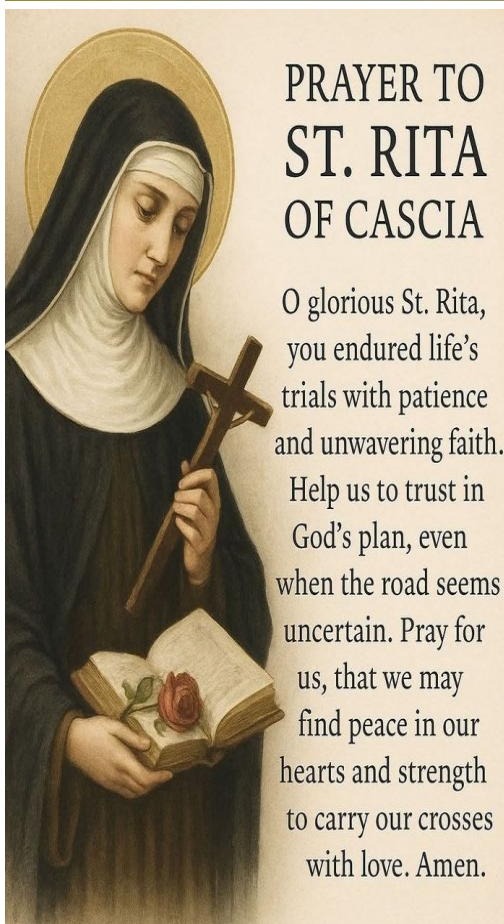


DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a poor sinner. Jesus, you promised St. Faustina that the soul who has been to confession [I have] and the soul that receives Holy Communion [I just did], will receive the complete forgiveness of all sin and punishment. Please give me this grace. Amen



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.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MORNING MASS

KCIK 740 AM or online @ RELEVANTRADIO.COM



Rosetta Van Kleck—4/1

Bruce & Amy Bernhardt—4/4

Antone & Emily Moniz Tavares—4/11

Nathan Perreira—4/18

Helen Heimbaugh—4/25

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

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) (A)

Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Peter 1:3-9 / John 20:19-31



The Importance of Trust

ANN M. GARRIDO

We can readily understand Thomas' insistence upon seeing things with his own eyes. Would you believe it if someone told you that a friend whose funeral you had attended was now walking through walls?

At some time or other, all of us have been tricked into believing something we later found out was untrue and remember how foolish we felt. Haven't our parents told us not to believe everything we hear? Haven't our teachers taught us to do our own research? Doubt serves a valuable purpose, and we would be naïve to disregard it.

At the same time, we know that doubt can become a way of life, overstepping its usefulness. During the COVID pandemic, for example, some refused to believe even the most knowledgeable medical voices in the nation. Like Thomas, they insisted that unless they'd "done their own research," they wouldn't believe. Such a stance ignores that unless you are a scientist working in a medical lab, even "your own research" will be based on an act of belief that what you are reading of others' research is correct. Doubt is good, but only in combination with a healthy dose of humility. In the end, the world turns on an axis of trust.

At the close of today's gospel, Jesus names as "blessed" those able to discern what is true and believe not only because of what they have seen with their own eyes but also because of what they have heard through their ears from sources worthy of their trust. ●

Jesus said to [Thomas], "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

JOHN 20:29

Reflect

When has doubt served a purpose, and when has it gotten in my way?



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter (the Sunday after Easter), is a major feast day in the Catholic Church dedicated to honoring God's mercy and offering forgiveness of sins. Established by Pope John Paul II in 2000 based on the revelations of St. Faustina, it offers a plenary indulgence (complete remission of sins) to those who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion and perform acts of mercy.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



**SAINT RITA
EASTER
CELEBRATIONS**



MONDAY
April 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 4:23-31
Jn 3:1-8

TUESDAY
April 14
Easter Weekday
Acts 4:32-37
Jn 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY
April 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:17-26
Jn 3:16-21

THURSDAY
April 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:27-33
Jn 3:31-36

FRIDAY
April 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:34-42
Jn 6:1-15

SATURDAY
April 18
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:1-7
Jn 6:16-21

SUNDAY
April 19
Third Sunday
of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Pt 1:17-21
Lk 24:13-35

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Stewards Welcome



"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" JOHN 20:19

Are you a good steward by making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

St. Rita	INCOME April 5, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$2,790 \$75.00	Collection Online	\$350.00
\$94.50	Candles	
\$1,180.71	Operation Rice Bowl	\$150.00
\$439.00	Holy Land	
\$769.00	Shepherd's Care	\$20.00
\$260.00	Repairs & Maint.	\$309.00
\$70.00	Mass Intentions	
\$309.00	Thrift Store	
\$5,987.21	TOTAL Mahalo for your generosity!	\$829.00



**ST. RITA CHURCH
ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE
SCAN QR CODE
Online giving powered by
WESHARE**

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**

The THRIFT Shop

SCHEDULE

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)
5/17 – CLASS FOR CHILDREN
5/23 – PRACTICE



**MAHALO MADISON FREITAS, LORI & OWEN
WATT AND DIANE NIFONG FOR PROVIDING
EASTER GOODIES FOR OUR KEIKI. GOD BLESS!**



**St. Rita's
Spring
Craft Fair**

Come join us for a fun-filled day featuring
Mouli made crafts, gifts, and a country store
with goodies for all.

Saturday, April 25th 2026
9:00 am—1:00 pm
St. Rita's Catholic Church
655 Haiku Road

Kalua pig plate lunch available presale \$12
1lb tubs presale \$12

Craft vendors please contact
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