

PARISH CALENDAR

Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

You are the Lord of all!

Saturday, October 7	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, October 8	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, October 9	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, October 10	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:30 a.m.	Finance Council Meeting - Kamiano Trl.
Wednesday, October 11	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, October 12	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday, October 13	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, October 14	..... 4:00-4:30 p.m.	Confession - Church
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Is:25:6-10a: Isaiah prophesied, "On this mountain the Lord of hosts/will provide/. . .a feast of rich food and choice wines/. . .The Lord God will wipe away/the tears from every face. . .
Phi:4:12-14, 19-20: Paul wrote, "I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry. When people share each other's hardships, God supplies their needs fully in Christ
Mt:22:1-14: Jesus likened God's reign to a great wedding banquet that a king gave for his son. Many were invited; some ignored the invitation.

Ka Leo O Ke Kahuhipa

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Please keep in your prayers all the participants of coming Rachel's Vineyard Retreat October 13 - 15. As a member of the retreat staff team, I will be away as part of spiritual director. Do welcome **Fr. Paterno Labasano** and **Fr. Gregorio Honorio** who are covering the parish masses in my place.

OCTOBER – THE MONTH of ROSARY

We continue to invite parishioners to pray the Rosary daily throughout the Month of Rosary-October at home and with the parish ohana. The Intentions of the Rosary prayers are: ***For Maui fire victims, peace in our homes and in the world & all our elderly, sick and homebound parishioners.**

The Rosary is being prayed 30 minutes before each weekend masses*.

2023 NATIONWIDE EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS and ST. RITA PARISH PARTICIPATION

Our part - portion of participation in the 2023 Nationwide Eucharistic Rosary Congress (Hawai'i) as announced last week will take place this **Sunday, October 8th from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 pm.** The parish church will be opened while the Rosary prayers are taking place.

OUR PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES

We extend our prayers and condolences to Mrs. Praxdes & Ramones Ohana on the death of **+Ranulfo (Nonoy) D. Ramones.** The funeral is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 1, 2023**, here at St. Rita Parish.

Eternal Rest grant unto **+Ranulfo (Nonoy) D. Ramones** O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace Amen.

Have a blessed week in the Lord!

Fr. Paulo ofm cap.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORD OF LIFE: "An old Irish proverb says, "it is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them:

www.ussb.org/end-of-life-care. USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End"

WEEKLY READINGS

Oct 8 Sun: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is:5:1-7; Ps:80; Phi:4:6-9; Mt:21:33-43

Oct 9 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Bar:4:5-12, 27-29; Jon:2: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8; Lk:10:25-37

Oct 10 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Jon:3:1-10; Ps:130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk:10:38-42

Oct 11 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Jon:4:1-11; Ps:86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk:11:1-4

Oct 12 Thur: Ordinary Weekday

Mal:3:13-20b; Ps:1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk:11:5-13

Oct 13 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Jl:1:13-15, 2:1-2; Ps:9:2-3, 6, & 16, 8-9; Lk:11:5-13

Oct 14 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

Jl:4:5-12-21; Ps:97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk:11:27-28

NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

This weekend's Gospel reading poses some challenging stewardship questions, particularly at a time when so many people are becoming disengaged from their faith communities. When Christ returns, will we be found working diligently in the Lord's "vineyard;" converting our own hearts into a rich harvest of love and compassion? Calling those outside our vineyard to enter into the joy of the Lord? Or will we just be living off of what the Lord has parable suggests that if we aren't good stewards of the gifts we've been given then the gifts will be taken away, and we will be called to give an account for our failures. We have all we need for a bountiful harvest, even during these disquieting times. What will our Lord find when He returns and asks us to give an account? **International Catholic Stewardship Council**

PRACTICING PEACE

Peace can be yours. It is hard to find peace in a busy life with many commitments, noisy neighbors, and angry streets. But peace can be yours.

Peace is as attainable as good health and good friendships. It requires work. But there is a formula. If you want good health you develop habits of eating and exercising. If you want good friends you work at relationships and practice selflessness. These goals require work, but they are within reach.

So is peace. St. Paul advises the Philippians to have no anxiety at all and to make their needs known to God. "Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

That's it. Put anxiety away and make your requests known to God. If you have needs, do not dwell on them. Give them to God. Let God take it from there. Meanwhile, Paul says, think about what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, and excellent—not about what you are lacking. When you practice peace by thinking of peaceable things, peace can be yours.

No one decides what goes into your mouth except you. You can diet if you want to. No one decides what friends you have except you. You can make and break relationships. No one decides what goes into your mind except you. You can think about the things that bring peace, and peace can be yours.

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MASS FOR MEDICAL & HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

This Mass is a special celebration for physicians, nurses, healthcare providers, and their family and friends.

Wednesday October 18, 2023 at 6:00 PM

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA

712 N SCHOOL ST, HONOLULU, HI 96817

Presider: Very Rev. Msgr. Gary Secor, Vicar General



SAINT LUKE
THE EVANGELIST

PATRON SAINT OF
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

FEAST DAY OCTOBER 18

Bentos will be provided after the Mass.
Please RSVP at alguerrero@rcchawaii.org

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SATURDAY
OCTOBER 21, 2023
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
ST. STEPHEN DIOCESAN CENTER
(6301 PALI HWY, O'AHU)

email: ayyam@rcchawaii.org

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