

**November
Mass Intentions**

All Souls—11/2

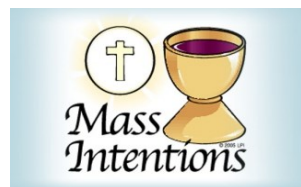
Fr. Chacko Muthoottil—11/4

Abel & Irene Gouveia—11/11

Paul Kaina, Sr.—11/18

Nathan Perreira—11/28

Mark Potter—11/29



**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

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

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



*We will pray for All Souls
in the month of November
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls
and all the souls of the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**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

**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”



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ST. GABRIEL MISSION
WAILUANUI, KEANAE



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<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

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND



November 5, 2023
31st Sunday In Ordinary Time
A message from our pastor
Fr. Robert Ni Ni, MF

As we enter the month of November, we celebrated the Feast of All Saints and All Souls Day. These feast days hold a special significance in our spiritual journey. This week, we prayed for the souls of our departed brothers and sisters. We remember and honor the canonized saints and our departed loved ones in our prayers.

A Month of Remembrance

November is the month of remembrance, so it is a good time to reflect on the words of Jesus in Matthew 23:1-12. In this passage, Jesus teaches the importance of humility and sincerity in faith. Describing the teachers of the law and the Pharisees of His time, Jesus says, "Everything they do is done for people to see." Instead of serving with genuine love and compassion, the religious leaders sought honor and recognition.

The Meaning of True Greatness

As we remember our loved ones, we also reflect on our own lives and how we will be remembered at our passing. How are we living out our faith? Do we seek recognition and praise, like the Pharisees, or are we motivated by a sincere desire to love and serve others? Jesus reminds us that true greatness lies in humility and selfless service.

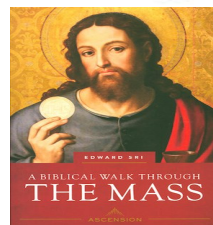
Pray for a Sincere Heart

So, this week as you pray for the souls of the faithful departed, spend some time examining your heart. Ask God for a sincere heart and the grace to live in humble service to others. Jesus calls us to be His disciples to serve others in charity and love – not for our personal gain.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. And may we, as a community of believers, grow in humility and love, following the example of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Faith Formation
LIFELONG AND ONGOING



PLEASE JOIN IN OUR NEW
ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

WE WILL BEGIN Wed., Nov. 15th
Following classes will be:
Wed., Nov. 29, 2023
Wed., Dec. 13, 2023
Wed., Dec. 27, 2023
Wed., Jan. 10, 2024

STARTS AT 6PM WITH A POTLUCK IN THE PARISH HALL

PLEASE REGISTER
FEE: \$15 (for BOOK NEEDED FOR CLASS)

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, December 3
following 8:30AM Mass.

This first class will be a reunion social for
our teens. YOUTH PLEASE JOIN US!

Any questions pertaining to classes
call the Parish Office 575-2601 and
leave for Rita.

Dear Padre

November 5, 2023

I would like to do more spiritual reading, but everything I've tried is either over my head or too sweet and pious for me. Do you have suggestions for any down-to-earth authors?

You might try reading shorter works. More is not necessarily better. Consider several publications available at Liguori.org. *In My Own Words* is a series of books that gathers excerpts from different authors: Dorothy Day, Sr. Thea Bowman, Pope St. John Paul II, and others. Also consider the *Wisdom* series for Advent and Christmas or Lent and Easter. These include the writings of ancients and a few more current authors like Pope Francis, Henri Nouwen, and Thomas Merton. *Daybreaks* for Advent and Lent are booklets of short meditations for each day of each season. *Catholic Update*, a four-page newsletter from Liguori, features in-depth articles on contemporary topics written by expert authors.

C. S. Lewis was a prolific and popular Christian author. His *Mere Christianity* is practical and informative. *A Grief Observed* is a beautiful meditation for those who have lost someone dear to them, as is Henri Nouwen's *In Memoriam*. Merton's *New Seeds of Contemplation* has inspired readers since it was first published in 1949.

Finally, the best place to start might be the Gospel of Mark—not to study or analyze. Rather, read it just to get to know Jesus a little better. ●

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Monday
November 6
Weekday
Rom 11:29-36
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday
November 7
Weekday
Rom 12:5-16ab
Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday
November 8
Weekday
Rom 13:8-10
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday
November 9
Dedication of
Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22
Friday
November 10
St. Leo the Great,
Pope and Doctor
of the Church
Rom 15:14-21
Lk 16:1-8
Saturday
November 11
St. Martin of Tours,
Bishop
Rom 16:3-9,
16, 22-27
Lk 16:9-15
Sunday
November 12
Thirty-second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16
1 Thes 4:13-18
or 4:13-14
Mt 25:1-13

Stewardship Humility

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MATTHEW 23:12



The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, without Stewardship, our world is filled with loneliness, anxiety and depression. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

St. Rita	INCOME October 29, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$2,343.00	Collections	
452.00	Maria Lanakila	
\$12.00	Candles	
\$220.00	All Soul's Day	
\$30.00	Mass Intentions	
\$141.25	Thrift Store	
\$170.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$30.00	Faith Formation/Books	
\$50.00	Repairs & Maintenance	
400.00	Pasteles	
\$3,848.25	TOTAL	



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

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..



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

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR CONFIRMATION




TASIA K. SANTOS-FRAME
KAHOKUMALAMA DANNY CARMICHAEL

ST. GABRIEL MISSION, KEANAE

Thank you to all who helped with planning and preparation of our annual Christmas Sale. A big Mahalo to the Thrift Store ladies that worked all year round to process and store all the items. Thanks to our generous cooks and bakers that prepare weeks ahead,. You are all so amazing! May God bless you for your love, commitment and support of St. Rita Church.

SCAN QR CODE



OR

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE
<http://stritahaiku.com/>

St. Rita's Thrift Store
Hours of operation:
Tuesday's from 8am-12pm
Sunday from 9:45 to 12pm.
We are not accepting any donations at this time.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.
MAHALO FOR YOU SUPPORT!

