

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
 22—Youth Night, 5-7pm, OLQA
 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 14th & 15th

Offertory	\$2,061.00
Mass Intention	\$120.00
Blessings	\$100.00
Hamb. stk plate sales	\$552.00
Hamb. stk plate donation	\$16.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$35.63
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$45.73
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$2,930.36

MAHAALO!

Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipient of the 209th quilt is Jennifer Riley 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 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.**

St. Anthony School Open House

Saturday, January 28, 2023

9am—12pm

This Weekend's 2nd Collection will be to support the Church in Latin America & Black and Indian Mission. Thank you for your generosity!



These are a few of the thank you letters sent to Kula Catholic Community for the Thanksgiving Food Basket Project.

"Thank you so much for all the food. We are thankful for thinking of my family."

"Thank you so much! I feel so blessed. This will go to good use."

"I really appreciate what you guys have helped my family out. Words cannot explain how much this means to my family. Thank you."

"I would like to say thank you for everything for the foods and appreciate it for feeding my kids."

"Thank you for this gift. Being a single parent of four, I always worry about food. I am very grateful and wish you a happy holidays. May this blessing you have given us be returned to you 10fold."

"Very much mahalo for the food box, myself and my kids appreciate this so much."

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Jan. 28 & 29

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

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

Our Lady Queen of 7:00am

(L) M. Turek, B. Karlen (EM) M. Andrews

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) A. Bowes, M Bega (EM) M. Chong
 (A) I. & R. 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 22, 2023

3rd 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.



Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.
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Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, icon: Mary's Grotto

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's gospel we hear Jesus calling Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him. Following Jesus was a difficult journey for these first disciples. It is difficult for us today.

Jesus wants to teach us his way of thinking, acting and encountering the world. But it is not easy for us to embrace his teaching. Good stewards of Jesus' teachings realize they are on a spiritual journey, and must learn from their experiences of being open and resistant to the gospel. They realize the need to be liberated from those actions that keep them from enjoying a closer friendship with Jesus. What is it in our lives that we need to reform? What keeps us from revealing God's glory to others?



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

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
January 22, 2023



1st Reading Is 8:23-9:3
Joy and Light

The setting is a civil war between the two kingdoms into which the Jewish nation was split after the death of Solomon: Judah (South) and Israel (North). Judah had called in Assyrians to come to her help. They invaded Israel and took many captives among the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali. Isaiah saw all this as a punishment for sin, especially the king's lack of faith in God. As descendants of the great King David, they should be the representatives of God on earth. They failed!

In his songs and poems, Isaiah dreams about an ideal king to come, a true king of peace, who will be Immanuel-God-with-us. Matthew sees Isaiah's aspirations fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17
Need for Unity

There is dissension in the congregation of Corinth. Paul points out that all members are called to be Christ's ministers and disciples. All share in the mission of Jesus, namely, to be a light to other human beings in darkness! But house divided causes only misfortune and misery.

Accepting one another, human as we are, priests, members of the parish council, and ordinary parishioners, we should be one in the faith and in our dedication to Christian discipleship and service.

Gospel Mt 4:12-23
Reform Your Lives

Matthew, a Jew writing for Christians of Jewish background, sees Isaiah's dreams fulfilled in Jesus Christ, who begins his missionary activity in the land of Zebulun and Naphtali. Jesus is a prophet like the ancient prophets of Israel. He is a teacher. He is the Servant of Yahweh. He is the Son of God, not just adopted as Hebrew kings were at their enthronement, but in a very unique way. Jesus is the great light, envisaged by Isaiah in the first Bible reading. Like the first disciples, all Christians share in Christ's mission of service.

Mass Intentions



January 21, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Fr. Patrick Freitas (Deceased); Warren August (Deceased); Hunter Otani (Deceased); Pro-Populo (For the People)

◆ January 22, 2023

◆ 7:00am: Ken Ono (Healing Blessings); Damien Pires (Healing Blessings); Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Jeanne Ono & Ray Ono (Thanksgiving Blessings); Holy Souls in Purgatory

◆ 9:30am: Leo Stack (Deceased); "A Special Intention"

◆ **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 AdreiaSilva.

