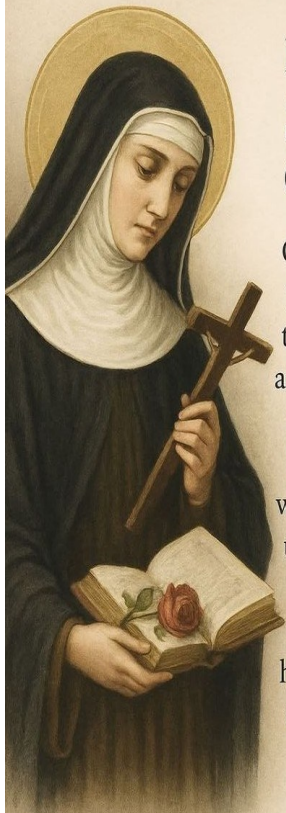


Easter Morning Prayer

Gracious God, on this glorious Easter Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. As the sun rises, may the light of His victory over death shine in our hearts. Fill us with joy and gratitude for the hope and new life found in Him. Amen.



PRAYER TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

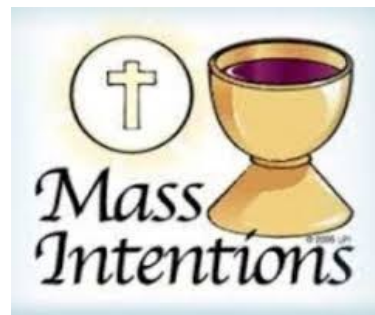
O glorious St. Rita, you endured life's trials with patience and unwavering faith. Help us to trust in God's plan, even when the road seems uncertain. Pray for us, that we may find peace in our hearts and strength to carry our crosses with love. Amen.



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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CHURCH CLEANERS

HOSPITAL & HOMEBOUND

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (A)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 / John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10



Believing Is Seeing

MIGUEL DULICK

We celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring, which is also the first Sunday after Passover. The whole history of the world comes to this point, and today's gospel catches the eternal thrill of that day. A desperate Mary Magdalen cannot find her Lord in the tomb. Thinking that his body has been stolen, she alerts the apostles. Peter and John go running, and a moment of unforgettable suspense follows as first Peter and then John enter the tomb. The details are significant. They saw the burial cloths there and "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Thieves would not have taken

the time to unwrap the body and fold the face cloth. These details are intended to point to the truth of the resurrection. They saw and believed!

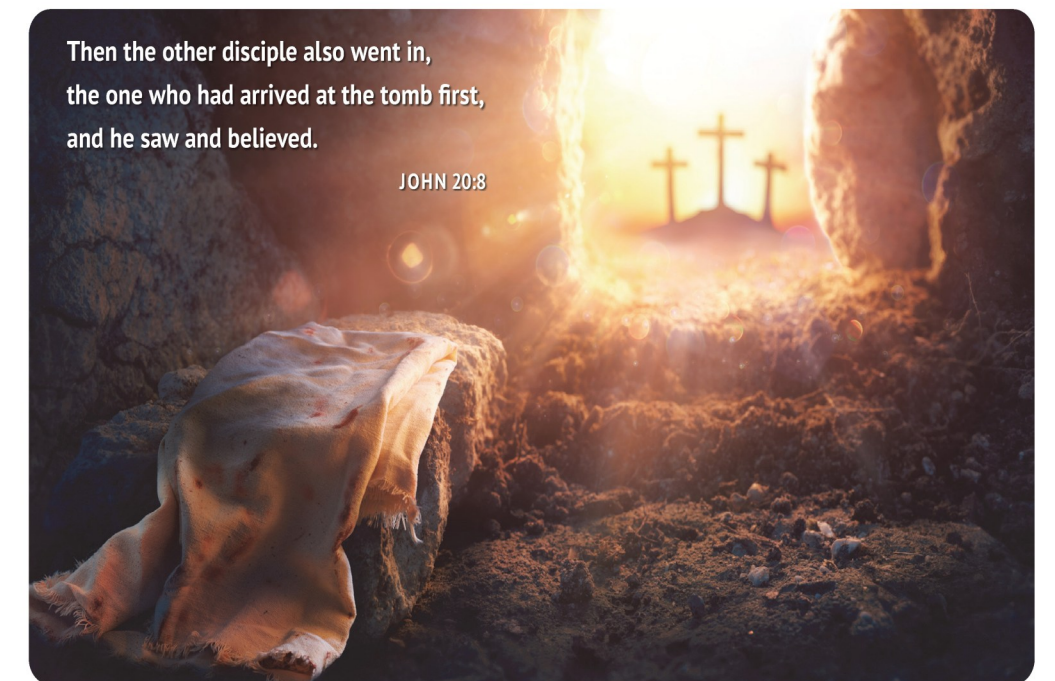
The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles follows the story of the centurion Cornelius, the first prominent pagan convert. (His story is fascinating—take time to read it this week.) Peter gives a speech including a kind of catechism that had been standardized in a formula repeated at least six times in Acts. This proclamation, or *kerygma*, incorporates the message and the motivation for a change of life. God anointed Jesus, raised him from the dead, and promised that all who believe in him will be forgiven their sins and rise with him. Happy Easter! ●

