

**ALOHA! WELCOME TO  
ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH**

**ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH WILL BE  
GRATEFUL OF YOUR FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE DURING THIS  
PANDEMIC. MAHALO!**



**DIFFERENT WAYS TO GIVE  
YOUR DONATION:**



MAIL YOUR DONATION AT OUR MAILING  
ADDRESS: 3011 HAPA ROAD, KOLOA, HI  
96756



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:  
**ST-RAPHAEL-KAUAI.ORG**  
AND GO TO OUR SAFE ONLINE  
GIVING SECTION.



**DROP IT OFF AT THE PARISH  
OFFICE**

**NOTICE!**

**OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS ARE:**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8 AM – 2:30 PM**

*The past year, St. Raphael Church has accomplished significant milestones as well as challenges brought by the pandemic. We have replaced the roof of our church buildings and other facilities, repaired the bell tower and altar wall, replacing windows (Church, Office, Classroom, Bathrooms, Hall) and new gate installed at the entrance of our property.*

*But at the onset of the pandemic like the rest, our church which is considered the smallest Catholic Church on the Island was heavily impacted financially since we are the most dependent on tourists/visitors' generosity. Although the State and the Island of Kauai have started opening lately, we are not yet in our regular number of mass attendees and the income coming from our weekly collections are not enough to pay our monthly operating expenses and unforeseen financial challenges.*

*We thank those of our parishioners who give generously despite their own personal financial struggles due to unemployment and financial stability. We also thank our regular visitors who remember us and continuously send their donations by mail.*

*We encourage those families who still feel uncomfortable returning to our church, to participate in our Sunday Mass via livestream through our own Facebook page. We ask that you just mail your weekly/monthly contributions to help our church incurred finances.*

*Always remember that we continue to pray for your good health and protection from the virus-infection.*

*Mahalo nui loa for your love and support to St. Raphael Church.*

**PASTORAL STAFF**

**Rev. Rizal Pedro Acosta, MS –  
Pastor**  
Office Secretary – Rose Dela Cruz

**Volunteer Accountants:**  
Mercedes Casticimo  
Sandra Honi  
Jeanette Liberato

**Volunteer Bookkeeper:**  
Marina Pascua

**Religious Education Director:**  
Allison Carveiro

**Food Pantry:**  
Benymar Tapucol

**Filipino Catholic Club:**  
Lydia Rebugio

**Pastoral Council:**  
Paul Roberts - Chairperson

**Finance Council:**  
Steve Mociłnikar - Chairperson

**Baptism:** Submit application form and required papers to the Parish Office. Baptism class will be scheduled upon receipt of completed applications. Baptism are usually held on Sunday after the 9:30AM Mass.

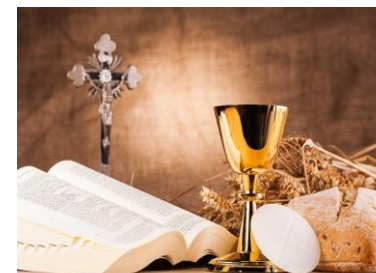
**First Holy Communion and Confirmation:** Contact the Office for more information.

**Marriage:** Contact the Parish Office for more information at least six months before wedding.

**RCIA:** Contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office for scheduling the visit.

**Funerals:** Contact the Parish Office



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Go, sell what you have,  
and give to the poor  
and you will have  
treasure in heaven;

**then come,  
follow me.**

Mark 10:21

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
October 10, 2021

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Monday – Friday:** 7:00 AM (Old Church) **Wednesday:** 7:00 AM (Old Church) followed by Novena

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM (New Church) **Sunday:** 7:00 AM (New Church)\* 9:30 AM (New Church) \*Temporary

**Confession & Sacrament of the Sick:**

Call the Parish Office at (808) 742-1955 to schedule an appointment



October



Gloria Crescines 10  
Gerald McGrath 11  
Leila Vasconcelles 11

Darrell Acob 14  
Josephine Felipe 14  
Stanley Sarmiento 14

May God richly bless you and grant the wishes of your heart!



Stewards of Treasure  
Weekly Collections Oct. 3, 2021

Collection	\$ 2,852.00
Votive Candles	\$ 199.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 42.00
Gift Shop	\$ 360.00
Food Pantry	\$ 50.00
Laulima Campaign	
Online Mass Intentions	
Online Giving Church Offering	\$ 2,571.95
Online Giving Laulima Campaign	\$ 310.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS



\*We will have a Second Collection this weekend for the Ohana in Christ. Your gift will especially help Parish Priests and Deacons, Youth & Young Adult Ministry and the most in need of food & shelter and Catholic social ministry agencies. Self-addressed envelopes are provided at the church entrance. You can mail your donation directly to Ohana in Christ or donate to St. Raphael. Thank you for your donation.

