

September 2023

10 - 18 Novena continues to Our Lady of La Salette
 19 - Our Lady of La Salette Feast Day, 7am at OLQA & potluck to follow
 20 - Mass at Kula Hospital, 10:00am
 23 & 24 - NCYC Bake Sale Fundraiser at every mass
 24 - PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY, Mass at St. James the Less, 12:00pm, potluck to follow.
 27 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at HG
 30/Oct. 1 - Ohana in Christ

Stewardship of Treasure Sept. 9 & 10, 2023

Offertory	\$2,071.00
Catholic University of America	\$45.00
Mass Intentions	\$60.00
Social Ministry donation	\$3,150.00
Holy Ghost donation box	\$409.00
Building & Maint. Fund	\$66.00
County refund for use of Kula Community Center for HG Feast	\$175.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$37.04
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$6,041.93

Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipient of the 241st quilt is **Joyce Perry and May Pascua**. 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 for updates. If you would like to make a donation, please visit www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/.

Non-Perishable Food donations welcome at our church!

Church Bulletin Announcements: due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend.

Office Hours:

Donna - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00—3:00
 Mary Jean - flexible hours

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.

Contact Sandra Morikawa 808-264-0322 email: smorikawa05@gmail.com and Derek Onaga 808-214-2571 email: derek.onaga@gmail.com



Stewardship in Action



There was an outpouring of help from our parishioners to assist with unloading 150 cases of water donated by FEMA. Every family can take a case of water.

Youth bake sale next weekend to help with their trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis.

Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: Sept. 23 & 24

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) T. & C. Manlansing (EM) J. & C. White, L. Legsay
 (A) A. Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(C)BJ Karlen (L) M. Marchese, P. Kaialii'ii (EM) M. & J. Andrews, D. May

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) H. Chong, L. Tantisira (EM) D. Janosko, S. Morikawa, M. Chong (A) I. & S. Enriquez

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

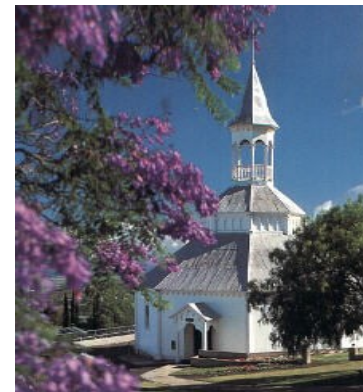
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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

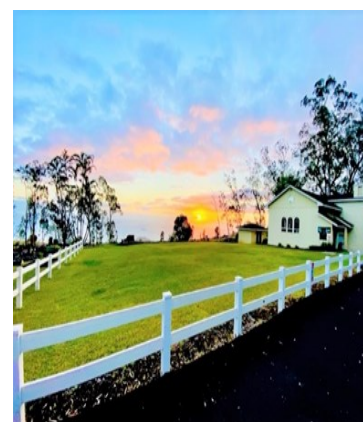
The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.



Holy Ghost Church



Our Lady Queen of Angels



St. James the Less

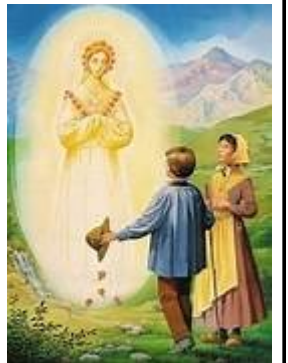
Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.
 Secretary: Donna Ventura, Mary Jean Bega
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 On-line Giving: please visit Website
 Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels, icon: Mary's Grotto



OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE FEAST DAY

September 19, 2023 - Mass at 7:00am, OLQA, followed by a potluck meal.

The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette are deeply rooted in the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette which occurred near the hamlet of La Salette in southeastern France on Sept. 19, 1846. Today, the La Salette Missionaries spread the word of our Lady in some 25 countries. Our La Salette ministry of reconciliation responds to the broad vision given by Mary at La Salette as well as in response to the needs of the Church. As reconcilers, we together with the laity take seriously Mary's mandate: "You will make (Mary's) message known to all (her) people." As disciples of Christ we live in communion with him. As his apostles we allow ourselves to be led by the Spirit, as he was, for the fulfillment of the Father's loving design. Our life, like Christ's, comprises both prayer and apostolic activity in our service to people for the Kingdom of God.



