

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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





JOIN US THIS FRIDAY AFTER STATIONS OF CROSS AT 3:00PM FOLLOWED BY DIVINE MERCY

April Mass Intentions

Paul Kaina Sr.—4/01

 $Antone\ \&\ Emily\ Moniz\ Tavares{--}4/08$

Nathan Perreira—4/27



EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:

Hans and Elvi Riecke Grace and Howard Petith Stan U & Betty Zbiciak Benjamin Castillon Sr. Nancy & Mark Scognamillo Annette, Daria & Jan Young Julian & Rose Namahoe Dionicio & Adresina Olaitiman Rose & James Visalli Joseph & Leonora Silva Stransky-Zelenik-Sever Families Harold Yap, Sr. Bill & Valerie Heckman Dayna Mae Domingo Stephen Cabral Reverend Patrick Freitas Alfred & Clara Kaluau Hal Siva Kanani Pichay

PRO LIFE CORNER

"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion because it is war against the child."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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



KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM <u>Stewardship of Time</u> Needed in various Ministries Thrift Store—Sunday, Tuesday

and Thursday

Collection Counters - Sunday 1 hour
after mass

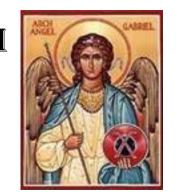
Liturgical Tech—Saturday or Sunday Mass (1 Hour)

Church Cleaners—Weekly





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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~

~RECONCILIATION~ ST. RITA~ Saturday: 3:30 ~ 4:00 p.m. ST. GABRIEL~ Before Sunday Mass

1st & 3rd Sundays: 11:00 a.m.

~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
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND
COMMUNION TO HOSPITAL

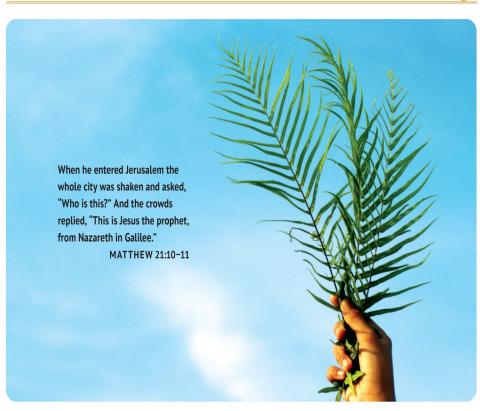


Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (A)

Matthew 21:1–11 / Isaiah 50:4–7 / Philippians 2:6–11

Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54





The Art of Dying

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

for you? Have you

"paid it forward"

with gratitude?

hen I was much younger and idealistic, I might have been ready to die for some worthy cause. Friends about my age had the same experience.

There was something romantic about giving our lives
then. Something glorious—or so we thought. There
was the brotherhood and sisterhood of
us all, peace and non-violence, nuclear
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arms opposition, equal opportunities for education and housing. Many of us now over fifty thought we would lay down our lives for any one of those dreams.

For some of us, things have changed.

We've grown older and, perhaps, wiser,
and it seems we're not so eager to die anymore. The
glamor has been tarnished, and, for some, the romance

has turned from infatuation to disillusion. Death seems like a tragedy, continually rearing its strength to destroy in full or in part the fruit of our lives.

Yet death continues to remain the only doorway into real life. Without death there is no life—in this life or

in any life. For that reason, then, one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, something we also need to teach our children. It takes a lifetime to learn how to die for one another, and that is why our young people need a community of adults who seek to master the art of dying. It is also why, for one long week,

we tell the story of Jesus and of how, for the sake of us all, he did not back away from death. •

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DAILY LENTEN MASS: The daily scripture of the Lenten weekday Masses has its own inner rhythm and power to move us to "newness of heart." A RETREAT spread over the 40 days of Lent. For retirees, and all a possibility! Monday,



PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE 2023

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

April 6th 6:00 PM—Mass of the Lord's Supper Collection: Lenten 'Sacrificial' Gift for the Needy (Operation Rice Bowl)

Washing of the Feet

*Adoration – After Mass until 8:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, April 7th

Day of PASCHAL FAST & ABSTINENCE

3:00 PM— Stations of the Cross followed by The Divine

6:00 PM—Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death

Veneration of the Cross & Communion Collection: Shrines of the HOLY LAND

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT, April 8th

7:00 PM Solemn Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, April 9th

8:30 AM—Mass @ St. Rita Church 11:00 AM— Mass @ St. Gabriel Church



Chris, Gosha & Mila Jacowicz receiving the Holy Oils at the Chrism Mass from Bishop Silva on March 23, 2023 St. Joseph Church, Makawao



Baptism of Asher Barboza-Fujihara, March 18, 2023



St. Rita's Church Stewardship Corner

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.



St. Rita	INCOME March 26, 2023	St. Gabriel
\$1,444.00	Collections	
\$275.00	On-line Giving	
\$507.00	Thrift Store	
\$40.00	Mass Intention	
\$937.00	Repairs & Maintenance	
\$117.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$33.10	Recycle	
\$120.00	Easter Flowers	
\$90.00	Candles	
\$3,56310	TOTAL	\$



FAITH FORMATION CORNER **APRIL CLASSES**

(Subject to Change) April 2—Class All April 9—Easter Sunday— Attend **April 16—Class All** April 23—Class (Group 2 only) April 30—Class All

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.



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

Next week's second collection is for:

Holy Thursday—Operation Rice Bowl Good Friday—Holy Land



MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world?



St. Rita Thrift Store will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 9th and will reopen on Tuesday, April 11th at 8:00am. We are accepting donations only during store hours. Please do not leave your donations when store is closed and do not leave donations outside the church gates. We thank you for your kokua and support throughout the year!

MAHALO & GOD BLESS ST. RITA THRIFT STORE