

October 2023

30/Oct. 1 - Second collection: Ohana in Christ
 4 - Healing Mass, HG, 5:30pm
 7- Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, 7am outdoor Mass, Rosary and pot-luck breakfast at OLQA
 8 - Adoration for More Vocations, OLQA, 3pm
 11 - Mass at Kula Hospital, 10 am
 12 - Eucharistic Rosary Congress, 6am - 12 noon
 21 - Golf Tournament, Pukalani Country Club
 21/22 - 2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday
 22 - Youth Night, OLQA, 5-8pm
 25 - Rosary for Life, HG, 6pm
 28 - Mandatory Ministry Training, HG, 9-11
 28/29 - Bring photos of deceased for All Souls Day (Nov. 2)
 29 - St. James Mass, 12 noon

Stewardship of Treasure Sept. 23 & 24, 2023

Offertory	\$2,592.00
Mass Intentions	\$170.00
Maui Disaster Relief	\$250.00
Building & Maint. Fund	\$30.00
Youth Bake Goods donations	\$2,188.00
HG Golf Donation	\$1,150.00
HG Golf Registration fees	\$250.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$139.51
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$69.71
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$6,839.22

Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipients of the 246th quilt is **Lisa Silva**. 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

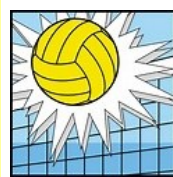
Stewardship in Action



From Landon, Reece and Sophia: **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO GENEROUSLY DONATED TO OUR BAKE SALE LAST WEEKEND. WE ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL!**

PIC FROM L TO R: LANDON, REECE, SOPHIA, FR. ANTON, PARKER AND ARICELI.

NCYC Fundraiser: If you love Serpico's pizza and love a great deal, see one of the youth to purchase a ticket for a large 2 topping pizza for \$20. It expires August 2024. Best deal in town, especially for those late dinner options.



SAVE THE DATE: Youth Night on October 22 from 4-7pm at OLQA. Volleyball at 4:00. Bring a friend and your favorite pot-luck dish to share.

Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: Oct. 7 & 8

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm
 (L) T. & C. Manlansing (EM) J. & C. White, K. Moniz
 (A) R. Aipa

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

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am
 (L) H. Chong, M. Bega (EM) M. Chong, S. Morikawa, T. Lomongo (A) I. & S. Enriquez

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

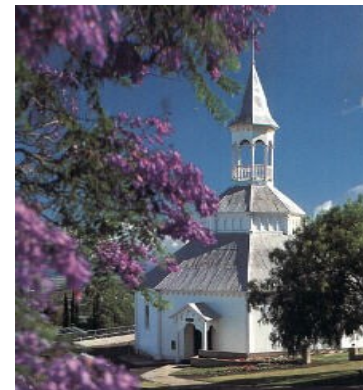
October 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

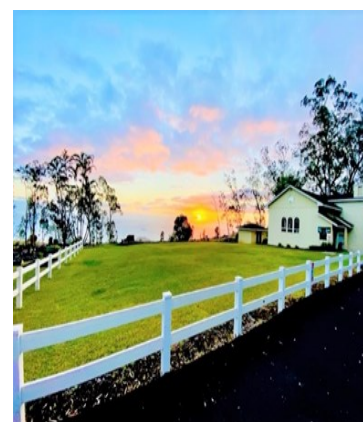
The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.



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

'Ohana in Christ
ANNUAL APPEAL
 for the
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

Bishop Larry Silva is asking for our support on the 'Ohana in Christ (OIC) appeal that raises funds for the many diocesan ministries and services vital to our Catholic mission throughout Hawaii. **Our parish goal is \$9952.00.** Watch for more information in the Hawaii Catholic Herald, at Church, online and in the mail. OIC envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. You may take an envelope home - then mail your gift direct or give online at CatholicHawaii.org by scanning the QR code below. An OIC FAQ sheet is inserted in today's bulletin if you have questions. Please be generous—MAHALO!