Taken from : <https://lasalette.org/>

LaSalette Priests of Kula Catholic Community



Fr. Anton Nyo, M.S.
 2020-Present



Fr. Adondee Arellano, M.S.
 2017-2020



Fr. Eric Castro, M.S.
 January 2008 - July

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
September 17, 2023



We cannot claim forgiveness only for ourselves; God's mercy is for all
(Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 239)

1st Reading Sir 27:30-28:7
The Need for Forgiveness

The Jews knew the directives of Sirach, and Psalm 103 as well as the challenge of Scripture to be holy as God is holy! "Wrath and anger are hateful things." But they also had the civil law of talion: "An eye for an eye." Many were selective. Soothing their consciences by selecting that civil law for personal behavior, they ignored the best in their Scriptures. Christians are also tempted to be selective. We must realize that listening to this Scripture on Sunday and yet practicing any kind of vendetta is inconsistent and un-Christian.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

2nd Reading Rom 14: 7-9
God's Partners

Paul offers the Biblical outlook on human beings. They are not autonomous. They are God's stewards living with him in a sacred partnership (covenant). It is a beautiful philosophy of life. As God's partners, we can and must develop our potentialities, but we remain responsible to the Lord. Do we develop potential for love, as suggested in the First Reading and the Gospel?

Gospel Mt 18: 21-35
Forgiving Our Neighbor

All Catholics in this country hear this same Gospel today, all Christians have it in their bible, and all pray: "Our Father.... Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." Yet some favor violence and hatred to solve both social and personal issues. Can a real Christian be selective, ignore God's word whenever it is inconvenient, and practice what most do?

Christian commitment is total and not selective! Jesus states: "Whoever is not with me is against me" (Mt 12:30), and during Mass we pray: "May He make us an everlasting gift to you (God)".

Mass Intentions



◆ September 16, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: [Edwin Ferreira \(Deceased\)](#); [Damien & Florence Osorno \(Deceased\)](#); [Linda Ventura Rulona \(Healing\)](#)

◆ September 17, 2023

◆ 7:00am: [Lyndell Beach \(Deceased\)](#); [Mary B. Oliveira \(Deceased\)](#); [and Nancy Pimentel \(Deceased\)](#); [George Pimental \(Birthday Blessings\)](#); [Joyce Perry \(Healing\)](#); [Cheryl Medeiros \(Healing\)](#)

◆ 9:30am: [Buddy Perry \(Happy Heavenly Birthday\)](#); [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 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, Andriela Silva, Darlene Tavares, Mikey Enriquez, Byron Gonsalves, Arthur & Shirley DePonte, Lawrence Gregulho, Sandra Morikawa, Carmen Goble, Winona Shim and Joyce Perry.*

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)*."

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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 **September 27. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's inter-**

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

Pastor's Corner

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross



A cool summer breeze permeated the air as parishioners from Kula, along with our brothers and sisters from Christ the King Church, St. Joseph Church, St. Theresa Church and St. Ann's church began praying the Stations of the Cross.

Fr. Anton was inspired to celebrate mass outdoors so he built an outdoor altar for this special feast day. Concelebrating mass was Fr. Ace Tui from St. Anthony Parish.



October ~ Rosary-Marian Devotion

A statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be hosted in homes in the Kula Catholic Community. Family and friends can be invited to join the host family in saying the rosary. It may be possible to host for several days, depending on how many shows interest in hosting. In September we will have a sign up for those interested in being a host and in September we will work with host families to



set dates to participate. There is a comment column on the sign-up form, if you have a special request or information helpful for scheduling, you can note it there. Please welcome our Blessed Mother into your homes as we pray together. See the flyer for more details.

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.

1. **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.

2. **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 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 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.

