

March 2024

6 - Healing Mass, 5:30pm, HG
 9/10 - Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services
 10 - Coffee hour at 7am and 9:30 masses
 14 - Chrism Mass, 7pm, Holy Rosary Church, Paia
 16 - Sweet bread sale, Pickled onions and mango sale, 11-2, HG
 17 - Feast Meeting, 10:30, HG
 22 - Fish Fry, HG, 5:30pm, HG
 23 - OLQA Work Day, 8-noon, lunch provided; Youth Night, 5-7pm, OLQA
 27 - Respect Life Rosary, after 7am mass, OLQA
 No mass at St. James this month

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



On March 8, at Regal Theatre, will be the showing of **Cabrini**. Mother Cabrini was canonized as the patron saint of immigrants in 1950.

Stewardship of Treasure February 24 & 25, 2024

Offertory	\$2,712.00
Ohana In Christ	\$1,271.00
Holy Ghost Donation Box	\$108.00
Building & Maintenance fund	\$295.00
Holy Ghost Feast donation	\$1,000.00
Mass Intention	\$270.00
Youth Ministry-2023 NCYC	\$300.00
Gift Shop Sales	\$63.12
Gift Shop credit card sales	\$57.13
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$6,076.25

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

LIVESTOCK AUCTION: Do you have cattle, goats, pigs, rabbits, pigeons, baby ducks, sheep to donate to this auction? Contact Leina at (808)281-7331.

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, apples, guava, mulberry, etc.) or veggies (i.e. onions, Japanese cucumbers, jalapeno peppers) 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: March 9 & 10, 2024

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

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

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(C) C. Sylva (L) P. Kaiali'i'i, M. Marchese
 (EM) M & J Andrews, C. Reyes

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) L. Tantisira, B. Tantisira
 (EM) MJ Bega, H. Chong, D. Janosko
 (A) Jp Stein

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

March 3, 2024

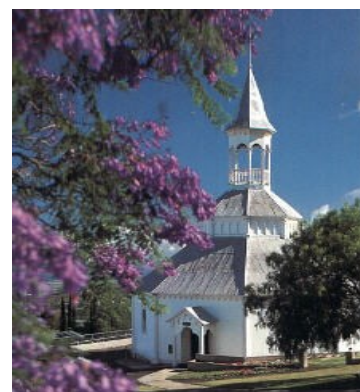
3rd Sunday of Lent



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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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE - 3rd Sunday of Lent. Year B

"Wash me from my iniquities, Lord and cleanse me from my sins!" Ps. 51:2

On this third Sunday of lent, let us ask our good and holy Lord to clean us from all our offenses and purify our minds and intentions. Lenten fast helps us stay healthy for we do away with all worldly powers and vain glory that could poison us. We worship at times selfish lord, gambling lord, drug lord and graft and corruption lord and many other lords and gods. So, let us allow the Lord, God, who drove out all that profane His holy temple to drive out from us all that could harm us because our bodies are the temples of the Lord as well. Let us allow Jesus to create in us a good and clean heart, with a holy desire, to motivate us to do good.

Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.



Group photo of participants who attended the Maui Lanai Vicariate Lenten Retreat with Jesse Manibusan.

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
March 3, 2024



Have zeal for the dwelling place of the Lord.

(Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 320)

1st Reading Ex 20: 1-17

Ten Commandments Since civil and religious laws were so intimately intertwined in Hebrew culture, we must read the laws of the Old Testament with this in mind. Civil laws and laws clearly conditioned by time and culture do not bind us any longer. The Ten Commandments, however, are timeless. Millions of Christians and Jews alike live by these laws. There is not only human but also divine wisdom embedded in them. But remember, in observing laws, we Christians should be motivated by love. "You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, "Father".

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 1:22-25

Christ, the Power of God Jews demand "signs". They want the spectacular. Greeks want "wisdom." Everything must be clearly understandable. There is no room for intuition, vision, mystery. It may be that Paul's Jews and Greeks characterize two kinds of Christians. The first comprises those who hanker for the spectacular in worship. It must be exciting, or they will not come. They are people who ask, "What does a worship service offer me?" and not, "What can I do to make it meaningful?" The second comprises the rationalists who crave wisdom, analysis, insight, but do not realize that values like mystery, intuition, love, or faith cannot be analyzed without being destroyed. Paul offers his vision to both groups, namely the cross, Christ crucified. What is your stand?

