

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:

- Hans and Elvi Riecke
- Grace and Howard Petith
- Stan U & Betty Zbiciak
- Benjamin Castillon Sr.
- Nancy & Mark Scognamillo
- Annette, Daria & Jan Young
- Julian & Rose Namahoe
- Dionicio & Adresina Olaitiman
- Rose & James Visalli
- Joseph & Leonora Silva
- Stransky-Zelenik-Sever Families
- Harold Yap, Sr.
- Bill & Valerie Heckman
- Dayna Mae Domingo
- Stephen Cabral
- Reverend Patrick Freitas
- Alfred & Clara Kaluau
- Hal Siva
- Kanani Pichay
- Nathan Perreira
- Brian Silva
- Roberto Faborito
- Liz Shippen
- Peter Moniz
- Wes Redpath
- Norma DelaPina
- Liz Shippen
- Wes Redpath
- Peter Moniz
- Norma DelaPina

Eternal rest grant upon them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen



ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

655 HAIKU RD., HAIKU, HAWAII 96708

ST. GABRIEL MISSION

WAILUANUI, KEANAE



Come pray the Rosary.
Saturdays before Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday at 8:00am

**JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY
AT 3:00 PM FOR
DIVINE MERCY PRAYER
"Jesus, I trust n you"**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK
BROTHERS & SISTERS**


April Mass Intentions

Paul Kaina Sr—4/01

*Antone & Emily
Moniz Tavares—4/08*

*Walter & Ethel
Teixeira—4/22*

Nathan Perreira—4/27



- James Gonzalez-Wesley
- Rosemary Robbins
- Debbie Faborito
- Joan Opitz
- Rachel Cravalho
- Mark Potter
- Robert Robello
- Melissa Prince
- Stanley Lee
- Monica Revells
- Winona Martinez
- Clarita Pimentel
- Helen Estrella
- Stephen Groff
- Jeremy Konohia

PRO LIFE CORNER

"Christ needs you to enlighten the world and to show it the "path to life" (Psalm 16:11). The challenge is to make the Church's "yes" to Life concrete and effective. The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion and your fortitude at the service of life!"

St. John Paul II (Homily on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1993)

Do you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available. Call Project Rachel's national toll-free number:888-456-HOPE (4673) www.hopeafterabortion.com

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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

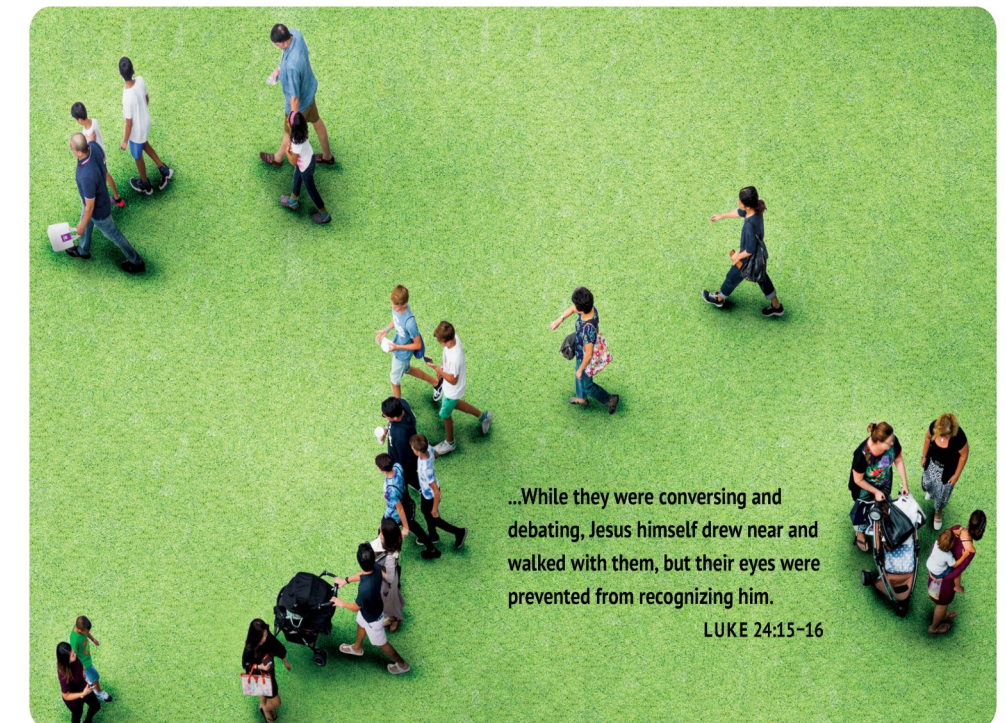
~BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS~
Please contact the Office

