

## September 2023

10 - Novena begins to Our Lady of La Salette  
 14 - Exaltation of the Cross: Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm, Mass 6:00pm, OLQA  
 16 - Breadmaking, HG, 6:30am - noon  
 16/17 - 2nd collection for Maui Disaster Relief  
 19 - Our Lady of La Salette Feast Day, 7am at OLQA & pot-luck to follow  
 20 - Mass at Kula Hospital, 10:00am  
 24 - PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY, Mass at St. James the Less, 12:00pm  
 27 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at HG  
 30/Oct. 1 - Ohana in Christ

### Stewardship of Treasure September 2 & 3, 2023

Offertory	\$2,558.00
Maui Disaster Relief	\$505.00
Catholic Univ of America	\$905.00
Mass Intentions	\$40.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$30.00
Restricted donation	\$2,500.00
Donation to purchase 2—A.E.D.	\$3,000.00
Hall use	\$400.00
Golf Tournament Donation	\$350.00
Golf App Fee	\$250.00
HG Gift Shop donation	\$45.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$53.67
HG Gift Shop Credit Card Sales	\$28.03
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$10,664.70</b>

**Prayer Quilt Ministry:** The recipient of the 240th quilt is **Carmen Goble**. 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 Maui wildfire relief call 808-873-4673 or visit website at [catholiccharitieshawaii.org](http://catholiccharitieshawaii.org) for updates. If you would like to make a donation, please visit [www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/](http://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/).

**Non-Perishable Food donations welcome at our church!**



**Sweet Bread Sale: Saturday, Sept. 16th to support the Building & Maintenance fund. Pick-up at the Holy Ghost hall between 11am to 2pm.**

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**Mary, Mother of the Eucharist**  
**October - Month of the Rosary Home Visits**  
**Once again you will have the opportunity to have the Blessed Mother visit your home along with the reciting of the rosary. Call Marnie Rompasky (808-463-8160) to schedule a day and time.**



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**The 6th Annual Holy Ghost Golf Tournament**  
**Held In Memory of Eric Bega**  
**CHANGE IN DATE:**  
**Will be held on Saturday, October 21 at the Pukalani Golf Course**  
**Proceeds go to:**  
**Maintain the Kula Catholic Community's Historical Churches and support the Maui Community affected by the recent wildfires.**



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**Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: Sept. 16 & 17**

**Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm**  
 (L) L. Silva, S. Holtrichter (EM) J. & C. White, T. Manlansing  
 (A) A. Manlansing

**Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am**  
 (C)M. Marchese (L) P. Kaialiili, K. Aipa (EM) M. & J. Andrews, D. May

**Holy Ghost Church 9:30am**  
 (L) F. Carvalho, B. Tantisira (EM) S. & T. Lomongo, MJ Bega  
 (A) L. St. Pierre

**Office Hours:**  
 Donna - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00—3:00 Mary Jean - flexible hours; She's back teaching at St. Anthony.

# Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

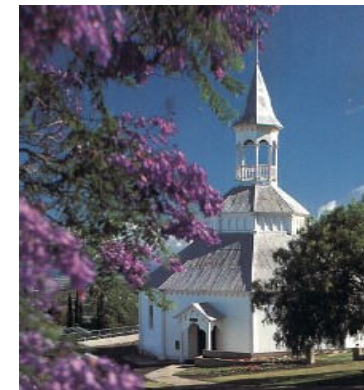
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

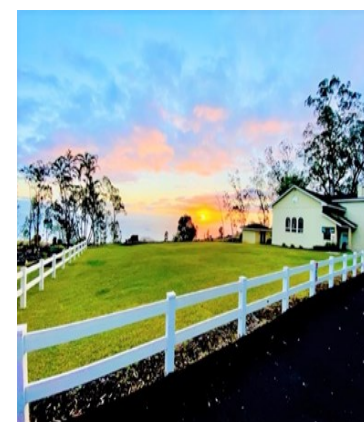
*The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.*



Holy Ghost Church



Our Lady Queen of Angels



St. James the Less

Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.  
 Secretary: Donna Ventura, Mary Jean Bega  
 Email: [kccchurch@rcchawaii.org](mailto:kccchurch@rcchawaii.org)  
 On-line Giving: please visit Website  
 Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels, icon: Mary's Grotto

### Grandparent's Day Prayer

Dear God, please bless my grandparents. Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life, they give to me.

For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.

For the ways, they love me no matter what, I rejoice. For the ways, they have paved the road that leads me here, I am grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life. Let them find peace and rest from their work. Let them be healed of every sickness and pain. And let them see with their own eyes your glory and the love of their children and grandchildren.

Bless them always until they come to rest in you

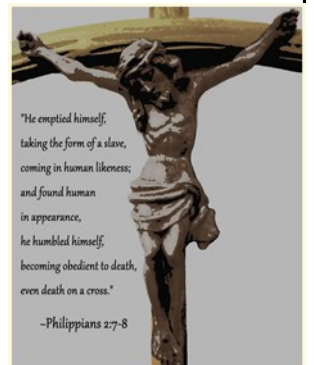
### The Exaltation of the Cross - 9/14, Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm, Mass at 6pm, OLQA

The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion.

The basilica, named the Martyrium, and the shrine, named the Calvarium, were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher which now stands on the site was built by the crusaders in 1149.

