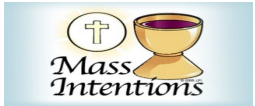


JANUARY 2024



Fr. Chacko Muthoottil—1/06

Mike & Violet Pszyk—1/09

Gayle Wentworth—1/11 & 1/12

Isaac James Honokaupu—1/13

Stanislaw Niewola—1/16

Jeffrey Pszyk—1/17

Castillo/Dela Pena/Munoz- 1/18

Lolita Loucks—1/19

Paul Kaina Sr.—1/20

Mary & Tony Silva—1/23

Garza Family—1/24

Juanita Yap— 1/25

Nathan Ferreira—1/26

Abel & Irene Gouveia—1/27

Perreira Family—1/31

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

James Gonzalez-Wesley
Rosemary Robbins
Debbie Faborito
Rachel Cravalho
Robert Robello
Melissa Prince
Stanley Lee

Fr. Chacko Muthoottil
Winona Martinez
Clarita Pimentel
Helen Estrella
Stephen Groff
Jeremy Konohia
Felicia Gonzalez
JoAnn Potter



The 2024 Faith Formation HAS BEGUN! If you still need to register, Registration forms can be found at the entrance of the church.

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY THRU MARCH 2024 CLASSES (Subject to Change)

JAN. 28 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11)

FEB. 04 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11) and ADULTS (11:15 – 1:00)

FEB. 11 – CLASS FOR THE YOUTH GROUP ONLY

FEB. 18 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11) and ADULTS (11:15 – 1:00)

FEB. 25 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11)

MAR. 03 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11) and ADULTS (11:15 – 1:00)

MAR. 10 – CLASS FOR THE YOUTH GROUP ONLY

MAR. 17 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11) and ADULTS (11:15 – 1:00)

MAR. 24 – Class for 3- to 12-year-olds (9:45 – 11)

MAR. 31 – NO CLASS – EASTER SUNDAY

[YOUTH GROUP – For any Youth who have participated in Faith Formation in previous years. All are welcome.

Three- to 12-year-olds - For those who have registered for this current 2024 Faith Formation Year. We will meet after Mass on Sundays, approximately **9:45 until 10:30 for the entire group. At 10:30 the 3- and 4-year-olds can leave, and we will continue for a half hour with the older children until 11:00.**

(See calendar above for dates of classes.)

ADULTS – For any adults needing Sacramental prep. We will meet at 11:15 until 1:00 on the Sundays mentioned in calendar above.]

If there are any questions, please feel free to see Rita Bauldry after Mass or call the Parish Office @ (808) 575-2601 and leave a message. Rita will get back to you.

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

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

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

“Jesus, I trust in you”



**ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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ST. GABRIEL MISSION
WAILUANUI, KEANAE**



**JANUARY 28, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME
A message from our pastor
Fr. Robert Ni Ni, MF**



Hearing Jesus Preach with Authority

This Sunday, the Gospel is set in Capernaum, the hometown of Andrew, Simon Peter, James, and John, the first disciples that Jesus called as apostles. St. Mark explains what happens when Jesus preached in Capernaum’s synagogue. When Jesus began to preach, he amazed people by His teaching. Unlike the Scribes who often used their knowledge to judge others, Jesus spoke with authority. Even Satan recognized Jesus in the synagogue at Capernaum. With the voice of authority, Jesus commanded unclean spirits and devils to obey him. This reminds us that the devil is afraid of those who follow Jesus closely, because God’s devout followers are difficult for the devil to control.

Opening Our Hearts to God

Today’s psalm urges us to “hear God’s voice” and “harden not your hearts.” Following Christ requires us to open ourselves fully so we can listen to God speaking and accept God’s love and healing power in our midst. Jesus does not promise us that our discipleship journey will be easy all of the time. But if we turn our joys - and our sorrows - to God, we receive God’s grace and mercy in return.

Freeing Ourselves from Anxiety

The Second Reading encourages us to free ourselves of the anxieties of this world so we can follow Jesus without distraction. By centering ourselves on Christ, we are transformed by faith and become God’s presence in the world. When we turn our eyes to God, the troubles of this world become easier to manage.

Praising God & Growing in Faith

God does not need our praise, yet the desire to praise God is a gift in itself. Through worship, prayer, and service to others, we grow in faith. Through faith, we can face the anxieties and challenges of the world with courage and gain the strength to live our vocation and follow Jesus closely.

May God calm our anxieties this week, protect us all from all evil, and guide us in His ways. God bless.

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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**



ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

HEALING MASS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024
5:00PM**

SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BACK BULLETIN BOARD

Understanding the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for people who are very ill, old, or dealing with big health problems. This includes people who are baptized in the Catholic faith and need spiritual strength and grace during their illness.

It can be given before surgery, to elderly people who are very weak, and to sick children who can understand and benefit from it. It can also be given to those who have lost consciousness or the ability to think but would have wanted it. Also, people with serious mental illness who would be strengthened by the sacrament can receive it.

The purpose of this sacrament is to offer a special grace to those going through the difficulties of serious illness or old age. It aims to connect the sick with the suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ, providing them with the healing presence and love of the Lord, strengthening their faith, and offering the support of the Church.

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick gives a special grace to the Christian experiencing the difficulties of serious illness or old age. It is best received at the start of serious illness or a setback in old age, and it can be repeated during a prolonged illness or as the elderly struggle with the infirmities of age.

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

We hope this helps to understand the importance of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for those who are ill or elderly in our community.



MONDAY
January 29
Weekday
2 Sm 15:13-14,
30; 16:5-13
Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY
January 30
Weekday
2 Sm 18:9-10,
14b, 24-25a,
30-19:3
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday
January 31
St. John Bosco,
Priest
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY
February 1
Weekday
1 Kgs 2:1-4,
10-12
Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY
February 2
Presentation
of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22-32

SATURDAY
February 3
Weekday
1 Kgs 3:4-13
Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY
February 4
Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23
Mk 1:29-39

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Pray



“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then, in Stewardship spend your time praying instead of worrying.

St. Rita	INCOME JANUARY 21 2024	St. Gabriel
\$1,699.00	Collections	\$320.00
\$646.00	‘Ohana In Christ	
\$53.00	Candles	\$2.00
\$235.00	Mass Intention	
\$40.00	Religious Education	
\$50.00	Shepherd’s Care	\$16.00
\$467.60	Thrift Store	
\$6.25	Youth / R & M	\$40.00
\$3,196.85	TOTAL	\$378.00



This week’s second collection is for **Church in Latin America and Black and Indian Missions**

Next week’s second collection is for: **Repairs & Maintenance**

St. Rita’s Thrift Store

Hours of operation
Tuesday’s from 8am—12pm
Sunday from 9:45—12pm

NEEDED:
Volunteers to process items
Cashiers Sunday & Tuesday
Small and medium size clothes for men

MAHALO FOR YOU SUPPORT!



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH



**FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP
AND BINGO!**

**PASTA DINNER & DESSERT
\$10.00**

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY
Can goods food collection for the hungry in our community.
Saturday & Sunday January 27-28th.
FLIP TOP CAN GOODS PREFERRED

2023 DONORS SUBSTANTIATION LETTERS
are ready for pick up. Please see Esther after mass.
If not picked up letters will be mailed on January 29th.

God bless you for your generous contributions throughout the year.



FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND EUCHARIST ADORTION



**AFTER MORNING MASS
7:30am-8:30am**



**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE
BLESSING OF THROATS**

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 3RD

5:00 PM MASS

St. Blaise pray for us..