

24 HOUR ADORATION

with the Lord!



*"The Eucharist is the priceless treasure: not only by celebrating it, but by praying before it outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace."
- Pope Saint John Paul II*

STARTS: FRIDAY, JUNE 9 AT 3:30 PM
ENDS: SATURDAY, JUNE 10 AT 3:30 PM
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH CHAPEL

SIGN UP FOR A TIME SLOT

Email sacmaui@rcchawaii.org or call the parish office: 808-244-4148

Security will be present during Adoration - from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am

PRO LIFE CORNER

"Respect for life requires that science and technology should always be at the service of man and his integral development. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life."
St. John Paul II (Evangelium Vitae)

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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 @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



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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

June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity (A)

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 / John 3:16-18



[Moses said,] "If I find favor with you, Lord, please, Lord, come along in our company."

EXODUS 34:9

God Up There, God Down Here

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Which of these images best describes your God: gardener, friend, policeman, Santa Claus, magician, doctor, lover, parent, judge, the Force?

Theologically, God is both transcendent and immanent, up there and down here. In other words, God is powerful, majestic, awesome, and all-knowing but always close, caring for us, forgiving, and comforting. Most of us lean toward one or the other in our spirituality. Whichever image you choose will tell you something about how you usually relate to God. None of the images are necessarily right or wrong unless it locks us into relating to God in only one way.

Our tendency to relate to God as either transcendent or immanent may influence our preference for liturgical style. If we view God primarily as transcendent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a sacrifice, celebrated formally with processions, incense, and majestic music.

If we tend to relate to God as more immanent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a eucharistic meal with the community gathered around the altar table singing simpler music. As God is both transcendent and immanent, we should not have to choose. The ideal liturgical style would incorporate something of both transcendence and immanence.

Today's story of Moses, who climbs Mount Sinai and there bows down in worship before God, is a story of the transcendence of God—majestic, powerful, awesome to behold. Today's gospel is of an immanent God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son, not to condemn it but to save it. ●

Reflect

Is your personal prayer to God "up there" or to God "walking with me"?

Dear Padre

June 4, 2023

Two relatives of mine died from a disease for which they never sought treatment. Both said, "God will heal me if that is his will." Wouldn't God have wanted them to see a doctor?

It is safe to say that God would have them see a doctor. Does doing so compromise our faith in God? No. Throughout all of salvation history, God has relied on human beings to be his instruments, his messengers. While we believe in God, who can and has acted miraculously throughout history, these moments are exceptions, not the rule. Ordinarily, God's work is done by human hands. The spread of the gospel itself has come about through people who have responded to God in faith.

Part of this gospel story is the healing ministry of Jesus. Christianity has from the beginning taken up Jesus' ministry of healing and attempted to restore health to the sick, not only through prayer and the sacraments but also through institutions that care for the sick and the dying. Even as we recognize that our primary relationship is with God, we must also see that caring for our lives and our health, gifts from that same God, is a responsible way to receive and be good stewards of these gifts.

Think of the training, knowledge, and experience that doctors, nurses, and all other health-care practitioners have spent years attaining. Is not their work a miracle of God's love when it brings healing, restoration, and renewal? ●

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Monday
June 5
St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday
June 6
Weekday
Tb 2:9-14
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday
June 7
Weekday
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday
June 8
Weekday
Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a
Mk 12:28-34

Friday
June 9
Weekday
Tb 11:5-17
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday
June 10
Weekday
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday
June 11
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
1 Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51-58

St. Rita's Church Stewardship Corner

Is your love conditional? Is there a price that others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for **Stewardship** with a grateful and generous heart.



St. Rita	INCOME May 28, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$1070.00	Collections	
\$275.00	On-line Giving	
\$295.00	Catholic Communication Campaign	
\$466.50	Thrift Store	
\$111.00	Kalua Pork	
\$20.00	Maui Catholic Schools	
\$20.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$77.00	Candles	
\$2,334.50	TOTAL	\$



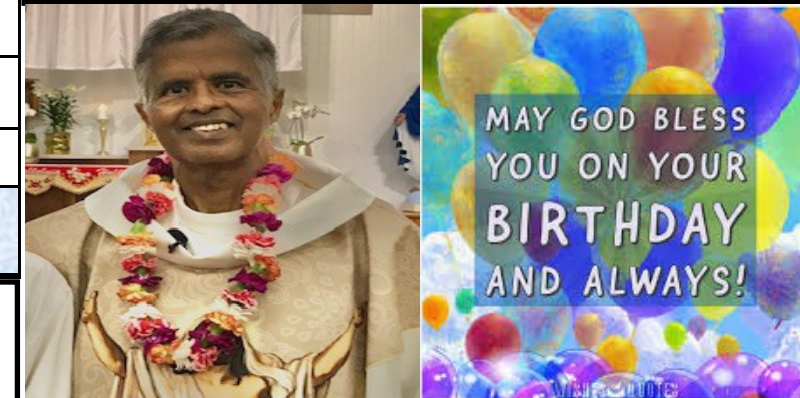
This week's second collection is for:
Shepherd's Care

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

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 donations when store or gates are closed.

Mahalo for your support!



FINANCE COUNCIL

There will be finance council meeting Saturday, June 10th at 8:30 am in the parish rectory.

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.

Aloha & Mahalo

Fr. Robert Zaw Lwin, M.S.

for celebrating with us.

God bless you!



CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

We are seeking monthly church cleaners for June thru December. You may sign-up as a family or a group. Sign-up sheet is located at the back bulletin board.

JOB OPENING FOR PART-TIME SECRETARY

Supports administrative operations of the parish. Apply on-line at:

<https://www.hrsmphony.com/hrs/careers/RCCH>

June Mass Intentions

Fr. Chacko Muthoottil 6/4

Alvin Estrella—6/10

Paul Kaina Sr—6/17

Karl Soliman—6/24

Nathan Perreira—6/27

FAITH FORMATION CORNER



JUNE CLASSES

(Subject to Change)

June 4— Class All

June 11— Class All

June 18— Class All

June 25— 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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY