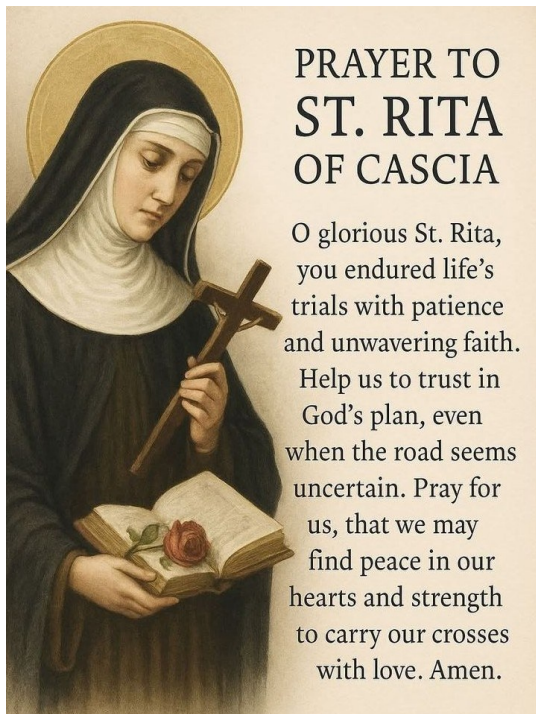


Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ,
wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Your wounds hide me.
Separated from You let me
never be.
From the evil one protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me;
and close to You bid me.
That with Your saints and angels,
I may be praising You forever
and ever. Amen.
- St. Ignatius of Loyola



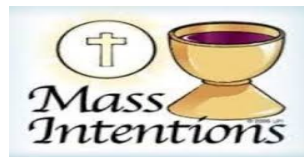
PRAYER TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

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



Rachel Chong Kee—7-03

Mike & Violet Pszyk—7/04

Lolly Silva—7/08

Nathan Perreira—7/11

Johansen Ventura—7/14

Shane Ventura—7/15

Cheyenne Yap—7/16

Abel & Irene Gouveia—7/18

Mikie Pszyk—7/25

Manuel Lopes III—7/29

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
Clarita Pimentel
Felicia Gonzalez
Rosaline DeMello
Gosha Jasowicz
Annette Palamino
Bob Garza
Theresa Honokaupu
Sandy Silva
Cheryl Tabaco

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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SAFETY

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

*You are created by God
to love Him, know Him
and to serve Him.*



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Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 / Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



What Image of the Kingdom Will You Serve Up?

ANN M. GARRIDO

Jesus' favorite thing to talk about was a mystery he called the kingdom of God, referred to in the Gospel of Matthew as the kingdom of heaven. He was not the first to speak of it. The prophets before him spoke often of God's dream for the world. They wanted all to know what it would look like when God reigns here on earth as God already reigns in the heavens. But Jesus added to that teaching by offering vivid new images of what God's reign is like. Matthew 13 is filled with such snapshots. The kingdom of heaven will be like a mustard seed, a pearl, a measure of leaven, a hidden treasure. It will be like a sower casting out seed, a wheat harvest, a net that catches many fish.

At the end of this litany, however, Jesus offers an image of what he expects of those who have received his teaching about the Kingdom. They are to be like "the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52). It sounds as if Jesus' disciples are to act like hosts of a banquet, setting the table with stories from across time to feed their guests with whatever words and images would best help them grasp the mystery of this kingdom. They are to continue Jesus' work of developing new ways to illumine a mystery that is in the end too great for words. ●

Reflect

What image of God's kingdom would you offer people of the twenty-first century?



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY



July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Christ, a significant devotion in the Catholic Church.

This month serves as a time for reflection, gratitude, and adoration of the sacrifice made by Jesus on the cross for humanity's redemption.

Dear Padre

July 26, 2026

I'm in the OCIA program. My wife and I were married civilly. She goes to a non-denominational church but is not baptized. Someone said we would have to get our marriage "convalidated." Why? And what does that mean?

Convalidation is a legal term, but it can also be understood as good pastoral practice and even more as a wise spiritual choice. Basically, from a legal point of reference, your marriage took place outside of the canonical structure of the Church. It needs to be "regularized" and "documented" for you to move forward. Because your wife is not baptized, it cannot be a sacramental marriage, which requires baptism, but it can be made valid and recorded in official Church documentation. Such documentation is helpful, particularly if you have children and intend to raise them as Catholic. Also, if your wife ever decides to become a baptized Catholic, your marriage would automatically become a sacramental marriage when she is baptized. Nothing more is required of you. All in all, it is a good decision and a positive step in your spiritual journey. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.



"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

MONDAY

July 27

Weekday

Jer 13:1-11

Mt 13:31-35

TUESDAY

July 28

Weekday

Jer 14:17-22

Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY

July 29

Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jer 15:10, 16-21

Jn 11:19-27 or

Lk 10:38-42

THURSDAY

July 30

Weekday

Jer 18:1-6

Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY

July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 26:1-9

Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY

August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24

Mt 14:1-12

SUNDAY

August 2

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3

Rom 8:35, 37-39

Mt 14:13-21

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Calling



"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

- ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide his stewards with all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens.

Trust in God, His plan is always better.

St. Rita	INCOME July 19, 2026	St. Gabriel
\$1,003.00 \$160.00	Collection Online	\$
\$17.00	Candles	
\$613.00	Catholic Ministries AA	\$
\$20.00	Mass Intentions	
\$70.00	Shepherd's Care	\$
\$350.00	Memorial Tiles	
\$233.65	Thrift Store	
\$2,466.65	TOTAL Mahalo for your generosity!	\$



**ST. RITA CHURCH
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WESHARE

Please kindly consider online giving during your summer vacation. This will help with the operation expenses of the church. Mahalo!



Thank you Yard Maintenance crew:
Lot & Lisa Kaluau
Wayne Freitas
Duane Nakahashi

Thank you Church Cleaners:
Alejandro Bonilla, Annette Scognamillo,
Agnes Groff, Oklim Yamashita,
and Barsina's Ohana.

**We still need help in December.
Please sign up on bulletin board.**

**This week's second collection:
Loan to the Diocese for repainting of our church**



Next week's second collection:

Catholic Charities Hawaii

St. Rita Thrift Store

Tuesday 8am—12pm
Sunday 9:45am—12pm



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



Memorial Tiles

**If you are interested in
purchasing Memorial Tiles,
forms are available at the
entrance of our Church.
\$175.00 each tile.**



**Our deepest sympathy
to the Chong Kee 'Ohana
for the passing of their
beloved mother**

RACHEL CHONG KEE

**Services are pending at this time and will
be announced at a later date.**

**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
her. May her soul through the mercy
of God, rest in peace. Amen**