

PARISH CALENDAR

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020

Turn your ear, O Lord and answer me!

Saturday, August 22	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, August 23	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 8:30 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a. m.	Mass (<i>Live Stream</i>)
Monday, August 24	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, August 25	..... 7:00 p. m.	Mass
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Mass
Wednesday, August 26	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Mass
Thursday, August 27	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 7:30 p. m.	<i>Prayer Meeting - Virtual</i>
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Friday, August 28	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, August 29	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Jer:20:7-9: *The prophet is compelled to speak, even though it brings derision.*

Rom:12:1-2: *Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed.*

Matt:16:21-27: *Jesus, you call us today to preach the Gospel without reservation: Lord, have mercy*

(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

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 this 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. Please prayerfully consider being generous in your support.

WORD OF LIFE: "God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life"*

WEEKLY READINGS

Aug 23 Sun: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isa:22:19-23; Ps:138; Rom:11:33-36; Mt:16:13-20

Aug 24 Mon: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rev:21:9b-14; Ps:145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn:1:45-51

Aug 25 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

2 Thes:2:1-3a, 14-17; Dt:96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt:23:23-26

Aug 26 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

2 Thes:3:6-10, 16-18; Ps:128:1-2, 4-5; Mt:23:27-32

Aug 27 Thur: Saint Monica

1 Cor:1:1-9; Ps:145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt:24:42-51

Aug 28 Fri: Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor:1:17-25; Ps:33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt:25:1-13

Aug 29 Sat: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Cor:1:26-31; Ps:33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk:6:17-29

NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

*Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose. **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

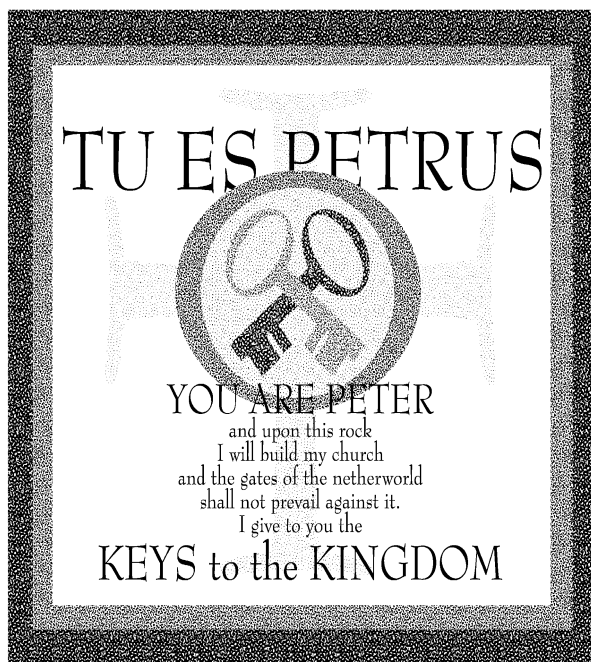
ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY

If you have ever received the responsibility somebody else once had, you know the rush of emotions that can come with a transfer of authority. Maybe it was a job you worked hard for. Maybe you were chosen for a task you never envisioned you would do. But there you are, hoping to fulfill the expectations somebody has for you and the work.

According to Isaiah, this experience happened to Eliakim, son of Hilkiah. He replaced Shebna as master of the palace. God did not like the job that Shebna was doing. (If God is your supervisor, you had better do the work well.) Isaiah says that God thrust Shebna from office and put Eliakim in his place, dressed him in Shebna's robe, girded him with Shebna's sash, and gave him Shebna's authority. God really did not like Shebna's work.

God gave one more sign of authority. God placed the key of the House of Davin on eliakim's shoulder. You have heard of getting the key to the city. Eliakim got the key to the nation.

*When God gives us a responsibility we may be part of a major transition. But if the work comes from God, we can assume the task with assurance. *Lectionary Bulletin: Reflections on the First Readings. Year A © 2019 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. All rights reserved. Written by Paul Turner. Lectionary of Mass © 2001, CCD**



To the LORD
Be Glory Forever.
AMEN ✠