

Come pray the Rosary.
Weekdays Tuesday thru Friday
Morning Mass at 7:00am,
Rosary following.
Saturdays before Mass at 4:30pm
Sunday before Mass at 8:00am

Ministry Flows from the Heart



1 Timothy 6:6-19



**JOIN US EVERY
FRIDAY AT 3:00PM
FOR
DIVINE MERCY
PRAYER**



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



Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 / 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 / Matthew 5:1-12



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

James Gonzalez-Wesley
Rosemary Robbins
Debbie Faborito
Joan Opitz
Rachel Cravalho
Mark Potter
Robert Robello
Melissa Prince
Vivian Lee
Stanley Lee
Monica Revells
Winona Martinez
Clarita Pimentel
Helen Estrella
Stephen Groff



January Mass Intentions

Yamashita Family—01/03
Liz Shippen—01/04
Wesley Redpath—01/05
Liz Shippen—01/06
Robert Faborito—01/07
Bunda Kim—1/11
LeClair Family—1/13
Ron Carkoski—1/14
Mollie-Anne Cornish—1/25
Nathan Perreira—01/27
Abel & Irene Gouveia—01/28

PRO LIFE CORNER

“Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!”
Saint Pope John Paul II

Do you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available. Call Project Rachel’s national toll-free number: 888-456-HOPE (4673) www.hopeafterabortion.com

STEWARDSHIP NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES:

Thrift Store—Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday
Collection Counters - Sunday 1 hour after mass
Liturgical Tech—Saturday or Sunday Mass (1 Hour)



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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
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND
COMMUNION TO HOSPITAL

“Blessed are you....Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven.”

MATTHEW 5:12



Blessed Are Our Hassles

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As much as we all might like a hassle-free life, for the person of faith the Beatitudes are markers of when God slips into our consciousness. They are life’s doorways to a deepening sense of God-with-us.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit” is not about material poverty, though it may include such times. To be poor in spirit is to be dependent upon God because we have run out of our own self-sufficiencies. There is nowhere else to go.

“Blessed are they who mourn” is about times when we grieve the loss of someone or something we love deeply. Who or what will now sustain us?

“Blessed are the meek” is about giving up the need to have our own way all the time. It recognizes that sometimes God’s way is breaking into what we prefer.

“Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,” that is, for a relationship with God. It is ultimately a hunger for harmony.

“Blessed are the merciful” is about being forgiving and about those who live out the corporal works of mercy—feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and the rest. In them we find the presence of God.

“Blessed are the clean of heart” is when we come to realize we cannot have it all. Then there is only one who will satisfy our longing.

“Blessed are the peacemakers” are those who not only love peace but work for peace, for God is peace.

“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness.” They live for an ultimate good greater than their own. ●

Reflect

Which Beatitude would be a good title for your autobiography?

Which Beatitude needs the greatest growth in your life?



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Dear Padre

January 29, 2023

At Mass, why does the priest put a part of the consecrated host into the chalice?

The celebration of the Eucharist was known as “the breaking of the bread” in the Acts of the Apostles (2:42). “The gesture of breaking bread done by Christ at the Last Supper, which in apostolic times gave the entire Eucharistic Action its name, signifies that the many faithful are made one body (1 Corinthians 10:17) by receiving Communion from the one Bread of Life, which is Christ...” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 83). At Mass, bread is broken and wine is poured for Communion, just as the Body of Christ was broken and the Blood of Christ was poured out on the cross. In this fraction rite, we recognize Christ in “the breaking of the bread,” as did his disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 23:30–31).

After the fraction of the bread, the priest places a small piece of it into the chalice “to signify the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation, namely, of the Body of Jesus Christ, living and glorious” (*GIRM* 83). This rite is called the commingling.

While the *Agnus Dei* (“Lamb of God”) accompanies the fraction of the bread, the priest quietly recites a prayer of preparation for Communion “so that he may fruitfully receive the Body and Blood of Christ. The faithful do the same, praying silently” (*GIRM* 84). ●

— Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Monday
January 30
Weekday
Heb 11:32-40
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday
January 31
St. John Bosco,
Priest
Heb 12:1-4
Mk 5:21-43

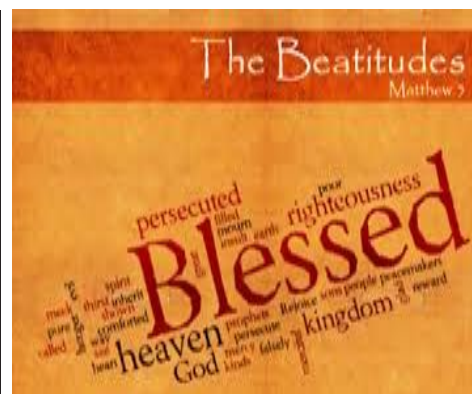
Wednesday
February 1
Weekday
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15
Mk 6:1-6

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

Friday
February 3
Weekday
Heb 13:1-8
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday
February 4
Weekday
Heb 13:15-17,
20-21
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday
February 5
Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10
1 Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16



Deacon Stan Franco invites you to participate in the new Listening and Acting Committee. Jesus calls us to love one another which requires us to be a kokua (helper) when someone is needed. If you have a skill in legal, financial, construction, health, governmental matters, he asks you to join him in helping our brothers and sisters in need. He can be reached at 808-214-3575 or stafraco9114@gamil.com. Thank you for volunteering to help others.



Saturday
February 18, 2023
Dinner - \$10
Fun, Fellowship & Bingo
St. Rita's Parish
Hall @ 6pm



SAVE THE DATE
March 4, 2023

Maui Stewardship Day
“IT IS RIGHT AND JUST”
St. Anthony Church
8am – 12pm
All are invited

St. Rita's Church Stewardship Corner

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.



St. Rita	INCOME January 15, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$1582.00	Collections	\$
\$125.00	On-line Giving	
\$	Repairs & Maintenance	\$20.00
\$364.95	Thrift Store	
\$160.50	Latin America	
\$160.50	Black & Indian Missions	
\$21.00	Candles	\$
\$2,413.95	TOTAL	\$20.00

St. Rita's Thrift Store

The Thrift Store is now accepting donations during store hours only.
Tuesday's from 8am-12pm or on Sunday from 9:45 to 12pm.

Mahalo for your support!



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

Next week's second collection is for:
Repairs and Maintenance

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023 CLASSES
(Subject to Change)

Jan 29—Class
Feb 5—Class
Feb 12—Class
Feb 19—No Class
Feb 22—Ash Wednesday
Feb 26—No class

We are required by the Diocese to have 26 classes throughout the school year. Students are allowed to miss only 3 classes during the year. Some of our classes will include service projects.

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

JOB OPENING FOR PART-TIME SECRETARY
Supports administrative operations of the parish. Apply on-line at:
<https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/careers/RCCH>



Safety Awareness Sessions continues:
Tuesday, February 7, 2023
6:30-7:30pm
More information:
Lot Kaluau
808-281-8996 or
lkaluau@hawaii.rr.com



We are seeking monthly church cleaners for 2023. You may sign up as a family or a team. Cleaning is weekly to make ready for the weekend celebrations. It's a beautiful ministry taking care of God's House, where we all come worship Him. Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in back of church.



St. Blaise Blessing Of The Throats
Friday, February 3rd, 7:00am.