\*Our Religious Classes for Grades K-8. Religious Education classes will begin on October 17, 8:30 am – 9:20 am. Parent meeting will be at a later date. Please register on the website or on the first day of class.

\*We are conducting a short survey for a Columbaria. This survey will allow us to assess the end-of-life needs of our parish community. The survey form is ready to be picked up on the bulletin board outside the church. Please return the completed form to the Parish Office. Thank you for your participation.

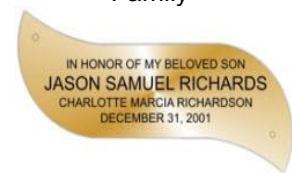
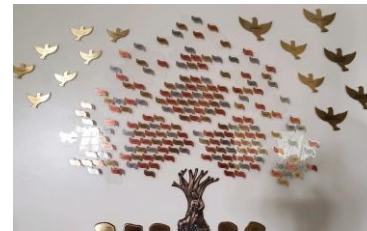
\*The Gift Shop will be open after mass on the weekends. Weekday hours are from Monday to Friday, 8 AM to 2:30 PM. Please observe social distancing if not of the same household.

The St. Raphael Giving Tree

The giving tree found in our new church provides you with an opportunity to commemorate life's important moments through a customized inscription on one or more "leaves" designed and placed in the church in the form of a tree - a symbol of life, fertility and solidarity. Every leaf can be inscribed as a lasting memento of your generous commitment to the long-term well-being of the parish.

Commemorate

- Weddings
- Anniversaries
- Births
- Baptisms
- Confirmations
- Communions
- Birthdays
- Loved Ones
- Family

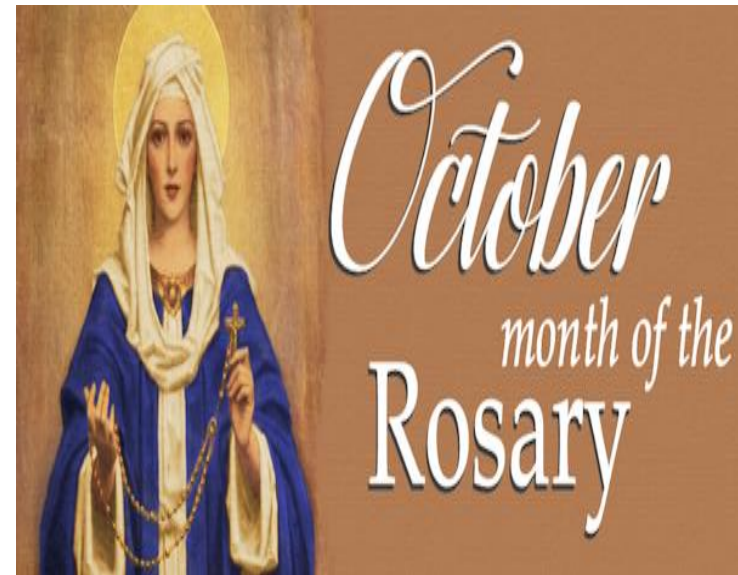


Donation Levels

- Bronze** - Bronze color copper Leaf Gift of \$300
- Silver** - Silver color aluminum Leaf Gift of \$500
- Gold** - Gold color brass Leaf Gift of \$1,000
- Hope** - Small Rock or Dove Gift of \$5,000
- Faith** - Medium Rock or Dove Gift of \$7,500
- Love** - Large Rock or Dove Gift of \$10,000

These markers will be visited and viewed at St. Raphael's for generations to come and allow you to link a piece of you, your family and loved ones with our church on Kauai, forever.

Our Church, Our Kauai, Our Future



DAILY ROSARY SCHEDULES:  
6 PM – OLD CHURCH – MONDAY - FRIDAY  
4:30 PM – NEW CHURCH - SATURDAY  
6:30 AM & 9 AM – NEW CHURCH - SUNDAY

Twenty – Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time



**First Reading** — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

**Psalm** — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

**Gospel** — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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Prayer for the Covid-19 Corona Virus Pandemic  
[By Bishop Larry Silva]

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin. We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus. St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease. St. Marianne Cope said, "I am not afraid of any disease," because she was confident in your power to save. At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, "Jesus, I trust in you."  
Saint Damien, pray for us!  
Saint Marianne, pray for us!

A Stewardship Moment

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus offers a hard lesson regarding wealth and possessions in today's Gospel. The rich man whom he encountered could not part with his possessions as a condition to becoming a disciple of Jesus.

Would our response be the same as the rich man? Do we place our trust in our money and possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity?

Do we seek security in our possessions? Good stewards realize that their possessions must not possess them, lest those possessions block their relationship with the Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]