNE 2 – END OF YEAR SOCIAL
(FOR ALL REGISTERED STUDENTS)**

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.**

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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ST. GABRIEL MISSION
WAILUANUI, KEANAE



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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



MARCH 17, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
A message from our pastor
Fr. Robert Ni Ni, MF

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, we read from the Gospel of St. John and reflect on Jesus' Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus was aware of the suffering that lay ahead, and He prayed to be saved from it. Yet, in the end, He accepted it, saying, "Father, glorify your name!"

In our second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, we learn that Jesus' prayer was heard. As the Son of God, He accepted His fate through obedience unto death, death on a cross. Jesus is our example and source of strength when we face suffering in our lives.

As we draw nearer to Holy Week, we are called to embrace the cross of Christ in our lives. When we face suffering, we have Christ as our model. We know that suffering is inevitable in life, but we can find courage in the cross and be transformed by the power of the cross. We keep our eyes set on eternal life which Christ offers us.

The death of Jesus exposed the evil of the world and the violence of crucifixion. It also exposed the power of forgiveness when Jesus forgave those who crucified him. Jesus offers that same mercy and forgiveness to us. He is the source of salvation for all who obey him.

As we meditate on this week’s Scripture passages, may we find strength in the midst of our difficulties and trials. May we be willing to renounce violence and embrace peace and forgiveness.

This Lenten season, let our lives be filled with the hope and strength of Christ.



**LENTEN MISSION
MONDAY, MARCH 18TH**

**6:00-7:30PM
FR. ACE TUI**



FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

**4:30PM
Divine Mercy
followed by**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Easter Triduum



PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE ~ 2024

- HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, March 28th**
6:00 p.m. ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper
Collection: Lenten 'Sacrificial' Gift for the Needy ~
Operation Rice Bowl
Washing of the Feet
Adoration
- GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, March 29th**
DAY OF PASCHAL FAST & ABSTINENCE
3:00 p.m. ~ Stations of the Cross
Followed by The Divine Mercy Prayer
6:00 p.m. ~ Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death
Collection: Shrines of the Holy Land
~ Veneration of the Cross & Communion~
- EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT, March 30th**
6:30p.m. ~ Solemn Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord
- EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, March 31st**
8:30 a.m. ~ Mass @ St. Rita Church
11:00 a.m. ~ Mass @ St. Gabriel Church

MONDAY
March 18
Lenten Weekday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62
Jn 8:1-11

TUESDAY
March 19
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

WEDNESDAY
March 20
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY
March 21
Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY
March 22
Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY
March 23
Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY
March 24
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

5th Sunday of Lent

Stewards Give



"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "Stewards" of the gifts God have given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

St. Rita	INCOME MARCH 10, 2024	St. Gabriel
\$1976.00	Collections	\$
\$1,128.00	Catholic Relief Services	\$
\$72.00	Candles	\$
\$40.00	Shepherd's Care	\$
\$100.00	Mass Intention	
\$100.00	Religious Education	
\$349.30	Thrift Store	
\$330.00	Repairs & Maintenance	\$
\$4,095.30	TOTAL	\$



This week's second collection is for **Shepherd's Care**

Next week's second collection is for: **Ohana In Christ**

St. Rita's Thrift Store
Hours of operation
Tuesday's from 8am—12pm
Sunday from 9:45—12pm

NEEDED:
Cashiers Sunday & Tuesday
MAHALO FOR YOU SUPPORT!

SCAN QR CODE OR ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE
<http://stritahaiku.com/>

'Ohana in Christ
THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. Envelopes are available. Please fill out, list names and drop into the collection basket.

Cleaning Day
SPRING CLEANING
SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd
8:30 ~12 noon

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION
"Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness." JOHN 8:12

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024
ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH to CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

9:30 AM MASS WITH BISHOP LARRY
MASS at ST. ANTHONY CHURCH, WAILUKU
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION starts after the MASS

1:00 PM ADORATION & BENEDICTION
Upon arrival at CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

WHAT TO BRING/EXPECT:
• WEAR comfortable shoes.
• Bring WATER, UMBRELLA, or a HAT.
• Additional waters will be available.
• Encourage COORDINATED RIDES back to St. Anthony otherwise we will have shuttles available.
• REFRESHMENTS will be served.

SCAN TO ORDER EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL SHIRT

SCAN for MAP/ROUTE of procession & for information

Email sacmaui@rcchawaii.org or call 808-244-4148 for more information