



July Mass Intentions

Nathan Perreira—07/01
Fr Chacko Muthoottil—07/08
Paul Kaina Sr—07/15
Abel & Irene Gouveia—7/22
Nathan Perreira—07/29



JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY
AT 3:00 PM FOR
DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

“Jesus, I trust in you”

Come pray the Rosary.
Tuesday—Friday
after morning Mass

Saturdays before Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday at 8:00am

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.



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.” (Evangelium Vitae) St. John Paul II on the Value of Life”

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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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

July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Zechariah 9:9-10 / Romans 8:9, 11-13 / Matthew 11:25-30



The Dilemma

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The question: How do you know when to keep on trying, resisting, refusing to give up, and when to accept life as it is and surrender to the idea that it will never be perfect or the way you would like it to be? My Answer: I don't know; I have never figured it out.

Obviously, there are issues with which one will always struggle—racism, hunger and poverty, greed, raising children. Then there are those other times, usually during personal challenges, when we realize that the life we are living is the hand we've been dealt and we have to accept, whether it's illness, aging, or something else. But what about those issues that lie in between, those we could change and that deserve to be changed?

One of the blessings of acceptance and surrender can be an inner peace that comes to our lives. When Jesus says, “You will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light” (Matthew 11:29-30), he calls forth from us a willingness to trust in his presence through all that we are dealing with. None of that eliminates pain or struggle, but it can ease the suffering. The difference is that pain tends to be physical and might not be eased, while suffering tends to be psychic and emotional, and may be eased with acceptance.

The question still remains, however, as to what to do with all those times in between, and how to know the difference. That, Jesus says, has been revealed to “the childlike” (see Matthew 11:25). ●

Reflect

Have you ever experienced the peace that comes with surrendering?

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.

MATTHEW 11:29



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

St. Matthew 11:28-30



Fr. Ornoldo Cherrez
Fr. Napoleon Andres
Thank you for celebrating Mass with us
July 1st and 2nd.
God bless you!



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

**FUN, FOOD
AND FELLOWSHIP**

**BRING A FAVORITE
DISH TO SHARE**

**GAMES & ACTIVITIES
ALL ARE WELCOME**



Dear Padre

July 9, 2023

In 1961, I became a member of the Catholic Church when I married a Catholic man. I divorced him and left the Church in 2007. Now I am a member of the United Methodist Church. Is it possible for me to rejoin the Catholic Church, and if so, what are the requirements? I miss "the church of my heart," the Catholic Church.

It certainly is possible for you to come back, and now is the time to do it. Simply return to your local parish and begin attending Mass regularly. Before you receive the Eucharist again, you should make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you are not quite ready to do that, at least begin with coming to church regularly. When you are ready, introduce yourself to the priest and tell him that you would like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation because you have been away from the Church for a number of years. The priest might encourage you to come to confession at a regularly scheduled time or perhaps make an appointment so you can spend more time together.

It is not necessary to go to classes or to rejoin the RCIA, but there may be some adult faith formation classes you could participate in. Again, your priest or parish could guide you. That tug you are feeling is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. Welcome Home! ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Monday

July 10
Weekday
Gn 28:10-22a
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

July 11
St. Benedict,
Abbot
Gn 32:23-33
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

July 12
Weekday
Gn 41:55-57;
42:5-7a, 17-24a
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

July 13
Weekday
Gn 44:18-21,
23b-29; 45:1-5
Mt 10:7-15

Friday

July 14
St. Kateri
Tekakwitha, Virgin
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

July 15
St. Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Gn 49:29-32;
50:15-26a
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

July 16
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11
Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23 or
Mt 13:1-9

St. Rita's Church Stewardship Corner

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues of **Stewardship** that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.



St. Rita	INCOME July 2, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$1,571.00	Collections	
\$100.00	On-line Giving	
\$20.00	Mass Intention	
\$195.00	Repairs & Maintenance	
\$376.00	Peter Pence	
\$60.00	Missionaries of Faith	
\$60.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$83.00	Candles	
\$2,465.00	TOTAL	\$



This week's second collection is for:
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

Next week's second collection is for:
SHEPHERD'S CARE

ST. RITA 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!



The Safety Awareness Ministry will meet on Tuesday, July 11th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. All are welcome. If you have any questions please call Lot Kaluau at 808-281-8996.



**FAITH FORMATION
CLASSES WILL RESUME
IN AUGUST.
ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!**



**MAHALO
Faith Formation Teachers
22-23 School Year**

**Gloria Barsinas
Rita Bauldry, DRE
Donna Hart**

GOD BLESS YOU!

JOB OPENING FOR PART-TIME SECRETARY
Supports administrative operations of the parish. Apply on-line at:

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I THIRST EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE MAUI / LANAI VICARIATE EVENT TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2023 ST. ANTHONY CHURCH 6PM

"Jesus thirsts for America", a 21-city, 3-year National Evangelization tour that began in November 2022 is coming to Maui July 19, 2023. Its purpose is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in such a compelling way that participants will be encouraged and strengthened to become more excited to express their faith. Guest speakers: Deacon Larry Oney and wife Andi Oney



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.