

January 2024

22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, 5pm mass, OLQA, followed by Rosary for Life; no 7am mass
 23 - Feast Day of St. Marianne Cope, 7am mass, OLQA
 24 - Rosary for Life, 6pm, HG (cancelled)
 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 13 & 14, 2024

Offertery	\$2,662.00
Restricted donation	\$10,000.00
Building & Maintenance fund	\$830.00
Mass Intention	\$10.00
St. James the Less donation	\$47.00
Holy Ghost Feast donation	\$200.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$13,749.00



PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

The recipient of the 261st quilt is **Tina Burns**. 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 for updates. If you would like to make a donation, please visit 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

131st HOLY GHOST FEAST CORNER

THEME: Blessed Be God Forever

May 18 & 19, 2024

FREE MEAL: Based on the parish survey taken 2 weeks ago and the meeting of chairpersons, it was decided that we will move forward with having kalua pig for the free meal this year. Mahalo for your input.

JAMS & JELLIES: If you have extra **mason canning jars in jelly, pint or quart size**, we will gladly accept them! Just drop them off at Holy Ghost Hall. Also, we are looking for **any fruit** (i.e. mango, lilikoi, jaboticoba, guava, mulberry, etc.) or **veggies** (i.e. onions, Japanese cucumbers) you may have or will be having available for this booth. Please contact Mary Ann at 315-283-7703 or the office, 808-878-1261. Mahalo for your kind support!



Disaster Relief Assistance

Maui Vicariate Maui Disaster Relief Fund visit St. Anthony Church website at 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 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 27 & 28

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

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

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(C) P. Kaiali'ili'i (L) K. Aipa, C. Sylva
 (EM) M. Marchese, D. May, L. Pires

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) E. Bareng, L. Tantisira
 (EM) MJ Bega, M. Chong, S. Morikawa
 (A) Jp Stein

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

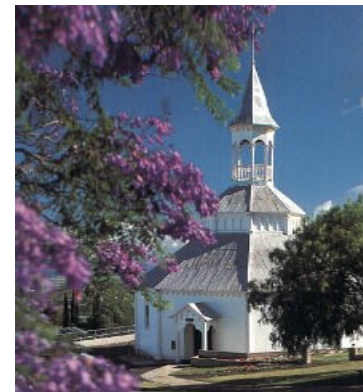
January 20 & 21, 2024

Sunday of the Word of God

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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

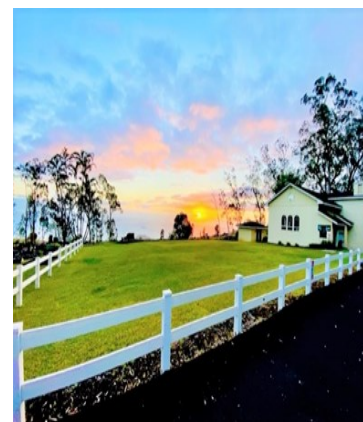
The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.



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
 On-line Giving: please visit Website
 Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels, icon: Mary's Grotto

CONGRATULATIONS Arthur and Betty Ventura!!



2023 Worldwide
 Marriage
 Encounter
 Longest
 Married Couple
 in the
 Diocese of
 Honolulu



Uncle Arthur and Aunty Betty, as many of us fondly call them, have been happily married for 71 years. They tied the knot on May 10, 1952 at Holy Rosary Church in Paia by Father Putman. They have 2 sons, Arthur (Doris) and Scott (DeeAnn), and 3 grandchildren. One of their secrets to a long marriage is "Never go to bed angry, forgiveness is key."

Join us on **Sunday, February 4 at the 9:30 mass** to celebrate and recognize this outstanding couple and their example of love and life together. Following mass will be a light reception in the hall.

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
January 21, 2024



Jesus is calling us today.

(Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 383)

1st Reading **Jon 3: 105, 10**
God's Mercy for All

The theme of this passage is God's call and our response to be the kind of person the Maker has designed us to be. It is a call to repentance. The response: "They proclaimed a fast and all of them ... put on sackcloth". This reading introduces Jesus' call for repentance in today's Gospel: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." It is a constant call to Christians of all times.

