

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 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Isaiah 58:7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16

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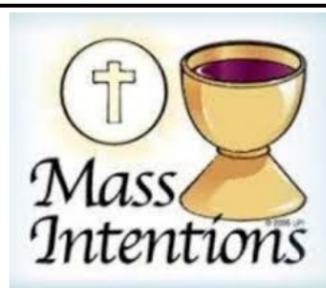
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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MORNING MASS

KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM

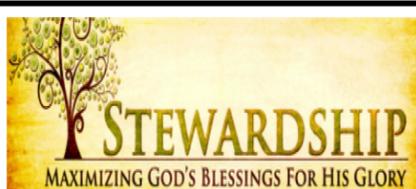


- Juanita Yap—2/3
- Fr Edwin Pius Sammat—2/4
- Chris Zbiciak—2/5
- Margaret Louis—2/6
- Alvin & Helen Estrella—2/7
- Paul Anthony Kaina, Sr—2/14
- Awapuhi Carmichal, Sissy Latham, Pualani & Willie "Kaip" Kimokeo Sr, Walter "Maka" Kuluhiwa Sr—2/15
- Lidia Cholewinska—2/21
- Mikey Pszyk—2/28

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

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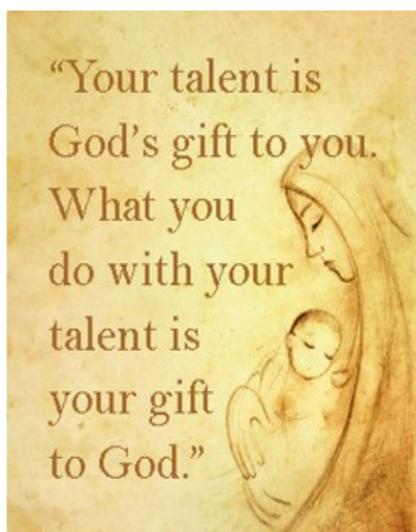
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CHURCH CLEANERS

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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That Our Wounds Might Be Quickly Healed

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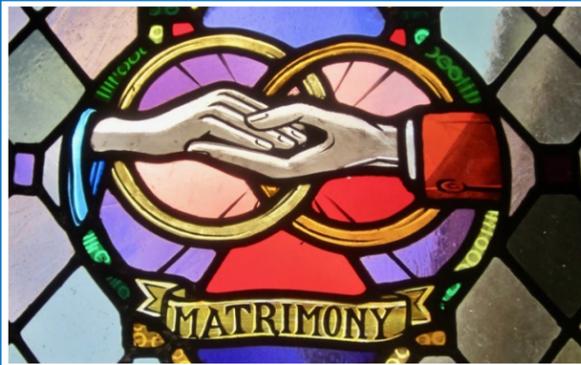
Reflect

Why does helping another lift our own spirits?



"Your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed."

ISAIAH 58:8



The origins of World Marriage Day date back to the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement in the early 1980s in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. What began as a grassroots movement quickly gained momentum. By 1982, 43 state governors had officially recognized the day. The name was formally changed to World Marriage Day in 1983. And in 1993, Pope John Paul II imparted his Apostolic Blessing upon the observance.

World Marriage Day SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

Love

is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast,
it is not proud.
It does not dishonor others,
it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered,
and it keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with the truth.
It always protects,
always trusts,
always hopes,
and always perseveres.

Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

MONDAY
February 9
Weekday
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY
February 10
St. Scholastica,
Virgin
1 Kgs 8:22-23,
27-30, Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY
February 11
Weekday
1 Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY
February 12
Weekday
1 Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY
February 13
Weekday
1 Kgs 11:29-32;
12:19. Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY
February 14
Sts. Cyril, Monk,
and Methodius,
Bishop
1 Kgs 12:26-32;
13:33-34
Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY
February 15
Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37 or
5:20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Contagious Stewardship

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."
MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good *Steward* of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

St. Rita	INCOME February 1, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$1,915.00 \$75.00	Collections Online	
\$73.00	Candles	
\$808.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$100.00	Repairs & Maint.	
\$140.00	Mass Intention	
\$25.00	Latin America	
\$41.40	Recycle	
\$358.95	Thrift Store	
\$3,536.35	Mahalo for your generosity! TOTAL	

This week's second collection:
Augustine Educational Foundation

Next week's second collection:
Loan Repayment

St. Rita Thrift Store

Tuesday 8am—12pm
Sunday 9:45am—12pm

**CLOTHES, HOME DÉCOR,
BEDDING, DISHES & MORE**

SCHEDULE

2/8 – CLASS FOR YOUTH GROUP (LENT)
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

**ST. RITA CHURCH
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ASH WEDNESDAY February 18th
Holly Mass at 7 am and 6 pm

Healing Mass
is scheduled for
Saturday, February 21st
at 5 pm

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

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.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOP ON IMMIGRATION RIGHTS

Thursday, February 12th
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
285 Ka'ahumanu Ave. unit 101B
in Kahului

MARDI GRAS

Saturday, February 14th
6 pm at Parish Hall
dinner & dessert \$10

Fr. Terry's Retirement Sale

FRIDAY, FEB. 13 - 4:00PM - 7:00PM
"First Look" Reception with Refreshments
\$10 at the door

SATURDAY, FEB. 14 - 8:00AM - 5:00PM
and after 5pm Mass, 6:15PM - 7:15PM

SUNDAY, FEB. 15 - 8:15AM - 12:15PM

Courtyard at St. Anthony Catholic Church
1627 Mill St., Wailuku

Cash & Credit Cards only, please.