~MINISTRIES~
MINISTRY OF SONG: CHOIR
Wayne Freitas & Rita Bauldry
Tuesday ~ 6:00 p.m.

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND
COMMUNION TO HOSPITAL

Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter (A)
Acts 2:14, 22-28 / 1 Peter 1:17-21 / Luke 24:13-35



...While they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.
LUKE 24:15-16

Not Just a Walk in the Park

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A multiple-choice question: Life is (a) purgatory, (b) a party, (c) drudgery, (d) a maze, (e) a trial. Many of us might be inclined to answer, "All of the above." Life takes us along many paths, through many fields, and down many blind alleys.

The Camino de Santiago is a hiking trail of about 500 miles that begins in France, makes its way through Spain, and ends at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, where tradition has it that the remains of St. James are buried. Many walk the journey to discover who they are and what their lives are about. Walking ten to fifteen miles a day with little to think about other than one's life tends to turn the hike into a pilgrimage that thousands have made over the centuries for just that purpose. The pilgrimage is arduous, often plagued with rain, blisters, shin splints, and a discovery of how to

travel light. But then, such is all of life. This week's Emmaus Gospel recounts a similar journey compressed into one day. Like life, it begins in confusion, is scattered with insights and revelations about what has just taken place and ends with the discovery that the Lord has been the one walking with them. Faith does not solve one's problems nor eliminate one's difficulties. It does help us understand life and find meaning in the midst of it all, and somehow it brings us to realize that we do not travel alone, making the journey worthwhile and blessed. ●

Reflect

What has made you realize that the Lord walks with you?



KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM

Stewardship of Time
Needed in various Ministries:

Thrift Store—Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday

Collection Counters - Sunday 1 hour after mass

Liturgical Tech—Saturday or Sunday Mass (1 Hour)

Church Cleaners—Weekly





MAHALO NUI LOA
Fr. Sylverius Keretta
Fr. Ornoldo Cherrez
for celebrating Mass
with us this weekend.
GOD BLESS YOU!

Fr. Chacko will be on vacation from April 11th thru May 11th. There will be no morning mass Monday thru Friday until his return.

Next weekend we welcome:
 Fr. Ace Tui, Saturday 5:00pm
 Fr. Sylverius Kerketta, Sunday 8:30am

Please keep Fr. Chacko in your prayers.



St. Rita Thrift Store Annual Free-Giveaway
 All clothing Kitchenware, Household items, and much more. Everything in the hall are free!

Saturday, May 20, 2023 8am to 1pm.

We will have under the tent for sale our St. Rita popular baked goods, jams, jellies! Come early!



ST. RITA FEAST DAY
 SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

MASS 8:30AM

FOLLOWED BY:
 POTLUCK BRUNCH
 UNDER THE TENT

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Dear Padre

April 23, 2023

Our planet's condition is now a serious problem. Why is climate change hardly mentioned in homilies?

Many people view climate change as a political issue more than a religious one. As such, some homilists avoid controversial, politicized topics altogether; others are selective in preaching about them; still others tend to use the pulpit as a soapbox for a single political issue or a variety of them. Moreover, preachers themselves are not apolitical, nor are they all centrist in their ideologies. Like those in the pews, homilists have biases, too.

So how did climate change become so politicized? Despite decades of substantial evidence from many respected scientific experts, confusion exists about climate change because the issue's scope is massive and hard to digest, international cooperation is mandatory, and polar-opposite opinions of politicians and their followers are often intransigent. Nevertheless, Pope Francis convened an international conference in 2019 to look at how religions can help the world reach sustainable ecological goals by 2030 to, he said, repair "the damage we have done. No branch of science or form of wisdom should be overlooked, and this includes religions and the languages particular to them."

