

February 2024

Special Collection for the Building and Maintenance Fund
 10/11 - 2nd Collection for Augustine Educational Foundation;
 World Sick Day (special prayer for sick at all masses) and Blessing of Married Couples
 12 - Burning of old palms, 5pm, large cross at OLQA, potluck
 14 - Ash Wednesday, Mass at 7am at OLQA and 5pm at HG
 16 - Stations of the Cross, every Friday of Lent, 5pm, HG
 24 - Maui Vicariate Lenten Retreat w/ Jesse Manibusan, 9-12:30, St. Theresa, see flyer on bulletin board to register, free event.
 25 - Youth Night, 5-7pm, OLQA

Stewardship of Treasure January 27 & 28, 2024

Offertory	\$2,746.00
Church in Latin America/Black & Indian Mission	\$1,082.00
Building & Maintenance fund	\$50.00
HG Donation Box	\$238.00
Chalice & Paten set donation	\$445.44
Blessings	\$50.00
Candle donation	\$45.00
Mass Intention	\$140.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$153.24
HG Gift Shop Credit Card Sales	\$180.85
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$5,130.53

THANK YOU

Click on this QR code to register for the upcoming Lenten Retreat featuring Jesse Manibusan on February 24 at St. Theresa, 9-12:30pm, FREE



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

SMALL GOODS AUCTION: We are asking for donations of new items for the auction. If you, are someone you know, owns a business, please consider making a donation. If a donation letter is needed contact Mary Jean or Donna at the office.

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: February 10 & 11

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

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

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(C) P. Kaiali'ili'i (L) K. Aipa, E. Adachi
 (EM) M. & J. Andrews, M. Marchese

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) J. & L. Ritchie
 (EM) S. Morikawa, MJ Bega, M. Rompasky
 (A) L. St. Pierre

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

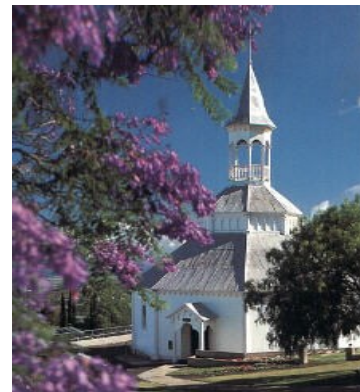
February 3 & 4, 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 World Day for Consecrated Life

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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

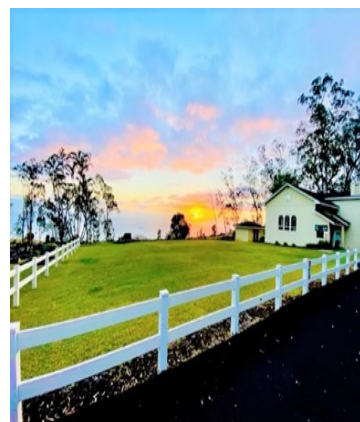
The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.



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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"If we share the gospel of the Lord, He will in turn give us a share in His Kingdom." To preach the gospel, God is to give up some of our comforts and selfish desires; to be a servant to all and be a steward of God's creation. It is mandated by the Lord Himself, who says, "Go and preach and make disciples of all nations!" Mt. 28:19, Mk. 16:16. Our holy Lord instituted two sacraments of missions, namely; the sacrament of matrimony and the sacrament of holy orders. Let us be faithful to our holy vocations by preserving the dignity and sanctity of these sacraments. It is our sacred duties to guard against all forms of worldly infirmities so that after being healed by the Lord, we ourselves will be able to serve and extend to everyone the saving grace of God. Rev. Anton Nyo, MS



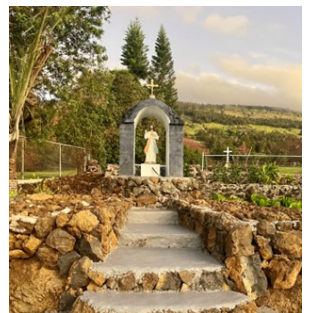
Divine Mercy Grotto

Father Anton's Latest Project

BEFORE: Pictured on the left are photos of what the area fronting the OLQA hall used to look like.

AFTER: On the right, is the newly created Divine Mercy Grotto. Father also moved the wall back to allow for more parking.

How blessed are we to have many opportunities to spend time in reflection with our Lord and Blessed Mother!



This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
February 4, 2024



Jesus, the Word of God, came for all the world.

(Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 388)

1st Reading Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Life is Fleeting

In the framework of a folktale, a Hebrew sage tries to approach the mystery of suffering. Today's message is very pessimistic about the human condition. Notice that the author of Job did not have a clear idea of a life hereafter, which formed part of the fuller revelation brought us by Christ. We should connect this passage with the healing ministry of Jesus in the Gospel and the Responsorial Psalm.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23
All Things to All

Paul considered it his call in life, his duty, to preach the Gospel. And he asked for no reward, though he could rightly expect it. Jesus had told his disciples: "The laborer deserves his payment. Paul did not want to make full use of the authority that the Gospel gave him. He earned his living by tent-making. This was only one of the qualities that made him a great man.

Gospel Mk 1: 29-39
Jesus the Healer

In reading about the healing mystery of the Lord Jesus, we should keep in mind that the ancient Hebrews did not see a scientific relation between medication and healing, as we do. Their understanding of medication was mainly a magical one. Sickness was caused by evil spirits. Hence, a sick person turned first of all to the priest or a holy man for help. Healing was identical with expelling demons. Thus, the ministry of healing is one of the signs of the messianic era, the time of salvation from the power of Satan and of God's kingdom on earth. Proclaiming the good news and healing went hand in hand. According to Mark, these healings foreshadowed the ultimate healing of the brokenhearted by Jesus' death on the cross. When we are depressed and suffering, and perhaps tempted to think as Job did, we should meditate on our Lord's death and resurrection, and see pain as our passage to eternal life with him.

Mass Intentions



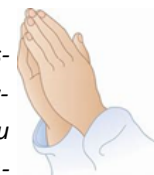
February 3, 2024 - 5:00pm Mass
 Edwin Ferreria (Deceased); Ron Daniels (Deceased)

February 4, 2024 —7:00am Mass
 Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased)

February 4, 2024 —9:30am mass
 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, Andriea Silva, Darlene Tavares, Mikey Enriquez, Byron Gonsalves, Arthur & Shirley DePonte, Lawrence Gregulho, Carmen Goble, Lisa Silva, Janet Martin, Clarence Tavares, Cathy Pyatt, Mary Carvalho and Kathy Tokuhisa.



As part of our RespectLife 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 **February 28, 6pm**. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call Cathy White at 808-269-5449.

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned."

Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021

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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of February 3/4, 2024

In today's Gospel we encounter a great number of suffering people who seek the healing touch of Jesus: "The whole town was gathered at the door." Jesus could not possibly respond to them all. But the Gospel also reveals Jesus, after praying in solitude, sensing an urgency to proclaim the Good News of his Father's love to those who suffer in the nearby villages and towns and being present to them. Stewards are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps, to respond to those who suffer with compassion.

How are we responding to the suffering in our world? How are we using our gifts to continue the work of Christ's redemptive healing?



Youth from our parish and St. Joseph came together for an evening of fun and fellowship for their first youth night of the year. Thank you to Youth Ministers Pua, Jeremy, and Maka.

YOUTH NIGHT HIGHLIGHTS



ANNOUNCEMENTS

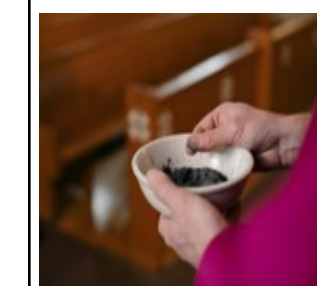
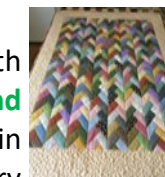
A CELEBRATION OF A LIFETIME OF LOVE

Join us on Sunday, February 4 at the 9:30 mass for a special blessing for Arthur and Betty Ventura who were honored as the 2023 Longest Married couple by Hawaii Worldwide Marriage Encounter in the Diocese of Honolulu. The celebration will continue with a light lunch in the HG hall. Please join us in wishing Uncle and Auntie more happy years ahead!



PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

The recipient of the 264th and 265th quilts are **Francis Keoni Cabanting and Ester Mendoza**. Please keep them in your prayers for healing, speedy recovery and continued strength.



Ash Wednesday
 February 14, 2024

Mass Schedule:
 7:00 am at OLQA
 5:00 pm at HG

Bring in last year's palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday. The burning of the palms will take place on Monday, February 12 at 5pm, at the large outdoor cross, followed by a potluck dinner. All are invited!

Bread making for February 17 has been cancelled. Next bread sale March 16th.

The month of February is the special collection for the Building and Maintenance Fund. Please kokua and help us rebuild this important fund so we can continue the repairs to the interiors of our cherished churches and buildings. Mahalo for your support.