

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
 655 HAIKU RD., HAIKU, HAWAII 96708
ST. GABRIEL MISSION
 WAILUANUI, KEANAE



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

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


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*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

April Mass Intentions

*Paul Kaina Sr.—4/01
 Antone & Emily Moniz Tavares—4/08
 Nathan Perreira—4/27*



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

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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

Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 2, 2023
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



When he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."
 MATTHEW 21:10-11

The Art of Dying

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When 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 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. ●

Reflect
 Who has sacrificed for you? Have you "paid it forward" with gratitude?

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



Stewardship of Time 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



KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM



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, Tuesday, Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.



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

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 Mercy
 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	
\$3,563.10	TOTAL	\$

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?

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.



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