Gospel John 2: 13-25

Prediction of the Resurrection In chapter 2, John relates the wedding at Cana as the first of Jesus' "signs." Then he relates the cleaning of the temple. Again "signs" are in the picture. "What sign can you show us?" Many began to believe ... when he saw the signs he was doing." John wants to teach that Jesus put an end to the old way of worship, and inaugurated a new worship "in spirit and truth". This transition was accomplished by Jesus' death and resurrection. Make your worship meaningful today!

Mass Intentions



March 2, 2024 - 5:00pm Mass
 Edwin Ferreria (Deceased); Ron Daniels (Deceased); Arthur & Betty Ventura (Marriage Blessings)

March 3, 2024 —7:00am Mass
 Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased); Damien Pires (Healing); Mary B. & Charles Oliveira (Deceased); Harold Kaimiola (Deceased)

March 3, 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, Reagen Olivares, 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, Arthur & Shirley DePonte, Lawrence Gregulho, Carmen Goble, Lisa Silva, Janet Martin, Cathy Pyatt, Mary Carvalho, Kathy Tokuhisa, Eloise Okimoto, Margaret Mui, Anthony Medeiros, and Joanne Quintos.



As part of our Respect Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life once a month. Our next Rosary will be on **March 27, after the 7am mass**. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call Cathy White at 808-269-5449 if you have questions.

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent

usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection

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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

3rd Sunday of Lent, Weekend of March 2 & 3

If your parish celebrates the Mass for the First Scrutiny for catechumens preparing for Baptism at the Easter vigil, you may hear the Gospel story of Jesus speaking with the Samaritan woman at the well; someone who supposedly is of the wrong gender, wrong religion, and has lived the wrong life. The woman is overwhelmed by guilt and shame. And yet Jesus speaks to her and offers her "living waters" to quench her spiritual thirst. The living water that Jesus gives is new life through the Holy Spirit; a life that is accepted, forgiven, loved and eternal. Good stewards of their life in Christ remain mindful of their own spiritual thirst. They listen to Jesus who speaks to them just as he spoke with the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus has living water for us today. He encourages us to come and drink. Are you thirsty? Are you ready to listen to him? If your parish does not celebrate the Mass for the First Scrutiny for catechumens, you may hear the Gospel story of Jesus' cleansing of the Temple, a familiar story. The prophets Jeremiah, Zechariah and Malachi prophesied that when the Kingdom of God was at hand, the Temple would be cleansed of all activities unworthy of an encounter with God. Christians are often referred to as "Temples of the Lord." As stewards of a "Holy Temple" God has entrusted to each one of us, what are we doing to be cleansed of activities unworthy of an encounter with the Lord? This week, reflect on one thing you can do to cleanse the Temple God has given you so that it becomes a more inviting home for Christ Jesus.

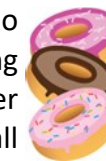
YOUTH UPDATES

March Youth Night will be on Saturday, March 23rd at Our Lady Queen of Angels from 5pm-7pm.

Dinner will be provided.

BAKE SALE FOR NCYC Weekend of March 9 & 10.

Please support our youth who will be attending NCYC in Long Beach, CA. Their first fundraiser will be a Bake Sale following all 3 masses.



The Maui Vicariate Youth Ministry is organizing an **overnight Youth Retreat on April 26th to the 27th**. This is a retreat for middle and high school youth. Contact Pua for registration packet and any questions. See the flyer on the board for more info.

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.

Pickled Mango and Pickled Onion for Sale

These items will also be sold during the Bread Sale.



Onion is \$10 and Mango is \$8. Pickup is between 11-2. Call or text Mary Ann at (315)283-7703 to place your order.



Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 22 after the Stations of the Cross

Cost is \$12.00

Complete the flyer and turn in your order with payment by March 17. Place it in an envelope and drop it in with your offertory.

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY



The recipient of the 274th, 275th, and 276th quilts are **Margaret Mui, Anthony Medeiros, Joanne Quintos**. Please keep them in your prayers for healing, speedy recovery and continued strength.