

**October
Mass Intentions**

Kasey Gouveia—10/5

*Fr. Chacko Muthoottil
10/6*

Stephen Cabral—10/7

Mark Potter—10/14

Paul Kaina—10/21

Nathan Perreira—10-27

*Frank & Mary Estrella
10/28*

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

James Gonzalez-Wesley
Rosemary Robbins
Debbie Faborito
Joan Opitz
Rachel Cravalho
Robert Robello
Melissa Prince
Stanley Lee
Fr. Chacko Muthoottil
Winona Martinez
Clarita Pimentel
Helen Estrella
Stephen Groff
Jeremy Konohia
Felicia Gonzales

St. Rita's Thrift Store

The Thrift Store is 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.

Thrift Store will be closed Sunday, October 1st.

MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**EMERGENCY KOKUA
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
1294 Makawao Avenue**

Assisting Upcountry families impacted by the fires in Olinda Kula area, in addition, those who have been displaced by the Lahaina fire and is staying with family/friends Upcountry.

Volunteers needed to help with distribution and accepting supplies.

**EMERGENCY
KŌKUA**



**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL 1294 MAKAWAO AVENUE
DRIVE TO THE TOP OF THE ROAD**

PROVIDED BY MAUI CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

OPEN

**Tues & Thurs 5pm - 7pm
Saturday 9am - 2pm**

DONATIONS:

- * NEW School supplies
- * NEW Rubber slippers
- * NEW Clothing Infant - 4X
- * NEW Non perishable FOOD
- NEW towels, pillows, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, hygiene
- * Paper towels, toilet paper
- * Baby: formula, wipes, diapers, clothes:

**COME AND PICK UP
WHAT YOU NEED**

or Email us at: sjckokua@gmail.com

Subject: **NEEDS**

Let us know your contact **NAME, PHONE, How Many People/items**

WHAT you NEED

Someone will contact you to make arrangements to get you what you NEED. Please be specific, we have it all!

For Monetary Donations



For Delivery Service



or call 808-354-0971



ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
655 HAIKU RD., HAIKU, HAWAII 96708
ST. GABRIEL MISSION
WAILUANUI, KEANAE



October 1, 2023
26th Sunday In Ordinary Time
A message from our pastor
Fr. Robert Ni Ni, MF



Dear Congregation,
We gather this Sunday for a momentous occasion as we celebrate the installation of me as your new pastor. It is a joyous day filled with gratitude and hope, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who are participating in this meaningful celebration.

In addition to this, we are blessed to witness the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. To the candidates who will be receiving these beautiful sacraments, we offer our warmest congratulations. May this be a significant milestone in your faith journey, as you deepen your connection with our Lord.

The sacrament of First Communion is a sacred moment when we partake in the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a time of unity, where we share in the eternal bond with our Savior. To the First Communion candidates, may your hearts be filled with awe and reverence as you receive this blessed sacrament for the first time.

Confirmation, on the other hand, is a profound sacrament of initiation, where the Holy Spirit bestows His gifts upon the candidates. Through the laying on of hands by the bishop, you are strengthened in your faith and called to live as courageous witnesses of Christ. Congratulations to the Confirmation candidates as you embrace this calling and embark on a journey of faith with renewed fervor.

We cannot overlook the invaluable role of the religious education teachers who have nurtured and guided the candidates throughout their preparation. Your dedication and commitment have played an instrumental part in shaping their faith. Thank you for your selfless service to our young disciples.

Lastly, we express our gratitude to the spouses of the candidates, who have supported and encouraged their loved ones on this journey. Your love and encouragement have been vital in their spiritual growth. We are truly grateful for your unwavering support.

In this momentous celebration of Mass with the Bishop, let us come together as one community, rejoicing in the blessings bestowed upon us and offering prayers for the candidates, and their families and for me as your new pastor.

May God's grace and love be with us all as we embark on this new chapter in the life of our parish.

