

July 2023

9 - Post Feast meeting, after 9:30 Mass at Holy Ghost hall
 10 - Golf Committee Meeting, Monday, 6:30pm, HG hall
 26 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost Church
 30 - St. James Mass at 12noon; World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Stewardship of Treasure July 1st & 2nd

Offertory	\$2,688.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$50.00
Holy Father-Peter's Pence	\$1,412.00
Mass Intention	\$70.00
Hall Use donation	\$121.00
HG Gift Shop donation	\$17.00
HG Gift Shop Sales—June 30	\$119.07
HG Gift Shop Sales—July 1st	\$24.98
Gift Shop credit card sales-June 30	\$133.91
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$4,635.96



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. Mahalo to this wonderful group of Prayer Warriors! **Currently the Ministry is working on completing two (2) dozen quilts to donate to the Cancer Center next Friday at the hospital!** 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, 65 S. Kane St. Kahului, 808-872-6251, for rental, mortgage and utilities help (limited emergency financial assistance). **Non-Perishable Food donations welcome at our church!**

Church Bulletin Announcements: due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend. **Office closed: Mondays & Wednesdays.**

Our God is an Awesome God

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know, wants to receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and/or first holy communion, please call the office to begin the process. With a solid commitment, you will receive these sacraments at the Easter Vigil next year. Please call Joe & Cathy White 808-269-9387.

Faith Formation Sessions for children will begin after summer break. These classes are for all students to prepare for sacraments or to continue learning about their faith. Parents, please prayerfully consider having your elementary, middle and high school children return to strengthen their faith journey. We are also in need of teachers so call Carol Mukai 808-870-5553 or the office 808-878-1261 if you're available to assist.

Job Opening

Aloha Parishioners, we are opening a "casual position" here at Our Lady Queen of Angels to assist me with the duties in the office. A good portion of the duties maybe done at home, but will still need to come into the office at least once a week. The hours per week will vary depending on the project but not to exceed 19 hours. As you may know I am a caregiver now and had to reduce my work week to three days. So if anyone is interested in the position it will be posting soon on the Honolulu Diocese Website: [Careers \(catholicahawaii.org\)](http://Careers.catholicahawaii.org). You will need to submit your resume through this site. The position is titled: Secretary. Mahalo, Donna!

Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: July 15th and 16th

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) L. Silva, S. Holtrichter (EM) J.&C. White (A) R. Aipa

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(C)K. Aipa (L) P. Kaiailiili, E. Wilson (EM) D. May, J. Andrews, M. Marchese

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) E. Bareng, H. Chong (EM) S. Lomongo, S. Morikawa (A) Enriquez's

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

July 9, 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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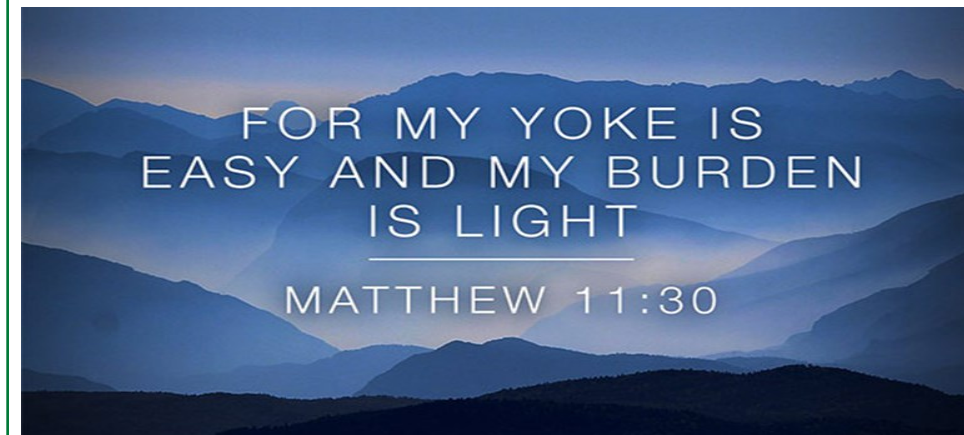
Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

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.
 Secretary: Donna Ventura
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Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, icon: Mary's Grotto
 On-line Giving: please visit Website



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: One of the most well-known and beloved passages in scripture is the gentle invitation of our Lord in today's Gospel reading: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." When we need physical rest, we sleep or take a nap. When we need emotional rest, we take a break, go for a walk, or when the opportunity presents itself, take a few days off. But how do we find spiritual rest? How do we discover Christ's peace as we grapple with this time of uncertainty and its complex issues deep in our hearts? Good stewards find their rest in the Lord. Reflect this week on what you do to welcome the peace of Christ into your heart.

