

PARISH CALENDAR

Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

Behold our God,
to whom we look to save us!

Saturday, October 14	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, October 15	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, October 16	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, October 17	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday, October 18	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, October 19	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday, October 20	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, October 21	..... 4:00-4:30 p.m.	Confession - Church
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass



Ka Leo O Ke Kahuhipa

Aloha e ku'u hoahānau/'ohana aloha nui 'ia,

Eucharistic Rosary Congress: Mahalo nui loa to all who participated in St. Rita Parish's Statewide Rosary Prayers held last week Sunday, October 8th from 12noon to 4:30pm.

OCTOBER – THE MONTH of ROSARY, and we urge you all to pray, the Rosary at home and to join us at the parish Rosary prayed 30 minutes before each mass. Let us pray for peace in our world that is torn apart by hatred an war. For our nation and for ourselves that we strive to live our Faith courageously in witness to Jesus Christ.

Sister Lucia described how she believed that, besides the Holy Mass, **“the Rosary is the most pleasing prayer we can offer to God and one which is most advantageous to our own souls.”** Praying the Rosary and meditating on the mysteries allows us to enter the mysteries of Jesus Christ. From his Incarnation to the Cross, to the Resurrection, we come to understand that God has revealed himself and saved us. Fifteen Promises to those who recite the Rosary. The Blessed Virgin Mary promised to St. Dominic and to all who follow that:

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest grace to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities and will lift them to the desires of eternal things. Oh, that souls will sanctify themselves by these means.
5. The souls which recommend themselves to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered and misfortune.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in heaven.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, brothers, and sisters of my only son Jesus Christ.
15. The devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of good indication that the devotee is on the path to heaven.

Have a blessed week in the Lord!

Fr. Paulo ofm cap.

We extend our Mahalo Nui Loa to our participating parishioners in the ongoing Ohana In Christ diocesan appeal, September 2023 – July 2024. As of date we have collected \$ 890.00.

St. Rita parish's part for this Annual Diocesan Appeal, **Ohana IN Christ** is \$ 12, 281. or to meet 75% of that annual goal. We encourage parishioners to please pray and assist the parish to reach its goal by July 2023.

GUAM-HAWAII CAPUCHIN GENERAL CHAPTER

Next weekend Fr. Francisco and Fr. Boniface will be covering the parish weekend masses while I am in Guam. I will be in Guam with my brother Capuchin Friars gathering from the Marianna Islands, Philippines and Hawai'i for the General Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next weekend, we will unite with the global Church in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year, Pope Francis illuminates our path with the theme: **“Hearts on fire, feet on the move.”** As we prepare to observe this special day, we are reminded to ignite our hearts with Christ’s love and extend that warmth to the most vulnerable corners of our world. Your fervent prayers and upcoming generosity in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will bolster the missionaries working in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and certain regions of Latin America and Europe. Let us come together to support them in the mission of love and service. Thank You!

WORD OF LIFE: “O Blessed Mother, at the angel’s word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Prayer for Radical Solidarity”
(www.respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity)

WEEKLY READINGS

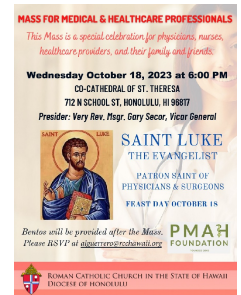
Oct 15 Sun: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is:25:6-10a; Ps:23; Phi:4:12-14, 19-20; Mt:22:1-14
Oct 16 Mon: Ordinary Weekday
Rm:1:1-7; Ps:98: 1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk:11:29-32
Oct 17 Tue: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Rm:1:16-25; Ps:19:2-3, 4-5; Lk:11:37-41
Oct 18 Wed: Saint Luke, Evangelist
2 Tim:4:10-17b; Ps:145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk:10:1-9
Oct 19 Thur: Saints John de Brebeuf and Issac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Rm:3:21-30; Ps:130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk:11:47-54
Oct 20 Fri: Ordinary Weekday
Rm:4:1-8; Ps:32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk:12:1-7
Oct 21 Sat: Ordinary Weekday
Rm:4:13, 16-18; Ps:105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk:12:8-12

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Is:45:1, 4-6: the Lord anointed Cyrus of Persia to subdue the nations and free Israel. God made Persia great so that everyone might know that there is no god besides the Lord God of Israel.
1 Thes:1:1-5b: The Thessalonians believed in the gospel, lived in the Holy Spirit, and labored in love with full conviction.
Mt:22:15-21: When some Pharisees tried to trap Jesus into saying something negative about the emperor, Jesus used a Roman coin to teach them.

NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

There are a number of Bible verses Christians have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul’s letter to the Philippians found in this weekend’s second reading: **“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (Phi. 4:13).** Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you? **International Catholic Stewardship Council**



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