

April 2023

HOLY WEEK

1/2 - Palm Sunday, regular Mass schedule
 3,4,5 - 7am weekday Mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels
 6 - Holy Thursday, 6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, OLQA, Adoration to follow until 10pm
 7 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord: 8am, Outdoor Stations of the Cross, OLQA; 12noon Stations of the Cross, Holy Ghost; 1pm Jesus' 7 Last Words, HG; 2pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, HG; 3pm Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Communion at Holy Ghost.
 8 - Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 6pm at Holy Ghost
 9 - 8am Mass at Holy Ghost; 10am Mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels, followed by potluck brunch and Easter Egg Hunt for the children with prizes!
 16 - Mass will be celebrated at St. James, 12noon
 22 - Rosary for Life
 30 - Mass will be celebrated at St. James, 12noon; 2nd Collection for Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

Stewardship of Treasure March 25 & 26th

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| Offertory | \$2,806.00 |
| 2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Service | \$150.00 |
| Easter donation | \$500.00 |
| Mass Intention | \$60.00 |
| Flower donations | \$60.00 |
| Fish Fry Donation | \$254.00 |
| Fish Fry Sales | \$996.00 |
| HG Gift Shop Sales | \$120.82 |
| TOTAL DEPOSIT | \$4,946.82 |

Thank you for your donations!

Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipients of the 218th and 219th, quilts are **Patsy Clifton and Sharon Tavares**. 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.



Liturgical Ministers for Holy Week

Holy Thursday, OLQA, 6:30pm (L) J. White, M. Turek (EM) MJ Bega (AS) R. Aipa

Good Friday, HG, 3:00pm (L) MJ Bega, C. White (EM) (N) J. White (V) (AS) R. Aipa

Easter Vigil, HG, 6:00pm (L) J. White, S. Holtrichter, M. Turek, MJ Bega (EM) M. Chong (AS) R. Aipa

Easter Sunday, HG, 8:00am (L) E. Bareng, J. Ritchie (AS) R. Aipa

Easter Sunday, OLQA, 10:00am (L) D. May, M. Bega (EM) M. & J. Andrews (AS) R. Aipa

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.**

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday, 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.



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



Open wide the doors and gates, Lift high the ancient portals. The King of glory enters. Who is the King of glory? He is God the mighty Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are you who have come to us so rich in love and mercy. Hosanna in the highest.



This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
April 2, 2023



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

This reading is taken from the third song of the Servant of Yahwee. 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 (anointed king) 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 (Jesus) did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many".

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 also sings 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 Mt 26:14-27:66
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



◆ April 1, 2023

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

◆ April 2, 2023

◆ 7:00am: Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Yamanuha Family (Healing Blessings)

◆ 9:30am: Judith Wagner (Deceased); Marco Molino, Jr. (Deceased); Eric Bega (Heavenly Birthday Blessing)

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.*

"Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"



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!*



Lord, as we end our Lenten journey, we pray that our Lenten sacrifices may be an offering of solidarity and a promise to continue to serve our sisters and brothers experiencing poverty and vulnerability. As good stewards of your many gifts, may we always remember that when we help those that are in need we are also helping Jesus. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Please bring your CRS Rice Bowls in next week. Mahalo!*

Chrism Mass, Blessing of Oils and the Consecration of Chrism



Celebrated at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday, March 23rd by Most Reverend Larry Silva. Each Parish sends a representative to receive the Sacred Oils. This year our reps were Teresa & Buddy Lomongo. It is the Holy Spirit who consecrates this oil through the Bishop's invocation. Those present witnessed this Consecration and prayed for our Priest who renewed their promise to serve the Lord! Father Anton along with the other Maui Vicariate Priest Con-Celebrated with Bishop Larry.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

Weekday Bible Readings Holy Week (Year A)

Monday [Is 42:1-7](#), [Jn 12:1-11](#)

Tuesday [Is 49:1-6](#), [Jn 13:21-33, 36-38](#)

Wednesday [Is 50:4-9a](#), [Mt 26:14-25](#)

Holy Thursday [Ex 12:1-8, 11-14](#), [Jn 13:1-15](#)

Good Friday [Is 52:13-53:12](#), [Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9](#), [Jn 18:1-19:42](#)

Easter Vigil Saturday [Gn 1:1-2:2](#), [Ex 14:15-15:1](#), [Is 55:1-11](#), [Rom 6:3-11](#), [Mt 28:1-10](#)



Christmas in July. Save the date!

Mini Bazaar at Holy Ghost Church Hall on Saturday, July 8th from 9am to 3pm! Food will be available for purchase!

Looking for Crafters or if you know of a Crafter, please call Rachel Medeiros at 808-276-3385.

Also looking for quality new and lightly used Christmas decorations, please call Sandra Morikawa 808-264-0322.

We will start accepting donations from June 10th at the Holy Ghost Hall.

