

August 2023

Father Anton will be off-island: Aug. 13th to 16th

5/6 - 2nd Collection: Catholic Charities Hawaii
 5 - Feast Appreciation Dinner, 6pm, Holy Ghost Hall
 7 - First day of Novena to Our Lady Queen of Angels, 7am
 8 - Second day of Novena, 7am Mass at OLQA
 9 - Third day of Novena, 7am Mass at OLQA
 10 - Feast Day celebration of Our Lady Queen of Angels, 7am Mass at OLQA, followed by pot-luck in the hall
 12 - Saturday, Ministry Training, Holy Ghost Church, 9am-11
 15 - Tuesday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 7am Mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels with Father Nap
 23 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost Church

Stewardship of Treasure July 29th & 30th

Offertory	\$3,070.00
Blessings	\$100.00
Building & Maint. Fund	\$60.00
Mass Intentions	\$160.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$156.81
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$3,546.81



The month of August is the special collection for the Building & Maintenance Fund. Please kōkua and help us rebuild this important fund so we can continue the repairs to the interiors of our cherished churches and buildings. Mahalo for your support!

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! 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.

Maui Catholic Charities Mission

Our Second Collection today will be for Catholic Charities in Hawaii. Serving Hawai'i since 1947, Catholic Charities Hawai'i serves all people, especially those with the greatest need, regardless of their faith or culture. As part of the largest private network of social service organizations in the United States, Catholic Charities Hawai'i offers much needed programs and services statewide, serving 40,000 individuals each year. Please prayerfully consider being generous in your support.



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

Please share this with friends & family who may love to golf and support our community. Would you like to be a Silver Sponsor and sponsor a Tee with your business name, family name or a beloved family member? Please pickup a registration form at the entrance of church. Mahalo!

Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: Aug. 12th & 13th

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) T & C Manlansing (EM) J.&C. White
 (A) R. Aipa

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

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

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) MJ Bega, M. Rompasky (EM) M. Chong, S. Lomongo
 (A) Enriquez's

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

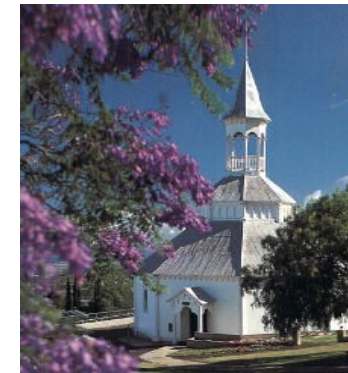
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The Transfiguration of the Lord

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



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and in today's Gospel reading we hear it proclaimed that on Mount Tabor, Peter, James, and John caught a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. The event took place shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus was, indeed, the Messiah. In today's second reading from Peter, we hear his personal testimony. This comes from a man who spent more than three years with Jesus. Peter witnessed his humanity. He saw Jesus hungry, tired, and finally, rejected and crucified. But he also saw Jesus feed the 5,000, walk on water, heal the sick, and raise the dead. He saw Jesus in his glory when he was transfigured. He saw Jesus risen from the dead and ascend into heaven with the promise that he is coming again in power and glory. How strong is the stewardship of our own faith? Do we accept Peter's apostolic witness to Jesus as Christ? Does this testimony help us acknowledge and trust Christ Jesus as our Lord and savior?

Our Lady Queen of Angels Feast Day

Novena: Monday, August 7th to Wednesday, August 9th, at 7am Mass at OLQA

Feast Day Celebration: Thursday, August 10th at 7am Mass followed by potluck in the hall. Everyone is welcome!

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week



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Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 769

1st Reading Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Clothing White As Snow

The author wants to console his fellow faithful who are being persecuted for their faith by King Antiochus Epiphanes. "The Ancient One" is God, and the "Son of man" is the Messianic King, applied to Jesus Christ.

We should read this passage and also the Responsorial Psalm against the background of our Lord's transfiguration, as described in the Gospel.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

2nd Reading 2 Pt 1:16-29
Peter, an Eyewitness

The author teaches about the exalted Lord Jesus Christ. For those who might refuse to believe in Jesus' second coming, he refers to the transfiguration, as witnessed by the apostles. In other words, the author states that Jesus has already the essential qualities that will be revealed when he comes again. At the end, the writer explains what meditating on the exalted Christ should mean for us, namely, a renewed awareness of our own exaltation to come.

