

**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*

**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.

Thank you to the following parish volunteers in giving their time, talent and treasure to **Emergency Kokua** at St. Joseph Church since August:

Oklim Yamashita, Jane Eaton, Christine and Dave Matheis, Esther Yap, Rosemary Perreria, Stan Franco, Gloria Barsinas, Mayette Fleisher, Chris, Gosha & Mila Yasowicz, Kimo & Mona ChongKee & Lisa Oberbeck. Big Mahalo to the St. Rita Thrift Store ladies for their work preparing clean linens and clothing to those in need. God bless you all for your love and support!

**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 8, 2023
27th Sunday In Ordinary Time
A message from our pastor
Fr. Robert Ni Ni, MF



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, so I would like to talk about the importance and power of this beautiful prayer. Personally speaking, the Rosary is my favorite prayer.

Essentially, the Rosary is a simple and repetitive prayer, yet it is a profound prayer, also. Catholics have prayed the Rosary for centuries, yet it never goes out of style.

We mediate on the mysteries of the Rosary to enter into a spirit of contemplation, guided by the loving presence of Mary. The mysteries of the Rosary focus on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and His rich teachings. In each Hail Mary, we invoke the name of Jesus, keeping Him at the center of our prayer.

In a world that is filled with busyness and stress, the Rosary gives us an opportunity for quiet and reflection. By praying the Rosary, we find a sacred time to quiet ourselves and open ourselves to God's presence. The prayerful repetition of the Hail Mary helps us slow down and find peace. The Rosary can be a source of grace, strength, and consolation.

Additionally, the Rosary can be a powerful tool for transformation and spiritual growth. Each mystery of the Rosary teaches us something about Christ's life and teachings. As we reflect on Jesus' mercy, love, and sacrifice, we allow these truths to guide us and shape our lives.

During October, the Month of the Rosary, I encourage you to set aside time for contemplation and prayer by committing to praying the Rosary. You can pray alone or with your family – every day or on a schedule that works for you. Take some time for praying the Rosary as you seek Mary's intercession and a closer relationship with Jesus. May the Rosary bring us closer to God and to one another this month.

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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



MONDAY
 October 9
 Weekday
 Jon 1:1-2:2, 11
 Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY
 October 10
 Weekday
 Jon 3:1-10
 Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY
 October 11
 Weekday
 Jon 4:1-11
 Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY
 October 12
 Weekday
 Mal 3:13-20b
 Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY
 October 13
 Weekday
 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
 Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY
 October 14
 Weekday
 Jl 4:12-21
 Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY
 October 15
 Twenty-eighth
 Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Is 25:6-10a
 Phil 4:12-14,
 19-20
 Mt 22:1-14
 or 22:1-10

St. Rita's Church Cornerstone Stewardship

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a Stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!



St. Rita	INCOME October 1, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$1,859.00	Collections	
\$1,000.00	Donation	
\$254.00	Candles	
\$45.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$150.00	Mass Intentions	
\$274.65	Thrift Store	
120.00	Repairs & Maintenance	
\$508.00	Ohana In Christ	
\$40.00	Maria Lanakila	
\$4,250.65	TOTAL	


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

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.

MAHALO FOR YOU SUPPORT!



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.


SCAN QR CODE
 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..

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


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