

March 2023

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 **cancelled** at OLQA
 31 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm, Holy Ghost, followed by Mass; FISH FRY DINNER THIS EVENING!

Stewardship of Treasure March 25 & 26th

Offertory	\$2,386.00
2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Service	\$1,039.00
Restricted Gift	\$7,500.00
Restricted Gift for St. James Landscaping	\$3,000.00
Restricted Gift for OLQA maintenance/ replacement of hall	\$150,000.00
Blessings	\$150.00
Mass Intention	\$75.00
Flower donations	\$165.00
Fish Fry Donation	\$122.00
Fish Fry Sales	\$384.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$129.20
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$16.52
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$164,966.72

Blessings to our donors who are assisting us with new building & maintenance projects at OLQA & St. James the Less!

Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipients of the 216th and 217th, quilts are [Cary Constantino](#) and [Sharon Gomes](#). 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). Scrip sold in increments of \$10.

Pre-Feast Dinner - SAVE THE DATE - May 6, 2023 at HG Hall at 6:00pm. AUCTION ITEMS needed for this dinner. They can be dropped off at the office or given to the Pre-Feast co-chairs: Henrietta Chong, Emily DeCosta, and Mary Jean Bega. Funds generated from this event will be used as seed money (expenses) for the upcoming Holy Ghost Feast. Sign up sheets will be out soon.

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.

MINISTERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK

Please call the office to serve during masses for 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) C. Manlansing & C. White (N) T. Manlansing (V) J. White (EM) J. White (A) A. Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am
 (L) C. Sylva, E. Adachi (N) E. Wilson (V) E. Adachi (EM) J. Andrews

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am
 (L) MJ Bega, M. Bega (N) M. Turek, (V) L. Tantisira (EM) H. Chong (A) I. 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 26, 2023

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.



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



Meet our newly initiated students who received both the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion last week Sunday, at Our Lady Queen of Angels. The Most Reverend Bishop Larry Silva presided over the mass.

Special thanks to the catechists who prepared them for this day: **Alda St. James** and **Pua Kaiailiili** under the leadership of **Carol Conley**, Coordinator of Religious Education.

Back Row From L to R: Deacon Ken Bissen, Fr. Anton Nyo, Lo'eau Noa, Bishop Silva, Msgr. Terry Watanabe

First Row: Kiliwehi Noa, Koakanu Noa, Kendall Fujimoto, Caroline 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 25, 2023



1st Reading Ez 37:12-14
The Lord's Promise

Using the language of vision (i.e. the famous vision of the "dry bones"), Ezekiel sees the Jews in exile to be as dead as the bones of dead men scattered on a battlefield. The Lord brings these bones back to life, and breathes a new spirit into them and resettles them upon their own land. The prophet refers to the exiles' return to their home country, where they will start a new life.

Reapplied to use today, the message, God's word, is: A Christian who is indifferent and/or disappointed by Church life, confused about changes, a person about to give up, is like those dry bones. God promises: "I will put my spirit in you that you may live." A Christian believes this and can pray: "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

Responsorial Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

2nd Reading Rom 8:8-11
Indwelling of Christ's Spirit

Guided by God, Paul states that those who are "in the flesh," that is, those who look at life solely from the viewpoint of the flesh, get nowhere. But as baptized Christian you are not "in the flesh;" at least you should not be. If you act as if you are still "in the flesh," you are not your real self. You have not sufficiently died to your old self. The Spirit dwells in you. Let him animate you.

The main point is that as a Christian you should respond to this internal power in you. Only then will you really be alive. Note that Paul uses "Spirit of God," "Spirit of Christ," "Spirit," and even "Christ" interchangeably. In each case the point is the divine indwelling seen as a principle of life.

Gospel Jn 11:1-45
Lazarus

John relates Jesus' miracles as "signs," earthly realities that indicate a full reality to come. Inspired by God, what does John wish to indicate by relating this miracle of Jesus? We notice that the evangelist places the Lazarus story just before the passion narrative. Significantly, he remarks: "From that day on they planned to kill (Jesus)."

This passage teaches: Jesus, calling himself the resurrection and the life, will die to inaugurate the resurrection of human beings. "Just as the Father raises the dead and gives life, so also does the Son give life to whomever he wishes". John suggests that you should put your faith in Jesus as many Jews did when they witnessed the raising of Lazarus.