Responsorial Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 7: 29-31
Shortness of Time

We should first observe that Paul's statement of today is conditioned by his mistaken opinion that the Parousia (Second Coming of Christ) would occur during his own lifetime. Does it make sense then to pay attention to this statement, since Paul's expectation was mistaken? Yes, it does, because it is still true that "the world in its present form is passing away." We should heed Paul's timeless advice that all human values, possessions and even marriage are relative to the ultimate values of the hereafter: "They neither marry nor are given in marriage". Married people are necessarily involved in the cares of this world, but they should be careful not to attach their hearts to it. Their call involves both this life and the hereafter.

Gospel Mk 1: 14-20
Come After Me

Like the author of Jonah, Mark also deals with two calls. He first sets forth the call for repentance to all of us. Conversion, time and again averting yourself from evil in all its forms and converting yourself in even more perfect love to God, is a lifetime job that requires perseverance! Secondly, is to those whom God calls to a life of service in the ministerial priesthood and/or religious life. It requires generosity to respond. Pray that it always may be found among God's people!

Mass Intentions



January 20, 2024 - 5:00pm Mass
Edwin Ferreria (Deceased); Ron Daniels (Deceased), Alexandrine Joseph (Deceased); Hunter Otani (Deceased); Claude Dutour (Deceased)

January 21, 2024 —7:00am Mass
Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased)

January 21, 2024 —9:30am mass
Lorraine DeChick (Healing Blessing); 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 McMahon, 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, Andriela 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 4th Wednesday of each month at 6pm at Holy Ghost Church. Our next Rosary will be on **January 22, 6pm**. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call Cathy White at 808-269-5449.

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
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Bereavement Ministry: Lorraine & Damien Pires, Joe & Cathy White, Jeanne Ono, Wayne & Dotty Purdy.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Sunday of the word of God.
(God created everything by and through the Word)

God is our creator and Savior, but everything is made possible by the Word. In the beginning was the word, the word was with God and the word was God...Jn.1:1 God made us out of his image and likeness. God's word is alive, it strikes to the heart, and it pierces more surely than a two-edged sword. Therefore, let us thank the Lord and really mean it when we respond to the readings. He feeds our spiritual souls with His finest words. This word becomes flesh in the breaking of bread to come to us more effectively. So, Lord, I am not worthy, or we are not worthy that You should enter under our roof but only say the WORD and our souls, our families, our nations, and our world shall be healed!"

Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's letter from Saint Paul to the Corinthians, he calls upon people of faith to disengage from the world's way of living. He wants the community to step back and see how being entangled with the outside world can be a captivity preventing them from living authentic lives in Christ. Yet, to his way of thinking, disengagement is not an end in itself. Rather, being disengaged and set free, a person can engage the world from the perspective of being one who is "in Christ." Good stewards recognize that they live in a troubled world. Knowing the certainty, however, of God's ultimate kingdom beyond human history, how can we work as good stewards of our daily lives to align the present and the future with that kingdom?

ANNOUNCEMENTS



January 23 - Feast Day of
St. Marianne Cope,
Hawaii's 2nd Saint

Mass at 7am at OLQA

We are looking for a draftsman and/or architect to help with designing the hall at Our Lady Queen of Angels. If you, or someone you know, is in this line of work, please contact the office.

If you have old photos of Holy Ghost Church, please contact Laureen Joseph. She is creating a calendar for next year highlighting this historic church.

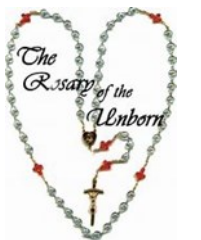


Change in January Calendar

Monday, January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Join us for mass at 5pm at Holy Ghost Church, followed by the Rosary for Life.

There will be no 7am mass.

Rosary for Life on Wednesday, January 24 is cancelled.



2023 Contribution Statements have been mailed out.

Please call the office if you have any questions.

