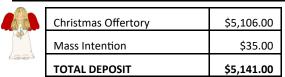


January 2022

- 1 Sunday, January 1st: 8am at OLQA, 9:30am Holy Ghost; 12noon at St. James the Less, Ulupalakua
- 4 Healing Mass, 5pm at Holy Ghost (no 7am Mass)
- 8 Holy Hour of Vocations, 3pm, Our Lady Queen of Angels 21/22 Second Collection: Church in Latin America and Black & Indian Missions
- 25 Rosary for Life, 6pm, Holy Ghost
- 29 No Mass at St. James, next Mass date: Feb. 26th

Stewardship of Treasure, Dec. 24 & 25, 2022





Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipient of the 205th quilt is Andreia Silva who is in need of our prayers. The power of prayer is what this ministry is founded on to bring comfort in times of illness and distress. The only criteria to be gifted a prayer quilt is that the person is experiencing serious life challenges. Please call the office, and I'll forward the request to the Ladies. Holy Ghost Gift Shop: The Gift Shop is open on Wednesdays & Fridays from 11am to 3pm. In addition they will be open after the 5pm Mass & on Sundays from 9am to 10:45am. Phone 808-878-1091 during shop hours. Holy Ghost Church will be opened when Gift Shop is open. Homebound Parishioners: If you would like to have an E.M. come to your home and administer Communion to you, please call the Office 878-1261. Catholic Charities Maui: Please call Catholic Charities Maui at 873-4673, press 1 and leave a message for rental, mortgage and utilities help. Non-Perishable Food donations welcome!

On-Line Giving: Online donations may be made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your Year End Tax Statement (except when made anonymously). You can change your account preferences and or donation amounts at any time. Please visit our website **www.kulacatholiccommunity.**

Church Bulletin Announcements: due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend. Office closed on Mondays & Wednesdays.

More Yummy Sweet Bread pics!



Hamburger Steak Plate Sale \$12.00 each
Pick-up Saturday, January 21st, at Holy Ghost
Hall from 11am to 1pm

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Jan. 7 & 8

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) T & C Manlansing (EM) J. White (A) A. Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of 7:00am

(L) K. Aipa, E. Wilson (EM) M. Andrews

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) E. Bareng, M. Rompasky (EM) D. Janosko (A) L. St. Pierre, S. Enriquez

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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.







Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of

Angels Church, icon: Mary's Grotto

Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S. Secretary: Donna Ventura Email: kccchurch@rcchawaii.org

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." LUKE 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal <u>Steward</u>. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.



My Dear Brothers & Sisters, As a one loving community, we thank the Lord together for 2022 Year of the Lord. It might not had been a perfect year with trying times and challenged moments but we made it by the grace of God. We also thank everyone; some might even had gone to the next life, who are a part of our life. Let us also beg for forgiveness from those we might have offended in words and actions as we forgive those who had wronged us publicly and deliberately! Like our Blessed Mother, let us welcome the new year, 2023 with joy; learning new things with new energy from the Lord and His love; leaving behind our old, weak and unhealthy desires. God always blesses us with another chance; not just a second chance but hundreds of chances to begin anew to rise above our weaknesses! Father Anton

This Sunday's Gospel Thoughts for the Week January 1, 2023



1st Reading Nm 6:22-27 The Aaronic Blessing

Israel, God's chosen people, knew God from what he did for them. By calling upon his name and power, the liturgical prayer of this reading implores God's graciousness for all of us.

May [God] let his face shine upon us! (Responsorial Psalm). God's face became visible to us in the face of the Lord Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm:

May God Bless us in his mercy.

2nd Reading Gal 4:4-7 Heirs by God's Design

In Jesus, God has given us everything. Once we were slaves, subjected to evil, but in the Lord Jesus God adopted us as his children. Mary played an important role in God's self-disclosure as Father. She is the Mother of God's Son, in whose Spirit we can cry out "Abba!" ("Father!)

Gospel Lk 2:16-21 The Name of Jesus

Whoever receives Jesus Christ receives the message of salvation. Luke depicts the shepherds, poor and despised, as the first

ones to receive Jesus as Savior. "Mary kept all

"Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." As such Mary is an example to all praying people! "Father,...may [Mary's prayer], born of a humble heart, draw your Spirit to rest on your people".



Bereavement Committee: Lorraine & Damien Pires, Jeanne Ono and Wayne & Dotty Purdy. Mahalo!

Mass Intentions



December 31, 2022

♦5:00pm: Deborah San Agustin (Deceased)

January 1, 2023

◆8:00am: Cheryl Medeiros (Healing Blessings); Lyndell Beach (Deceased)

♦9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the People)

♦12noon: Maggie Fleming (Deceased)

Pray for the Sick: Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, Rowland Lee, Charles "Bala" Spencer, Father Adondee, Cru Silva, Jennifer McMahon, Mary B. Oliveira, Ben Kikuyama, Tasha Ham-DePonte, Dwight & Milagros Joan, Sr., Larry Pascual, Dolores Saki, Lucie Marie Cochran, James Gonzalez-Wesley, John Otto, Kevin O'Brien, Colin Yoshida, Frances Garcia, Judith Wagner, Kameryn Rylee Blackburn, Aeris Joseph, Canaska Gonzales, Shantel Kapoi, Reagen Olivares, Ginny Gonsalves, Eleanor Martin, Yvonne Fukumoto, Kehau May, Tammy Jardine, Gary Souza, Marie Robello, Roselle Armitage, Fred Howard Ventura, Sean Souza, Ethel Fernandez, Richard Carvalho, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, John Ritchie, Amanda Roberts, Russell Okimoto, Cheryl Medeiros, Damien Pires, Ian Yannell, Marco & Evelyn Molina Jr. and Adreia Silva.

"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

As part of our Pro-Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6pm at Holy Ghost Church. Our next Rosary will be on January 25th. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call Cathy White at 269-5449.



Christmas Angel Tree Project



Mahalo to the Social & Youth Ministries and everyone who purchased a gift for the Angel tree Project. Maui Economic Opportunity was deeply humbled and grateful for the generosity of our Kula Catholic Community. Blessings to all the Angel helpers who delivered the gifts during the nasty Kona Storm!



