

**July
Mass Intentions**
 Nathan Perreira—07/01
 Fr Chacko Muthoottil—07/08
 Paul Kaina Sr—07/15
 Abel & Irene Gouveia—7/22
 Manual Lopes III—7/28
 Nathan Perreira—07/29



Come pray the Rosary.
 Tuesday thru Friday
 after morning mass

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.



PRO LIFE CORNER

"The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right -- it is the very opposite. It is a deep wound in society."
 -Pope Benedict XVI

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



**Stewardship of Time
 Needed in various Ministries:**

Thrift Store—Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday

Collection Counters - Sunday 1 hour after mass

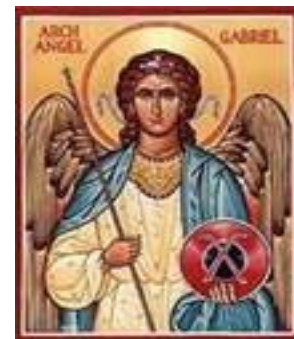
Liturgical Tech—Saturday or Sunday Mass (1 Hour)

Church Cleaners—Weekly



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ST. GABRIEL MISSION
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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



*A message from our pastor
 Fr. Robert Nini, MF*

This Sunday's readings remind us of God's patience, mercy, and forbearance.

In the gospel, the parable of the wheat and the weeds, reminds us of God's patience and mercy. God shows his patience by allowing good and evil to coexist until harvest time. He blesses both good and evil and gives those who have gone astray many opportunities for conversion. We are called to show that same patience with those who do not always measure up to our standards. It is important to remember that we fall short at times, also. We need God's mercy just as much as anyone else.

So, focus on becoming good wheat by acting with charity, kindness, and mercy. By serving others without asking for something in return, we set an example that can inspire others. With fervent prayer and gentle encouragement, we can guide others back to the right path in life.

This week, think about the ways you need to turn back to our loving and forgiving God. Then, think about how to bring others back, also. Ask for God's mercy and blessings on them. Ask God to show you ways to extend an invitation to repentance or share God's love with the weeds in your life. Pray fervently for conversion, and trust in God's grace and compassion. Our acts of charity, kindness, mercy, and selfless service can inspire them to reassess their lives and become contributing members of society.

May we embrace God's patience and mercy, trusting in His guidance and striving to grow in grace while sharing His love with others.


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- WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE IN OUR CHURCH**
- MINISTRIES OF ST. RITA**
- LECTORS
 - MUSIC / CHOIR
 - ENVIROMENT
 - ALTAR SERVICE
 - HOMEBOUND
 - HOSPITAL
 - BEREAVEMENT
 - FAITH FORMATION
 - FOOD MINISTRY
 - COOLECTION COUNTERS
 - PLANNING & BUILDING
 - SACRISTAN
 - LITURGICAL TECH and many more ministries....

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST 5PM

HOLY COMMUNION
CONFIRMATION
AND
FR. ROBERT'S INSTALLATION



PRESIDER BISHOP SILVA



Dear Padre

July 23, 2023

Christians teach that Adam and Eve were the first man and woman and that they were created by God. How does the Catholic Church reconcile this belief with the theory of evolution?

Chapter 1 of Genesis contains the seven-day account of creation that we usually refer to when we reflect on the beginning of our world. The very next chapter contains a second account. The editors of the Bible were not distraught over the two differing accounts; they left them side by side because they weren't interested in giving either a historical or scientific explanation for the world's origin. Rather, they were emphasizing deeper truths, such as the goodness of the earth as created by a loving and caring God. Scripture tells us that the Creator held human beings as especially precious.

Cannot these same values be maintained if we believe creation (or evolution) took longer than seven twenty-four-hour days? Perhaps God actually spent seventy billion years bringing forth the world's beauty. Details and numbers don't change the message of Genesis: God is good; God created the cosmos, heaven and earth, "all things visible and invisible," as we profess in the Nicene Creed, and all of creation is good. Furthermore, scientific discoveries surrounding space, matter, and all forms of life "invite us to even greater admiration for the greatness of the Creator, prompting us to give him thanks for all his works and for the understanding and wisdom he gives to scholars and researchers" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 283). ●

Fr. Richard A. Boever, CSsR, PhD / DearPadre.org

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FAITH FORMATION CLASSES WILL RESUME IN AUGUST.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

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.

- Monday**
July 24
Weekday
Ex 14:5-18
Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday**
July 25
St. James,
Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15
Mt 20:20-28
- Wednesday**
July 26
Sts. Joachim and
Anne, Parents of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday**
July 27
Weekday
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11,
16-20b
Mt 13:10-17
- Friday**
July 28
Weekday
Ex 20:1-17
Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday**
July 29
Sts. Martha, Mary,
and Lazarus
Ex 24:3-8
Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
- Sunday**
July 30
Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52 or
Mt 13:44-46

St. Rita's Church Stewardship Corner

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the **Stewardship** potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



| St. Rita | INCOME July 16, 2023 | St. Gabriel |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| \$1,345.00 | Collections | \$40.00 |
| \$100.00 | On-line Giving | |
| \$20.00 | Mass Intention | |
| \$377.50 | Thrift Store | |
| \$50.00 | Missionaries of Faith | |
| \$502.00 | Shepherd's Care | |
| \$58.00 | Candles | |
| \$ 75.00 | Repairs & Maintenance | \$97.00 |
| \$2,527.50 | TOTAL | \$137.00 |


 This week's second collection is for:
Maui Catholic Schools
 Next week's second collection is for:
Ohana In Christ 23-24

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.

The Thrift Store will be closed next Sunday, July 30th.

Mahalo for your support!

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




**SUNDAY, JULY 30TH
AFTER MORNING MASS
PARISH HALL**

**COME MEET AND
WELCOME FR. ROBERT**

**BRING A FAVORITE
DISH TO SHARE**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

 **'Ohana in Christ**

THE ANNUAL APPEAL for the CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

Our Catholic Church in Hawaii has many dimensions and continues to make significant impact in the communities we serve. Your generous gift will especially help support numerous ministries and services at our parishes, schools and beyond - as well as our Parish Priests and Deacons, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and those most in need. Mahalo.



Aloha & Welcome Fr. Robert Ni Ni, MF