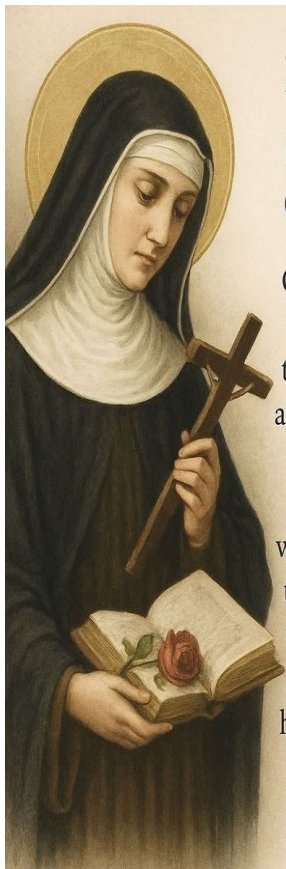


SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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



Albert Phillips—5/2

Rose Visalli—5/9

Frank Tassone—5/16

Nathan Perreira—5/23

Patrice Yamashita—5/30

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
- Sandy Silva

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

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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

May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Peter 3:15-18 / John 14:15-21



The Already and the Not Yet

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

The church celebrates again and again during the Easter season a core truth of Christian thought and belief: "the already and the not yet." Jesus has already saved us, but we have not yet experienced the fullness of the kingdom. In this belief, there is tension, the experience of standing in the middle, where the tension is lived, and hopefully where balance is achieved.

What makes the tension bearable is that we know we have not been left as orphans. We are not on our own. The Spirit of God is sent to us and enables us to hold fast to what we have known and experienced and what is still unknown to us. Scripture and tradition, dogmas and doctrines, sacraments and sacramentals, practices and disciplines, all inspired by the Spirit of God, provide us with the necessary support and direction and help us remain balanced.

As wonderful as each of these gifts of the Spirit may be, each gift must be received, encountered, enabled, and lived. If the gifts are given but never received—and, even more important, used and shared—we not only refuse a gift freely given by our God but also deprive ourselves of the means to maintain our balance and remain on the path that leads to life and light.



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Reflect

Is there a gift from God I have not received or lived? How can I begin?



[Jesus said to his disciples,]
"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."

JOHN 14:18



Today is the day we recognize and appreciate the immense love, sacrifice and influence that mothers have in our lives. They hold a unique place in our hearts and in society, and today we give thanks for the beautiful gift they are to us. When we think of the word mother, we evoke a deep sense of warmth, tenderness and affection. Mothers have an exceptional capacity to shower us with love and care, comfort us in times of distress and inspire us to achieve our dreams. They are the first to hold us in their arms, who teach us our first words and guide us when we take our first steps. They give themselves, putting aside their own needs for the sake of their children. They are the ones who wake up in the middle of the night to tend to a crying baby, who spend countless hours making meals, doing the laundry, always waiting for their children to return. But let's not forget that motherhood goes beyond biological bonds. There are many women who have taken on the role of mother. Motherhood is not defined solely by blood or fertility. There are so many who embrace motherhood, without giving birth, only out of love and compassion. We celebrate the joy and beauty of motherhood, we also recognize that this day can bring with it a mix of emotions, a bittersweet taste. Some of us have suffered the loss of a mother or her absence. Let us also honor the memory of those mothers who are no longer with us, let us pray and give thanks for them. In this Eucharist we present on the altar the lives of all our mothers, our grandmothers and all the women who have said yes to life, to the gift of marriage and motherhood. Today we commend our mothers to the protection of Mary because she is the Mother of God and will know how to forge the hearts of the mothers who entrust themselves to her care. May God bless all mothers, today and always. **Happy Mother's Day!**



Father Michael Castori, S.J. named next Bishop of Honolulu

Father Michael Thomas Tupou Castori, S.J. has been appointed by Pope Leo XIV as the sixth Bishop of Honolulu.

The official appointment took place on Wednesday, May 6th at 12 pm Rome time (midnight Hawai'i time). Father Castori was introduced to the media, the College of Consultors, the Presbyteral Council members and diocesan staff members at a press conference on May 6th in St. Stephen Diocesan Center's Laulima Auditorium.

Beginning May 6th Bishop Larry Silva will serve as the diocese's apostolic administrator; he is still "in charge" until Father Castori is officially installed as bishop, though he will discuss any major decisions that might affect the future of the diocese with Father Castori.

After July 28th, Bishop Silva's title will become the Bishop Emeritus of Honolulu, while Father Castori will become Bishop Castori, the Bishop of Honolulu.

On Thursday, May 7th Father Castori will be the main celebrant of a special Mass at 6 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. The Mass, which is open to the public, will give him an opportunity to meet some of the faithful in the diocese.

MONDAY

May 11
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a

TUESDAY

May 12
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34
Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY

May 13
Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15,
22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY

May 14
St. Matthias,
Apostle
Acts 1:15-17,
20-26
Jn 15:9-17

FRIDAY

May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY

May 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

SUNDAY

May 17
The Ascension
of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

6th Sunday of Easter

Good Stewards



"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for his **stewards**.

St. Rita	INCOME May 3, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$2,432.00 \$75.00	Collection Online	
\$19.00	Candles	
\$879.00	Shepherd's Care	
\$410.50	Thrift Store	
\$3,815.50	TOTAL Mahalo for your generosity!	



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During Father Paul's absence the weekday schedule is as follows:

- Mondays** – no services
- Tuesdays & Wednesdays** – 7:30 am prayers
- Thursdays & Fridays** – 7 am Communion Service
- Saturdays & Sundays** – schedule as usual

The parish office will assist with any needs & you may also contact Esther or Gosha. Fr. Paul will be available on Saturday at 3:30pm for the sacrament of reconciliation.

This week's second collection:
Loan Repayment

Next week's second collection:
Catholic Communication Campaign

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

**Closed on Sundays
5/10 and 5/17**

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

The **THRIFT Shop**

**Mahalo
Lisa Oberbeck
for beautiful
lei po'o for our
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Holy Mass and
potluck lunch
celebrating
St. Rita Feast Day and
our Kupuna

**SUNDAY, MAY 17TH
AFTER MORNING MASS IN THE PARISH HALL**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME. PLEASE BRING YOUR
FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE.**