

April 2023

30 - 2nd Collection for Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund; Mass at St. James is cancelled

May 2023

- 1 - Novena to St. Damien starts, May 1st to 9th
- 6 - Pre-Feast Dinner & Auction, 6pm, Holy Ghost Hall
- 7 - St. James the Less Feast Day, Mass at 12noon
- 10 - St. Damien's Memorial, 7am, mass at OLQA

Stewardship of Treasure April 22 & 23rd

Offertory	\$2,526.00
Baptism	\$100.00
Funeral	\$200.00
Blessings	\$10.00
Mass Intention	\$225.00
Ohana In Christ	\$3,845.00
Prayer Quilt Donation	\$80.00
Pre-Feast dinner sales	\$60.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$262.03
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$154.99
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$7,463.02

Mahalo to all who donated to the Ohana In Christ The Kula Catholic Community has met its' goal!

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. **Office closed on Mondays & Wednesdays.**

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

ANYONE HAS AN UPRIGHT FREEZER? The upright freezer in the HG Hall needs to be replaced. If you have a used freezer you would like to donate please call the Office or call Joe White 808-269-9387 as-soon-as possible please.

CALLING ALL PAST QUEENS Please join us for the 8:30am mass on May 28th at Holy Ghost. Pass the word around. Contact Mary Jean 808-283-7545 or the office.

SCRIP SALES THIS WEEKEND Credit cards, Cash (Exact change preferred) or Checks (Made payable to Kula Catholic Community). Scrip sold in increments of \$10.

Pre-Feast Dinner - May 6, 2023 at HG Hall at 6:00pm. Dinner meal order forms DUE BACK THIS WEEKEND! 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.

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.

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.



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL
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Enrollment has started please visit their website for online enrollment at: [St. Anthony School \(sasmaui.org\)](http://St.AnthonySchool(sasmaui.org)) or call 808-244-4190. SAS offers tuition assistance!

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: May 6th & 7th

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) BJ Karlen, P. Kaiaililii (EM) M. Andrews

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am
(L) F. Carvalho, A. Bowes (EM) H. Chong (A) L. St. Pierre

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

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4th Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayers for Vocations

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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

Good Shepherd Sunday



Memorial of St. Damien of Molokai 150th Anniversary of Father Damien's arrival in Kalaupapa

Tuesday, May 9th, 7pm Prayer Service at St. Anthony Church, presider Bishop Larry Silva. Wednesday, May 10th, 8:15am Mass, celebrant Bishop Larry. Veneration of the relic of St. Damien after the Prayer Service and Mass.

Kula Community: St. Damien Novena begins on May 1st through May 9th; 20 minutes before start of mass. Memorial Mass on Wednesday, May 10th, 7am at Our Lady Queen of Angels.

A Stewardship Moment: Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows? Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
April 30, 2023



1st Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Salvation in Jesus

Last Sunday's First Reading gave part of Peter's speech on Pentecost. Today we listen to the effect of that speech. Some three thousand people respond to Peter's call for reform and are baptized. What does the Bible want to teach you and me with this narrative?

One point may be that we should accept Jesus as "both Lord and Christ." You have already done so at your baptism. But this acceptance is an on-going process. Is the Lord your guardian and shepherd in your daily life? Can you truly pray: "The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want".

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Christ Our Savior

The author of the First Letter of Peter applies the shepherd-theme to the situation of a man afflicted with pain and suffering in order to show us what is the right thing to do. What guidance does the Lord Jesus offer in such a case? The suggested answer is to accept the pain and suffering. Why? Because Jesus has done so! This general suggestion is not an invitation to accept passively and all suffering that may strike you. But there are situations in which we have no choice. Hence, is the Lord Jesus the shepherd and guardian of your soul? Do you get on your knees in faithful prayer and supplication?

