

**October
Mass Intentions**

Manuel Lopes III—10/3

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

Norma Dela Pena—10/31

**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



Deepest Condolences to the family of Mark Potter
Funeral Services will be at St. Rita Church
Saturday, October 21, 2023
Visitation 8:30am -10:15am
Mass 10:30am.

**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: sjkokua@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

**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
OCTOBER
MONTH OF THE ROSARY
Saturdays before Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday at 8:00am**



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



October 15, 2023
28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
A message from our pastor
Fr. Robert Ni Ni, MF



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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

In today's readings, we hear a parable of a king who invites people to attend the banquet he is hosting. By extending a welcome to those who were initially left off the invitation list, he is acting like a missionary. Missionaries in our Church bring the Gospel message to people who do not know Christ. They teach the Christian faith and serve as an example of Christian living.

I draw your attention to missionaries because next week is World Mission Sunday, a day to remember the heroic lives of missionaries who spread the faith around the world. We give thanks for the first missionaries who brought Christ's message of salvation to Hawaii. We also thank the holy men and women, including priests, sisters, brothers, parents, and teachers, who lived the faith and passed it on to the next generation.

Missionaries depend upon the strength they receive from their relationship with Christ. In today's letter to the Philippians, St. Paul tells about this strength, saying that God provides the sustenance he needs to face challenges each day. God provides this strength to us, also, so we remain faithful through the good times and through trials and misfortunes.

In our first reading, the prophet Isaiah beautifully describes the sustenance we receive from our God. We all will be fed with juicy, rich food and pure choice wines. But first, we must accept the Lord's invitation to become guests at this sumptuous feast. We must recognize our hunger for Christ and be willing to be fed and transformed. We must follow Christ's example of self-sacrificing service and root our lives in Christ.

As a missionary priest myself, I am grateful and humbled to serve this parish and gather with you at the Eucharistic banquet. Together, let us remember all of the holy men and women who have been instrumental in our lives of faith. Let us continue to grow in holiness ourselves, so we can continue to spread the Gospel near and far.



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.

Dear Padre

October 15, 2023

My prayer-group leader is encouraging us to write our own prayers for our meetings. Don't you need some formal religious training to write prayers? Will our prayers count?

It's given to every human being to be able to pray. On the level of the spiritual life, prayer is as basic as breathing is to physical life. Everyone at every moment has the grace to say a prayer.

Sometimes I ask people, "Do you pray?" At times they tell me they don't. Then I ask them, "Well, do you talk with God?" And most answer, "Of course." That's praying.

When writing your prayers, I suggest you use this ancient definition as inspiration: Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God. I'm sure your prayers will be that in word and feeling, and they will count.

When writing more formal prayers, it's nice to include the prayer elements the Church considers important: adoration of God, contrition and sorrow for sin, thanksgiving for life and for God's care of us in good times and bad, and petition for what we desperately need in our poverty. And for you, a final word. Remember that no matter how bad things may get, no matter how out of control things feel, you always have the gift and power of saying a prayer. Especially in time of temptation—when things really go bad—ask Mary your Mother to pray with you. ●

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MONDAY

October 16
Weekday
Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY

October 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr
Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY

October 18
St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Lk 10:1-9

THURSDAY

October 19
Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY

October 20
Weekday
Rom 4:1-8
Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY

October 21
Weekday
Rom 4:13, 16-18
Lk 12:8-12

SUNDAY

October 22
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

Stewardship Lifestyle

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." - PHILIPPIANS 4:19



God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a Stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just a coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a Stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

St. Rita	INCOME October 8, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$1,803.00	Collections	\$270.00
\$642.00	Repairs & Maintenance	\$40.00
\$152.00	Candles	\$6.53
\$50.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$50.00	Mass Intentions	\$20.00
\$392.45	Thrift Store	
\$1,912.00	Pasteles/Bake Sale / and Plants	\$56.00
	Shepherd's Care	\$20.00
\$55.00	Maria Lanakila	
\$5,056.45	TOTAL	\$412.53



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OR

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE



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

Next week's second collection is for:
World Mission Sunday



World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

MAHALO FOR YOU SUPPORT!



Thanks to all who attended the Eucharistic Rosary Congress from 7:30am to 1:30pm on October 10th. This event was well attended by parishioners who gave their time in Adoration to thank God for all He has given and praying the Rosary in solidarity.



Safety Awareness meeting
Tuesday, October 17, 2023
6:00 pm Parish Hall
Any questions, please see Lot Kaluau
All are welcome!

ST. RITA CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE
SAT. NOV. 4, 2023 8:00AM—1PM
SUN. NOV. 5, 2023 9:45 AM—12PM
PARISH HALL



CHRISTMAS GIFT ITEMS, ORNAMENTS, DECORATIONS
HOLIDAY CLOTHING, TOYS AND MORE
BAKED GOODS—COOKIES, BREADS, JAMS & JELLIES

KALUA PORK PLATE OR CONTAINER \$10



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..