Gospel Mt 17:1-9
Face Like the Sun

In the transfiguration, we are invited to see the Lord Jesus as he really is. He is the king of creation. And in the exalted Christ, we see ourselves as we will be when our time comes. This faith awareness should encourage us when we are going through a time of depression and darkness.

FOCUS: The Father instructs us to *listen*, and the Son encourages us, *do not be afraid*.

On the mountaintop we hear two direct commands: *Listen to him* and *Do not be afraid*. Think of what we might be afraid of. Maybe following Jesus will change us. Perhaps God's call will mean facing things that are unpleasant. We may even be afraid that decisions made on the mountaintop with Christ will be hard to live out in normal life. **Listen to the Lord, and fear not – trust in the power of God.**

Mass Intentions



◆ August 5, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Jeanene Azar (Deceased); Edwin Ferreira (Deceased) and August Level (Deceased)

◆ August 6, 2023

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

◆ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the Community); Scott Meyer (Deceased)

Pray for the Sick : *Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, Rowland Lee, Charles "Bala" Spencer, Father Adondee, Cru Silva, Jennifer McMahan, 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, 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, Byron Gonsalves, Arthur & Shirley DePonte.*



We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love!

The Gospel of Life, 86

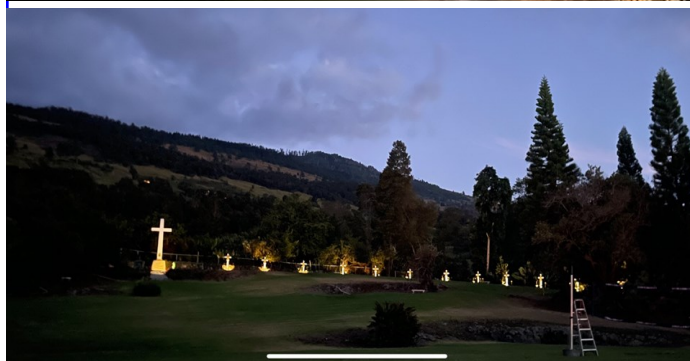
"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

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 **August 23rd**. 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.

OUTDOOR STATIONS AT NIGHT

Thank you to Rebecca Godfrey for her donation of solar lights to Our Lady Queen of Angels. We have been able to light the Outdoor Stations. Father welcomes you to come and visit in the evening!



Faith Formation for Grades 1 to 12th

Aloha Parents, Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles,

We have placed religious education registration forms at the entrance of church. Please complete the form and place it in the offertory collection, or mail or drop off at the office. Please return by August 20th so we can order the program books.

We are in need of Catechists to help with this year's Faith Formation program. We are looking for a Faith Formation Coordinator (the office will assist with administration duties), teachers, and assistant teachers to share the faith with our children. Please call the office at 808-878-1261 or email us at kccchurch@rcchawaii.com.



Ministry Fair, Saturday, August 12th
9am to 11am at the Holy Ghost Church

For anyone who is or wants to be a Lector, Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Minister, Homebound Communion Ministry, Music Ministry, Greeters and Ushers! Please join us. You can make a difference!

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Matt 6:21



Are you non-baptized or are in need of completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation, First Holy Communion)? Sign up now by indicating which sacraments you are in need of, then, place the form in the collection basket during the offertory collection. If you are fully committed, you will receive these sacraments at the Easter Vigil in 2024. We will contact you with more details or contact the office for additional information. Classes will begin soon. Forms can be found at the entrance of church.



Food Collection

Many thanks to those who have been bringing in groceries to help feed the hungry. Each month we take the can goods to St. Joseph Church to help stock their food pantry prior to the 3rd Thursday each month. We encourage you to bring in a donation next weekend and place it in the basket at the Sanctuary or leave it at the entrance of church. Mahalo for your generosity.

The Faith Formation Coordinator organizes and plans the religious education program for 1st to 12th grades to include scheduling sacramental programs, retreats, and worship services for students. The office will assist the Coordinator with admin duties.