

March 2023

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 11th & 12th

Offertory	\$2,191.00
Restricted Gift	\$2,500.00
Mass Intention	\$30.00
Flower donations	\$80.00
Fish Fry Sales	\$24.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$60.14
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$4,885.14



Prayer Quilt Ministry: 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

SCRIP SALES BEGIN WEEKEND OF APRIL 1ST & 2ND! Cash (Exact change preferred) or Checks (Made payable to Kula Catholic Community).

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 item, 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.

Maui Vicariate Lenten Penance Services Schedule

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 25 & 26

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

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

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(L) B. Karlen, K. Aipa (EM) M. Andrews

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) L. Tantisira, M. Bega (EM) T. Lomongo (A) S. Enriquez

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.

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

March 19, 2023

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.



Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.
Secretary: Donna Ventura
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Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, icon: Mary's Grotto

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



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 19, 2023



1st Reading 1 Sm 16:1v, 6-7, 10-13a
The Lord's Anointed

The readings of this Lenten season have a baptismal character as we are preparing for a renewal of our baptismal commitment to God at Easter. Two elements of this reading throw light on baptism: (1) God's free choice: God chose the youngest son of Jesse, not the others: "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" (2) The meaning of the baptismal anointing: Priests, prophets, and kings were anointed. Especially the kings were seen as the "Lord's anointed" - Messiah-Christ. Anointed to royal dignity, the king was viewed as God's adopted son with "the spirit of the Lord... upon him."

At baptism, the anointing with chrism brings out our royal dignity as adopted children of God. God chose you! It is not the other way around. You share God's life and are lifted with the Spirit through baptism. Be appreciative!

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading Eph 5:8-14
Children of Light

"You are light in the Lord" through faith sealed with baptism. It is a basic human symbol: light as good and darkness as evil. "Live as children of light." Take a stand, as suggested in the theme. It concerns the Christian life-style: "goodness and righteousness and truth" as opposed to "the fruitless works of darkness."

Lent should wake us up, make us aware of what we should be as Christians. "Awake, O sleeper!"

Gospel Jn 9:1-41
Cure of Blind Man

The words "Rabbi" (teacher), who sinned?" reveal that sickness and suffering were regarded by the Jews as punishment from God. Jesus does not agree. It is not that simple. Our Lord mentions only one possible reason for the sickness in question: that God's works may shine forth in the sick man. There are many others, and ultimately human suffering remains a mystery.

The main point of this reading (God's word) seems to be the need of faith to accept the rejection, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus and in it our own life cycle: suffering, death, life everlasting. Jesus' paschal mystery-passage through suffering and death to eternal life is one of the basics of Christian wisdom. "Father, you enlighten all who come into the world. Fill our hearts with the light of your gospel".

Mass Intentions



March 18, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Pro-populo (For the Parish Community)

◆ **March 19, 2023**

◆ 8:00am: Marco Molina, Jr. (Deceased)

◆ 9:30am" Ken Ono (Healing Blessings); Damien Pires (Healing Blessings); Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Emily DeCosta (Birthday Blessings)

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

"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).

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

As part of our Pro-Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6pm at Holy Ghost Church. Our next Rosary will be on **March 22nd. Please come**

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



Turkana, Kenya is very hot and dry. Temperatures reach the mid-90s year-round. Most people in this area raise livestock such as goats and camels, and a few are farmers. But the climate makes this work difficult—and climate change is making it even harder. Rebecca and her husband, Lotiang, have farmed and raised goats for years. They rely on rain and river water to irrigate their crops and feed their animals. But it is raining less and less in Turkana, and—when it does rain—it can be unpredictable and intense, leading to floods that wash away the seeds. "We struggled to water our farms," Rebecca says. Rebecca and Lotiang have worked hard so their family can thrive. Their determination—and hope for their children's futures—helped them overcome the challenges they faced. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well in their village and trained them in new farming techniques. With the well and solar-powered pump, they can irrigate their fields regularly and take care of their goats. Their children love to help with the goats! Lotiang learned to grow kale, which provides nutrition for his family and can be sold for a high price at the market. Rebecca is grateful that her children can eat healthy food every day. She is also happy that she can send them to school using money from the produce Lotiang sells at the market. Rebecca and Lotiang have become leaders in their community and teach others what they learned so that everyone can benefit.

"I learned much in CRS' program," Rebecca says. "It is a program that has changed my life. I am trying to show my community what I am able to do so that they can emulate it for a better future. Through that I will change my community."

Weekday Bible Readings Fourth Week of Lent (Year A)

Monday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday - Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday - Wis 2:1a, 12-22 ; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday - Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

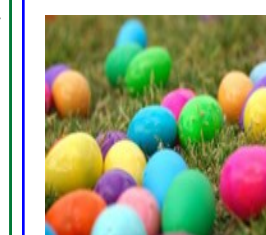
Fourth Sunday of Lent, Weekend of March 18/19, 2023

Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?

The Season of Lent



The Holy Ghost Gift Shop has a new shipment of shirts with fun religious wording for everyone to spread the joy of the Lord. Stop in after the 5pm and 9:30 am mass or on weekends (Wed and Fri. 11-3)



We are in need of Easter egg candies for the Egg Hunt taking place on Easter morning. Please donate a bag of individually wrapped candies, the smaller the better, and no chocolates.

Save the Date:

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A Hybrid Walk Event
Saturday, May 6, 2023 | In-person at War Memorial