

**January 2024**

14 - 1st Holy Ghost Feast Meeting, 10:45, HG Hall; Novena for St. Marianne Cope begins and continues for 9 days  
 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, Rosary for Life after 7am mass, OLQA  
 23 - Feast Day of St. Marianne Cope, 7am mass, OLQA  
 24 - Rosary for Life, 6pm, HG  
 27/28—2nd Collection for the Church in Latin America and Black & Indian Missions  
 28 - Youth Night, 5-7pm, OLQA, middle and high school, dinner provided

**Stewardship of Treasure January 6 & 7, 2024**

Offertory	\$3,804.00
Restricted donation for restoration of damaged art pieces	\$10,000.00
HG Gift Shop donations	\$61.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$35.33
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$19.77
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$13,920.10</b>



**PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY**

The recipient of the 260th quilt is **Selma Aipa**. Please keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery and continued strength.



**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 808-878-1261. **Catholic Charities Maui:** Please call Catholic Charities Maui, 65 S. Kane St. Kahului, 808-872-6251. For Maui wildfire relief call 808-873-4673 or visit website at [catholiccharitieshawaii.org](http://catholiccharitieshawaii.org) for updates. If you would like to make a donation, please visit [www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/](http://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/).  
**Non-Perishable Food donations welcome at our church! Church Bulletin Announcements:** due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend.  
**Office Hours:** Donna - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00—3:00; Mary Jean - flexible hours

**HOLY GHOST FEAST CORNER**

**THEME: Blessed Be God Forever**

**May 18 & 19, 2024**

**Sunday, January 14, 10:45am, HG Hall - 1st Feast Meeting for all chairpersons and interested individuals.**

**RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S FREE MEAL SURVEY (5 chose either)**

	LAULAU	KALUA PIG
HG 5:00pm	6	11
OLQA 7am	2	17
HG 9:30am	4	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>55</b>

**Disaster Relief Assistance**

**St. Joseph Church Emergency Kokua Center** - This is a coordinated effort among all the Upcountry Catholic Churches and we need Kula parishioners to participate at the site. HOURS: Tuesday and Thursday 5-7 pm; Saturday 9am—2pm. If you can volunteer your time, please come to help sort and pass out supplies. This will be an ongoing event for a long time to come. See Henrietta for more details.

**Maui Vicariate Maui Disaster Relief Fund** visit St. Anthony Church website at [stanthonymaui.org](http://stanthonymaui.org) or <https://www.osvhub.com/stanthonymaui/giving/funds/maui-disaster-relief>

**EPIC Ministry Maui** - A Catholic ministry comprised of young adults who are ready to assist. Visit their website, [epicministry.net](http://epicministry.net) or call (808) 354-0971. To volunteer or make a donation, visit their website. You can also call Pua or Jeremy at 808-870-2233.

**Liturgical Ministers Mass Schedule: January 20 & 21**

**Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm**

(L) S. Holtrichter, L. Silva  
 (EM) J. & C. White, L. Legsay  
 (A) A. Manlansing

**Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am**

(C) C. Sylva (L) E. Wilson, E. Adachi  
 (EM) C. Reyes, J. Andrews,

**Holy Ghost Church 9:30am**

(L) B. Tantisira, M. Turek  
 (EM) D. Janosko, H. Chong, M. Rompasky  
 (A) I. Enriquez, S. Enriquez

**Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin**

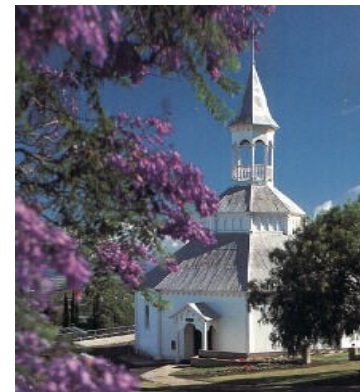
January 13 & 14, 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement*

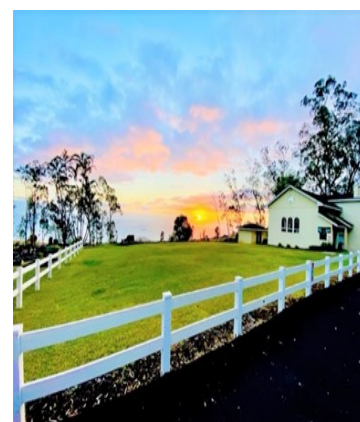
*The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.*



Holy Ghost Church



Our Lady Queen of Angels



St. James the Less

Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.  
 Secretary: Donna Ventura, Mary Jean Bega  
 Email: [kccchurch@rcchawaii.org](mailto:kccchurch@rcchawaii.org)  
 On-line Giving: please visit Website  
 Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels, icon: Mary's Grotto

**MORE MINISTRY LEADERS**

**Bereavement**  
 ~ Damien & Lorraine Pires

**Pro-Life Ministry**  
 ~ Cathy White

**EPIC Young Adult Ministry**  
 ~ Jeremy & Pua Kaiali'ili'i



**BISHOP'S MESSAGE**



In order to safeguard the sacredness of the Holy Eucharist, Bishop Silva has forbidden that the Eucharist be given to anyone presenting a pyx in the communion line. Only those who are authorized by the parish priest to take Holy Communion to the sick may receive the Eucharist from the Priest after Communion of the faithful, and never during the Communion procession.

