

PARISH CALENDAR

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

Let the hearts
that seek the Lord rejoice!

Saturday, October 24	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, October 25	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 8:30 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a.m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, October 26	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	..... 7:00 p.m.	Mass
Tuesday, October 27	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p.m.	Finance Council Meeting (Virtual)
Wednesday, October 28	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, October 29	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting - Virtual
Friday, October 30	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, October 31	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Rev:7:2-4, 9-14: A vision of the multitude from every race, nation, people and tongue

1 John:3:1-3: What we will be has not yet been revealed.

Matthew:5:1-12a: Your reward will be great in heaven.

(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: "Since mid-March through October 31, 2020 I have issued a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. I am hereby extending that dispensation from the obligation to attend **Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation through December 31, 2020.** As I do so, however, I urge everyone who is able to return to Mass, without undue risks to their health or the health of others, to do.

Please note that in the Diocese of Honolulu, besides all Sundays, the holy days of obligation are the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, on **Tuesday, December 8; and Christmas on Friday, December 25.** Again, while all are dispensed from the obligation of attending, I urge you to do so if you can."

Bishop Larry Silva - October 13, 2020



We welcome **Tarann Bajet, Jr** into our Christian family, Tarann was baptized at the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUDIO-VIDEO MINISTRY: As we move forward through these tough times of COVID, the new weekend Masses has been solidified for online broadcasting. We are currently looking for folks familiar with working with broadcasting software, audio hardware, and willing to learn the broadcasting techniques we've found work for our parish, and willing to give ideas for future broadcasts. If you have any experience at all on a computer with video broadcast, please contact Kaleo Donahue @ kaleo03@me.com, to come in a couple Sundays to train on the broadcast. Our goal is to have a rotation of people to do the broadcast. Mahalo!

"NANAKULI E" CD FUND-RAISER: Parishioner and choir musician Rosie Gomes would like to sponsor a fund-raising event for St. Rita Church, that will donate the proceeds of 100 of her music CD's to the "Building Fund" to assist in building the Church. Rosie's offer is to donate **\$15 from each sale until the goal of 100 Cd's sold, is met.** Rosie has been a St. Rita parishioner for 61 years and is a Nanakuli native. This CD, entitled "nanakuli E" is her first production and showcases 13 songs with participation from numerous local artists with his son Samson, as a performer and Executive Producer. Included are a couple of sample sound links. Please go to our fund-raiser link at <https://www.stritananakuli.org/fundraisers> for more information and to make a purchase.

R. C. I. A.: "Do you or someone you know want to become a Catholic? Do you or someone you know want to complete the Catholic Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion, & Confirmation)? Do you want to do your part fulfilling the Church's evangelization goals? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (or R. C. I. A. for short) is the process the Catholic Church uses to achieve these goals for those who desire to participate and become candidates. Here's a few details of the program: 1) St. Rita's R. C. I. A. program will begin **Nov 8, 2020.** 2) R. C. I. A. candidates will meet roughly every other Sunday night at 7:00 pm in the church. 3) R. C. I. A. sessions will last for 1.5 hours. These sessions will be based on adult learning principles, with candidate participation a must. However, there will be no formal text or homework. 4) R. C. I. A. candidates will participate in some or all of the following ceremonies leading up to the Easter Vigil mass: a. Rite of Acceptance (beginning of Advent) b. Rite of Election (beginning of Lent) c. R. C. I. A. Scrutinies (during Lent) If you or someone you know is interested, please RCIA Director (Don Gerry, 489-9529)"

WORD OF LIFE: "The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. . . . Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"* www.respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary

WEEKLY READINGS

Oct 25 Sun: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exo:22:20-26; Ps:18; 1 Thes:1:5c-10; Mt:22:34-40

Oct 26 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Eph:4:32-5:8; Ps:1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk:13:10-17

Oct 27 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Eph:5: 21-33; Ps:128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk:13:18-21

Oct 28 Wed: Saints Simon and Jude Apostles

Eph:2:19-22; Ps:19:2-3, 4-5; Lk:6:12-16

Oct 29 Thur: Ordinary Weekday

Eph:6:10-20; Ps:144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk:13:31-35

Oct 30 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Phil:1:1-11; Ps:111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk:14:1-6

Oct 31 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

Phil:1:18b-26; Ps:42:2, 3 5cdef; Lk:14:1, 7-11

NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

There is one command that summarizes this weekend's Gospel: to love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christians stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love calls us to open our hearts and do more to help others grow closer to the Lord. How might we follow Christ's love command more fervently?
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

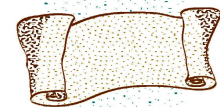
Spread the Word

When faith takes root it spreads. When you are truly touched by the mercy of God, you tell other people. You share your faith. Others come to believe because of your testimony.

In the business world, customers are some of the best agents for selling products. If you really like something you have bought, you tell other people and inspire them to get it too. In the secular world, this is a form of evangelization. Paul, Timothy, and Silvanus, writing to the Thessalonians, complimented them on their faith. It had taken root and was spreading. The Thessalonians were telling the world about Christ. "For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth." The Thessalonians had received the Word in great affliction, and it brought them tremendous comfort. They shared their faith with others who needed to hear this Gospel of hope as well. People undergoing any affliction may find comfort from the Gospel of Jesus, whom God raised from the dead and who delivers us from all adversity. If you have experienced peace through faith, and if you know someone suffering some affliction, you can do the world a favor. Proclaim the peace of Jesus Christ. Faith has taken root in your heart. Let it spread.

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