

October 2023

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. 30 & Oct. 1, 2023

Offertory	\$2,775.00
Mass Intentions	\$40.00
Ohana In Christ	\$1,345.00
Building & Maint. Fund	\$1,296.00
Youth Ministry donations	\$200.00
Youth Ministry pizza fundraiser	\$200.00
Social Ministry donation	\$81.17
Holy Ghost Church donation box	\$241.00
HG Golf Donation	\$250.00
HG Golf Registration fees	\$1,375.00
HG Gift Shop donations	\$23.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$178.07
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$179.03
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$8,183.27

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 open when Gift Shop is open. **Home-bound 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
Saturday, October 21 at the Pukalani Golf Course. Proceeds go towards maintaining the Kula Catholic Community's Historical Churches and supporting the Maui Community affected by the recent wildfires. The committee is looking for volunteers to help on that day.



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



Our parish goal is \$9,952.00

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

CTK Bazaar Scrips

Let's help our brothers and sisters from Christ the King just as they continue to help us during our feast. We will be selling scrips this weekend and next for \$10 a strip. Be sure to save the date and support their parish.



Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: Oct. 14 & 15

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

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

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(C)C. Sylva (L) L. Morreira, E. Adachi
 (EM) A. De Gama, C. Reyes, J. Andrews

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) B. Tantisira, M. Turek (EM) S. Lomongo, H. Chong, MJ Bega (A) L. St. Pierre, J. Stein

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

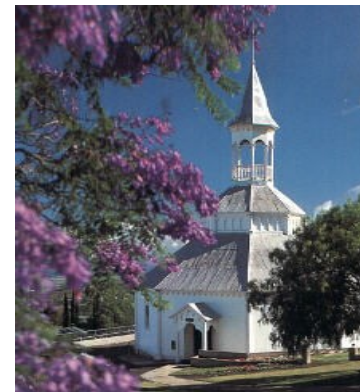
October 8, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

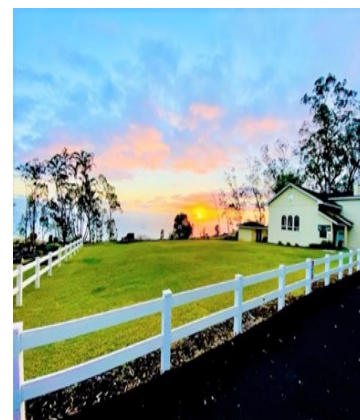
The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.



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



October—Month of the Rosary.

Join us 30 minutes before each mass to pray the rosary.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

This weekend's Gospel reading poses some challenging stewardship questions, particularly at a time when so many people are becoming disengaged from their faith communities. When Christ returns, will we be found working diligently in the Lord's "vineyard;" converting our own hearts into a rich harvest of love and compassion? Calling those outside our vineyard to enter into the joy of the Lord? Or will we just be living off of what the Lord has given us, but not sharing God's love with others? Jesus' parable suggests that if we aren't good stewards of the gifts we've been given then the gifts will be taken away, and we will be called to give an account for our failures. We have all we need for a bountiful harvest, even during these disquieting times.

What will our Lord find when He returns and asks us to give an account?



This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
October 8, 2023



If we remain in Christ, we will bear fruit .
 (Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 247)

1st Reading Is 5: 1-7
The Lord's Vineyard

This is Isaiah's beautiful "song of the vineyard," written in the form of a ballad, a love song. Isaiah, calling God his friend, sees him in an affectionate relationship with his vineyard, the house of Israel, the chosen people, you and me. God has done whatever he could do. He cleared the vineyard of stones, made a wall around it, built a watchtower, and hewed out a winepress—and see what happened! Notice God's painful disappointment when people do not live up to what he expects them to be.

Responsorial Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

2nd Reading Phil 4: 6-9
Wholesome Thoughts

Paul has restlessly traveled and preached the Gospel. He loved those who had accepted the message. He cares for his children in the faith as all parents do for theirs. He is disappointed when the congregations he has founded do not live up to his expectations. Now from jail he writes: "Keep on doing what you have ... heard and seen in me." Do you remember your religious instructors of the past? Can they be proud of you?

Gospel Mt 21: 33-43
The Tenant Farmers

In this parable, the vineyard is Israel. The tenant farmers are the Jewish religious leaders. The son is Jesus Christ, sent by the property owner (God) to get his share of the grapes. This son, God's envoy, is thrown out of the vineyard (Jerusalem) and killed. The point is the presumption of the tenants. They want to act like owners of the vineyard though they are just stewards. This parable marks the sharp dissention between the early Church and Judaism. Matthew's point is evident: Since Israel rejects Jesus as the Messiah, the Kingdom of God will be handed over to the Gentiles. God's word today may be: God's grace is offered to everyone. Do not disappoint this gracious giver. Make certain that God will not have to reject you.

Mass Intentions



◆ **October 7, 2023**

◆ 5:00pm: [Ron Daniels \(Deceased\)](#); [Edwin Ferreira \(Deceased\)](#); [Weylen Kishimoto \(Deceased\)](#)

◆ **October 8, 2023**

◆ 7:00am: [Lyndell Beach \(Deceased\)](#); [Michael Lyons \(Deceased\)](#); [Mary B. Oliveira \(Deceased\)](#); [Nancy Pimentel \(Deceased\)](#); [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 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, 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.

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End



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

Pastor's Corner

27th Sunday in ordinary time year A
 "Let us grow where God planted us!"

God takes care of His people through his trusted people. We are the tenants in the vineyard of the Lord to care for the land, to cultivate the soil and to guard it against the thieves and robbers. The vineyard of the Lord is the souls of the community that need to grow in love for God, forgiveness towards one another, to promote peace and lasting joy. The Lord was not happy with the people in the time of the prophet Isaiah because they turned away from Him, engaged themselves in idolatry, adultery and hardened their hearts to sin against God. Do we think our good Lord is happy and satisfied with our way of life in this age? Do we live according to the will and teachings of God and His Church? Let us pray for the leaders of the Church too as the 16th synod of the bishops is going on right now, that they may allow the Holy Spirit to dictate for the good and salvation of all souls, which may grow and flourish and bear fruits that last for eternity. Let us also pray for our world especially this nation to do away with so much immoralities, which can bring many souls to eternal damnation. 2nd Th. 1:9. Fr. Anton Nyo, M.S.



A new procession cross was recently donated by Alton Degama. Here is Father Anton blessing it at the 7:00 am mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels.

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](tel:3152837703) 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.



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

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.

- 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 have joined forces to assist families who lost their homes in the Kula fires and anyone else in need. Contact Henrietta for more information. **HOURS:** Tuesday and Thursday 5-7 pm; Saturday 9am-2pm. If you're available to help with distribution, report 30 minutes before they open. **UPDATE: This fund is to provide financial assistance to those who have lost their job or lost property in the August 8 Maui fires and need help paying bills for utilities, rent, mortgage, insurance, etc. up to maximum \$500 per household. Applicants must present a valid ID and a copy of the utility or accepted bill to be paid. Vendors will be paid directly. Funds are made possible by Father Kens Vineyard. Forms can be found at the entrance of the church.**

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.



Eucharistic Rosary 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.