Mass Intentions



March 25, 2023: 5:00pm: Marco Molina, Jr. (Deceased)

◆ March 26, 2023

◆ 7:00am: Ken Ono (Healing Blessings); Damien Pires (Healing Blessings); Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Yamanuha Family (Healing Blessings)

◆ 9:30am: Ed & Betty Coda (Special Blessings); Richard Stoughton (Deceased)

◆ 12:00 noon: 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.*

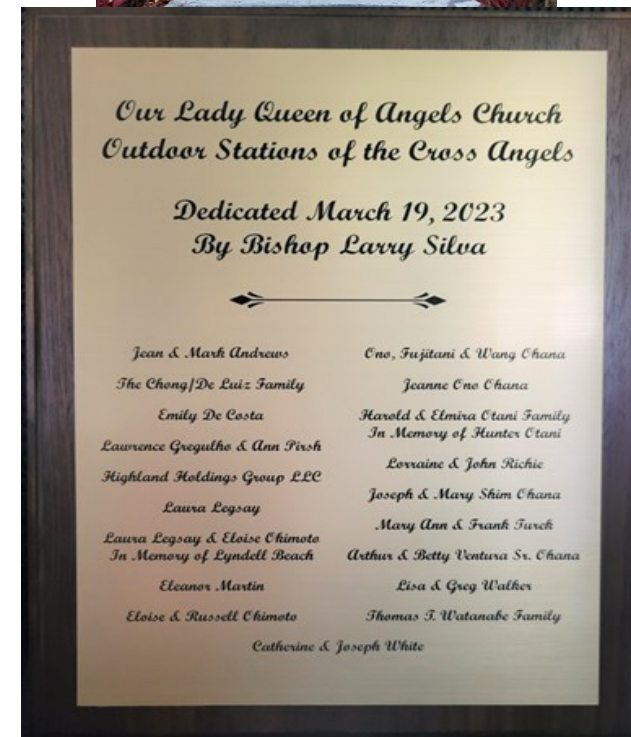
"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer 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). Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permis.

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 April 26th. 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!*



March 19 Outdoor Blessing of the Stations of the Cross. Many thanks to our many Donors who made this dream come true!



FISH FRY— March 31

Volunteers needed on Friday, after 12 to set up hall and prep for the dinner. Cooking begins at 3:30!

Dinner – dine in and pick up at 5:30 to 7pm

Cleaning up after the dinner

Pot-luck Dine-in participants: deserts, fresh fruits & vegetables welcomed (Costco Cake is part of the meal)

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Weekend of March 25/26, 2023

Jesus called to his friend from the dead, "Lazarus, come out!" It is the same call our Lord makes to us unceasingly: "Come out!" Jesus calls us from our tomb of doubt and unbelief, from the darkness of our fear and anxieties; from the depths of our weaknesses and lack of hope. Christian stewards pray for an open heart so that they may hear the voice of the Lord, heed the continuous call to come away from their former way of living and reprioritize their lives in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we believe Christ has the power to transform our lives? Do we take time to listen for his call?



Maui Vicariate Lenten Penance Services Schedule

March 28—Holy Rosary, Paia, 6:00pm

March 28—St. Joseph, Makawao, 6:00 pm

March 30—St. Rita, Haiku, 6:00 pm

Weekday Bible Readings Fifth Week of Lent (Year A)

Monday [Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62](#) , [Jn 8:1-11](#)

Tuesday [Nm 21:4-9](#) , [Jn 8:21-30](#)

Wednesday [Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95](#) , [Jn 8:31-42](#)

Thursday [Gn 17:3-9](#) , [Jn 8:51-59](#)

Friday [Jer 20:10-13](#) , [Jn 10:31-42](#)

Saturday [Ez 37:21-28](#) , [Jn 11:45-56](#)



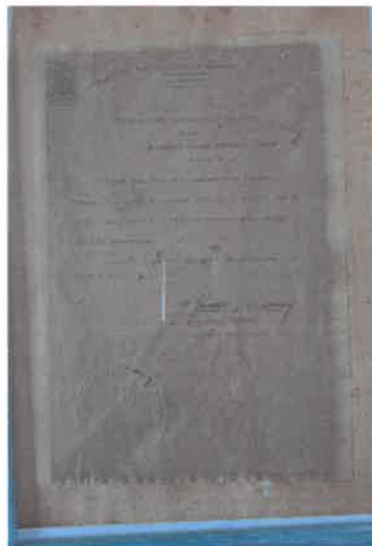
CHARITY WALK - Last year 8 parishioners walked and our parish received over \$3000 back; more than what the walkers raised. This money benefits the social ministry program. We need people to walk and we need people to sponsor them. Please consider either one or doing both. It's an easy walk and an easy fundraiser on May 6 at the War Memorial Stadium. More info will be coming.



March 19, 2023 Pictures of Confirmation and First Holy Communion with Bishop Larry Silva at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church



Outdoor Stations Blessings



Pic to the right is original document signed by Bishop James J. Sweeney

English Translation – May 2, 2022

Decree for the erection of a way of the cross at Our Lady of Queen of the Angel's Church, Keokea, Maui.

In virtue of the faculty given to me, I, James J. Sweeney grant the authorization to build a way of the cross with the appropriate indulgences that come with erection of a way of the cross in keeping with

The statutes of sacred congregation dated 10th May, 1742. As testimony to the above I have affixed my signature to this document on the 3rd of May 1943. Signed by: James J. Sweeney, Bishop of Honolulu