

March 2024

- 17 - Feast Meeting, 10:30, HG
- 22 - Stations of the Cross, 5:00pm, 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; Rice Bowl 2nd Collection
- 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.

Stewardship of Treasure March 9 & 10, 2024

Ohana In Christ Update: Mahalo for your continued donations! Our Parish has collected \$6,791 (68%). Our goal is \$9,952.

Offertory	\$2,405.00
Ohana In Christ	\$1,200.00
Catholic Relief	\$1,205.00
Building & Maintenance fund	\$100.00
Funeral donation	\$100.00
Mass Intention	\$150.00
HG Feast Donation	\$200.00
Youth Ministry donations	\$1,459.00
Fish Fry donations	\$19.00
Fish Fry sales	\$696.00
Pickle mango (HG Feast)	\$16.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$7,550.00

THANK YOU!

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 week-end.

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

FEAST MEETING: March 17, 10:30 in the HG Hall. Feast Chairs and all interested please attend.

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!

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 23 & 24, 2024

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

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

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(C) M. Marchese (L) C. Sylva, P. Kaia'i'ilii
(EM) D. May, J. & M. Andrews

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) E. Bareng, S. Stein
(EM) S. & T. Lomongo, D. Janosko
(A) I. & S. Enriquez



Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

March 17, 2024

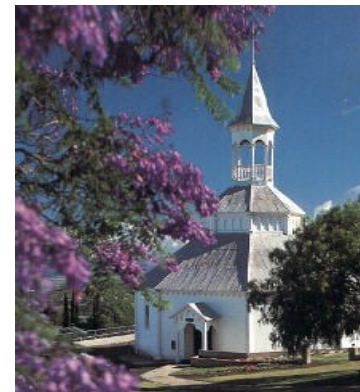
5th Sunday of Lent



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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

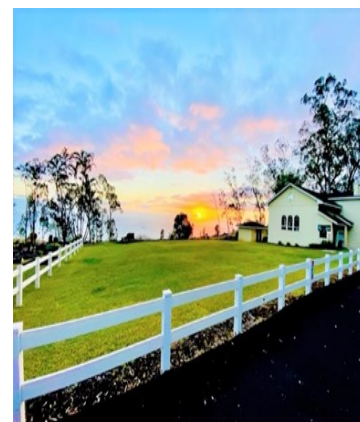
The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.



Holy Ghost Church



Our Lady Queen of Angels



St. James the Less

Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.
Secretary: Donna Ventura, Mary Jean Bega
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On-line Giving: please visit Website
Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels, icon: Mary's Grotto

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
5th Sunday of Lent, Weekend of March 16 & 17

If your parish celebrates the Mass for the Third Scrutiny for catechumens preparing for Baptism at the Easter vigil, you may hear the Gospel story of Jesus raising his friend, Lazarus, from the dead. One of the many lessons learned from this Gospel story is that of Martha's confession of faith in her friend: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." Raising Lazarus from the dead was a miracle and a clear display of God's power. It was also an unmistakable sign that Jesus was the Christ. Good stewards of their faith see signs of Christ's presence all around them and are eager to respond in faith. **The stewardship question for us is: Who or what will be the Lord of our lives? Will it be Christ Jesus? And if so, how will we respond to him? Are we willing to walk in his footsteps and follow his example?**



Group photo taken during the Enthronement of the Divine Mercy Statue on March 10.



Members of the Christ the King Assumpa Choir sang at the 5:00pm mass.

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
March 17, 2024



Choose the path of surrender in service to the Lord.

(Reading in Blue Missal for 5pm & 7am: pg. 326; for 9:30 mass pg. 119)

1st Reading Jer 31:31-34
A New Covenant

Jeremiah addresses the exiles in Babylon. They are being punished for their infidelity to the Mosaic covenant (partnership of God with human being), but there will be a new start. Christians see Jeremiah's vision fulfilled in the new covenant, established by the blood of Christ. Unlike the Mosaic covenant that was written on stone tablets, the new covenant is written on our hearts. In a sacred partnership, "I will be their God, and they shall be my people." Lent is the time to check where we have failed to be faithful to our partnership with God.

Responsorial Psalm: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

2nd Reading Heb 5: 7-9
Christ's Obedience

We are saved and you can see death as a transfiguration into eternal life, because of Jesus' prayer and obedience to the will of God. "When he was made perfect" refers to the time after he reached his final goal in the resurrection. In our human condition, still waiting for our final transfiguration into eternal life, we are happy to have a "source of eternal salvation," namely, our Lord, who prays for us in heaven.

Gospel John 12: 20-33
Christ Draws All

Jesus speaks about his impending death. It will be a shock for the disciples and the final test of their faith in him. By referring to the mystery of the grain of wheat, which dies in order to produce new life, he tries to prepare them for that final decisive moment. "Hates his life" is a Semitic idiom for "is willing to give up his life." "When I am lifted up from the earth" refers to the cross. From his cross Jesus will draw all to a glorious life with him. With the disciples we must try to see death as a mysterious metamorphosis that Jesus went through and we must go through with him in order to live forever.

Mass Intentions



March 16, 2024 - 5:00pm Mass
 Edwin Ferreria (Deceased); Ron Daniels (Deceased) Emily DeCosta (Birthday Blessings) and Sherri Mendes (Healing)

March 17, 2024 —7:00am Mass
 Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased); Mary B. & Charles Oliveira (Deceased); Damien & Lorraine Pires (Marriage Blessings)

March 17, 2024 —9:30am mass
 Pro Populo (For the Maui Community)

Pray for the Sick : Hayden Gonsalves-

Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, 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, Joanne Quintos, Alan Marciel and Sherri Mendes.



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.

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (*The Gospel of Life* 84).

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



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.

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

Bring a friend. Dinner will be served!

The **Maui Vicariate Youth Ministry** is organizing an **Overnight Youth Retreat on the Real Presence. 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.

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

Maui Portuguese Cultural Club Scholarship

High School Seniors or students in college of Portuguese ancestry may apply for a scholarship. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2024. Visit their website or contact Leina Purdy 808-281-7331.

Thank you to everyone who supported the youth during last weekend's bake sale.

We appreciate your generosity and we hope you enjoyed the goodies you took home.



Saturday, March 23

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

Pre-Feast Dinner - April 13, 2024



Menu: kalua pork, chicken long rice, lomi salmon, mac salad, rice, haupia, sweet potato

Order forms are in the bulletin.

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

The recipient of the 281st quilt is **Alan Marciel**. Please keep him in your prayers for healing, speedy recovery and continued strength.



GOD IS RICH IN MERCY, HIS LOVE IS ENDLESS

Come and celebrate with us The Great Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday at OLQA on April 7.

Priests will be available for confession at 2:00pm. Adoration with Divine Mercy Chaplet/Enthronement at 3pm. Fellowship/Dinner to follow. Contact Teresa Lomongo 808-264-2491 or Mary Ann Turek 315-283-7703 for more information.