

3rd Sunday of Lent

*God at the well,
teach us to come to you
when we are thirsty
and to welcome all who come to drink,
Show us how we judge others
and uproot it from our hearts
so we, with Jesus,
might offer water to all who are thirsty,
life to all who fear death.
Amen.*



Lollie Loucks—3/3

Valerie Heckman—3/4

Abel & Irene Gouveia—3/7

Willie Kaipō Kimokeo Sr—3/8

Helen Amoral—3/9

Mikie Pszyk—3/14

Stephen Groff—3/21

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.*



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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

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent (A)

Exodus 17:3-7 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 / John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Are You Listening?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." (See Psalm 95.) Our psalm prayer invites us to respond to the Word of God. A positive response should be assumed as ordinary: very few among us would deliberately ignore God's voice. The challenge is not in responding "yes" to the invitation of the Lord but rather in "hearing" his voice.

There are so many voices that daily compete for attention. We seem to be bombarded every waking moment with some kind of noise that demands attention and action. At one time, Neil Diamond might have been able to celebrate the "Beautiful Noise" of the city, but it is far more difficult for us today. Frankly, the noise around us is deafening, and most people long for true silence, a break in the pattern, a vacation from the frantic anxiety that seems to be present.

A wonderful Lenten practice—indeed, a spiritual practice that goes well beyond Lent—is to freely choose to disconnect from distraction. Resist the temptation to plug in the earbuds. Refrain from the distraction of social media content. Leave your cell phone in the living room, go sit in the backyard, and pay attention to nothing. "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:11), the psalmist reminds us. Listen for God's voice, hear his call, and respond to the invitation. ●



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

ROMANS 5:5

Reflect

Do I need more silence?
Do I find silence difficult?

Jesus
I trust
in you.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER
MORNING MASS

KCIK 740 AM or online
@ RELEVANTRADIO.COM



CHRISM MASS

Three oils were blessed during the Chrism Mass celebrated by the Bishop together with priests. Nick and Lisa Oberbeck received Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens and Sacred Chrism that will be used in sacraments throughout the year.



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

ST. RITA THRIFT SHOP

FREE STUFF

Free CLOTHING Giveaway

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

Save the date

ST. RITA SPRING FAIR

Saturday
 April 25th 9 am to 1 pm

Spring Craft Fair

MAUI-LANAI VICARIATE

Youth RETREAT

ALWAYS FORWARD: A RETREAT ON PERSISTENCE IN FAITH

Young people, this is YOUR moment. Join us for an unforgettable experience filled with:

DYNAMIC SPEAKERS POWERFUL WORSHIP REAL TALK SESSIONS FUN, GAMES, GIVEAWAYS & MORE!

SATURDAY MARCH 21

AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
 8:00AM-8:00PM

Registration Fee \$20

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR YOUTH COORDINATOR

- MONDAY**
 MARCH 9
Lenten Weekday
 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
 Lk 4:24-30
- TUESDAY**
 MARCH 10
Lenten Weekday
 Dn 3:25, 34-43
 Mt 18:21-35
- WEDNESDAY**
 MARCH 11
Lenten Weekday
 Dt 4:1, 5-9
 Mt 5:17-19
- THURSDAY**
 MARCH 12
Lenten Weekday
 Jer 7:23-28
 Lk 11:14-23
- FRIDAY**
 MARCH 13
Lenten Weekday
 Hos 14:2-10
 Mk 12:28-34
- SATURDAY**
 MARCH 14
Lenten Weekday
 Hos 6:1-6
 Lk 18:9-14
- SUNDAY**
 MARCH 15
Fourth Sunday of Lent
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
 Eph 5:8-14
 Jn 9:1-41 or
 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

3rd Sunday of Lent **God Centered Stewards**

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we as *His Stewards* become more God-centered and less self-centered.

St. Rita	INCOME March 1, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$2,168.00	Collection	\$125.00
\$25.00	Online	
\$85.00	Candles	
\$845.00	Shepherd's Care	\$20.00
	Repairs & Maint.	\$174.00
\$70.00	Mass Intention	
\$200.00	Donation	
\$243.75	Thrift Store	
\$3,636.75	Mahalo for your generosity! TOTAL	\$319.00

ST. RITA CHURCH ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

SCAN QR CODE

Online giving powered by WESHARE

FOR LENT FOR LIFE

PARA LA CUARESMA POR LA VIDA

At this very moment, millions of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers are experiencing life-threatening levels of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. While there is no one solution to breaking the cycle of hunger, we can make a difference by answering Jesus' invitation to us to share Bread for Life with our global family.

And if you give yourself to the hungry
 And satisfy the desire of the afflicted,
 Then your light will rise in darkness
 And your gloom will become like midday.
 Isaiah 58:10

This week's second collection:
Catholic Relief Services

Next week's second collection:
Loan Repayment

St. Rita Thrift Store

Tuesday 8am—12pm
 Sunday 9:45am—12pm

Closed on Tuesday, March 10th.

CLOTHES, HOME DÉCOR, BEDDING, DISHES & MORE

The THRIFT Shop

SCHEDULE

Faith Formation
 LIFELONG AND ONGOING

- 3/8 – CLASS FOR YOUTH GROUP
- 3/15 – SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES
- 3/22 – CLASS FOR FAMILY (PALM SUNDAY/EASTER ACTIVITY)
- 3/29 – CLASS FOR CHILDREN
- 4/5 – NO CLASS (EASTER)
- 4/12 – CLASS FOR YOUTH GROUP
- 4/19 – CLASS FOR CHILDREN

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.