Blessings, Fr. Robert

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St. Rita's Website:
<http://stritahaiku.com/>

Online Giving on Website

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our Parish App

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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
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND
COMMUNION TO HOSPITAL



**ADORATION
EVERY FIRST FRIDAY
OF EACH MONTH
AFTER MORNING MASS**

and 5:30pm Adoration

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER
EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER MORNING MASS**

"Jesus, I trust in you"

Join Us to Pray the Rosary.
Tuesday thru Friday
after morning mass

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



**CONGRATULATIONS
FR. ROBERT ON YOUR
INSTALLATION AT ST. RITA!
GOD BLESS YOU!**



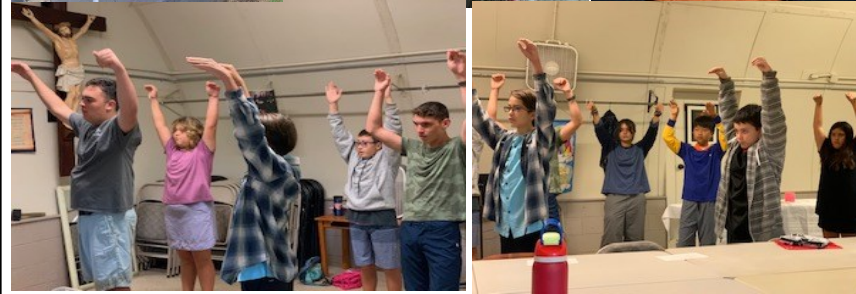
**WE ARE ALL CALLED
TO SERVE IN OUR CHURCH**

MINISTRIES OF ST. RITA

- LECTORS
- MUSIC / CHOIR
- ENVIROMENT
- ALTAR SERVICE
- STEWARDSHIP
- HOMEBOUND
- HOSPITAL
- BEREAVEMENT
- FAITH FORMATION
- FOOD MINISTRY
- COOLECTION COUNTERS
- PLANNING & BUILDING
- SACRISTAN
- LITURGICAL TECH
- USHERS / GREETERS
- CHURCH CLEANERS
- THRIFT STORE
- FAITH FORMATION

*You are created by God
to love and serve.*

**2023 CANDIDATES
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION
PREPARING FOR A NEW BEGINNING
RETREAT SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**



**FAITH FORMATION
CLASSES EVERY SUNDAY
9:45-11:00am.
PARISH HALL**

MONDAY
October 2
*The Holy
Guardian Angels*
Zec 8:1-8
Mt 18:1-5, 10

TUESDAY
October 3
Weekday
Zec 8:20-23
Lk 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY
October 4
*St. Francis
of Assisi*
Neh 2:1-8
Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY
October 5
Weekday
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6,
7b-12
Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY
October 6
Weekday
Bar 1:15-22
Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY
October 7
*Our Lady
of the Rosary*
Bar 4:5-12,
27-29
Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY
October 8
*Twenty-seventh
Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Is 5:1-7
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

St. Rita's Church Stewardship Corner - Unselfish Stewardship

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self image. But, if we truly believe in Stewardship, everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

St. Rita	INCOME September 24, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$1,618.00	Collections	
\$35.00	Donation	
\$98.00	Candles	
\$75.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$25.00	Mass Intentions	
\$429.85	Thrift Store	
\$40.00	Ohana In Christ	
\$2,749.00	Sacred Hearts School Maria Lanakila	
\$5,069.85	TOTAL	

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OR

**ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE
ON OUR WEBSITE**

'Ohana in Christ
THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

MARIA LANAKILA COLLECTION
FOR THE NEEDS OF PARISHIONERS WHO LOST
THEIR HOMES IN THE
DEVASTATING FIRE IN LAHAINA..
**HELPING OUR
BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST.**
DESIGNATED ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH..

This week's second collection is for:
Ohana In Christ 23-24

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

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Eucharistic Rosary Congress
St. Rita Church

Tuesday, October 10, 2023
7:30am to 1:30pm
Please sign up for an hour
Sign up sheet in church with more information posted.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST 8:30AM

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
CONFIRMATION
AND
FR. ROBERT'S INSTALLATION**

PRESIDER BISHOP SILVA

PASTELES FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
Pick up 9am—1pm Parish Hall
Plate lunch \$13.00
(Gandule rice, pasteles, salad & dessert)
or
3 pasteles for \$20.00
Fill out designated envelope for pre-orders.