

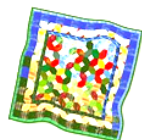
November 2023

5 - Adoration for more vocations, 3:00pm, OLQA
 14-18 NCYC in Indianapolis for our youth
 18/19 - 2nd Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development
 23 - Thanksgiving Mass, 9am, HG, bring items for the sharing table
 26- St. James Mass, 12 noon
 27-Dec. 1 Priest Convocation, Oahu
 29 - Rosary for Life, HG, 6pm

Stewardship of Treasure Oct. 28 & 29, 2023

Offertory	\$2,363.00
All Saints & All Souls Day	\$280.00
Mass Intentions	\$55.00
Building & Maint. Fund	\$40.00
World Mission Sunday	\$20.00
HG Golf Donation	\$100.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$116.02
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$43.63
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$3,017.65

Quilt Ministry: The recipients of the 253, 254, and 255th quilt are Guus Mauri, Kosianjra Kosi, and Estelita Elpedes. Please keep them in your prayers.



IRA Charitable Rollover Gift If you are an IRA owner, 70 ½ or older or with RMDs on IRAS, and want to contribute to Kula Catholic Community, then the IRA Charitable Rollover may be for you. Donations are excluded from Federal income and count as part of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) as well. Check with your tax advisor before taking this step.

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

Disaster Relief Assistance

1. **Bottled Water** is available for anyone. Please ask if you need assistance carrying a case to your car.

2. **St. Joseph Church Emergency Kokua Center** - This is a coordinated effort among all the Upcountry Catholic Churches and we need Kula parishioners to participate at the site. **HOURS:** Tuesday and Thursday 5-7 pm; Saturday 9am—2pm. If you can volunteer your time, please come to help sort and pass out supplies. This will be an ongoing event for a long time to come. See Henrietta for more details.

The following items are in high demand: Baby items (diapers, wipes, formula, etc.), non-perishable food, bath towels, paper towels, toilet paper. These supplies can be brought to mass and left at the OLQA or HG church hall.

3. **Maui Vicariate Maui Disaster Relief Fund** - Donations, are being accepted. Please make your check payable to Kula Catholic Community and write Maui Disaster Relief in the memo, and place it in the designated envelope. 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. Visit their website, epicministry.net or call (808) 354-0971. To volunteer or make a donation, visit their website. You can also call Pua or Jeremy at 808-870-2233.

Christ the King Bazaar

November 11, 8am—2pm

Next weekend is the bazaar for Christ the King. Mahalo to all of you who purchased scrips to help make their bazaar a success. Be sure to mark your calendar. See you there!



Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: Nov. 11 & 12

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) M. Turek, L. Silva (EM) J. & C. White, T. Manlasing (A) R. Aipa

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

© BJ Karlen (L) M. Marchese, E. Wilson (EM) A. DeGama, D. May, L. Pires

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) A. Bowes, S. Stein (EM) M. Chong, S. * T. Lomongo (A) L. St. Pierre, Jp Stein

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

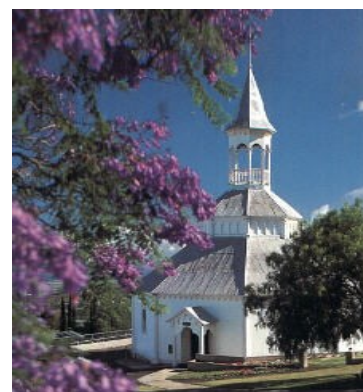
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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

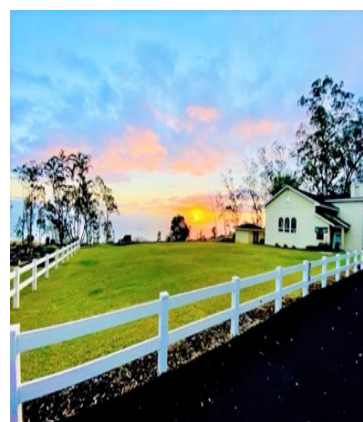
The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.



