

July 2023

26 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost Church
 30 - St. James Mass at 12noon
 29/30 - Special Speaker from Maui Catholic Charities at our closing announcements; **Second Collection for Catholic Charities Hawaii will be August 5 & 6th.**

Stewardship of Treasure July 15th & 16th

Offertory	\$2,134.00
Holy Father-Peter's Pence	\$20.00
Baptism	\$500.00
Mass Intention	\$160.00
Christmas in July donations	\$60.00
Christmas in July sales	\$45.00
Christmas in July vendor fee	\$15.00
Prayer quilt donation	\$40.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$194.73
Gift Shop credit card sales	\$89.56
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$3,258.29



Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipient of the 236th quilt is **Byron Gonsalves**. 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! 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 posted on Diocese Website

Aloha Parishioners, we have opened 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. Please visit the Honolulu Diocese Website: [Careers \(catholichawaii.org\)](http://careers.catholichawaii.org). You will need to submit your resume through this site. The position is titled: Secretary, Our Lady Queen of Angels. Posting will run from 7/13/2023 to 7/26/2023. Mahalo, Donna!

Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: July 29 & 30

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) S. Holtrichter, J. White (EM) J.&C. White
 (A) A. Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(C)M. Marchese (L) L. Morreira, K. Aipa (EM) J. & M. Andrews, D. May

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) H. Chong, B. Tantisira (EM) D. Janosko, S. Lomongo
 (A) A. Manlansing

St. James the Less Church 12noon

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Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

July 23, 2023

16th 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.
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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: In today's second reading, Saint Paul bids us to take comfort in knowing that when God invites us to pray to him, he knows our true needs, even if we do not. The Holy Spirit intercedes and prays for us even if we can't come up with appropriate words; even when we don't have a clue what to ask for. We are not left alone. Good stewards know that prayer is an important part of living a life in Christ. The important thing is to make space for God. Do we let God into our hearts? Do we make room for the Holy Spirit to pray within us?

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

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
July 23, 2023



Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 219

1st Reading Wis 12:13, 16-19
God's Mercy

This reading, emphasizing the notion of God's forbearance, provides an introduction for the parable of the weeds in the Gospel. "Though you [God] are master of might, you judge with clemency...And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind." Can you honestly pray: "You, O Lord, are good and forgiving" (Responsorial Psalm); "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us"?

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

2nd Reading Rom 8:26-27
Intercession of the Spirit

Weak and inclined to evil as people are, in prayer they should turn to the Spirit. We do not even know how to express ourselves in prayer. The Spirit must translate our inarticulate desires. For we have the Spirit dwelling in us through our baptism (Rom 5:5; Jn 3:5-6), and it is he who assists us in formulating that just prayer which is according to God's saving plan and has our salvation as its object.

Gospel Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Parable of the Weeds

This parable of the weeds, its allegorical explanation, the remark on teaching in parables, and two other little parables (on the mustard seed and the yeast) require the same approach as the parable of the sower of last Sunday. The Shorter Form gives just the parable, which may be closest to the form in which Jesus spoke it. The allegorical explanation at the end has been added later. The remark on teaching in parables is also a later insertion. And in the final redaction of Matthew's text, somehow the two little parables on the mustard seed and the yeast ended up in between! Since the first reading on God's forbearance sets the tone, we concentrate on the parable of the weeds and its explanation. We should be patient with our failing fellow humans!

FOCUS: *Jesus encourages us to persevere in faith even in challenging circumstances.*

In our daily lives, it can be challenging to persevere in faith, in charity, and in kindness when dealing with people who appear to be the opposite – mean, vengeful, thoughtless. But Jesus reminds us that it is still possible to bear fruit under these conditions, and that even a small seed of faith can yield abundant fruit.

Mass Intentions



◆ **July 22, 2023**

◆ 5:00pm: Nick Fiano (Healing); Mary DeCosta (Deceased-Heavenly Birthday); Edwin Ferreira (Deceased); Ernest Rezents (Deceased)

◆ **July 23, 2023**

◆ 7:00am: Henrietta Chong (Healing); Byron Gonsalves (Healing); Damien Pires (Healing); Yamanuha Family (Healing); Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Mary B. Oliveira (Deceased); and Nancy Pimentel (Deceased)

◆ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the Parish Community); Eduardo Reyes Serrano (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, Andriea Silva, Darlene Tavares, Jessica Moriki, Frank Carvalho, Jr., Mikey Enriquez and Byron Gonsalves.*

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Married Love and the Gift of Life"

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,
 The Lord the Almighty, the powerful is a just God.

The worldly leaders may at times abuse their powers and misuse their authorities over their subjects but the Lord, the creator of all things, is above all and rules over all things and judges everyone justly. If the Lord, the most high God is so patient with His creatures, we are to be patient and be kind to all our brothers and sisters; including the ones who hate us. We see and experience in our time how bad, crooked, and dishonest individuals prosper but our Lord tells us not to worry for even if our life here on earth may last one hundred years to two hundred years, it will never be compared with the life eternal. "Do not worry when a man grows rich, and the wealth of his house grow great... he will take nothing with him when he dies! Ps. 49:16

Father Anton

PRAYER FOR THE 2023 WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
Sunday, July 23, 2023

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as You to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy. Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged. I confidently surrender my life into your hands. Heal my wounds. May your tenderness accompany me on the way. Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy of seeing our families united. Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth, so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them. Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit, and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace. Amen.



Building & Maintenance Meeting
Thursday, July 27th
6pm at the Holy Ghost Hall
 This first meeting is to identify and prioritize the needs of the three (3) properties.

Please call the office 808-878-1261 if you would like to attend and or join this committee. We would like members from Finance & PPC to be in attendance please.

GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 6th Annual Holy Ghost Golf Tournament
Held In Memory of Eric Bega
Will be held on Saturday, September 23rd
at the Pukalani Golf Course
Proceeds go to:
Maintain the Kula Catholic Community's
Historical Churches

This year's Chairs are Sandra Morikawa 808-264-0322 email: smorikawa05@gmail.com and Derek Onaga 808-214-2571 email: derek.onaga@gmail.com

Thank you for your past and future support of our church and this golf tournament. Join the fun and come out to golf. If you cannot, you can still show your support by being a sponsor or sharing this Golf Flyer with someone who loves to golf. We have placed the Golf registration forms at the entrance.

- Mail payment by September 9th to the church
- \$125/person
- Platinum: \$900 and \$400 is tax deductible (foursome and tee sponsor sign)
- Gold: \$600 and \$350 is tax deductible (twosome and tee sponsor sign)

Silver: \$250 and \$250 is tax deductible (tee sponsor sign)