

## April 2023

16 - Mass celebrated at St. James, 12noon; 3pm Divine Mercy Sunday at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church  
 23 - HG Feast Meeting, after 9:30am Mass at Holy Ghost hall  
 26 - Rosary for Life  
 30 - Mass will be celebrated at St. James, 12noon; 2nd Collection for Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

### Stewardship of Treasure April 6,7,8 & 9th

Easter	\$6,427.00
Diocesan Retirement Fund	\$20.00
Holy Thursday-CRS Rice Bowl	\$1,127.00
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$933.00
Mass Intention	\$30.00
Restricted donation/St. James Project	\$1,000.00
Blessings	\$38.00
Candle donation	\$55.00
Scrip Sales	\$300.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$185.41
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$64.46
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$10,179.87</b>

**Thank you for your blessings!**

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### Altar Server Refresher Training:

Saturday, April 29th, 9am to 10:30am at Holy Ghost. Open to all interested new servers!

**Prayer Quilt Ministry:** The recipients of the 220th and 221st, quilts are **Sherrie Lynn Gray** and **Torie Joaquin**. 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

**FEAST MEETING:** Sunday, April 23rd after the 9:30am Mass at Holy Ghost Hall. All Feast Booth Chairs please plan on attending.

**No SCRIP SALES THIS WEEKEND** Emily will be back starting April 29th's weekend. Credit cards, 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.

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### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

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### Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: April 22&23

**Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm**  
 (L) J. White, L. Silva (EM) S. Holtrichter (A) A. Manlansing

**Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am**  
 (C)C. Sylva (L) P. Kaiailiili, K. Aipa (EM) J. Andrews

**Holy Ghost Church 9:30am**  
 (L) M. Turek, MJ Bega (EM) M. Chong (A) C. Salzer

# Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

April 16, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

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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.*



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 On-line Giving: please visit Website



On Good Friday, when we observe our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion, we remember how He bore our sins and the sins of the whole world as He suffered on our behalf. A week after celebrating His Resurrection, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, remembering the message He so ardently instructed St. Faustina to spread: His endless mercy and forgiveness. God longs for us to return to Him and to allow His mercy to wash away the muddiness of our sins. He has a prepared place in His merciful heart for each of us, and no sin is bigger than His power to forgive. He desires all of us to come to Him just as we are and receive healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The words Christ revealed to St. Faustina, He also speaks to us: "Lay your head on my shoulder, rest and regain your strength. I am always with you" (Diary, no. 848).

### Jesus, I Trust In You

Please join us for Divine Mercy Sunday Confession, Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Sunday, April 16th, 3pm at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church. Confessions will be available during Adoration. Meal to follow. Please bring a small dish to share with everyone.

**This Sunday's Gospel**  
**Thoughts for the Week**  
**April 16, 2023**



**1st Reading Acts 2:42-47**  
**True Christian Fellowship**

We learn from this reading that besides communal life the early Jerusalem Church devoted itself to the teachings of the apostles (the Hebrew Bible and the way Jesus had interpreted it by word and example), the breaking of the bread ("agape" - daily meal with a distinctly sacred character, the Eucharist in its earliest form), and the prayers (participating in the prayers of the Jewish temple).

Sharing "all things in common" was done in the Jerusalem Church for at least some time. This is not a universal law for all Christians. The point for us is their fellowship, which we should all practice.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**2nd Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9**  
**Love in Practice**

This reading is taken from the First Letter of Peter which is probably a homily (sermon) given on the occasion of a baptismal ceremony. Notice how the homilist relates our rebirth through baptism to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christian rebirth from water and Spirit is a birth to hope—to an imperishable inheritance. It is all for you "who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith." Although you have never seen the Lord Jesus, you love him, and without seeing you believe in him. A well-known Baptist preacher of Harlem used to say: "Keep the faith, baby!" This is a folksy way of saying it. But the underlying concern must be ours, and it should be done in fellowship with others!

**Gospel Jn 20:19-31**  
**Living Faith**

The Second Reading has made the point that without seeing him Christians believe in Jesus. By relating the well-known tradition concerning the unbelieving Thomas, the writer of John wants to shed further light on this faith. Faith comes by hearing the word of the risen Lord who addresses Thomas personally. Christianity knows the golden rule: Faith comes from hearing. It is God, personally addressing you in an "I-Thou" situation! This intangible situation can never be fully explained just as we cannot explain what exactly happens when someone falls in love! Respond when the Lord says: "Shalom-peace" to you in any situation of your life and keep that faith alive!

**Mass Intentions**



◆ April 15, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Frederick L. Brittain II (Deceased)

◆ April 16, 2023

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

◆ 9:30am: In Thanksgiving

◆ 12noon: 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 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.*

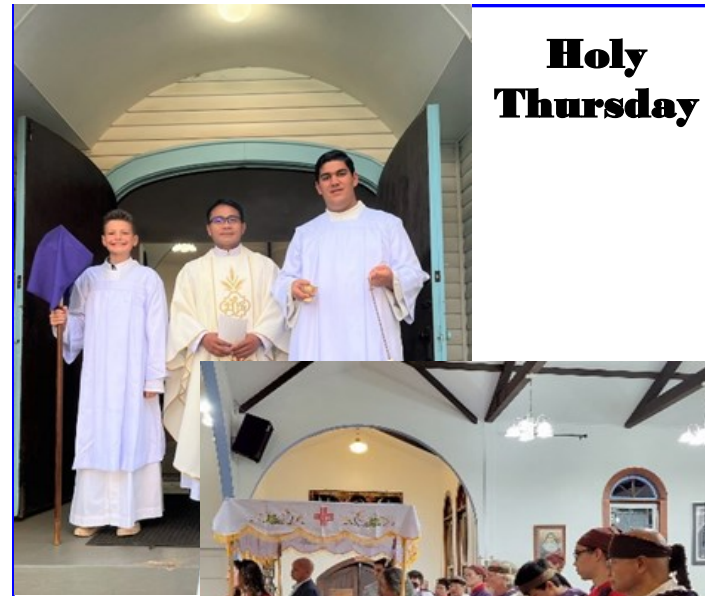
If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" [www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy](http://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy)

**As part of our Pro-Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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!*

**Holy Thursday**



**Adoration Procession**



**Good Friday: 7 Last Words**



**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**



Baptism of Keola'i Bacalso  
 Welcome to our Kula Catholic Community! God's Blessings little one.

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**Blessings to the Pimentel Ohana**



Another Angel went home to be with our Lord. Nancy Pimentel surrounded by her husband George & family died on Monday, April 10th. Her services will be at Holy Ghost Church, Saturday, April 22nd, public viewing at 9am, Eulogy 10:15, Mass at 10:30am. Our deepest condolences.