



SUMMER 2018

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RESURRECTION OF THE LORD CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASS
Saturday (Vigil): 5:15pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 6pm

WEEKDAY MASS
Tuesday to Friday: 6:30am
Saturday: 8am
First Friday & Adoration: 6pm

**NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME!**



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A Word from Father William



Part of the stewardship of time is making time for prayer. In his daily Mass on October 8, 2013, Pope Francis said: "Prayer, in the face of a problem, a difficult situation, or a calamity, is opening the door for the Lord to come in." The Holy Father gives us a beautiful image to help us understand the importance of prayer. When we pray, we create the space for the Lord to share in every part of our lives. We invite him in to be with us that we may experience his grace, power, and protection.

Summer is an excellent time to renew our commitment to spend time with Jesus. I would encourage you to experiment a little. Try something different. If you are a regular at Sunday Mass, try joining us for the Daily Mass one day of the week too! If you pray the Rosary often, try adding time for Eucharistic adoration. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is also a powerful prayer. And the Stations of the Cross aren't just for Lent. You can pray them any time of the year (especially Fridays)

when you visit the church. Journaling, centering prayer, and the Liturgy of the Hours are also part of our Catholic repertoire of prayer.

As you enjoy the days of summer with family, friends, and neighbors, take some time to also be with Jesus. He so desires to spend time with you!

Profiles in Faith Rey & Norma Gose

When did you first start attending ROL?

We had just moved to the area and saw a sign advertising Sunday morning Mass. We started attending when the church met in a tent on this property with Fr. Ed, and then we moved with the parish to the warehouse and back to the newly built church over 20 years ago. We never left!

How long have you been married? Do you have children and grandchildren?

We've been married for 47 years! And we have two sons, Dr. Eddie Gose who passed away last year and Marcel who lives on the mainland. We have 3 grandchildren who keep us busy because we love to spoil them!

What's the secret of your happy and long marriage?

Patience. And we go to Las Vegas often to get away!

You regularly attend the daily Mass. How does daily Mass help you in your spiritual growth?

We feel that God has blessed us so much, and more than we had ever hoped. We go to Mass daily to give thanks to God for all the good things he has done for us. It's just the way we like to start the day and to keep us always focused on Christ.

Your son, Dr. Eddie Gose, passed away last year. What helped you through the loss of your son?

The most challenging part was watching him decline in health. With his pancreatic cancer, they recommended treatment on the mainland. He was given only about a year to live, but because of the excellent care he received, he lived 3 years and was able to enjoy the birth of his child. We prayed that God would give us more time with him and he did. We placed our trust in the Lord. We prayed often and felt the Lord close to us during the most difficult moments. And we drew a lot of strength from Eddie's faith too. He was at peace during his treatments because of his faith in God.

What advice would you give to someone on the fence about their relationship with God?

Don't stop believing in God's goodness. Keep trying to understand God's will. God is always faithful and following him makes the burdens of life easier to bear. We still have troubles, but God helps lighten the load.



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Arrion's Vocation Story

Aloha! I am Arrion Rosales-Llantos from Kailua Kona. I am a graduate of Kealakehe High School and a former UH Hilo student. During high school, I discovered a desire to help others spiritually and began to consider the priesthood.

However, I was quick to disregard this possibility. I studied at the University of Hawaii for two years before my seminary formation with the Diocese of Honolulu. Before entering the seminary, I had the intention of enlisting in the US Army National Guard to serve my country. However, my ultimate goal was to join the police force and protect and serve the people of my community. I held the position of a security officer in various private security companies to prepare myself for the encounters law enforcement may have to face.

To my disappointment, my application to the Army was declined due to bad eyesight. This did not discourage me from pursuing some form of service to others. I have always known that I desired a life dedicated to the service of others. After considering other potential career paths, I realized that I had been pursuing my own will rather than what God willed for life. After this revelation, I began to truly discern a call to the priesthood.

