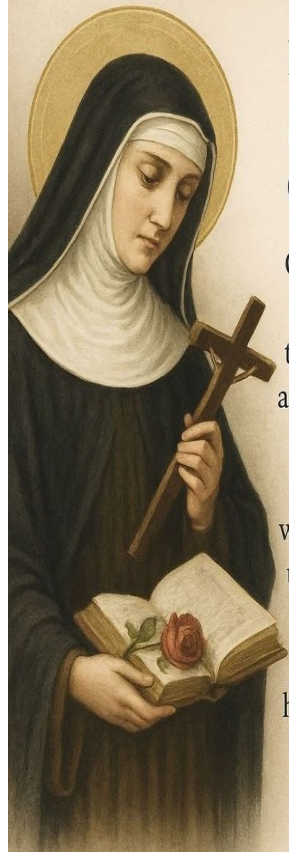


FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



### PRAYER TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

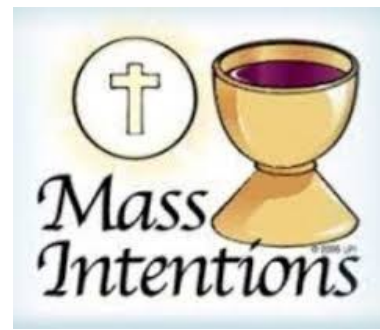
O glorious St. Rita, you endured life's trials with patience and unwavering faith. Help us to trust in God's plan, even when the road seems uncertain. Pray for us, that we may find peace in our hearts and strength to carry our crosses with love. Amen.



### 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

PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCIL

FAITH FORMATION

STEWARDSHIP

ENVIROMENT & LITURGICAL

SACRISTANS & ALTAR SERVERS

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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REPAIRS & YARD MAINTENANCE / SAFETY

PLANNING & BUILDING

COLLECTION COUNTERS

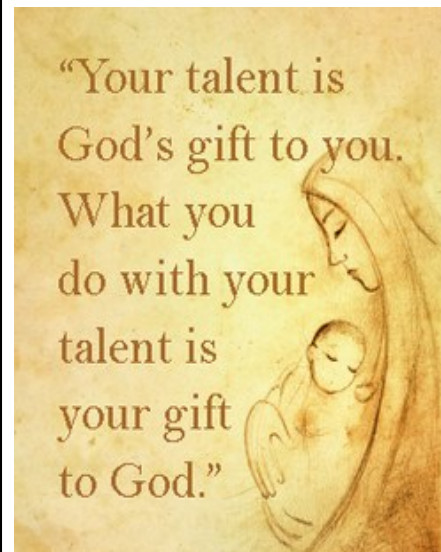
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CHURCH CLEANERS

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

May 3, 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)  
Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Peter 2:4-9 / John 14:1-12



### Enough?

ANN M. GARRIDO

When I was a child, my parents taught me to pray with my hands pressed together, fingers pointed upward toward God. But somewhere along the way, I learned a different posture for prayer: seated, with my palms facing upward on my lap. It's a gesture of openness—an acknowledgment that I come before God in humble need, ready to receive whatever he wants to give.

In today's gospel, Philip approaches Jesus in a similar stance of openness. "Show us the Father," he says, "and that will be enough for us" (John 14:8). Jesus responds that Philip has already seen the Father because Jesus' words and actions are the Father's words and actions. Philip needs no more—he has already received "enough."

Sometimes, I need this reminder myself. I long for a new insight into God that perhaps one more book or one more lecture will give me. Don't get me wrong: lifelong learning is a wonderful thing, and there is always more of God to discover! But it is important to acknowledge that, like Philip, I have already come to know the Father through Jesus, and everything I need to live the Christian life is already in place. Rather than more knowledge, it is a question of putting into action what I've been taught.

Of late, when I pray, I have embraced a new prayer posture: turning my hands downward, resting my palms on my knees. It helps me remember that with Jesus as my shepherd, I "shall not want." I already have all I need. ●



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

### Reflect

What does "enough" mean to me?





The Fifth Sunday of Easter is the first Sunday of May this year. May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, making it a common time for a **May Crowning ceremony**. This Catholic tradition honors Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth, symbolizing the Fifth Glorious Mystery of the Rosary, where she is crowned after her Assumption.



Mahalo to all volunteers who worked hard to make Saint Rita Fair such a beautiful event. God Bless you!



**MONDAY**  
May 4  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 14:5-18  
Jn 14:21-26

**TUESDAY**  
May 5  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 14:19-28  
Jn 14:27-31a

**WEDNESDAY**  
May 6  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:1-6  
Jn 15:1-8

**THURSDAY**  
May 7  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:7-21  
Jn 15:9-11

**FRIDAY**  
May 8  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:22-31  
Jn 15:12-17

**SATURDAY**  
May 9  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 16:1-10  
Jn 15:18-21

**SUNDAY**  
May 10  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
1 Pt 3:15-18  
Jn 14:15-21

## 5th Sunday of Easter

## Stewardship Charisms



*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7*

Every **steward** has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

St. Rita	INCOME April 26, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$1,228.00 \$285.00	Collection Online	
\$89.00	Candles	
\$764.00	Repairs & Maint.	
\$4,793.90	Craft Fair	\$1,200.00
\$262.65	Thrift Store	
<b>\$7,422.55</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> 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. For the sacrament of reconciliation, please use neighboring parishes until Fr. Paul returns.

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



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

The **THRIFT Shop**



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

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

everyone IS welcome.  
PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE.

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.