Thus, according to the Pope, "religious voices" play a crucial role in addressing the serious condition of our planet. Inasmuch as religion has a fundamental responsibility to offer people faith and hope in a better world—and homilies help believers find meaning and purpose—taking action and speaking out about humanity's well-being are becoming less optional. ●

— Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Monday
 April 24
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 6:8-15
 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday
 April 25
 St. Mark,
 Evangelist
 1 Pt 5:5b-14
 Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday
 April 26
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 8:1b-8
 Jn 6:35-40

Thursday
 April 27
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 8:26-40
 Jn 6:44-51

Friday
 April 28
 Easter Weekday
 Acts 9:1-20
 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday
 April 29
 St. Catherine
 of Siena,
 Virgin and Doctor
 of the Church
 Acts 9:31-42
 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday
 April 30
 Fourth Sunday
 of Easter
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 1 Pt 2:20b-25
 Jn 10:1-10

St. Rita's Church Stewardship Corner

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

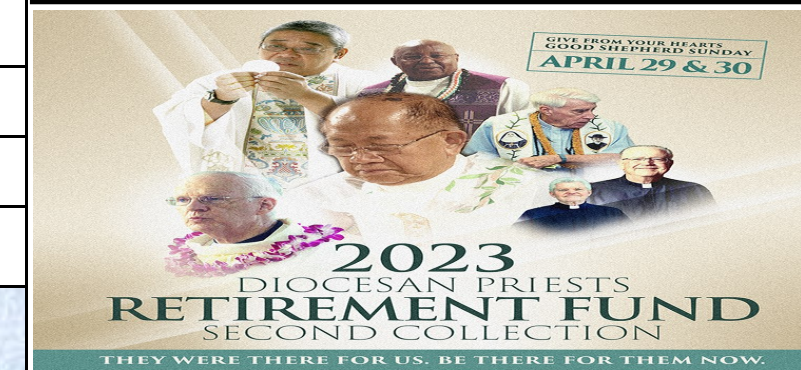


St. Rita	INCOME April 16, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$1,786.00	Collections	
\$175.00	On-line Giving	
\$491.25	Thrift Store	
\$500.00	Repair & Maintenance	
\$301.00	Maui Catholic Schools	
\$62.00	Candles	
\$3,315.25	TOTAL	\$



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

Next week's second collection is for:
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund



FAITH FORMATION CORNER April CLASSES



(Subject to Change)

- April 23—Class (Group 2 only)
- April 30—Class (All)
- May 7—Class (All)
- May 14—(Group 2 only)
- May 21—No Class (St. Rita Feast Day)
- May 28—Class (Group 2 only)



We are required by the Diocese to have 26 classes throughout the school year. Students are allowed to miss only 3 classes during the year. Some of our classes will include service projects.

If you have any questions pertaining to classes call the Parish Office @ (808)-575-2601 and leave a message. Rita will get back with you.

JOB OPENING FOR PART-TIME SECRETARY
 Supports administrative operations of the parish. Apply on-line at:
<https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/careers/RCCH>

St. Rita's Thrift Store

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 any donations when store or gates are closed.

Mahalo for your support!

Ho'olaule'a
 June 24th, 2023
 5pm - 10pm on St. Anthony's Sullivan Field

Tickets on sale now
 \$45 per person till May 31st

Tickets can be purchased at St. Anthony School Main Office or online at our website - sasmaui.org
 808-244-4190
 If you have any questions or have a large group you would like to reserve a spot please contact Emily at ebartow@sasmaui.org

Deacon Stan Franco invites you to participate in the new Listening and Acting Committee. Jesus calls us to love one another which requires us to be a kokua (helper) when someone is needed. If you have a skill in legal, financial, construction, health, governmental matters, he asks you to join him in helping our brothers and sisters in need. He can be reached at 808-214-3575 or stanfranco9114@gmail.com. Thank you for volunteering to help others.