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week



July 9, 2023

Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 213

1st Reading Zec 9:9-10
Portrait of the Messiah

Zechariah set down this prophecy during the time that his country was overrun by the mighty Greek Alexander the Great. The prophet visualizes a messianic king to come. After he has defeated the foreign invaders, he will enter Jerusalem peacefully, not on a warrior's horse but riding on an ass. The king will reunite the Northern and Southern Kingdoms of Palestine and his kingdom will comprise the entire civilized world.

The Church reapplies this vision to Jesus Christ, king of God's universal kingdom. The characteristics of this Messiah introduce the theme of the Gospel. All who choose to live under the dominion of Christ the king should pray: "I extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever".

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

2nd Reading Rom 8:9, 11-13
The Spirit of Christ

In learned rabbinical language, Paul sketches the kind of persons that Christians who are dedicated to the kingdom of God should be. Note that "body" in the Biblical sense does not mean body as opposed to soul (as in Greek thought) but the whole person, subject to sin and death yet open to redemption. "Flesh" in Paul's thinking stands for "unredeemed nature."

Gospel Mt 11:25-30
Solace in Christ

The first part of this Gospel tells us that it is Jesus Christ who reveals the Father. "The wise and the learned" are obviously the wise according to this world, self-sufficient and unwilling to listen; "little ones" are the humble and simple of heart who feel the need for a transcendent message, hence listen. The second part, introduced by the First Reading, characterizes Jesus and his rule over all who choose to live under his dominion. If you are weary, submit to our Lord's dominion and you will find rest!

FOCUS: *Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened. Many Jews expected a militarily strong messiah who would lead them into battle to be free of the Romans. Instead, Jesus humbly submitted to the will of his Father, even unto death. Yet he said his burden was light. Motivated by love of God and neighbor, our burdens can be lighter when carried with Jesus.*

Mass Intentions



◆ July 8, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Edwin Ferreira (Deceased)

◆ July 9, 2023

◆ 7:00am: Byron Gonsalves (Healing); Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Mary B. Oliveira (Deceased); and Nancy Pimentel (Deceased)

◆ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the Parish Community) and Jeff Ianiri (Healing)

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, Andriela Silva, Darlene Tavares, Jessica Moriki, Frank Carvalho, Jr., Mikey Enriquez and Byron Gonsalves.*

"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"An Adoption Love Story"

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 **July 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.*

PASTOR'S CORNER

My Dear Brothers and Sisters/ Parishioners / Co-sojourners as Kula Catholic Community,
"Come to me and I will give you rest!"

The Lord invites us all, who labor and are burdened to come and rest in Him. We often take our break and go for vacations to places far from where we live to relax and reenergize. However, it could happen that even some vacations disappoint us because we choose the wrong places with the wrong people and overspending. So, instead of being refreshed and relaxed, we become more stressed.

The Lord calls us to come to Him, for He alone can give us true satisfaction for our souls. We are overloaded with our anxiety and selfish desires, with greed and apathy, with anger and insecurity. We have to understand also that He does not mean to make us lazy, or a sitting duck for our enemy the devil, but to work hard with the right attitudes and spirit-filled energy for He said, "take my yoke, it is easy and my burden light, learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart..." Good and charitable works give strength to us all, for the Lord also said, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." Jn. 4:34. **Let us never get tired of doing good works for others as humble and faithful stewards of the Father.** Father Anton

Aloha & Mahalo to Tony, Lani & Liam Arrieta who celebrated their "last" Mass with us (they promised to be back for visits). We are grateful for your love, dedication and continuous service to our Parish. Lord, protect our brothers and sisters who are your servants. Walk by their side and help them. Be there companion and their strength in every adversity. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN XXXOOO



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Christmas in July



MAHALO! TO THE MANY ANGEL HELPERS, DONORS, CUSTOMERS AND PRAYERS!

Would you like to join a Ministry and help serve your Parish Community? Please consider being a part of the Building & Maintenance Committee



or
a new committee we are starting the
Emergency Preparedness

DON'T WAIT.

Or
working with our children in Religious Education/Faith Formation

COMMUNICATE.

MAKE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN TODAY.



Please call the office at 808-878-1261

GOLF TOURNAMENT



Golf Tournament's first meeting, this Monday, July 10th, 6:30pm at the Holy Ghost Hall

Looking for fresh ideas on expanding our annual golf tournament. Everyone Welcome!
The Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 23, 2023



Save the Date: The Feast Appreciation Dinner will be on Saturday, August 5th at the Holy Ghost Hall!