May 2024

- 5 Holy Hour for Vocations, 3pm, OLQA
- 9 Fr. Anton's Birthday
- 10 St. Damien Feast Day, Mass at 7am, HG, potluck breakfast
- 11 Holy Ghost Work Day, 8am noon
- 11/12 2nd Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign; Coffee Hour after 9:30 Mass
- 18 & 19 Pentecost Sunday; 131st Holy Ghost Feast
- 22 Rosary for Life, HG, 6pm
- 26 St. James Mass, 12 noon; Youth Night, 4-8, OLQA
- 31 Culmination of the Month of the Rosary, 7am

For the weekends of April 27/28, May 4/5, and 10/11, the Stewardship of Treasure will not be in the bulletin. It will be published in a future issue.



Order your Eucharistic Revival T-shirt or Polo by clicking on the link on the flyer on the bulletin board or see Mary Jean to help you place an order.
Last day to place an order is May 20. Don't delay.

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, 65 S. Kane St. Kahului, 808-872-6251. For Maui wildfire relief call 808-873-4673 or visit website at catholiccharitieshawaii.org for updates. If you would like to make a donation, please visit www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/. Perishable Food donations welcome at our church! Bulletin Announcements: due by Wednesday at noon prior to week-and

Office Hours: Mary Jean - flexible hours. Please call Mary Jean (808) 283-7545 or Fr. Anton (951) 961-3777 for pressing and urgent matters.

St. James the Less Feast Day

May 3



St. James the Less, author of the first Catholic Epistle, was the son of Alphaeus of Cleophas. His mother Mary was either a sister or a close relative of the Blessed Virgin, and for that reason, according to Jewish custom, he was sometimes called the brother of the Lord. The Apostle held a distinguished po-

sition in the early Christian community of Jerusalem. St. Paul tells us he was a witness of the Resurrection of Christ; he is also a "pillar" of the Church, whom St. Paul consulted about the Gospel. St. James the Lesser - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online



Photo taken on May 3, 2024 at St. James Church, Ulupalakua.

Liturgical Ministers Mass Schedule

Liturgical Ministers Mass Schedule: May 11 & 12

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) M. Turek, S. Holtrichter (EM) L. Legsay, J. & C. White (AS) A. Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

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Holy Ghost Mission Church 9:30am

(L) S. Stein, MJ Bega (EM) M. Chong, S. Morikawa, M. Rompasky (AS) L. St. Pierre, Jp Stein

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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.



Holy Ghost Church



Our Lady Queen of Angels

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Sixth Sunday of Easter Weekend of May 4/5, 2024

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands his disciples, whom he calls "friends," to love one another as he loves them. Jesus uses the word "love" as a verb or a noun nine times. He also employs the word "command" or "commandment" five times. His command to love one another is explicit. Those who understand the depth of Christ's love for us have reason to be joyful. We are called to be stewards of this loving friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us.

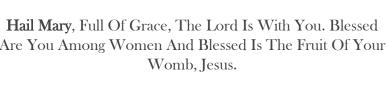
Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord? Are we willing to pay this price to keep Christ's friendship?



St. James the Less

May is the Month of the Rosary

Join us 30 minutes before every Mass in praying for the intercession of our Blessed Mother.





This Sunday's Gospel Thoughts for the Week May 5, 2024



Remain in Jesus as the Father tends and cares for us.

(Reading in Blue Missal pg. 355)

1st Reading Acts 10:25-26; 34-35, 44-48 God Loves All

We learn that God's spirit of love came down upon a Gentile, non-Jew, even before he was baptized. Why does Luke narrate this tradition? He wants to teach first that, authorized by Peter, Christianity should be preached to all without imposing the laws of the Jewish faith upon them, and secondly that the Spirit can take an initiative wherever he wishes. Faith in Jesus Christ sealed by baptism is the way to salvation for all who are called. It does not mean that God is unable to bestow salvation outside the framework of organized Christianity. God's salvific will is universal. God's will that all be saved follows the definition of God given by the author of John in the Second Reading, where he states: "God is love."

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Reading 1 John 4: 7-10 **God is Love**

We want a meaningful life. In today's Gospel our Lord says: "Go and bear fruit that will remain." But in trying to attain your goals in life, where does God fit in? This scripture reading states: "God is love." Hence, we could just as well ask: In trying to attain your goals in life, where does "love" fit in" "Whoever is without love does not know God." Only love make your life meaningful and worth living. Pray for selfless love because it is from God.

