

March 2024

9/10 - Second Coll: Catholic Relief Services, coffee hour after 7am and 9:30am masses
 10 - Enthronement of Divine Mercy at Holy Ghost, 3pm
 14 - Chrism Mass, 7pm, Holy Rosary Church, Paia
 15 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm at Holy Ghost
 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, 5pm to 7pm, OLQA
 24 - Palm Sunday, regular Mass schedule
 27 - Respect Life Rosary, after 7am mass, OLQA
 28 - Holy Thursday, 6:30pm at OLQA
 29 - Good Friday activities, Easter flyer in March 17th bulletin
 30 - Holy Saturday, 6:30pm at Holy Ghost Church
 31 - Easter Sunday, 8am at HG, 10am at OLQA followed by potluck lunch, Easter Egg Hunt. No mass at St. James.

Ohana In Christ Update: Mahalo for your donations! Our Parish has collected \$5,591 (56%). Our goal is \$9,952.

Stewardship of Treasure March 2 & 3, 2024

Offertory	\$2,708.00
Ohana In Christ	\$600.00
Catholic Relief	\$45.00
Easter custodial	\$75.00
Building & Maintenance fund	\$50.00
Mass Intention	\$10.00
Candle donation	\$114.00
Fish Fry donations	\$36.00
Fish Fry sales	\$48.00
HG Gift Shop donations	\$55.00
Gift Shop Sales	\$103.10
Gift Shop credit card sales	\$138.53
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$3,982.63

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/. **Perishable Food donations welcome at our 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. Mahalo for your kind support!

The movie, **Cabrini**, debuts at the Regal Theater on March 8 to 14th. After witnessing disease and poverty in the slums of New York, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini embarks on a daring journey to persuade the hostile mayor to provide housing and healthcare for hundreds of orphaned children. Mother Cabrini was canonized as the patron saint of immigrants in 1950.

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 16 & 17, 2024

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) L. Silva, M. Turek
 (EM) J. White, T. Manlansing, L. Legsay
 (A) A. Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(C) K. Aipa (L) E. Wilson, E. Adachi
 (EM) A. De Gama, D. May, L. Pires

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) M. Rompasky, A. Bowes
 (EM) M. Rompasky, M. Chong, S. Morikawa
 (A) L. St. Pierre

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

March 10, 2024

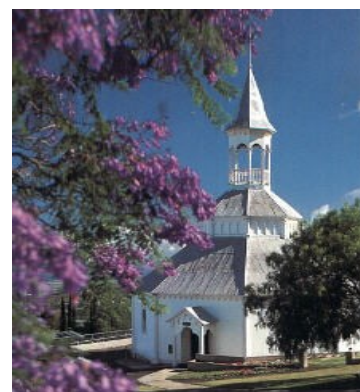
4th Sunday of Lent



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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

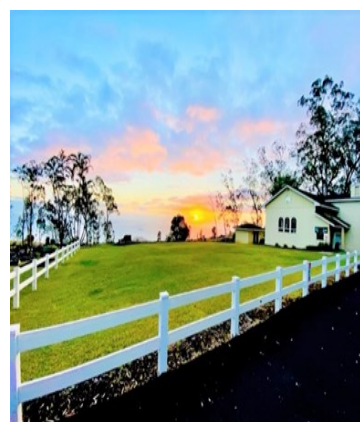
The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.



Holy Ghost Church



Our Lady Queen of Angels



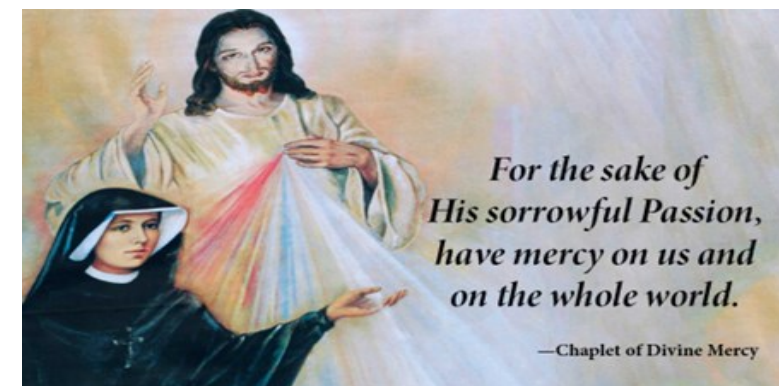
St. James the Less

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 - 4th Sunday of Lent. Year B

Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.