I started to practice my faith more intentionally. In between college classes, I began to attend daily Mass at the local parish and pray the rosary to discern what Jesus is calling me to in life. He eventually revealed to me that I can still dedicate my life to service but in a spiritual way. I reached out to my pastor at St. Michael's in Kona, and he suggested beginning my discernment for the priesthood. At that time, all the plans that I had for my own life had been brought to an end to pursue Christ's calling for my life.

I am now continuing to discern the priesthood by serving your community! I am happy to be of service to you! I hope that my presence at Resurrection will encourage others to step up to consider the priesthood. I believe that to promote vocations to the priesthood, we must present opportunities for seminarians to share their vocation stories with those who are considering a vocation to the priesthood.



Vocation stories that seminarians share with discerners can help inspire others to see how Jesus works in our lives at a personal level as He calls us to serve Him in through the priesthood. Sharing one's personal experience of Christ in their lives will help others who are discerning do the same. Please continue to keep all seminarians in your prayers. God bless.



Left to Right:
Fr. William Kunisch, Arrion Rosales-Llantos, Lovette Llantos (Mother of Arrion)

Fostering A Culture of Vocations at ROL

Our parishioners, Abe & Lynn Aninzo, coordinate our parish Vocations Committee. They are tasked with helping the whole parish to foster a culture of vocations. Supporting those God is calling to the priesthood, consecrated life, and permanent diaconate, is one of the priorities in our 5 Year Pastoral Plan. The Vocations Committee organizes the Clergy & Religious Appreciation Day in February, sponsors the National Vocations Awareness Sunday in April, provides a curriculum on vocations for those in faith formation, hosts gatherings and prays for those who are discerning. If you are interested in serving on the Vocation Committee contact our Parish Office for more information.

Week of Inspiration

The HABITS of HAPPINESS

Do you want to be happy? Who doesn't! Does happiness seem elusive, difficult to find no matter how hard you try?

Come and join us for a **Week of Inspiration** based on the video presentations by Pastor Rick Warren of Saddleback Church. **It will be held Monday, August 20 through Thursday, August 23 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the worship area.**

In addition to inspiring presentations, we will have great music, prayer, lively discussions, and fellowship themes each night. Don't miss this opportunity to discover God's way to a happy life!

Limited child-care for children ages 3-4 will be available in the Conference Room.

Faith Formation Registration

It's time to register children and young people for Faith Formation & Youth Ministry! Our theme this year is: The Big Picture: God's Story of Salvation! We have an exciting year planned for all grade levels! The registration schedule is:

July 21/22 & 28/29
August 18/19 & 25/26

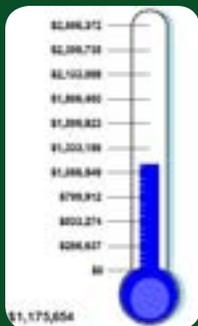
Life Teen (High School, Grades 9-12)
Children's Faith Formation
(Pre-School through Grade 5)
EDGE (Grades 6-8)
**Sacraments of First Reconciliation,
Confirmation, First Holy
Communion** (Grade 2 and higher)

For more information, contact Roena Alexander at the Parish Office, 676-4700.

Capital Campaign Update

You are awesome! To date, we have collected \$1,175,654 toward our capital campaign! We are about 44% of our goal! Don't forget to update any expired credit cards by logging into your online giving account.

Mahalo to all who generously contribute to our campaign for our new parish center. If you have questions about your pledge, please contact Zach in the Parish Office at 676-4700.



Aunty Mary's Kitchen



Avocado Jello

Bottom Layer:

2 boxes lime jello
3 pkgs gelatin
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of sugar
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of boiling water

Combine the above ingredients. Mix well until all is dissolved. Cool. While it is cooling prepare the avocado mixture.

Avocado mixture:

2 small avocados mashed (about 1 cup)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of milk
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of mayonnaise

Mix and strain through a strainer. Combine the avocado and the cooled jello mixture. Beat it well with a beater until smooth. Pour into a pan and refrigerate.

Top layer:

1 box lime jello
1 pkg gelatin
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup hot water

Mix and let it cool. After it has cooled, pour over the firm bottom layer and refrigerate until it sets.