Gospel Jn 10:1-10
The Good Shepherd

We have in this reading a fusion of two parables. The first is a picture of a sheepfold into which two parties seek to enter, a marauder and the shepherd himself. This parable refers to the false shepherd of Israel (vv.1-3a). The second parable concerns the relationship between the sheep and the shepherd (vv. 3b-5). Oral tradition has fused these two parables together. Jesus, as seen by the author of John's Gospel, identifies himself with both the gate and the shepherd. Both identifications make the same point. The allegorical interpretation of this combined parable is an addition of the evangelist.

Mass Intentions



◆ April 29, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Pro-Populo (For the Parish Community); Gerald Rodrigues (Deceased); Lou Soto (Deceased)

◆ April 30, 2023

◆ 7:00am: Ken Ono (Healing); Damien Pires (Healing); Yamanuha Family (Healing); Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Kahilihiwa Kipapa (Deceased); Mary B. Oliveira (Deceased); Richard & Bobby Therault (Deceased)

◆ 9:30am: Barcena & Olea Ohana (Thanksgiving); Henry Silva (Deceased)

Pray for the Sick : *Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, 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, 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.*

"People often say, "I could never handle a child with a disability." But the beauty of parenting is that you aren't given a child with a disability. You are given *your* child with a disability. Your child enters the world in a relationship with you, and that changes everything. You are not called to 'handle' a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Perfect Gift" respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift

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 **May 24th. 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!*

PASTOR'S CORNER

My Dear Brothers and Sisters/ Parishioners / Co-sojourners as Kula Catholic Community,

4th Sunday of Easter Year A

"I came that they may have life and have it to the fullest! Jn. 10:10"

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called *Good Shepherd Sunday*. The Good Shepherd, who lays down His life for His sheep. We, the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette, also make use of *John 10:10* as the Philosophy for our Education. We preach, teach, and educate others that our actions and words must give life to everyone we communicate with.

As true Catholic Christians, we are to follow faithfully the teachings of the Church and to go against the culture of death such as euthanasia, abortion, and contraception. One can never live one's life to the fullest if one is not allowed to be born. We must continue to take care and protect also the most vulnerable in our society. We are to promote peace and not violence or wars, which endanger the future of many and or even take away life itself. We are to care for the souls of many, who live but not in God. As shepherds, we are to feed them with the gospel truth as healthy foods against lies and misunderstanding, division, and hatred. Let us also pray for more vocations to priesthood and religious life and so that there will be more, *good, and holy missionaries* in our church and in the world. Father Anton

Aloha Father Teddy Gaquit



Father Teddy visited our Parish last weekend to bid farewell as he will be permanently staying in the Philippines. We will miss his big smiles and warm hugs. God Bless you Father Teddy!

Blessings to the Oliveira Ohana



Another Angel went home to be with our Lord. Mary B. Oliveira, mother of Charlene Sylva, passed away on April 19, 2023.

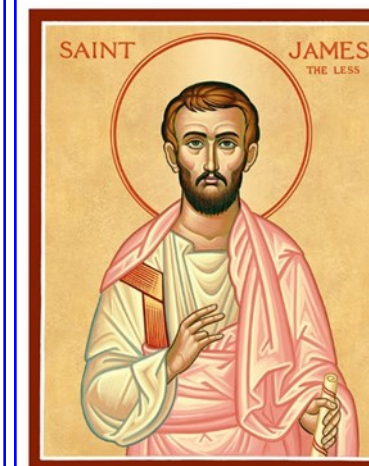
Her services will be held at Christ the King Church on Wednesday, May 3rd. Viewing begins at 9:00am, Eulogy at 10:15 - followed by recitation of the Rosary, and Mass at 11:00am with burial to follow at Maui Memorial Park.

2023 Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund Second Collection Give from your hearts. Good Shepherd Sunday April 29th & 30th.

Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years. They were there for us. Let's be there for them now

Our Kula Catholic Community does need to establish an Emergency Preparedness Ministry.

Areas that we need to address, Medical Emergencies, Evacuation Planning, Severe Weather, Fire, Active Shooter, etc. We are looking for volunteers, especially with medical, law, fire service, and "I want to help attitude" call Donna in the office at 808-878-1261 and join our Team!



Join us for:
St. James the Less
Feast Day Mass
Sunday, May 7th
at 12noon