

PARISH CALENDAR

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2020

With the Lord there is mercy!

Saturday, August 15	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, August 16	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 8:30 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a. m.	Mass (<i>Live Stream</i>)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, August 17	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	.... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Mass
Tuesday, August 18	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Mass
Wednesday, August 19	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	.... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Mass
Thursday, August 20	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 7:30 p. m.	<i>Prayer Meeting - Virtual</i>
Friday, August 21	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - ADMISSION DAY HOLIDAY
Saturday, August 22	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Isa:22:19-23: I will place the key of the House of David on his shoulder.

Rom:11:33-36: Who has known the mind of God?

Matt:16:13-20: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church

(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. If you do not have a computer you may call the parish office between 10 am - 12 pm (Mon-Tue- Wed-Fri) for tickets

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 DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION: Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Larry Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend **Sunday Mass through October 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.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISHIONER CORNER: {Cathy Agor} “Bob and I, due to our ages and health problems, have opted to stay at home as much as possible. Therefore, we do our own Sunday service by reading the scriptures, offering prayers of petition, seeking forgiveness and spiritual communion. We also read from “Jesus Calling” every day. While staying at home can be boring and the daily news depressing, we continually thank God for the many blessings he has showered upon us. We also play a lot of scrabble. I work on craft projects while Bob downloads music for our listening pleasure. We continue to trust that God has a larger plan, a plan for our good that hopefully we will begin to see soon with an end to the virus.”

R. C. I. A.: Due to the ongoing Co-Vid 19 and latest up tick in cases, it has been decided that R.C.I.A. will begin in Sunday, November 8th. For more information or questions please contact Don Gerry @ 489-9529.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII: Our special Collection next weekend will be for Catholic Charities in Hawaii. Serving Hawaii since 1947, Catholic Charities Hawaii serves all people, especially those with the greatest need, regardless of their faith or culture. As part of the largest private network of social service organizations in the United States, Catholic Charities Hawaii offers much needed programs and services statewide, serving 40,000 individuals each year.

WORD OF LIFE: “Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. IF a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God’s design that the two shall become one.” **USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Healing within Marriage from an Abortion” (NABRE © 2010 CCD, Used with permission.)**

WEEKLY READINGS

Aug 16 Sun: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isa:56:1, 6-7; Ps:67; Rom:11:13-15, 29-32; Mt:15:21-28

Aug 17 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Ezk:24:15-23; Dt:32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt:19:16-23

Aug 18 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Ezk:28:1-10; Dt:32:26-27ab, 27cd-28; Mt:19:23-30

Aug 19 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Ezk:34:1-11; Ps:23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt:20:1-16

Aug 20 Thur: Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ezk:36:23-28; Ps:51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt:22:1-14

Aug 21 Fri: Saint Pius X, Pope

Ezk:37:1-14; Ps:107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt:22:34-40

Aug 22 Sat: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ezk:43:1-7ab; Ps:85:9ab, & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt:23:1-12



NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

In today’s first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political upheaval and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God’s judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah’s message is a compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.
International Catholic Stewardship Council

MAHALO FOR SHARING YOUR 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

A Place of Welcome

People different from us can really make us uncomfortable. It is like we do not share the same language or rely on the same experiences. We have different circles of friends and different sources of trust. For many of us, the best way to deal with people different from us is to avoid them.

Tolerance is good, but sometimes even tolerance masks prejudice. We tolerate those who are different as long as they act like we do. If they observe our customs, do not hang out in packs of their own kind, and visit our places with respect, we may accept them.

More challenging is to let those who are different from us change our own way of thinking —to let them open our minds to other possibilities and allow us to grow.

God spoke a message of openness through the mouth of the prophet Isaiah. The God known as the originator of the covenant with the Israelites, the God who made them a special possession, offers a different view in this prophecy. God will bring foreigners to the holy mountain and make them joyful in its place of prayer. “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

Is your place of worship a place of welcome for those who are different?

Lectionary Bulletin Inserts: Reflections on the First and Second Readings, Year A

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A PRAYER OF FAITH AND ACTION

- Fr. Goyo Hildago

LORD, HELP ME

BE PREPARED, BUT NOT ANXIOUS.

BE AWARE, BUT NOT DESPERATE.

BE VIGILANT, BUT NOT IN FEAR.

BE JOYFUL, BUT NOT CLUELESS.

BE FAITHFUL, BUT NOT CARELESS.

LORD, BE MY HOPE AND STRENGTH.