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96756



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
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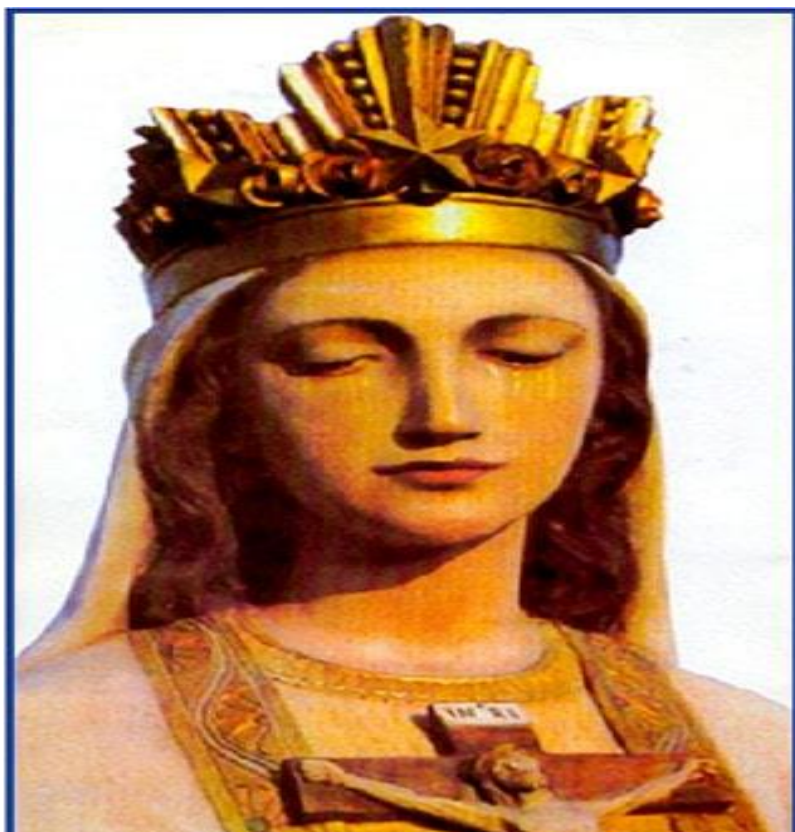
**DROP IT OFF AT THE PARISH
OFFICE**

NOTICE!

OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS ARE:

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8 AM – 2:30 PM

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**



**Triduum Mass schedule for Our Lady
of La Salette:**

**September 16 - 7 am (Old Church)
September 17 – 7 am (Old Church)
September 18 – 5 pm (New Church)
September 19 – 7 am & 9:30 am will
be the Feast of Our Lady of La Salette
(New Church)
September 19 – 4:30 pm at
Immaculate Conception Church,
Lihue**

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, except on the
third Sunday when there is
scheduled Ohana 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.



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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



**THEN WILL THE EYES OF
THE BLIND BE OPENED**

the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

SEPTEMBER

5
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



September

Keenan Anacleto 5	Simatar Cortez 8
Cheryl Ballesteros 5	Layleigh Carveiro 10
Roman Rivera 5	Janet Clarion-Cortez 10
Kendall Rivera 5	Soledad Melchor 10
JR Batuyong 5	Cyane Snay 10
Hailey Keller 6	Malae Roberts 10

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*We will have a Second Collection this weekend, September 4 & 5 for the USCCB's Emergency Disaster Fund to support Haiti. Please make your check payable to St. Raphael Church. Thank you for your donation.

*Kauai La Salette Fiesta Celebration for the 175th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette on September 19 at 4:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. We are invited to join the celebration.

*We will be having a Second Collection on September 11 & 12 for the Catholic University of America. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-rooted education. Please make your check to St. Raphael Church. Mahalo for your donation.

Please join us for the Installation Mass & Brunch for Rev. Rizal Pedro Acosta, MS Sunday September 12, 2021
Mass: 9:30 am
Brunch to follow at 11 a.m.
We are honored to welcome Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu To celebrate this special occasion.
Tickets are free but limited to first One Hundred (100) due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Please see the following parishioners for tickets:

Steve Mociłnikar – 5 pm Mass (Saturday)
Rose Dela Cruz – 7 am Mass (Sunday)
Marina Pascua – 9:30 am Mass (Sunday)



Stewards of Treasure Weekly Collections August 29, 2021

Collection	\$ 2,688.00
Votive Candles	\$ 331.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 127.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 40.00
FCC Membership	\$ 57.00
Gift Shop	\$ 88.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$ 400.00
Online Mass Intentions	\$ 51.50
Online Giving Church Offering	\$ 805.75
Online Giving Laulima Campaign	\$ 530.00

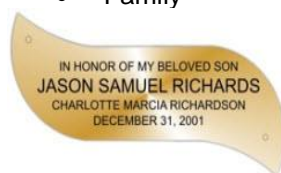
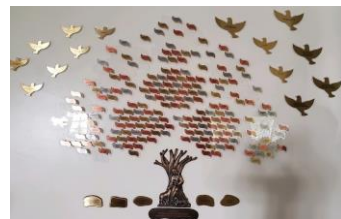
MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

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

MEMORARE TO

OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

Remember, Our Lady of La Salette, true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for us on Calvary. Remember also the care you have taken to keep us faithful to Christ, your Son. Having done so much for your children, you will not now abandon us. Comforted by this consoling thought, we come to you pleading, despite our infidelities and ingratitude.

Virgin of Reconciliation, do not reject our prayers, but intercede for us, obtain for us the grace to love Jesus above all else. May we console you by living a holy life and so come to share the eternal life Christ gained by his cross. Amen.

La Salette Invocation

Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of sinners, pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to you.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE VINCENT J. DeCOSTA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2021
VISITATION: 9:00 AM
MASS: 10:00 AM



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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday:	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35