

PARISH CALENDAR

Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Saturday, June 27	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, June 28	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 8:30 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a.m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, June 29	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	..... 7:00 p.m.	Mass
Tuesday, June 30	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p.m.	Mass
Wednesday, July 1	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	..... 7:00 p.m.	Mass
Thursday, July 2	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting - Church
Friday, July 3	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
Saturday, July 4	..... 4:00 6 p.m.	Mass
	..... 6:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Zech:9:9-10: The true king comes to us as meek and humble.

Rom:8:9, 11-13: If the Spirit of God lives in us, we will live

Matt:11:25-30: "Come to me, all who are burdened, and I will give you rest."

(Everyone who attends Mass must wear a Masks)

Saturday Evening Mass @ 5 pm

Four Sunday Masses @ 7 am , 8:30 am, 10 am & 5 pm

Weekday Masses will be at 8 am & 7 pm (Mon)

To get tickets. You can go to www.stritananakuli.org on the Banner line look "Mass Tickets" click it. You will see screen "Mass Tickets" click on **Obtain Mass Ticket through Event Brite.com here** you will then have a screen which has a picture of the front of the church "St. Rita Catholic Mass Tickets" click; on the next page will be in orange box which says **"Select a date"** select date and time you wish to get tickets. Please remember there a limited amount of seats due to social distancing.

We will continue to live streaming the Sunday Mass at 10 a. m. @ <https://www.stritananakuli.org/livestream> or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCepqtr_VuHL7R-MjmZpe7Cg/

Extension of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass dispensation for the Diocese of Honolulu: Bishop Larry Silva extends the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass to all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu through August 31, 2020. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection, are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so.



We welcome the following infants into our parish family **Luxe M. Celes and Denver Oili. Luxe and Denver,** was baptized into the Christian faith **Luxe** at the Easter Vigil and **Denver** at the 10 a. m. Mass.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY FATHER (PETER'S PENCE): Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. Envelopes are your packets.

WORD OF LIFE: "We often assume parenthood happens easily after "I do," but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another. . . . If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you." **USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"**

WEEKLY READINGS

June 28 Sun: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs:4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps:89; Rom:6:3-4, 8-11; Mt:10:37-42

June 29 Mon: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts:12:1-11; Ps:34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim:4:6-8, 17-18; Mt:16:13-19

June 30 Tue: Ordinary Weekday
Amos:3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps:5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt:8:23-27

July 1 Wed: Ordinary Weekday
Amos:5:14-15, 21-24; Ps:50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt:28:28-34

July 2 Thur: Ordinary Weekday
Amos:7:10-17; Ps:19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt:9:1-8

July 3 Fri: Saint Thomas, Apostle
Eph:2:19-22; Ps:117: 1bc, 2; Jn:20:24-29

July 4 Sat: Ordinary Weekday
Amos:9:11-15; Ps:85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt:9:14-17

NEW LIFE

Most parents will say that the arrival of their first child was the beginning of a new life for them. They will say that the life of parenting involves lots of sacrifices, but the rewards are worth far more than the cost. And there is no one they would rather sacrifice for than their darling "little one."

This week all three scripture readings illustrate the rewards that God offers to those who are born into the new life of Christ in baptism. Paul tells us that all who die to sin in baptism shall live with Christ "in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). In this new life, sacrifices are freely and joyfully chosen, and they bring eternal rewards. The story of Elisha and the soon-to-be-widowed woman exemplifies the rewards of freely given sacrifice. She meets Elisha's needs not out of self-interest, but because she recognizes that Elisha is holy. Her sacrifice is rewarded with new life in her womb, a son to care for her in her old age.

Jesus' words to us reinforce this message: "Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it . . . and whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones" (Matthew 10:39, 42) will be rewarded. Willing sacrifice for others is at the heart of living out our baptism, but then, so is newness of life.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself

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NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's gospel reading the Twelve hear Jesus speak these words: "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." This is the first time Matthew mentions the word "cross" in his gospel, and it is not in direct reference to Jesus' crucifixion but as a prerequisite to following him. Good stewards recognize that the call to discipleship requires them to "take up the cross" and align their goals in life and their fate with that of Jesus, that is, with suffering, opposition, resistance and even death. Reflect this week on the crosses you need to take up daily in order to comprehend the way of Jesus Christ. **International Catholic Stewardship Council**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

You can still continue contribute to St. Rita during this time of Social - distancing by going to our web-site www.stritananakuli.org And click "On-line Giving" on the banner line. You can also send your Tithe/Donation via mail: St. Rita Catholic Church/ 89-318 Farrington Hwy. / Nanakuli, HI 96792

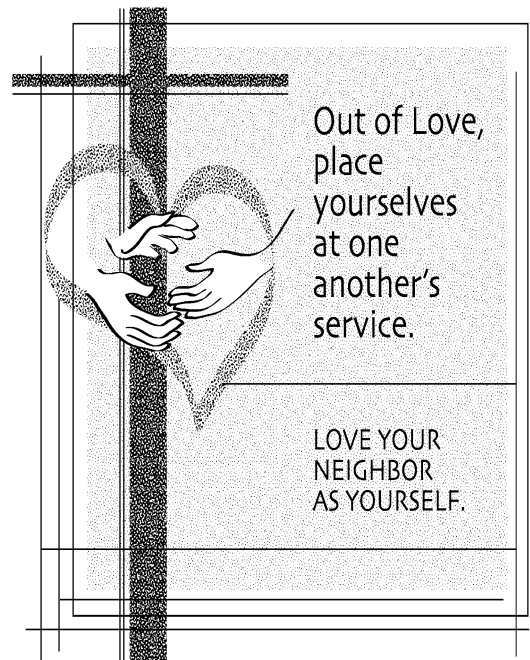
MAHALO FOR SHARING YOUR TREASURE

Reflection

We welcome everyone as we would welcome Christ; we see Christ in the faces of people we meet. Right? We know, that's not always as easy as it sounds. What about the beggar we passed on the street? Or the person who wandered around with no home? The hospitality we show others is a message of our love for God. We can tell God of our love, but unless we demonstrate it, it is hollow, empty love.

What greater hospitality can we hope for than that of heaven's open doors? We are called to love God more than the world. That does not mean that we can't be grateful for the world and enjoy the fruits of it. But it is God who gives us the world's gifts and asks for our love above all else. The way to express our love for God is to love the poor and forsaken.

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