PARISH CALENDAR

All Saints
November 1

Saturday, October 31	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, November 1	7:00 a.m.	Mass
	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	10:00 a. m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, November 2	8:00 a. m.	Mass
	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	7:00 p. m.	Mass
Tuesday, November 3	8:00 a. m.	Mass
Wednesday, November 4	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, November 5	8:00 a. m.	Mass
•	7:30 p. m.	Prayer Meeting - Virtual
Friday, November 6	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, November 7	5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Wis:6:12-16:Wisdom is found by those who seek her. 1 Thess:4:13-18: We will always be with the Lord.

Matthew:25:1-13: Stay awake: you know neither the day nor the hour.

(Everyone who attends Mass must wear a Masks)

Saturday Evening Mass <u>@ 5 pm</u>
Four Sunday Masses <u>@ 7 am</u>, 8:30 am, 10 am <u>& 5 pm</u>
Weekday Masses will be at 8 am <u>& 7 pm</u> (Mon)

To get tickets. You can go to <u>www.stritananakuli.org</u> 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 <u>Tuesday, December 8</u>; and <u>Christmas on Friday, December 25</u>. 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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

priests who belong to the Diocese of Honolulu continue to minister in many ways, albeit different and perhaps more hidden ways. Though they no longer draw an income from the parishes they served, they still need our support for their sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as they move into their elder years. The diocese has a pension fund, but, like many such funds, it is nowhere near being fully funded to meet all the needs of our present and future retired priests. And so we are turning to all of you who are members of this diocese to help support our retired priests. Next Sunday November 7/8, we will hold our first annual Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests so that we can build up our pension fund for the future. Envelopes are at the back of church, please be generous.

November is set aside to reflect and remember those who have gone before us. During November, all Masses said at St. Rita will be said for the deceased members of our parish families and friends. NO OTHER MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE

ACCEPTED. Beginning, Monday November 2nd We will have a list of remembrance on the Altar. Due to Covid-19, please submit your names of your love ones who have passed who you would like us to prayer for. You can call the parish office @ 668-7833 or send e-mail to Mele at ahuna@hawaii.rr.com.

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:

St. Rita's R. C. I. A. program will begin **Nov 8, 2020.** If you or someone you know is interested, please RCIA Director (Don Gerry, 489-9529)"

WORD OF LIFE: When considering citizenship, "The U. S. Bishops have reaffirmed that "the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed." Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Priorities at the Polls" citing Introductory Letter to "Forming Concsciences for Faithful Citizenship"

WEEKLY READINGS

Nov 1 Sun: All Saints

Rev:7:2-4, 9-14: Ps:24; 1 John:3:1-3; Mt:5:1-12a

Nov 2 Mon: All Souls

Wis:3:1-9; Ps:23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rms: 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;

Jn:6:37-40

Nov 3 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Phil:2: 5-11; Ps:22: 26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk:14:15-24

Nov 4 Wed: Saints Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil:2:12-18; Ps:27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk:14:25-33

Nov 5 Thur: Ordinary Weekday

Phil:3:3-8a; Ps:105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk:15:1-10

Nov 6 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Phil:3:17-4:1; Ps:122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk:16:1-8

Nov 7 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

Phil:4:10-19; Ps:112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9; Lk:16:9-15

NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

On this Solemnity of All Saints Day we contemplate those holy men and women who have gone

before us and reached their heavenly destination. The saints always utilized the gifts that God gave

them to serve Christ and His Church in their own unique way dependant on their particular gifts.

As stewards we should seek their intercession and follow their example by using our own unique aifts to serve the Church.

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

Seeing into Heaven

A lot of the good you do goes unnoticed. You care for family. You donate to charity. You pray for the needy. Perhaps you perform civic services that few people ever see. You might even do some things in secret precisely to avoid the attention that a reward would bring. Your satisfaction is often its own reward. You believe that God sees, and that is enough. You are not alone. The good that many people do can never be fully rewarded. Society owes a debt of gratitude to everyday heroes who improve life for the masses by performing the simplest of deeds for the sake of giving care. Imagine that multitude of good people gathered together. Imagine them before the throne of the Lamb, worshiping God. Imagine them wearing as reward the uniform of heaven— white garments washed in the blood of the Lamb. That is the vision that John sees in the Book of Revelation. The throng of the blessed gathers to give praise, only to be counted among those who survived the trials of life and persevered in their faith. On All Saints we remember that numberless host. They inspire us to continue the good we do, even if no one notices.

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