


PALM SUNDAY PRAYER



"O Lord, you know our hearts and see our shortcomings. Today, we ask you to search us and show us if there are unconfessed sins in our lives. We turn to you and confess these sins. We repent of our sinful ways and return to you. Heal us, forgive us, and wash us clean by the blood of Christ Jesus. Amen."

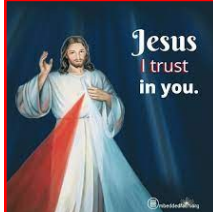
Good News!

March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (A)
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Jesus
I trust
in you.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER
MORNING MASS

**KCIK 740 AM or online
@ RELEVANTRADIO.COM**



Lollie Loucks—3/3

Valerie Heckman—3/4

Abel & Irene Gouveia—3/7

Mikie Pszyk—3/14

Stephen Groff—3/21

Helen Amoral—3/23


Nathan Perreira—3/28

Stephen Groff—3/31

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
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



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



"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with your talent is your gift to God."



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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~
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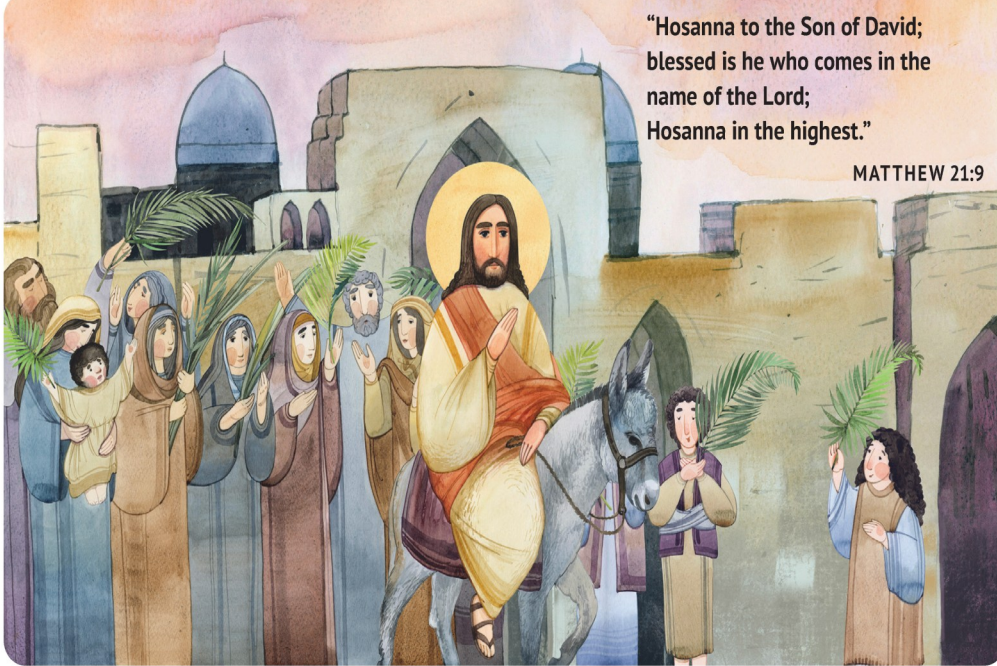
~MINISTRIES~
MINISTRY OF SONG: CHOIR
 Wayne Freitas & Rita Bauldry
 Tuesday ~ 6:00 p.m.

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

Our Parish COMMUNITY

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"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."
 MATTHEW 21:9

From Jubilation to Desolation

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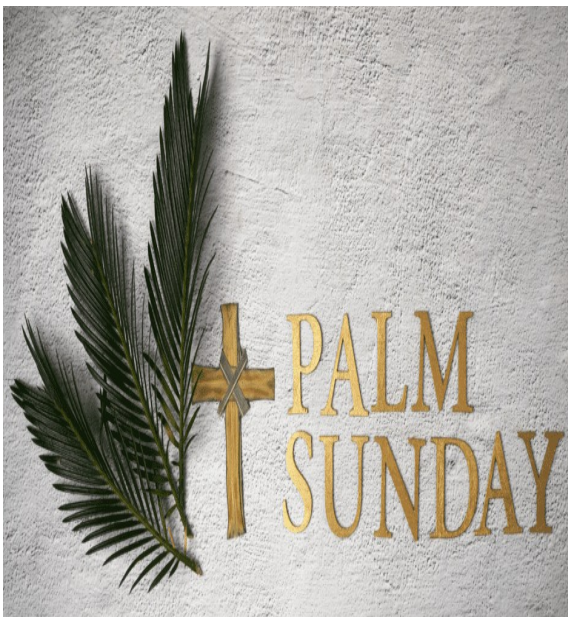
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Reflect

How am I at keeping in mind the resurrection when my world feels like Good Friday?