However the feast, more than anything else, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/the-exaltation-of-the-holy-cross-594>





***This Sunday's Gospel***  
***Thoughts for the Week***  
***September 10, 2023***



Jesus is present when we gather together and love one another.  
*(Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 236)*

**1st Reading Ez 33:7-9**  
**Warning the Wicked**

Watchmen on the city walls or out on the hills formed part of the defense system in Biblical times. They had to sound a warning when undesired foreigners were spotted. Ezekiel sees the prophet, God's "mouthpiece", as such a watchman, in charge of the well-being of the community. He must do his duty. The message seems to be that we must be willing to accept correction first of all from those in charge of the community: children from parents; parishioners from priests; students from teachers; employees from employer; citizens from the law enforcer. Those who are not willing to accept fair and respectfully given correction are in a weak position when they have to correct others.

**Responsorial Psalm:**



**2nd Reading Rom 13: 8-10**

As Jesus did, Paul quotes the Old Testament and sees love as the unifying principle behind all laws and commandments. "Love does no evil to the neighbor," even though an honest and respectful fraternal correction may cause some necessary pain.

**Gospel Mt 18: 15-20**  
**Communal Correction and Prayer**

As we have this tradition in Matthew, it brings out that fraternal correction is the concern not only of "the watchman", but of all "the brethren." Genuine love for others implies the willingness to correct them, if necessary, and to accept correction from them as well!

Fraternal correction given with due respect and inspired by love is a favor for which we should be grateful, even if it hurts our pride. In strong language we are told that the well-being of the community should prevail over the questionable well-being of an individual if there is no other way.

**Mass Intentions**



◆ September 9, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: [Edwin Ferreira \(Deceased\)](#); [Mike & Dawnette Ventura Paxton \(Deceased\)](#)

◆ September 10, 2023

◆ 7:00am: [Riyan Aipa \(Birthday Blessings\)](#); [Lyndell Beach \(Deceased\)](#); [Mary B. Oliveira \(Deceased\)](#); and [Nancy Pimentel \(Deceased\)](#); [Donna Gomes \(Deceased\)](#)

◆ 9:30am: [Pro-Populo \(For the Maui Community\)](#)

◆ **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, 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, Mikey Enriquez, Byron Gonsalves, Arthur & Shirley DePonte, Lawrence Gregulho, Sandra Morikawa, Carmen Goble and Winona Shim.*

"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God."

USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts"

**As part of our Pro-Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6pm at Holy Ghost Church. Our next Rosary will be on **September 27**. 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**

Redemption via fraternal correction...

We save others we save ourselves. Even though Jesus comes to save us, he leaves us the work of preaching. "Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel" 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 9:16. We have to win back sinners with our love for them. "Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good." Rms. 12:21. It must be out of love, which gives us courage to correct everyone, who takes the wrong road for they are all our brothers and sisters anyway. Let us continue to speak against all forms of immoralities. "The ultimate tragedy is not the oppression and cruelty of the bad people but the silence over that by the good people." Martin Luther King Jr. let us continue to live our vocation faithfully; by preaching the truth about sanctity of life from conception to natural death, the evil of abortion and human trafficking; the holiness, happiness and wholeness of marriage that gives glory to God etc. we should all be like EAS (Emergency Alert System) so that, we can save a lot of lives and so they will not end up in the place, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Mt. 8:12; 13:42; 13:50; 22:13; 24:51; 25:30.

Fr. Anton Nyo, M.S.

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The ceiling repair in the Holy Ghost hall is completed. If anyone knows of a licensed painter for hall ceilings, please call the office so we can obtain a bid. Mahalo!

Happy 42nd Wedding Anniversary to Fred and Donna Ventura. May the love you have for one another continue to grow and blossom with each passing year.



**Disaster Relief Assistance Options**

*Please don't forget the Power of Prayer—asking our Lord for strength, resilience and healing for victims and their families.*

Here are a few safe, trustworthy organizations if you're able to make a donation.

- Bottled Water** is available for anyone, especially our kupuna, at each church. Please ask anyone to assist you in carrying a case to your car.
- Upcountry Emergency Kokua** - Upcountry parishes are joining forces to assist families who lost their homes in the Kula fires and anyone else in need. St. Joseph church will be the hub for all supplies. Contact Henrietta for more information. Updated highest needs are:

NEW School Supplies  
 NEW Rubber Slippers  
 NEW Clothing: infant - 4x  
 NEW towels, pillows, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, hygiene  
 Paper towels, toilet paper  
 Baby formula, wipes, diapers, clothes

- **NEW HOURS:** Tuesday and Thursday 5-7 pm; Saturday 9am-2pm. If you're available to help with distribution, report 30 minutes before they open.

**2. Maui Vicariate Maui Disaster Relief Fund** - We have placed envelopes at the entrance of church for your donation. Please make your check payable to Kula Catholic Community and write Maui Disaster Relief in the memo. Or, visit St. Anthony Church website at [stanthonymaui.org](http://stanthonymaui.org) or <https://www.osvhub.com/stanthonymaui/giving/funds/maui-disaster-relief>

**3. Honolulu Diocese** - The Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) is also supporting the relief efforts. You may make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>

**4. EPIC Ministry Maui** - A Catholic ministry comprised of young adults who are ready to assist. If your loved one has been displaced by the Maui Wildfire Disaster and are in need of supplies, visit their website, [epicministry.net](http://epicministry.net) or call (808) 354-0971. Items can be specific and delivered. To volunteer or make a donation, visit their website. You can also call Pua or Jeremy at 808-870-2233.

