

PRAYER TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

O glorious St. Rita, you endured life's trials with patience and unwavering faith. Help us to trust in God's plan, even when the road seems uncertain. Pray for us, that we may find peace in our hearts and strength to carry our crosses with love. Amen.

Good News!

February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Sirach 15:15-20 / 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 / Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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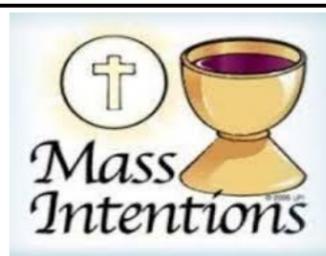
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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MORNING MASS

KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM

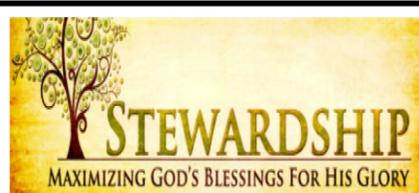


- Juanita Yap—2/3
- Fr Edwin Pius Sammat—2/4
- Chris Zbiciak—2/5
- Margaret Louis—2/6
- Alvin & Helen Estrella—2/7
- Ronald Patrick Chong Kee—2/12
- Paul Anthony Kaina, Sr—2/14
- Awapuhi Carmichal, Sissy Latham, Pualani & Willie "Kaip" Kimokeo Sr, Walter "Maka" Kuluhiwa Sr—2/15
- Lidia Cholewinska—2/21
- Mikey Pszyk—2/28

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

- James Gonzalez-Wesley
- Debbie Faborito
- Rachel Cravalho
- Robert Robello
- Melissa Prince
- Stanley Lee
- Fr. Chacko Muthoottil
- Winona Martinez
- Rachel Chong Kee
- Clarita Pimentel
- Felicia Gonzalez
- Rosaline DeMello
- Gosha Jasowicz
- Annette Palamino
- Colette Alexander
- Bob Garza
- Theresa Honokaupu

Join Us to Pray the *Litany of St. Rita, Holy Rosary, and Guardian Angel Prayer* Tuesday thru Friday after morning mass **Saturday before Mass at 4:30pm** **Sunday at 8:00am**



ST. RITA MINISTRIES

PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCIL

FAITH FORMATION

STEWARDSHIP

ENVIROMENT & LITURGICAL

SACRISTANS & ALTAR SERVERS

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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BEREAVEMENT

USHERS / GREETERS

REPAIRS & YARD MAINTENANCE / SAFETY

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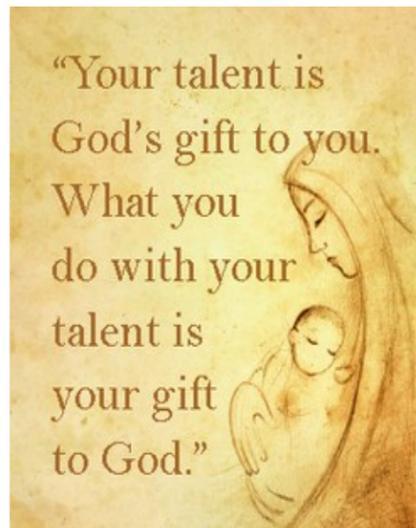
THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS

CHURCH CLEANERS

HOSPITAL & HOMEBOUND

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

You are created by God to love Him, know Him and to serve Him.



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ST. GABRIEL MISSION
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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

Our Parish COMMUNITY

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LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Reflect

What teachings of Jesus are too hard to consider?



OUR PARISH KEEPS LENT

LENT AND ITS MEANING

Lent begins on **ASH WEDNESDAY (February 18, 2026)** and ends on the twilight start of **Holy Thursday** evening Liturgy. **Mass on Ash Wednesday will be at 7:00 am & 6:00 pm.** With **ASHES** - the solemn reminder of our mortal limits and the church's call to conversion, the Lenten season begins. Its forty days are for remembering and becoming what our baptism meant us to be. This season invites the whole parish community and every member to put aside so much of the busyness that occupies us, calling us to slow down to an intentional life. We can keep Lent fruitfully only if we give it a priority and a preference above all else.



Lenten Season

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday at 5 pm

WEEKDAY MASS Monday thru Friday at 7 am



Healing Mass

Saturday
February 21st
5 pm

Sign-in sheet is located on the bulletin board in the back of the church.



ST. RITA THRIFT SHOP

Free CLOTHING Giveaway

Saturday, March 14th
Parish Hall
8 am to 12 pm

2026 Maui & Lana'i Vicariate Stewardship Day

Saturday, March 7, 2026
St. Theresa Catholic Church, 25 W Lipoa St, Kihei HI 96753



8:00 AM Opening Mass,
Fr. William Kunisch, Main Celebrant

9:00 AM Registration

9:15 AM Welcome / Opening Prayer

9:25 AM First Talk: Brandee Menino,
CEO of HOPE Services Hawaii

10:10 AM Break



10:30 AM Second Talk: Fr. Konelio
Faletoi, Pastor of St. Michael
Catholic Church in Kailua-Kona

11:15 AM Wrap up session /
Questions & Answers

12:00 PM Lunch & Table Discussions

Registration and lunch will be provided
by your parish once you register.

To register, scan this QR code, visit this website,
or contact your Parish Office.

<https://tinyurl.com/bdfmldr8>



MONDAY

February 16
Weekday
Jas 1:1-11
Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY

February 17
Weekday
Jas 1:12-18
Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY

February 18
Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY

February 19
Thursday after
Ash Wednesday
Dt 30:15-20
Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY

February 20
Friday after
Ash Wednesday
Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY

February 21
Saturday after
Ash Wednesday
Is 58:9b-14
Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY

February 22
First Sunday
of Lent
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Rom 5:12-19 or
5:12, 17-19
Mt 4:1-11

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Righteous Stewards



"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, not *Stewardship*. They used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear - it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

St. Rita	INCOME February 8, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$1,978.00 \$25.00	Collections Online	
\$113.00	Candles	
\$20.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$180.00	Repairs & Maint.	
\$600.00	Augustine Foundation	
\$120.00	Mass Intention	
\$239.25	Thrift Store	
\$3,275.25	Mahalo for your generosity! TOTAL	



ST. RITA CHURCH
ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE
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WESHARE

OUTREACH MINISTRY VISITED THE HUNGRY & NEEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY ON FEBRUARY 4TH



Agnes, Annette, Rosemary and Sue delivered 25 plate lunches with delicious desserts and had four vehicles loaded with variety of supplies from clothing to blades. Mahalo for taking care of our brothers and sisters in need.



Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me (Matthew 25:40)

This week's second collection:
Loan Repayment

Next week's second collection:
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

St. Rita Thrift Store



Tuesday 8am—12pm
Sunday 9:45am—12pm

CLOTHES, HOME DÉCOR,
BEDDING, DISHES & MORE



SCHEDULE



- 2/15 – CLASS FOR ENTIRE FAMILY (ASH WEDNESDAY, LENT ACTIVITY)
- 2/22 – CLASS FOR CHILDREN
- 3/1 – CLASS FOR CHILDREN
- 3/8 – CLASS FOR YOUTH GROUP
- 3/15 – SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES
- 3/22 – CLASS FOR FAMILY (PALM SUNDAY/EASTER ACTIVITY)

Saint Rita and Divine Mercy intentions and favors



Join us to pray Novena to Saint Rita First Thursday of each month after morning mass. Intentions and favors can be offered and dropped into the designated boxes.