*May the Spirit of Christ be our hope through the day,
 be our guard through the night, our companion on the way.*

Song of St. Patrick, Marty Haugen

The OIC video can be seen online at catholichawaii.org. You'll see our youth who attended CLI in the video.

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
October 1, 2023



Turn away from sin and follow Christ.
(Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 244)

1st Reading Ez 18:25-28
The Virtuous Man Shall Live

Among the first group of Hebrews deported to Babylon there was a priest and prophet called Ezekiel. As a wandering preacher, he went from one Jewish settlement to another, encouraging his people to have faith in God, but also correcting them when he found them guilty.

Human freedom implies full responsibility for what we do and should do. Only when I do not project my guilt onto somebody else and honestly admit "that I have sinned through my own fault, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do" can God forgive and show the mercy besought by the Responsorial Psalm.

Responsorial Psalm: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

2nd Reading Phil 2: 1-11
Jesus is Lord

Notice that Paul writes from his "imprisonment in Christ's cause". He worries about dissension, an evil that besets many congregations. "United in heart," (i.e. united in spirit and ideals—this should be the goal of all the members of your parish as well! Christ is the model, as described in the hymn Paul quotes in his letter.

Gospel Mt 21: 28-32
Obeying God's Will

Jesus was constantly refuting the legalism and void formalism of the religious establishment of his time. One of the two sons in this reading signifies the self-styled righteous people who criticize Jesus for paying so much attention to religious outcasts like tax collectors and prostitutes. The other one represents the outcasts who first refused to join the kingdom, but then repented.

The message (God's word) may be: Avoid formalism as a cover-up for genuine love and commitment. Have an open eye for the real Christian values! "Father... continue to fill us with your gifts of love".

Mass Intentions



◆ September 30, 2023

◆ 5:00pm: Jan Arensdorf (Deceased); Ron Daniels (Deceased); John Douglas (Deceased); Edwin Ferreira (Deceased); Hunter Otani (Deceased), Joyce Perry (Healing)

◆ October 1, , 2023

◆ 7:00am: Mary B. Oliveira (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased); Marco Stephens (Deceased); Kamaile Aipa (Birthday Blessings); Yamanuha Family (Healing Blessings)

◆ 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 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, Joyce Perry, Andriela Silva, Darlene Tavares, Mikey Enriquez, Byron Gonsalves, Arthur & Shirley DePonte, Lawrence Gregulho, Sandra Morikawa, Carmen Goble, Lisa Silva, Janet Martin, and Clarence Tavares.

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 **October 25**. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call Cathy White at 269-5449.

"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: "Radical Solidarity" (respectlife.org/radical-solidarity-reflection)

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

Pastor's Corner

26th Sunday in ordinary time year A

We said yes to God in our baptism and let us fulfill it in our actions. In today's parable, both sons caused pain to their fathers. Just like a husband, who does not drink, smoke or using drugs but always grumpy and irascible versus a drunkard, chain-smoker husband but kind to the family. There are couples married in Church but always quarrel and fight while there are couples who do not even have any sacraments together but living together with true love. They both lack something. "Let your "yes" be "yes" and your "no" be "no." Mt. 5:37. We have all said, "yes" to the Lord and His Church and "no" to Satan and his empty promises in our baptism. Let us fulfill that duty and if we have sinned against him like the first son, let us be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and renew our vows all the time, to please our Heavenly Father by our words and actions! Father Anton Nyo, M.S.

Heaven has gained Angels.



We bid a fond a hui hou to Ron Daniels, Winona Shim, Mateo Stephens, and Linda Ventura Rulona who have gone home to be with the Lord. May they rejoice forever in the glory of God's kingdom.



October Rosary-Marian Devotion A statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be hosted in homes in the Kula Catholic Community this month. Contact **Mary Ann Turek at (315) 283-7703** to sign up or see the sign-up sheet at the church entrance. 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.

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 vol-



Eucharistic Congress

Join us in praying the rosary during our assigned time, 6am - 12 noon, on Thursday October 12 at OLQA. We need people to sign up during one of the hourly time slots. Please contact the office or Mary Ann Turek (315) 283-7703. Leave your name and the hour you will be able to be at the church.