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PALM SUNDAY holds deep significance for Christians as it marks the beginning of Holy Week. It commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, a moment of profound meaning in the Christian faith. The day is named after the palm branches laid on the road by the crowd as a symbol of honor and victory when Jesus entered the city fulfilling the prophecy of the Messiah from the Old Testament. For Christians today, Palm Sunday serves as a reminder of Jesus' humility and the nature of His kingship. While people expected a political leader who would overthrow Roman rule, Jesus came as a peaceful king with a mission to save humanity spiritually rather than through force. His entry on a humble donkey rather than a war horse shows the contrast between earthly power and God's kingdom, emphasizing peace, love and sacrifice.



Lenten Season

WEEKDAY MASS Monday thru Friday 7 am
ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY every Friday 4 pm
STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday 5 pm

2026 PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

- + **HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
April 2nd
 6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Collection of Lenten 'Sacrificial' Gift for the Needy (Operation Rice Bowl)
Washing of the Feet
Adoration
- + **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
April 3rd Day of PASCHAL FAST & ABSTINENCE
 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Divine Mercy
 6:00 pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death
 Collection for Shrines of the Holy Land
Veneration of the Cross & Communion
- + **EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**
April 4th
 7:00 pm Solemn Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord
- + **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** April 5th
 8:30 am Holy Mass at St. Rita Church
 11:00 am Holy Mass at St. Gabriel Church

Holy Week Collections

- Holy Thursday - Rice Bowl
- Good Friday - Holy Land



MONDAY

MARCH 30
 Monday of Holy Week
 Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY

MARCH 31
 Tuesday of Holy Week
 Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 1
 Wednesday of Holy Week
 Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY

APRIL 2
 Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
 Chrism Mass:
 Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9
 Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14: 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY

APRIL 3
 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
 Is 52:13-53:12
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
 Jn 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY

APRIL 4
 Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
 Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
 Ex 14:15-15:1
 Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11
 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
 Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

SUNDAY

APRIL 5
 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Stewardship Opportunities



"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with *Stewardship* 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 22, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$1,833.00	Collection	
\$25.00	Online	
\$60.00	Candles	
\$656.00	Catholic Ministries Appeal	
\$100.00	Loan Repayment	
\$203.75	Thrift Store	
\$2,877.75	TOTAL Mahalo for your generosity!	

This week's second collection:
Repairs & Maintenance
 Next week's second collection:
Loan Repayment

St. Rita Thrift Store
 Tuesday 8am—12pm
 Sunday 9:45am—12pm

Closed on Easter Sunday, April 5th.

CLOTHES, HOME DÉCOR, BEDDING, DISHES & MORE

The **THRIFT Shop**



2026 Maui Vicariate Stewardship Day
 held at St. Theresa, "One Body, Many Gifts: Stewards of God's Church." Stewardship is truly a spirituality; it begins with a grateful heart. Everything we are and everything we have is God's gift to us and those gifts are meant to be shared with others. Through stewardship, we can help build the Kingdom of God now by using our time and talents to serve others. One day, when I return to the Lord and He asks, "What have you done with the gifts I gave you?" I hope I can answer: "Lord, I shared them."
 Pic: Donna, Kathleen, Rosemary, Esther, Deacon Stan, Carol, Annette and Sue. Missing from pic: Claire, Lillian, Brigitte and Colette.

SCHEDULE

3/29 - CLASS FOR CHILDREN
4/5 - NO CLASS (EASTER)
4/12 - CLASS FOR YOUTH GROUP
4/19 - CLASS FOR CHILDREN
4/26 - CLASS FOR CHILDREN
5/3 - CLASS FOR CHILDREN
5/10 - NO CLASS (MOTHER'S DAY)

Saint Rita and Divine Mercy intentions and favors

God hears our prayers.

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.**