

# Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

**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  
 13 - EPIC Young Adult Ministry Sunset Social, 5pm, Kalama Park  
 14 - Ash Wednesday, Mass at 7am at OLQA and 5pm at HG  
 16 - Stations of the Cross, every Friday of Lent, 5pm, HG  
 20 - EPIC Young Adult Ministry Faith Sharing, 6pm, St. Anthony  
 24 - Maui Vicariate Lenten Retreat w/ Jesse Manibusan, 9-12:30, St. Theresa  
 24 - EPIC Young Adult Ministry Bowling Social, 5-7pm  
 25 - Youth Night, 5-7pm, OLQA

## Stewardship of Treasure February 3 & 4, 2024



Offertory	\$2,596.00
Building & Maintenance fund	\$1456.00
HG Feast Pork Donation	\$500.00
MasterCard Rebate	\$28.46
Mass Intention	\$50.00
HG Gift Shop Donation	\$98.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$101.22
HG Gift Shop Credit Card Sales	\$295.03
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$5,124.71</b>

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday of Lent, 5pm. Holy Ghost.**



**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

## 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](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: February 17 & 18

### Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) M. Turek, L. Silva  
 (EM) T. Manlansing, J. & C. White  
 (A) Enriquez

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

(C) B. Karlen (L) M. Marchese, E. Wilson  
 (EM) A. De Gama, D. May, L. Pires

### Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) A. Bowes, H. Chong  
 (EM) S. & T. Lomongo, MJ Bega  
 (A) Jp Stein

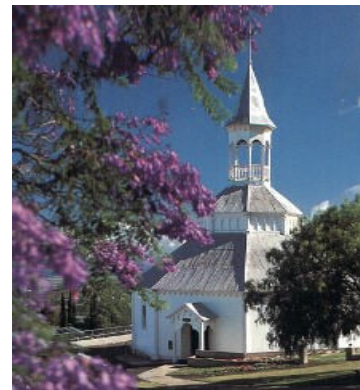
February 11, 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

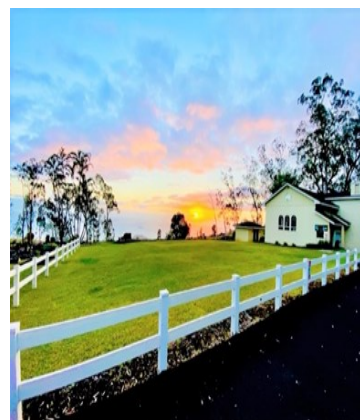
*The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.*



Holy Ghost Church



Our Lady Queen of Angels



St. James the Less

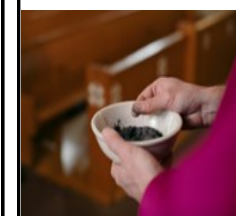
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 On-line Giving: please visit Website  
 Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels, icon: Mary's Grotto

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time year B

The important roles of the priests of Christ.

Even though Jesus is the one who does all the healing and restoration of man's souls and spirit, He ordained His priests to extend His saving mission. The priest of Christ is to teach, to sanctify and to govern/admonish at times. Jesus ordained them to declare and pronounce the gospel truth. He authorized them to make a bold statement in times of confusion and doubt a person is in for his spiritual struggles so he can strive for the better. Through the hands of the priests and the ministry of the Church, Jesus institutes all the sacraments to give grace. Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.



## Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024

Mass Schedule:

7:00 am at OLQA

5:00 pm at HG

**LENT IS COMING!** Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at the entrance of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



Photo on the left was taken on the day of the Presentation of the Lord and Blessing of Candles. (February 2, 2024)

**This Sunday's Gospel**  
**Thoughts for the Week**  
**February 11, 2024**



Do everything for the glory of God.

(Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 390)

**1st Reading Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46**  
**Law of Leprosy**

In ancient times, there was no scientific diagnosis of leprosy, and many other durable skin diseases were included in this designation. These diseases were considered dangerous and detestable not only because they were contagious but also because they made a person religiously unclean and unworthy to take part in community worship. Notice that disease was thought to be caused by sin! These sick people had to present themselves to the priest who decided how long they had to stay in quarantine. Avoided by fellow citizens, these outcasts lived in miserable, poor, and squalid quarters.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I turn to you Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

**2nd Reading 1 Cor 10: 31- 11:1**  
**All for God's Glory**

Paul encourages us to imitate the Lord Jesus who was considerate and thoughtful. The problem in the congregation of Corinth was that of eating meat sacrificed to the pagan gods that was available at the market. Informed Christians knew that such gods did not exist and thus could eat this meat without thinking anything more about it. Paul himself sees no harm in eating sacrificed meat. God's message is: Be considerate! Do not hurt others' feelings!

**Gospel Mk 1: 40-45**  
**Gratitude**

The healing of a leper and sending him to a priest should not be seen as just a proof of Jesus' power. Saint John calls Jesus' miracles as "signs." They are signs that indicate the breakthrough of God's kingdom of love, justice, concern, peace, and happiness into human history. Jesus shows why he has come, namely, to share our helpless and miserable human condition and to redeem us from evil. Do you take part in any of your parish penitential services? Confession of guilt is part of Christian life!

**Mass Intentions**



February 10, 2024 - 5:00pm Mass  
 Edwin Ferreria (Deceased); Ron Daniels (Deceased) Robert Joseph (Deceased); Arthur & Betty Ventura (Anniversary Blessings); Prayer Quilt Ministry (In Gratitude)

February 11, 2024 —7:00am Mass  
 Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased)

February 11, 2024 —9:30am mass  
 Marco Molina, Jr. (Deceased); Pro Populo (For the Maui Community)

February 14, 2024—5:00pm mass  
 Eduardo Reyes Serrano (Deceased)

**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, Mary Carvalho and Kathy Tokuhisa.

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

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

USCCB, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*

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

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of February 10/11  
 The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. Saint Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned by Christ.

Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?



**A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE** from Auntie Betty and Uncle Arthur:  
 We were overcome with joy as we were standing in front of all our family and friends. We felt an outpouring of your love showering upon us and it made us feel like we were on top of the world. There are no words to express how honored and thankful we are. Thank you, also, for the huge reception. The food and desserts were a delight. We are so proud to be a part of our parish.

From left to right: AJ (grandson), Doris and Art Ventura, Auntie Betty and Uncle Arthur, Dee Ann and Scott Ventura.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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 EVENT.

**MAUI DISASTER RELIEF UPDATE**

See the bulletin board for a new flyer on how to help with the Maui Disaster Relief Initiative.

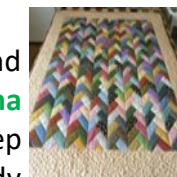
Click on a specific QR code to get you to the right link. Support is needed for tuition assistance to continue to pursue a Catholic education, gift cards for basic needs, and/or long term recovery efforts .

**Next bread sale March 16th.**

**Bread is \$10 each, limit of 8 per order. Pick up is between 11-2 and if possible, bring your own bag. Call Bernie (808) 281-2718 to place your order. Proceeds go to Building and Maintenance Fund.**

**PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY**

The recipient of the 266th, 267th and 268th quilts are **Kelly Asato\*, Regina Roberts, and Leila Acuff**. Please keep them in your prayers for healing, speedy recovery and continued strength. \*Kelly went home to be with our Lord.



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!

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.