January 2023

21/22 - Second Collection: Church in Latin America and Black & Indian Missions

21 - Hamburger Steak Plate Sale, pick-up, Holy Ghost hall, 11am to 1pm

- 25 Rosary for Life, 6pm, Holy Ghost
- 28 Catechist Retreat 2023, St. Theresa Church, 9:30-2:30pm
- 29 No Mass at St. James, next Mass date: Feb. 26th

Stewardship of Treasure, Jan 7th & 8th

Offertory	\$5,036.00
Mass Intention	\$70.00
2nd Coll: Retirement Fund	\$500.00
2nd Coll: Missions & Latin Am	\$45.00
Ohana In Christ	\$40.00
Funeral	\$500.00
Restricted donation	\$2500.00
Hall use donation	\$100.00
HG Gift shop donation	\$60.00
Hamb. stk plate sales	\$385.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	166.27
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$85.27
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$9487.54

MAHALO!

Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipients of the 207th and 208th quilts are Wailani Myers and Bernie Shaw who are 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 808-878-1261.

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!

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

Hamburger Steak Plate Sale \$12.00 each



Hamburger patties, Rice, Gray & corn (disclaimer: not as pictured, no mac salad) Pick-up Saturday, January 21st, at Holy Ghost Hall from 11am to 1pm Order forms due in by Tuesday, January 17th. MAHALO!

Effective immediately, the 7am weekday morning mass has a new schedule: Monday to Thursday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church and **Friday only at Holy Ghost**

2nd Collection for January 21 & 22 will be to support the Church in Latin America & Black and Indian Mission. Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Jan. 21 & 22

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm (L) s. Holtrichter,, C. White (EM) J. White (A) A. Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of 7:00am (L) C. Sylva, K. Aipa (EM) J. Andrews

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am (L) M. Bega, MJ Bega (EM) M. Chong (A) L. St. Pierre, S. Enriquez

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.**

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

January 15, 2023

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.





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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: "You are my servant. Through you I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother's womb. I will make you a light so that you may shine the light of my salvation everywhere you go, and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you the strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you." What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?

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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement



Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, icon: Mary's Grotto



UPDATE on 7am weekday masses: Monday to Thursday at Our Lady and Friday only at Holy Ghost

<u>This Sunday's Gospel</u> <u>Thoughts for the Week</u> January 15, 2023



1st Reading Is 49:3, 5-6 God Is My Strength

This bible reading is from the second "Servant Song" in Isaiah. The prophet speaks of the Servant's prophetical mission, namely to raise up the tribes of Israel, who were downtrodden in Babylonian slavery.

The Church reapplies this poem to Jesus Christ, God's Servant, whose mission it is to raise up you and me when we are depressed. That is what a friend does for a friend.

The Responsorial Psalm is a prayer of thanksgiving for deliverance out of tribulation. The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews puts the words of the Refrain into the mouth of our suffering Savior. We should try to pray the psalm with our Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 1: 1-3 A Holy People

Paul sends his greetings to "the church of God that is in Corinth!" We are members of the universal Church, which is realized in our own congregation. We should not be narrow-minded and identify our own congregation with the universal Church. We are more than just members of St. Jude's!"

<u>Gospel Jn 1:29-34</u> Encountering Christ

This Gospel reading tells us about who the Lord Jesus is and about the process of getting to know him more intimately. Jesus is "the Lam of God, who takes away the sin of the world": Christ, our Passover sacrifice! He is great, greater than John the Baptist himself: he is to baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is God's chosen one. Do you recognize the Lord as such in your life? Pray that you may see for yourself as John the Baptist did with the help of God.



January 14, 2023

♦ 5:00pm: Pro-Populo (For the People)

January 15, 2023

 7:00am: Ken Ono (Healing Blessings); Damien Pires (Healing Blessings); Lyndell Beach (Deceased)

- ♦ 9:30am: Rick Wilson (Deceased), Gregg & Lisa Walker (Aloha and Mahalo Blessings)
- 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, 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.

"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" (<u>respectlife.org/culture-of-life</u>)

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.

<u>Bereavement Committee:</u> Lorraine & Damien Pires, Joe & Cathy White, Jeanne Ono, Wayne & Dotty Purdy. Mahalo!

POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

Retired Pope Benedict XVI died Dec. 31, 2022, at the age of 95 in his residence at the Vatican.



Fr. Anton held a Memorial Mass for the late Pope. May His Holiness rest in peace. A 9-day novena was also said by our faithful parishioners prior to the Memorial Mass.

HOLY GHOST GIFT SHOP 50% off CHRISTMAS SALE



All Christmas items are on sale through January. Be sure to stop by after the 5pm and 9:30am mass to take advantage of this spectacular deal. Or visit them during the week on Wednesdays and Fridays from 11am to 3pm!



Tree removal at the Holy Ghost Church began this past week!

If you have any suggestions for a type of tree to replace this pepper tree, please let Father Anton know this week. We have two parishioners who called in and suggested to replace it with the Hawaiian Koa Tree. Please call the office and leave a full message. Mahalo!



The 8th Annual "Three Kings Play" was held on Sunday, January 8 at the St. Joseph Church Gym. Once again, Joe White played the role of King Herod. Other parishioners from our parish took on behind the scenes roles to put the show together.

