

June Mass Intentions

Fr Chacko Muthoottil—6/03
 Alvin Estrella—6/10
 Paul Kaina Sr.- 6/17
 Karl Soliman—6/24
 Nathan Perreira—7/02



Come pray the Rosary with us.
 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 in you"


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

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist. Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me. Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me. Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me. Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me. Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

PRO LIFE CORNER

"The attack on the innocent and defenseless life of the unborn has its origin in an erroneous view of human sexuality, which attempts to eliminate, by mechanical or chemical means, the essentially procreative nature of the conjugal act. The error maintains that the artificially altered conjugal act retains its integrity. The claim is that the act remains unitive or loving, even though the procreative nature of the act has been radically violated. In fact, it is not unitive, for one or both of the partners withholds an essential part of the gift of self, which is the essence of the conjugal union. The so-called 'contraceptive mentality' is essentially anti-life. Many forms of so-called contraception are, in fact, abortifacient, that is, they destroy, at its beginning, a life which has already been conceived." Cardinal Raymond Burke, *Advancing the Culture of Life in Hope and With Obedience*, October 29, 2011 "A great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun," (Rev 12:1): the motherhood of Mary and the Church." —March 25, 1995: Gospel of Life, #102 by St. John Paul II

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)



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



KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.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 June 25, 2023
 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
 Jeremiah 20:10-13 / Romans 5:12-15 / Matthew 10:26-33




What Is a Soul, if Not...?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The Gospel of Matthew warns that the greater danger is not about those who may kill the body, but rather it is about those who can destroy both body and soul. Indeed, what if our soul dies long before our body dies? What then has become of our living? Henry David Thoreau spent a year at Walden Pond in 1845. He did not go to escape life, he said, but to preserve it, to live it more fully. "I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not when I came to die, discover that I had not lived," he wrote in *Walden* in 1854. "I did not wish to live what was not life, living is so dear, nor did I wish to practice resignation, unless it was quite necessary. I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life, to live so sturdily and Spartan-like as to put to rout all that was not life."

To have a soul is not as if some other-worldly reality has been given a home in our body. Rather, to have a soul is to have a source of hope even in the face of failure, to love in imitation of Jesus even when we are not loved, to see goodness even when it is hidden, to trust in God even when we are powerless. It is the source of mystery, of all that is transcendent, the home of all that is holy. ●

Reflect
 How would you know if your soul was in danger?



**Missionaries of Faith
Mission Appeal
June 24 & June 25, 2023**

**Pioneers of Missionaries of Faith:
Fr. Chacko Muthoottil (St. Rita),
Fr. Kuriakose Nadooparambil (Maria
Lanakila), Fr. Joseph and Fr. Joy
(Oakland Diocese of California).**

Missionaries of Faith started its mission in October 1989 in India. They are dedicated to great evangelization work in the nook and corner of various mission areas, especially in the most remote areas in India. Catering to the spiritual and pastoral needs of the people in parishes, mission stations and in schools. Also, educating seminarians to become zealous missionaries of the Universal Church. The MF priests are working in parishes in other countries and in the United States to include our little island, Maui, announcing the Gospel to the people of St. Rita and Maria Lanakila. Your contributions will continue to support the great mission of the Missionaries of Faith of 34 years.

Thank you for your support and prayers!



**FAITH FORMATION
CORNER**



JUNE & JULY CLASSES

(Subject to Change)

**June 25— Class (Group 2 only)
July 02—Class (ALL)
July 09—Last Class (ALL)**

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.

Dear Padre

June 25, 2023

A friend of mine wants to be cremated. Does the Church permit it?

The Church permits cremation when extraordinary circumstances warrant it. There was never a direct canonical ban on cremation until 1886, simply because it was not widely practiced by the Christian Church; its members preferred inhumation—the traditional form of burial—in hopeful imitation of Christ, whose body was resurrected from the dead. The Church reacted to a proliferation of nineteenth-century cremation societies, primarily in Europe, with a decree that forbade Catholics from membership in these societies or from cremation (with obvious exceptions made in times of public crisis, plagues, wars, etc.). The Church restated the ban as late as 1926 out of concern that these groups were anti-religious in promoting cremation as an argument against belief in the resurrection.

The Vatican has allowed cremation as an acceptable alternative to burial since 1963, except in cases where irreligious motives are apparent (Canon 1176, No. 3). Nevertheless, "although cremation is now permitted by the Church, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in those rites" (No. 413, *Order of Christian Funerals*, "Appendix 2, Cremation," 1997). Moreover, while the Church permits cremation, the scattering of ashes is forbidden. They are to be reserved with reverence in a sacred place. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Monday

June 26
Weekday
Gn 12:1-9
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

June 27
Weekday
Gn 13:2, 5-18
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

June 28
*St. Irenaeus,
Bishop and Martyr*
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

June 29
*Sts. Peter and
Paul, Apostles*
Acts 12:1-11
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Friday

June 30
Weekday
Gn 17:1, 9-10,
15-22
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

July 1
Weekday
Gn 18:1-15
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday

July 2
*Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
2 Kgs 4:8-11,
14-16a
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Mt 10:37-42

St. Rita's Church Stewardship Corner



Would others know that you are a Catholic Steward by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

St. Rita	INCOME June 18, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$1205.00	Collections	
\$1175.00	On-line Giving	
\$525.00	Mass Intention	
\$199.50	Thrift Store	
\$40.00	Repairs & Maintenance	
\$56.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$13.00	Candles	
\$3,213.50	TOTAL	\$



This week's second collection is for:
Missionaries of Faith (MF)
Next week's second collection is for:
Peter's Pence

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!

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.

Inserted in today's bulletin is the Financial Reports for:
3rd quarter Jan. 1st thru Mar. 31st, 2023
God bless you all for your generous support!



**SUNDAY, JULY 30TH
11AM GIGGLE HILL**

**FOOD, FUN
AND FELLOWSHIP**

**BRING A FAVORITE
DISH TO SHARE**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

GAMES & ACTIVITIES



**Fr. Augustine Uthuppu, M.S.
Fr. Napoleon Andres, M.S.
Thank you for celebrating Mass with us.
Please keep Fr. Chacko in your prayers.**

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