We are to rejoice because the greatest Christian Feast, the Easter is at hand. We are to rejoice as we come to know that we are saved by a merciful and loving God. Even though we are unfaithful to Him and ungrateful to his kindness, God never abandons us. We have sinned against Him as a nation, as an individual and as a community many times but He never rejected us and disowned us. He never gives up on us but continues to love us with the greatest love, which is to die upon the cross for our salvation. Let us then reaffirm our faith in this truth and preach it to others like Nicodemus, who firmly believe in Jesus and defended Him before his accusers, after knowing and accepting Him as his Lord and Savior.



Please join us this Sunday, March 10th, Enthronement to Divine Mercy at Holy Ghost Church at 3pm.

SAVE THE DATE: The Great Feast Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th, 3pm at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
March 10, 2024



Offer gifts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving out of love and gratitude to our merciful God.

(Reading in Blue Missal for 5pm & 7am: pg. 323; for 9:30 mass pg. 115)

1st Reading 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Punishment for Infidelity

The Jews in Babylonian exile stand for all who are alienated from God by sin. Only those who are aware of their alienation and are longing for home, salvation, lasting happiness, and peace can be saved. The Responsorial Psalm is a prayer of displaced Jews. "Zion" is the holy mountain in Jerusalem on which the temple was built. Both "Zion" and "Jerusalem" stand for "home." Every sinner is a displaced person. Make this psalm your Lenten prayer.

Responsorial Psalm: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

2nd Reading Eph 2:4-10
God's Gift: Salvation

Paul states that the salvation that the repentant sinner is hoping for is not our own doing. It is God's gift that we should accept in faith. Good works as such do not justify us but should be the consequence of our purification. Grateful for God's abundant love, the justified sinner spontaneously desires to do something in return.

Gospel John 3:14-21
Salvation In Christ

The Book of Numbers (21:4-9) relates a beautiful tradition. In the desert on their way to the promised land, some of the chosen people were bitten by serpents and many of them died. At God's command, Moses made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole. Whenever those who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, they recovered. The serpent stands for the evil one (Jn 3:6). All who have been bitten must die, but looking to the Son of Man, lifted up on the cross, will save them. Looking to Christ means, of course, looking with faith and repentance! Those who love darkness rather than light cannot be saved. Do you have a crucifix in your home and do you ever look at it with faith and repentance?

Mass Intentions



March 9, 2024 - 5:00pm Mass
 Edwin Ferreria (Deceased); Ron Daniels (Deceased)

March 10, 2024 —7:00am Mass
 Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased); Damien Pires (Healing); Mary B. & Charles Oliveira (Deceased); Mary Jane Mau (Deceased)

March 10, 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 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, Reagen Olivas, 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.

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life"

(The Gospel of Life 28).

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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

4th Sunday of Lent, Weekend of March 9 & 10

If your parish celebrates the Mass for the Second Scrutiny for catechumens preparing for Baptism at the Easter vigil, you may hear the Gospel story of how a man born blind came to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Jesus and his disciples are walking along when they encounter the man. The disciples ask a question that reflects a narrow understanding of God's mercy. They assume that if people suffer, then they must have done something bad to deserve it. In the case of a man born blind, it had to be something done by his parents. But Jesus says: "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him..." Good stewards know that God is working in their lives so that through their lives, God's goodness will be revealed. How is God working in you? Do you see God's goodness reflected in your life?



Many thanks to Clarence Tavares for his continuous devotion to the St. James the Less Church in Ulupalakua. His current project is building a terrace in the lower property to expand the cemetery. He purchased concrete ECO-blocks to begin this project. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please specify St. James Project on your check or envelope. Blessings to All.



Saturday, March 23
 Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, 8am to noon, lunch provided!
 Wear covered shoes.

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

BAKE SALE FOR NCYC this weekend 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.
Pick up is between 11am-2pm and if possible, bring your own bag. Order taking is closed. 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 order.

Calling all Liturgical Ministers (lectors, eucharistic ministers, and altar servers). In the lector binder are the sign-up sheets for Holy Week, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Please sign up for these special masses.

Lenten Fish Fry 
 Friday, March 22 after the Stations of the Cross from 5:30pm to 7pm. Plate includes: fish, fries & cole slaw. Cost is \$12.00
 Complete the flyer and turn in your order with payment by **March 17th**. Place it in an envelope and drop it in with your offertory.

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY
 The recipient of the 277, 278, 279 and 280th **James Dugger, Gianna Tosada (one year old), Taylor Sojot-Marquez and Eloise Okimoto**. Please keep them in your prayers for healing, speedy recovery and continued strength.

