

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

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



OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY
“The Rosary is the most beautiful and the richest in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, Recite the family Rosary.” *Pope Saint Pius X*

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

**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 KOKUA

**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



**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”



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



October 22, 2023
29th Sunday In Ordinary Time
A message from our pastor
Fr. Robert Ni Ni, MF



This weekend we celebrate World Missions. As you can imagine, missionary work touches me deeply, not just in my life today but in the history of my native country. My great-great-grandfather and his family were evangelized by Italian missionaries, and this is how the Catholic faith came to me.

Catholic missionaries from European countries came to Burma 100 years ago to evangelize. They made the long journey by ship, which was just the beginning of their trials. Living in the remote jungles and forests among the locals was difficult, and acceptance did not come easily. Many Burmese were afraid of these strange men with long beards and light complexion wearing long white gowns, thinking they were ghosts.

The missionaries could not communicate with the natives until they learned their language, which was just one more challenge. By the grace of God, they did not give up easily. Eventually, the missionaries educated and evangelized the locals and translated the Bible into the native language for all to understand. What an impact these missionaries had!

I wanted to share this story from my country’s history to let you know how missionaries worked in the past. Today, by virtue of baptism, we are all obliged to become missionaries ourselves. We evangelize by living a Christian life of love, compassion, forgiveness, and service. Add to this a rich prayer life and financial support for the poor.

While our second collection today, let us give joyfully and sacrificially, knowing that our contributions will support the vital work of missionaries around the world, enabling them to bring the light of Christ to those who long for it.

May our generosity be a sign of our commitment to the Great Commission and our love for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.

May God bless you abundantly for your selflessness and may He continue to guide and protect those who dedicate their lives to spreading the Good News.

~OFFICE~

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

Online Giving on Website
Text App to 88202 to download
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



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

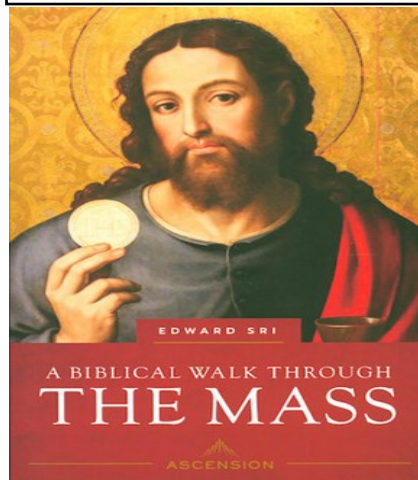
USHERS / GREETERS

CHURCH CLEANERS

THRIFT STORE

FAITH FORMATION

You are created by God to love and serve.



**ALL SAINTS' DAY
NOVEMBER 1ST**

MASS 7AM



**ALL SOULS' DAY
NOVEMBER 2ND**

MASS 7AM AND 6PM

*Month of November
we will pray for All Souls*



FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUTH

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR CHILDREN 3 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER. Starting date for these classes will be announced after we have a definite number of participants.

CLASSES WILL RESUME FOR THOSE NEWLY CONFIRMED. Our Youth Group will meet on Sunday, November 19 following 8:30AM Mass. **This first class will be a reunion social for our teens. YOUTH PLEASE JOIN US!**

If you have any questions pertaining to classes call the Parish Office @ (808) 575-2601 and leave a message. Rita will get back to you ASAP.

**PLEASE JOIN IN OUR NEW
ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
WE WILL BEGIN Wed., Nov. 15, 23**

Following classes will be:
Wed., Nov. 29, 23
Wed., Dec. 13, 23
Wed., Dec. 27, 23
Wed., Jan. 10, 2024

STARTS AT 6PM WITH A POTLUCK IN THE PARISH HALL (CLASSES WILL BE APPROX. 6-8 PM)

**PLEASE REGISTER BY SUNDAY, OCT. 22.
FEE: \$15 (for BOOK NEEDED FOR CLASS)**

MONDAY

October 23
Weekday
Rom 4:20-25
Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY

October 24
Weekday
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY

October 25
Weekday
Rom 6:12-18
Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY

October 26
Weekday
Rom 6:19-23
Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY

October 27
Weekday
Rom 7:18-25a
Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY

October 28
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

SUNDAY

October 29
Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20-26
1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

Stewardship Priorities



“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s. - MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “Stewards” of the gifts God have given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

St. Rita	INCOME October 15, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$2,028.00	Collections	\$320.00
\$952.00	Shepherd’s Care	\$16.00
\$90.00	Candles	\$3.36
\$30.00	All Soul’s Day	
\$50.00	Mass Intentions	
\$274.75	Thrift Store	
\$200.00	Funeral	
	Repairs & Maintenance	\$40.00
\$10.00	Maria Lanakila	
\$3,634.75	TOTAL	\$379.36



This week’s second collection is for:
World Mission Sunday
Next week’s second collection is for:
Maria Lanakila



World Mission Sunday is the 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!

SCAN QR CODE
OR
ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE
<http://stritahaiku.com/>



**USHERS NEEDED
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASS**
SIGN UP SHEET LOCATED ON THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD.

‘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..

ST. RITA CHURCH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE
PARISH HALL
SAT. NOV. 4, 2023 8:00AM—1PM
SUN. NOV. 5, 2023 9:45 AM—12PM
CHRISTMAS GIFT ITEMS, ORNAMENTS, DECORATIONS, HOLIDAY CLOTHING, TOYS AND MORE
BAKED GOODS—COOKIES, BREADS, JAMS & JELLIES
KALUA PORK PLATE OR CONTAINER \$10

