

March 2024

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: 8am, OLQA, Outdoor Stations of the Cross; 10:30am, HG, Stations of the Cross; 2pm, HG, Seven Last words of Jesus; 2:40pm, HG, Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:20 pm, HG, Liturgy of the Word, Universal Prayers, Veneration of the Cross, Communion Service
 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 16 & 17, 2024

Offertory	\$2,348.00
Catholic Relief	\$85.00
Building & Maintenance fund	\$50.00
Wedding donation	\$500.00
HG Feast donation	\$20.00
Mass Intention	\$20.00
Youth Ministry Donation	\$50.00
Youth Ministry-2023 NCYC	\$300.00
Hall use	\$90.00
Candle donation	\$68.50
Prayer Quilt donation	\$30.00
Sweetbread Sales	\$2,760.00
HG Feast Jams & Jellies sale	\$2,112.00
Fish Fry donations	\$226.00
Fish Fry sales	\$780.00
HG Gift Shop sales	\$117.33
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$38.60
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$9,595.43

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 weekend.

Office Hours: Donna - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00—3:00; Mary Jean - flexible hours. Office will be closed on Good Friday.

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!

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministers Mass Schedule: March 23 & 24, 2024

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) J. White, C. White (N) T. Manlansing (V) E. Adachi (EM) L. Legsay (A) A. Manlansing, R. Aipa



Palm Sunday

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(C) M. Marchese (L) C. Sylva, P. Kaia'iilii (N) E. Adachi (V) ?? (EM) D. May, J. & M. Andrews (AS) R. Aipa

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) E. Bareng, S. Stein (N) H. Chong (V) E. Wilson (EM) S. & T. Lomongo, D. Janosko (AS) I. & S. Enriquez

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024, 6:30pm, OLOA

(L) M. Marchese, J. Ritchie (EM) need 3 (AS) R. Aipa, Jp Stein

Good Friday, March 29, 2024, 3:20pm, OLQA

(L) M. Rompasky, H. Chong (N) M. Turek (V) E. Wilson (EM) need 3 (AS) R. Aipa, I. & S. Enriquez

Easter Vigil, March 20, 2024, 6:30pm, HG

(L) H. Chong, E. Adachi, MJ Bega, M. Turek (EM) M. Chong, need 2 more (AS) R. Aipa, L. St. Pierre

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024, 8:00am, HG

(L) ???, C. Sylva (EM) M. Rompasky, need 2 more (AS) R. Aipa, Jp Stein

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024, 10:00am, OLOA

(L) B. Karlen, E. Wilson (EM) MJ Bega, need 2 more (AS) R. Aipa, I. & S. Enriquez, Jp Stein

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

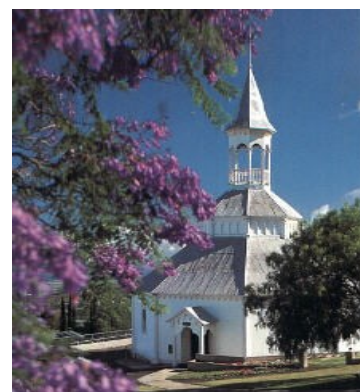
March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

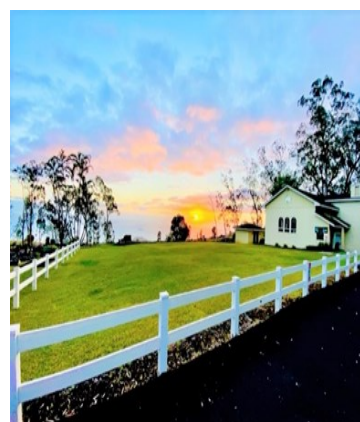
The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.



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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord, Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.” Luke 19:38



Check it out....Our Lady Queen of Angels Church is featured in the March 15, 2024 issue of the Hawaii Catholic Herald on page 9.

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
March 24, 2024



Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

(Reading in Blue Missal page 336.)

1st Reading Is 50:4-7 Christ's Suffering

This reading is taken from the third song of the Servant of Yahweh. As mentioned at the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, it is not clear whom the inspired writer had in mind when he composed these four songs, describing the ideal Servant (Son) of God. Is he a collective person; Israel, God's people? Is he a king of the past or the Messiah to come? In any case, the Christian community applied these hymns very early to Jesus and they are used throughout Holy Week as a beautiful commentary on the passion narratives. Indeed, the "Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28).

Responsorial Psalm: My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

2nd Reading Phil 2: 6-11 Humility

This text is actually a Christ hymn, sung in church. It beautifully describes our Lord's utmost humiliation, which he suffered on the cross. By being obedient, he made up for our sinful disobedience. But this hymn sings also of Christ's exaltation by the Father. Meditating on the Lord's suffering and death, as Christians do during Holy Week, we should keep both sides of the Christ event in mind. It is suffering and death that actually constitutes a passage to exaltation. Good Friday and Easter belong together even in our lives!

Gospel John 12: 20-33 Christ's Passion

Paul states, "For our sakes God made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him". Jesus identified himself entirely with sinful humankind, whom he freed from sin and death. Each of the evangelists relates the narrative of Christ's passion with only a few different memories of the tragedy in Matthew and Mark. Jesus' last words are: My God, My God, why have you forsaken me? Luke remembers that on the cross Jesus promised paradise to the criminal who repented and that Jesus said: "Father into your hands I commend my spirit". All three relate the Lord's Supper which Jesus gave us to celebrate as a memorial of his passion, death, and resurrection. Prayerful meditation on Jesus' passion should make us grateful for what Jesus did. He has said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends."

Mass Intentions



March 23, 2024 - 5:00pm Mass
Edwin Ferreria (Deceased); Ron Daniels (Deceased)

March 24, 2024 —7:00am Mass
Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased); Mary B. & Charles Oliveira (Deceased); Damien & Lorraine Pires (Marriage Blessings)

March 24, 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.

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (*The Gospel of Life* 86).

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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Weekend of March 23/24, 2024

This weekend we participate in the proclamation of the passion and death of Jesus according to the Gospel of Mark. In the extended version of this weekend's Gospel reading, Jesus is at Gethsemane, praying to his Father, in much emotional distress. He knows he can save himself. He can escape over the Mount of Olives in the dead of night and make his way safely into the Judean desert. Instead, Jesus chooses obedience to his Father and waits for his persecutors. As Saint Paul puts it in the second reading, Jesus is "obedient to the point of death." Jesus' obedience is a lesson for those who are good stewards of their life in Christ. Let us reflect on how we might be more obedient to the will of God instead of our own will.



Happy Birthday to Damien Pires who celebrated his 84th birthday this month. May God continue to bless you with many years of good health and happiness.



Frank and Mary Ann Turek graciously received the sacramental oils for our parish during the Chrism Mass held at Holy Rosary Church in Paia.

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). There are still ministers needed for special masses during Holy Week and Easter, especially eucharistic ministers and hospitality. Please sign up in the lector binder this weekend.

Your Lenten alms through CRS Rice Bowl make a global difference for millions of our sisters and brothers experiencing the greatest need. They help families in countries like Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia to access nutritious food, build sustainable livelihoods and adapt and thrive in the face of climate change. *Please return them on Holy Thursday.*

Pre-Feast Dinner - April 13, 2024

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

Place order forms in the offertory.

We are also requesting donations for our live auction on the evening of the pre-feast dinner. Call Henrietta or leave the donations at the office.



PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

The recipient of the 282nd, 283rd, 284th quilts are **Lillian Morreira, and Arthur & Shirley DePonte**. 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.

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