Reflect

Why do I believe in the resurrection, and how does my belief impact my life?

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

JOHN 20:8

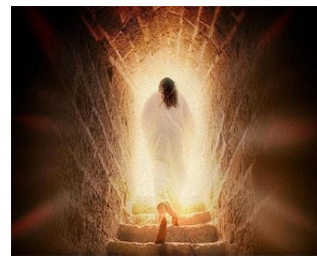




EASTER SUNDAY celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, symbolizing victory over sin and death and offering a message of hope, renewal and eternal life. It invites believers to move from darkness to light, fostering joy, peace and a transformation of life, where the cross is seen not as an end but as a path to new beginnings. Easter serves as a profound reminder that with faith, all things are possible and that the resurrection is a reality to be embraced, not just a historical event.



Faith Formation class celebrating Resurrection of Jesus Christ



HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS AT ST. RITA CHURCH



MONDAY
April 6
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY
April 7
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY
April 8
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY
April 9
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY
April 10
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14


SATURDAY
April 11
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

SUNDAY
April 12
Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Acts 2:42-47
1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord **Stewards Grateful**

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." **COLOSSIANS 3:2**


Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you because of your stewardship. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be readjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.



St. Rita	INCOME March 29, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$1,621.00 80.00	Collection Online	\$350.00
\$20.00	Candles	
	Shepherd's Care	\$20.00
\$615.00	Repairs & Maint.	\$110.00
\$40.00	Mass Intentions	
\$58.25	Recycle	
\$255.65	Thrift Store	
\$2,689.90	TOTAL Mahalo for your generosity!	\$480.00

This week's second collection:
Shepherd's Care

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




FAITH, HOPE & THE JOURNEY HOME


A CATHOLIC GUIDE TO END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS, FUNERAL PLANNING, AND THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION

PRESENTED BY:
Fr. Larry Denis, Parochial Vicar
Tanya Barbero, Hospice Maui Outreach Coordinator and Director of Faith Formation and Family Life

Join us for a meaningful morning exploring:
 + The Catholic understanding of death and eternal life
 + Guidance for end-of-life decisions rooted in Catholic teaching
 + The Diocese of Honolulu Catholic Advanced Health Care Directive
 + Five Wishes and how it helps families plan and communicate
 + Understanding Catholic funeral rites and funeral planning
 + Church teaching on cremation and burial
 + Information about the St. Anthony & St. Theresa Columbariums

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH, WAILUKU

RSVP by April 9, 2025
To Register: Scan the QR code or call 808-867-8447



FATHER PAUL WILL BE AWAY FROM 4/5 TO 5/16

SCHEDULE during Father Paul's absence:
 Mondays – no services
 Tuesdays & Wednesdays – 7:30 am prayers
 Thursdays & Fridays – 7 am Communion Service
 Saturdays & Sundays – schedule remains as usual
 The parish office will assist with any needs.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday and we will start Rosary at 7:45 am and end with Divine Mercy Chaplet.

SCHEDULE



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)
 5/17 – CLASS FOR CHILDREN

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.

God hears our prayers.