Gospel John 15: 9-17 **Love One Another**

John teaches us about love of God and neighbor, friendship and complete joy that result in a meaningful life, "bearing fruit." But why do so many fail in love even after starting out so beautifully? Over the years, did they try to listen to one another? Was there an emphasis on mutual understanding, forgiveness after failures, and fidelity to an initial "yes" when it was difficult? Love, like a plant, must be cared for daily, otherwise it withers. Check your own life, have an honest discussion if necessary, pray and pattern your love after Jesus' example: "Love one another as I love you."

Mass Intentions



May 4, 2024 —5:00pm Mass

Ron Daniels (Deceased): Edwin Ferreira (Deceased): Eduardo Reves (Deceased)

May 5, 2024 — 7:00am Mass

Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Mary B. & Charles Oliveira (Deceased); Lillian Morreira (Healing Blessings); Russell Okimoto (Deceased); Eloise Okimoto (Healing Blessings);

May 5, 2024—9:30 am Mass Pro-Populo (For the Parish Community)

Pray for the Sick: Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, 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, Reagen Olivares, Eleanor Martin, Yvonne Fukumoto, Kehau May, Gary Souza, Marie Robello, Roselle Armitage, Fred Howard Ventura, Sean Souza, Ethel Fernandez, Richard Carvalho, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, John Ritchie, Amanda Roberts, Russell & Eloise Okimoto, Cheryl Medeiros, Damien Pires, Ian Yannell , Andriea Silva, Darlene Tavares, Mikey Enriquez, Arthur & Shirley DePonte, Lawrence Gregulho, Carmen Goble, Lisa Silva, Janet Martin, Cathy Pyatt, Mary Caravalho, Kathy Tokuhisa, Margaret Mui, Anthony Medeiros, Joanne Quintos, Alan Marciel and Sherri Mendes. As part of our Respect Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life once a month. Our next Rosary will be on May 22, at 6pm. HG. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call Cathy White at 808-269-5449 if you have questions.

WORD OF LIFE

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

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Bereavement Ministry: Lorraine & Damien Pires, Joe & Cathy White, Jeanne Ono, Wayne & Dotty Purdy.



131st HOLY GHOST FEAST CORNER

THEME: Blessed Be God Forever May 18 & 19, 202



PORTUGUESE SOUP HELP:

Chairperson: Charlene Sylva-Cabbage cutters for this booth are needed on Wednesday, May 8 at 9am at the HG Hall. Bring your own cutting board and knife. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

PLANT BOOTH:

Chairperson: Mark **Andrews**

If you have cut flowers for arrangements and/or cardboard soda flats, please let Mark and Jean Andrews know.

HG WORK DAY:

Join us on May 11, 8-11am, lunch will be provided.



SCRIP SALES:

Chairperson: Emily DeCosta

Purchase your scrips after each Mass and avoid the long lines. \$10/strip.

FORMER FEAST QUEENS:

Please call the office or let Mary Jean know if you will be attending the Mass on May 19 at 8:30am, and to sign up for a shift to watch the Queen's Booth.

BOOTH CHAIRPERSONS:

If you need volunteers to help in your booth, please let the feast chairs know which day and times.

KALUA PIG TICKET SALES:

If you did not get your 5 tickets last weekend or need more, stop by the table after Mass to get them. All monies need to be returned in the same envelope by May 12. \$50/envelope



Chairperson: Darlene Janosko

Calling all bakers - share your most decadent desserts at the feast. Also in search of ripe mangoes and strawberries.

FEAST DONATION BOARD:

If you have not purchased your items from the donation board, please get them this week and drop if off at the HG hall before or after Mass.

JAMS & JELLIES BOOTH:

JABOTICABA JELLY—JELLY CHOICE OF THE YEAR



What is Jaboticaba? A dark purple berry nicknamed "Brazilian Grape", as it is native to Brazil. With a very short shelf life, fermenting only 3 days after being picked, it is considered gold dust outside of Brazil and we are blessed to have several of these trees on Maui producing fruit.

What makes these berries unique? They are very nutritious, higher in antioxidants than blueberries, grapes or even acai, as well as having anti-inflammatory properties. They grow on the trunks of trees, smothering the trunks rather than appearing among the leaves.

How do they taste? Their flavor is described as a combination of grape and lychee. These has been a bumper crop this year and we have 8 oz. pint jars of jelly available, processed only days after being picked.