"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." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life" (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)

◆ 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.

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

HOLY GHOST FEAST 2023 MEETING

There will be a feast meeting on Sunday, January 29 after the 9:30 mass. All feast booth chairs are invited to come to the Holy Ghost hall to begin the planning for this year's Holy Ghost Feast. The feast date is the weekend of May 27 & 28. Pentecost falls on May 28. Our feast queen is Haylee Lundberg.



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!

MAUI STEWARDSHIP DAY

"IT IS RIGHT AND JUST"

March 4, 2023

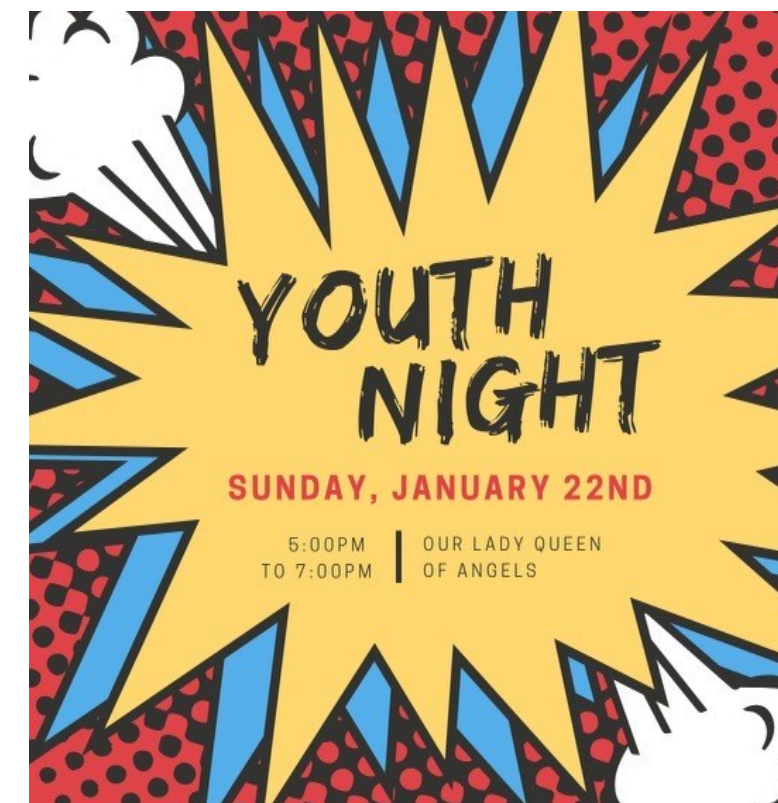
St. Anthony Church

8:00 Mass with Bishop Silva

9:00 Registration

Guest Speakers: Fr. Ace Tui and Seminarian Larry Denis

Lunch will be provided. Contact the office or Mary Jean Bega



Dinner will be provided. Bring your friends and join the fun. Come and play volleyball at 4pm.



CATECHIST RETREAT 2023

Why go on retreat? As catechists, it is important to take time to reflect upon, refresh, and renew our call to ministry.

Join us as we reflect upon Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who calls us by name; refresh ourselves in the joyful company of fellow catechists; and renew our catechetical approach to teaching about the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Our day will be filled with Sacred Scripture, peaceful silence, artful calligraphy, and practical, new ways to teach children/parents about the Eucharist.

January 28, 2023

9:30am—2:30pm

St. Theresa, Kihei, Maui

\$10 per person. Parish will reimburse all participants from our parish who will attend. Save your receipts.

Please bring your own lunch. Register at www.catholichawaii.org/catechistretreat

Contact Chad Chun at cchun@hawaii.rcc.org or (808)203-6747