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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel Jesus lays judgment on the scribes and Pharisees for the hypocritical way they lived out their faith. The criticisms he levies are all about the ways righteousness turns into self-righteousness, and how religious belief could turn into something that was more about elevating themselves than about what they could do for God or their neighbor. Good stewards know that discipleship means finding ways to serve, and searching for ways to be a servant—to live as a servant of Christ. When faith is authentically lived out in community everyone is enriched, and God is glorified. Reflect this week on how you live out your faith.



After the liturgical ministry training, everyone prayed the rosary in a special way. Father created a heart shape platform and a candle was lit as each Hail Mary was prayed. Mama Mary, Pray for us!

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
November 5, 2023



Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.
 (Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 257)

1st Reading Mal 1: 14b-2:2b, 8-10
Violating the Covenant

The author of this prophetic book is unknown. The book's title "Malachi" is taken from 3:1 and means "my messenger." The work was written after the return of the exiles from Babylon. During that time of reconstruction, public worship in the Jerusalem temple was in a bad state. Figuratively, the prophet lets God address the priests, who in particular neglected their duty of teaching the Torah: "You priests have caused many to falter by your instruction... you do not keep my ways." What could possibly be the message to those who are not priests? Perhaps that we should pray for good leadership in our Church.

Responsorial Psalm: In you, Lord, I have found peace

2nd Reading 1 Thes 2: 7b-9, 13
God's Good Tidings

Today's First Reading and Gospel are critical of priests. This passage tells us how Christians should look at their priests with the eyes of faith. Not all priests are as gentle, great, saintly, and dedicated as Paul was. Whether a priest's sermon be good or bad, we should receive the message not as the word of humans, but as the Word of God.

Gospel Mt 32: 1-12
The Virtue of Humility

After the destruction of Jerusalem, a bitter hostility had developed between Judaism and Palestinian Christianity. Indeed, Jesus had opposed the legalism of the Pharisees, but Matthew, himself involved in the struggle between his Church and the Jewish rabbis, magnifies out of all proportion an element that was present in Jesus' teaching. This shows the human factor already at work in the early Church. Priests should heed the lesson. They are rabbis (teachers) and fathers only in relation to God (Jesus does not dictate a vocabulary; he demands the right Spirit!). And God's people could heed the message as explained in the Theme.

Mass Intentions



November 4, 2023 - 5:00pm Mass
 Ron Daniels (Deceased); Edwin Ferreira (Deceased)

November 5, 2023—7:00am Mass
 Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased); Mateo Stephens (Deceased); Charles & Mary Oliveira (Deceased); Winona Shim (deceased)

November 5, 2023—9:30am mass
 Eric Bega (deceased); 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, Andriea Silva, Darlene Tavares, Mikey Enriquez, Byron Gonsalves, Arthur & Shirley DePonte, Lawrence Gregulho, 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 **November 29 (5th Wed.)**. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call Cathy White at 269-5449.

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

Bereavement Ministry: Lorraine & Damien Pires, Joe & Cathy White, Jeanne Ono, Wayne & Dotty Purdy. *If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the office.*

Proud Parent Moment



Written by Fred Janosko
 (Choir Director at Holy Ghost)

Michelle, my daughter, made us proud.

Parents as Teachers Organization (parentsasteacher.org) is an international organization consisting of many programs. One of them is Keiki O Ka Aina, a social agency that Michelle works

for. She was selected from the Western region of the USA for the Parent Educator of the Year award for her work at the agency, helping young mothers and families manage child rearing.

Four were chosen in the US and Michelle was one of them.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING



Fr. Anton gave a talk on the Eucharist at the liturgical ministry training held on Saturday. The Lord, who is present in the Eucharist is the greatest gift (present) to our His Church, always present unending (the Alpha and Omega. Rev. 22:13).

HIGHLIGHTS FROM YOUTH NIGHT



After a game of volleyball, the youth helped to color angels for the upcoming Social Ministry Christmas Angel Tree Project.

MARIAN HOME VISITS



CHONG FAMILY



John and Alli St. Pierre, and their 3 children, hosted our Blessed Mother.



The final Marian home visit was held at the home of Frank and Mary Ann Turek.