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

In life, many people are very inspirational for us to follow Christ. Our parents give birth to us and continue to nurture us with sacraments in the Church to remain close to the Lord. I became priest through the inspiration of an older priest. We have become Christians by the work of God, Who uses many great Christian missionaries. Therefore, like Samuel, who was directed by Eli, and like Peter, and Andrew, who were brought to Jesus by John let us continue to be faithful disciples of Christ. Let us try take many saints and Mary to be spiritual directors so that we in turn will be able to draw others to God. He calls us to call many others, to follow Him because we ourselves are called and assisted by those, who had been called. Let this be everyone's prayer, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening... here am I Lord, I come to do your will!" For there are so many a soul, who said, "listen Lord, I am speaking!"

Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.



**This Sunday's Gospel**  
**Thoughts for the Week**  
**January 14, 2024**



The Lord invites us to come and stay awhile with him.

(Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 381)

**1st Reading 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19**  
**Answering God's Call**

Samuel is one of the great prophets of the Hebrews. It is he who anointed David as king of Israel. By setting down this beautiful tradition, the author relates Samuel's work and life directly to a call of almighty God. God's word is clear: All of us must be faithful to our call in life, whether it is in married life or in celibacy for the sake of God's kingdom.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Here am I Lord; I come to do your will.

**2nd Reading 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20**  
**The Spirit In Us**

Notice that in Paul's language "body" stands for the whole person. Paul gives two reasons for a morally responsible life. First, you are members of Christ; in other words, you belong to Christ by faith and baptism and should be faithful to your baptismal commitment. Secondly, you are a temple of the Holy Spirit. Through baptism, the Spirit of God dwells in you. Immoral behavior desecrates the temple of God. These are two important reasons to be faithful to our call as Christians.

**Gospel Jn 1: 35-42**  
**Encountering Christ**

Today's Gospel tells about our Lord's own call in life. John designates him as "the lamb of God," a sacrificial lamb to God. We also learn about the call of the first disciples. This vocation is a growing thing. It may initially just be curiosity, a disposition to inquire.

God's word to us asks us to question ourselves about our relationship with God. Is it a dynamic one of call and response? Is it an ongoing process? An ever more generous response should be the result of counsel and constant prayer.

**Mass Intentions**



January 13, 2024 - 5:00pm Mass  
Edwin Ferreria (Deceased); Ron Daniels (Deceased)

January 14, 2024 —7:00am Mass  
Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased)

January 14, 2024 —9:30am mass  
Mary Ellen White (Deceased); Pro Populo (For the Maui Community)

**Pray for the Sick :** Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, Rowland Lee, Charles "Bala" Spencer, Father Adondee, Cru Silva, Jennifer McMahan, 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, Aeris Joseph, Canaska Gonzales, Shantel Kapoi, Reagen Olivares, Ginny Gonsalves, Eleanor Martin, Yvonne Fukumoto, Kehau May, 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, Andriea Silva, Darlene Tavares, Mikey Enriquez, Byron Gonsalves, Arthur & Shirley DePonte, Lawrence Gregulho, Carmen Goble, Lisa Silva, Janet Martin, Clarence Tavares, Cathy Pyatt and Mary Carvalho.

As part of our Pro-Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6pm at Holy Ghost Church. Our next Rosary will be on **January 24, 6pm (4th Wed.)**. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"How to Build a Culture of Life" ([respectlife.org/culture-of-life](https://respectlife.org/culture-of-life))

**Bereavement Ministry:** Lorraine & Damien Pires, Joe & Cathy White, Jeanne Ono, Wayne & Dotty Purdy. *If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the office.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A WORD OF THANKS**

Dear Kula Catholic Community,

Mahalo for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers and for your generous donation. We are very blessed that we are all safe and live in such a wonderful community.

Thank you Blessings,  
Carol & Zane Mukai



*The Most Reverend Larry Silva  
and the  
People of God  
of the Diocese of Honolulu  
Cordially invite you to the  
Ordination of the Permanent Diaconate  
of  
Jason F. Jacinto and John R. Metz  
at St. Joseph Church  
1294 Makawao Avenue  
Makawao, Hawaii 96768  
Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 10:00am.  
Refreshments to follow.*

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

In today's Gospel Jesus asks two of John the Baptist's followers who now want to follow him, "What are you looking for?" That is, of course, a very practical question. It is a very good question for us to ask ourselves as we begin this new year: What is it that we seek? What is it that we really want in following Jesus? How do we wish to live so that Christ will know that we have an authentic desire to be his disciples? This is a stewardship question. By our very human nature we are on a spiritual quest and we have many choices.

*Is our choice truly to be followers of Jesus Christ? If so, what changes will we make in our lives that will draw us closer to the Lamb of God.*



**Does this look familiar?**



Please help us locate the "Secret Santa".

Call the office. (808) 878-1261

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

If you, or someone you know, is in need of mental health services due to the Maui fires, please see the flyer on the church bulletin board for resources. The newest resource is below:

*Malu i Ka 'Ulu: Warm Line for Crisis Counseling where Maui County residents may call 1-808-446-6676.*

*Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. After hours, callers may leave a voicemail, and a crisis counselor will return their call the next business day.*

It is important for callers to know that they will initially be screened for a mental health crisis or suicide to ensure that these critical calls are addressed immediately.