

April 2023

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 celebrated at St. James, 12noon; 3pm Divine Mercy Sunday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church
 22 - Rosary for Life
 30 - Mass will be celebrated at St. James, 12noon; 2nd Collection for Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

Stewardship of Treasure April 1st & 2nd

Offertory	\$3,057.00
2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Service	\$30.00
Diocesan Retirement Fund	\$50.00
Holy Land	\$25.00
Holy Thursday—CRS Rice Bowl	\$275.00
Mass Intention	\$40.00
Flower donations	\$20.00
Scrip Sales	\$740.00
Fish Fry Sales	\$192.00
HG Gift Shop donations	\$20.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$80.87
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$317.83
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$4,847.70



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.

**Holy Ghost Feast Corner
 "Come and Make Us Whole!"
 May 27 & 28, 2023**

SCRIP SALES THIS WEEKEND 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.



**Christmas in July
 Saturday, July 8th from
 9am to 3pm**

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.

CHARITY WALK 2023, May 6th: This year's chair is Sandra Morikawa, please call her if you can WALK or be a DONOR! All proceeds go to support our Social Ministry Programs. Cell: 808-264-0322. MAHALO!

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: April 15&16

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm
 (L) S. Holtrichter, C. White (EM) J. White (A) C. Cardoza

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am
 (C)E. Wilson (L) BJ Karlen, E. Adachi (EM) D. May

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am
 (L) B. Tantisira, H. Chong (EM) D. Janosko (A) L. St. Pierre

St. James the Less Church 12:00 noon
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OLQA, Divine Mercy Sunday 3:00pm

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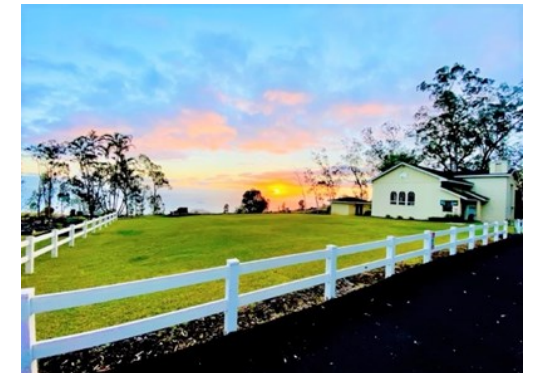
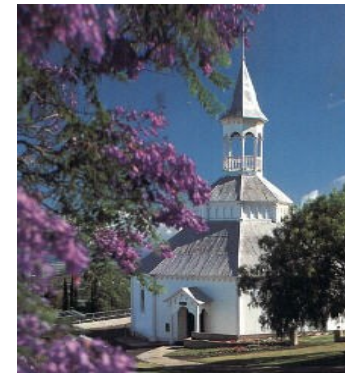
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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
 On-line Giving: please visit Website



Hallelujah

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
April 9, 2023



1st Reading Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Salvation in Christ

In this speech of Peter, Luke wants to bring out the basic message of the early Church: the Lord's rejection ("they put him to death"); God's vindication ("God raised [him]"); and the apostles' witness to the Christ-event ("he commissioned us to preach").

Referring to the stone rejected and made the headstone of the corner, the Church applies Psalm 118 to the death and resurrection of Christ. Indeed, **"this is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad"**.

Responsorial Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

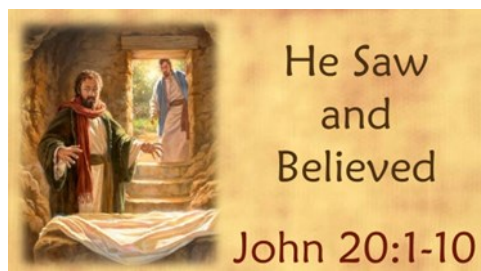
2nd Reading Col 3:1-4
Seek Heavenly Things

The First Reading proclaims the living Christ, his life, death, and resurrection. This Second Reading tells us about the implications of all of this for us. Through baptism you have died to your own sinful and egotistic self and you have been raised up to a new life with Christ. You are a Christian. This life is hidden. In its fullness, it will appear in the life to come.

The lesson is: **"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."** This is a strong Semitic saying with the obvious meaning: Do not be so captivated by the tinsel of life or so infatuated with the commercialism of the day that you lose sight of the things above!

Gospel Jn 20:1-9
Renewed Faith

The point (God's Word) seems to be: "He saw and believed." The disciples were slow in coming to a realization of the resurrection since the Holy Spirit had not yet come to enlighten the Church concerning all these divine mysteries. **We need the Holy Spirit!** "God our Father,...let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us".



Mass Intentions



◆ April 8, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Marco Molina Jr. (Deceased); Damien & Florence Osorno (Deceased)

◆ April 9, 2023

◆ 8:00am: Pro Populo (For the Parish Community)

◆ 10:00am: Jeanne Ono & Ray Ono (Thanksgiving); Yamanuha Family (Healing); Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Father Patrick Freitas (Deceased); and Daniel Pires (Deceased)

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.*

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (*Spe salvi* 31)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

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!*

MAHALO TO OUR SUPERB FISH FRY CREW!



Thank you to Chair Fred and special thanks to Roy, for his expertise in hooking up and making sure the fryers were clean and operating properly. Chair Frank worked despite the pain in his shoulder – but went home happy! Mahalo for all the donations, and all the hands who came out to help and purchased the meals. The fish fry was crisp and ono!

A Child's Version of the Crucifixion

The week before Holy Week, the children came home from school and told their Mom, that they needed to stay home next week cause someone is going to die. The Mom initially panicked as she thought of the recent school shootings. She proceeded to ask the children a few questions and found out, that Jesus is going to die on Good Friday and they need to stay home!

One of the children drew a poster about Good Friday. He wasn't asked to draw it, he just felt the desire to share what he had learned about Jesus with his Parents.

Picture of Jesus on the Cross and on the backside he wrote the story. See next pic...



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

April 9, 2023

The Resurrection of the Lord

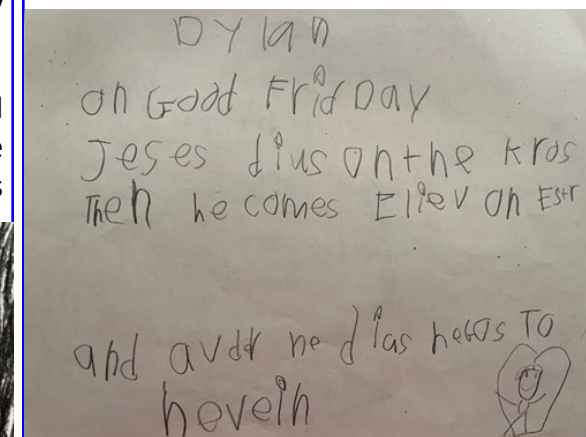
The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ's joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ's forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people. Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!

**Easter Flower Offerings
 In Memory of:**

- Andrews/Ferreira Ohana
- Bonnie Morreira
- Charles Oliveira and Marianne Pechin
- David & Matilda Souza
- Koji Hashezume
- Lyndell Beach
- Matthew Roberts
- Ono, Fujinaga & Wong Ohana
- William & Betty Acilla



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



Translation:
 On Good Friday Jesus dies on the cross, then he comes alive on Easter. And after he dies he goes to heaven.

Thank you Dylan for sharing your drawing with us!

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. John 3:16