

## March 2023

- 17 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm, Holy Ghost, followed by Mass
- 18/19 - Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services
- 19 - Special Mass Schedule:
  - 8am - Mass at Holy Ghost Church
  - 9:30am - Mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels with Bishop Larry, Celebration of Confirmation & Holy Communion, followed by the blessing of the Outdoor Stations, pot-luck lunch to follow.
- 22 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost
- 24 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm, Holy Ghost, followed by Mass
- 25 - Lenten Recollection, 9-11am, Holy Ghost
- 26 - St. James Church 12noon Mass; Youth Night, 4 to 7pm at OLQA
- 31 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm, Holy Ghost, followed by Mass; FISH FRY DINNER THIS EVENING!

### Stewardship of Treasure March 4 & 5

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| Offertory                      | \$4,250.00        |
| HG Gift Shop donations         | \$26.00           |
| HG Gift Shop sales             | \$14.05           |
| HG Gift Shop credit card sales | \$35.40           |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>           | <b>\$4,325.45</b> |



**Prayer Quilt Ministry:** The recipients of the 214th and 215th, quilt are [Tom Dunham](#) and [Kiana Manuel](#). 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.

## Holy Ghost Feast Corner "Come and Make Us Whole!" May 27 & 28, 2023

**SMALL GOODS AUCTION—** If you, a family member, or friends own a business and can donate a new item for the auction, please contact Mary Jean or Henrietta. In years past, items donated included hotel stays, recreation activities, restaurants, handmade items, to name a few.

**SCRIP BOOTH—**Volunteers needed to work in the 2 scrip booths and Finance booth. Job description: handling the sale of scrip for purchase and counting scrip taken in at the concession booths. We will have a training session prior to the feast. Call the office, 808-878-1261.

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### Maui Vicariate Lenten Penance Services Schedule

March 14—St. Anthony, Wailuku, 6:00 pm

March 15—St. Theresa, Kihei, 6:30 pm

March 16—St. Ann, Waihee, 6:00pm

March 16—Christ the King, Kahului, 6:30 pm

March 22—Maria Lanakila, Lahaina, 6:00 pm

March 28—Holy Rosary, Paia, 6:00pm

March 28—St. Joseph, Makawao, 6:00 pm

March 30—St. Rita, Haiku, 6:00 pm

### MINISTERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK

*Please call the office to serve during masses for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. We are in need of lectors, extraordinary ministers of the holy eucharist, and altar servers.*

### Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: March 18 & 19

#### Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) J. & C. White (EM) C. White (A) A. Manlansing

#### Holy Ghost Church 8:00am (change in mass time; this week only)

(L) M. Rompasky, E. Bareng (EM) S. Lomongo (A) L. St. Pierre

#### Our Lady Queen of Angels 9:30am Confirmation and First Holy Communion (change in mass time; this week only)

(L) Children's Mass (EM) D. May

**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.org](http://www.kulacatholiccommunity.org).

# Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

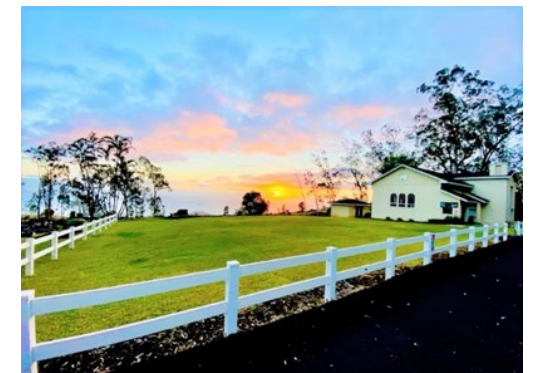
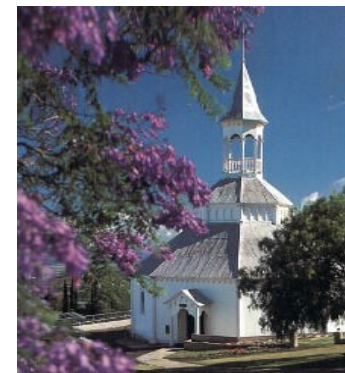
March 12, 2023

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.*



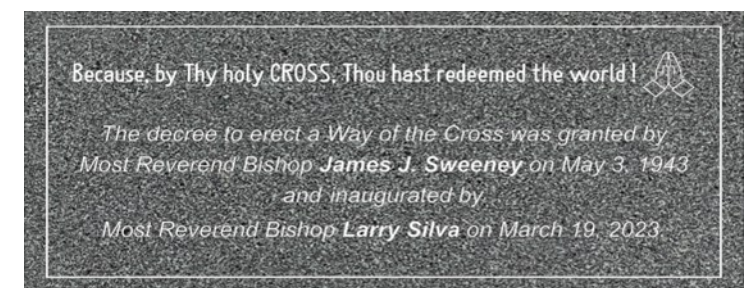
Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.  
Secretary: Donna Ventura  
Email: [kccchurch@rcchawaii.org](mailto:kccchurch@rcchawaii.org)

Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, icon: Mary's Grotto

### **Blessing of the Outdoor Stations of the Cross at Our Lady Queen of Angels**

**Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 9:30am**

**Come and be a part of the history of Kula Catholic Community. The honorable Bishop Larry Silva will preside over mass and the blessing. Join us for a potluck lunch and don't forget to sign up at the entrance of the church.**



**7am weekday masses: Monday to Thursday at Our Lady. During Lent, Friday masses will be after the Stations of the Cross at Holy Ghost, not at 7am.**

**This Sunday's Gospel**  
**Thoughts for the Week**  
**March 12, 2023**



**1st Reading Ex 17:3-7**  
**Water from Rock**

"Is the Lord in our midst or not?" The authors of the Exodus traditions saw the wilderness period of their national history as a time to find security in God. Being thirsty, the Hebrews put God to a test. The water struck from the rock is the Biblical symbol for life, the life-giving presence of God. "Come... let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving."

**Responsorial Psalm:**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**2nd Reading Rom 5:1-2, 5-8**  
**God's Love for Us**

The life-giving presence of God and his love "poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" are Christian realities. But the water of baptism was life-giving to you because Christ died for us godless people who were powerless through sin. This should not fail to inspire gratitude in us.

**Gospel Jn 4:5-42, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42**  
**Samaritan Woman**

In this Gospel reading also, the symbol of water is used to describe God's life-giving presence. It is referred to as "the gift of God," "living water," "the water that will become... a spring of water welling up to eternal life. "Only God in our midst can ultimately saturate all our desires! The Samaritan woman stands for all of us.

We should cultivate our understanding of Biblical symbols. You were baptized with water. It gave you life everlasting. Making the sign of the cross with holy water when you enter church for worship is a reminder of your baptism. Make this symbolism meaningful!



**Mass Intentions**



March 11, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Edwin & Matilda Pimentel, Sr. (Deceased)

◆ March 12, 2023

◆ 7:00am: Ken Ono (Healing Blessings); Damien Pires (Healing Blessings); Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Marco Molina Jr. (Deceased)

◆ 9:30am: Pro-populo (For the Parish Community)

◆ **Pray for the Sick :** *Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, Rowland Lee, Charles "Bala" Spencer, Father Adondee, Cru Silva, Jennifer McMahan, 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, Evelyn Molina and Adreia Silva.*

"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).

As part of our Pro-Life 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 **March 22nd**. 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!*



FROM FARMING TO FISHING  
 Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made

money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

For Raul and Rhodora—whom we meet through CRS Rice Bowl—and for all who work hard to give their children and grandchildren better opportunities through education, that their labor of love bear fruit for years to come. *We pray to the Lord ...*

For our community, that we recognize how our actions impact the planet and make increasing efforts to care for God's creation. *We pray to the Lord ...*



**Weekday Bible Readings**

**Third Week of Lent (Year A)**

Monday - [2 Kgs 5:1-15ab](#) , [Lk 4:24-30](#)

Tuesday - [Dn 3:25, 34-43](#) , [Mt 18:21-35](#)

Wednesday [Dt 4:1, 5-9](#) , [Mt 5:17-19](#)

Thursday - [Jer 7:23-28](#) [Lk 11:14-23](#)

Friday - [Hos 14:2-10](#) , [Mk 12:28-34](#)

Saturday - [Hos 6:1-6](#) , [Lk 18:9-14](#)



Sacrament of Initiation  
 Receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion are:

- ◆ Kendall Fujimoto
- ◆ Kiliwehi Liliha Misako Noa
- ◆ Koakanu 'Aimoku Kyodo Noa
- ◆ Lo'eau Kalanikauleleaiwi Kame Noa
- ◆ Caroline Grace St. Pierre



**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Jesus' longest-recorded conversation with anyone is the one he has with the Samaritan woman at the well. She discovers she can be honest with Jesus and goes and tells others about him. She gives witness. She's not the most certain, thorough or even convincing witness. But her witness is enough. It is inviting, humble, non-judgmental and sincere. What is the quality of our witness? How do our words and actions give daily testimony on behalf of Christ? During this season of Lent, how might we do a better job at proclaiming the risen Lord in word and deed?

**Plaque ready for the Blessing!**

