

November 2023

26- St. James Mass, 12 noon
 25/26 - Christmas Angel Tree goes up
 27 - Dec. 1 Priest Convocation, Oahu
 29 - Rosary for Life, HG, 6pm

December 2023

3 - First Sunday of Advent: A.E.D. training after the 7am Mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels in the hall. Parish Christmas potluck after 9:30 Mass at the HG hall; Wreath making after luncheon.
 6 - Healing Mass 5:30pm at Holy Ghost; 6pm Advent Recollection
 8 - Holy Day of Obligation: 7am at Our Lady Queen of Angels, 6pm at Holy Ghost Church
 10 - A.E.D. training after the 9:30 Mass at Holy Ghost; 4pm Blessing of Meditation Garden at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, potluck to follow

Stewardship of Treasure Nov. 18 & 19, 2023

Offertory	\$1,882.00
Mass Intentions	\$50.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.	\$1,507.00
Thanksgiving Basket	\$220.00
HG Golf Tournament donation	\$200.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$5.18
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$69.29
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$3,933.47



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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In today's Gospel, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world.

How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers, strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord

Disaster Relief Assistance

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.

Maui Vicariate Maui Disaster Relief Fund visit St. Anthony Church website at stanthonymaui.org or <https://www.osvhub.com/stanthonymaui/giving/funds/maui-disaster-relief>

Honolulu Diocese - You may make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>

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.

Liturgical Ministers: Mass Schedule: Dec. 2 & 3

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) J. White, S. Holtrichter (EM) T. Manlansing, K. Moniz, L. Legsay (A) A. Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

© C. Sylva (L) P. Kaiialilii, M. Marchese (EM) M. & J. Andrews, C. Reyes

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) L. Tantisira, B. Tantisira (EM) MJ Bega, M. Chong, D. Janosko (A) L. St. Pierre, Jp Stein

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

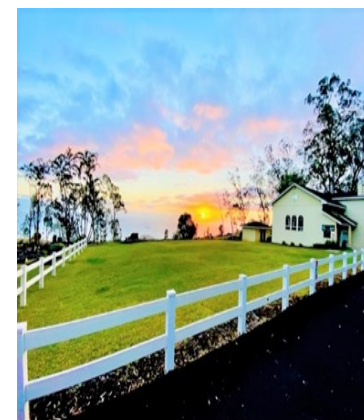
The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.



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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe Christus regnat!

Christus imperat! (Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands).

Though He was in the form of God, he did not deem equality with God... He humbled himself, took the form of a slave, obedience to the Father, died on the cross... so that at Jesus' Name every knee should bend..." Ph. 2:6-10. Our Lord Jesus was not born to a royal family, did not grow up in the circle of the rich and the powerful, was not treated like a king, instead was crowned with thorns and finally died as a criminal. But we are to remind ourselves and our world that He is the one we all will face in the last judgement. We shall be judged according to our conducts towards our innocent victims, whom our Lord identifies Himself with. He is the Creator, the King and the Judge of the living and the dead. His kingdom will have no end. In His kingdom, there will reign only be peace, justice, love and joy. Let us keep this King at the center of our life. Let us bow to no one, to nothing on earth but to Our King and Lord. let us bend our knees before the Lord in worship, so that we may obey His command at all time; loving and caring for our neighbors as ourselves. Seeing Jesus in our suffering brethren. "Life is fragile, handle with prayer!"

Fr. Anton Nyo, M.S.

Automated External Defibrillators (A.E.D.) TRAINING

Sunday, December 3, Our Lady Queen of Angels Hall, 8:15am

Sunday, December 10, Holy Ghost Hall, 10:45 am.

Call Donna at the office (808) 878-1261 to schedule your date preference.

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
November 26, 2023



We celebrate Jesus, our king and true shepherd.

(Reading in Blue Missal: pg. 265)

1st Reading Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17
The Lord's Care

Both the First Reading and the Gospel describe Jesus as king, using imagery of shepherd and flock. There is a German saying: "He who wants to understand the poet must go to the poet's country." Shepherds and sheep were part of daily life in the country of the Bible. Mentally, we should go there whenever we read scripture and want to understand what God has to tell us through the author. God in his Messiah (Anointed King Jesus Christ) takes care of us.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28
Christ the Firstfruits

Paul teaches that Jesus' reign as king, inaugurated with his resurrection, will last until his second coming. Then he will hand over the kingdom to the Father. The meaning is that God now acts toward the world "through Jesus Christ, our Lord." At the end of time, God's relationship with redeemed mankind will be a direct one. Meanwhile, notice that Jesus' kingdom is in constant warfare with evil. "Christ must reign until God has put all his enemies under his feet." We should be part of that warfare against evil.

Gospel Mt 25: 31-46
The Last Judgment

In this beautiful imaginative scene, which depicts the Parousia, the second coming of Jesus, Matthew sees the core of Jesus' teaching. Notice that Jesus, introduced as king and judge, identifies himself with the deprived and the downtrodden of society, and that the supreme law of love will be the measure in judgment. This Gospel about judgment marks the end of the liturgical year. We should judge ourselves. The last judgment does not mark an end, but a new beginning for those who have followed Jesus' leadership and heeded his great command of love.

Mass Intentions



November 25, 2023 - 5:00pm Mass
 Edwin Ferreira (Deceased); Alfredo Fajardo (Deceased)

November 26, 2023—7:00am Mass
 Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Nancy Pimentel (Deceased); Charles & Mary Oliveira (Deceased); Mateo Stephens (Deceased)

November 26, 2023—9:30am mass
 Eric Bega (deceased); Ron Daniels (Deceased); Lawrence Fernandez (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.

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral Service for Ron Daniels
 December 2, 2023
 St. Anthony Church

9:00 - 10:45 Visitation
 10:45 - 11:15 Royal Order Protocol
 11:15 - 11:30 Eulogy
 11:30 - 12:30 Mass
 12:30pm Luncheon at SAS Cafe

Healing Mass

December 6, 2023 at 5:30pm,
 Holy Ghost Church

Advent Recollection

December 6, 2023 at 6:00pm, HG

Guest Speaker:
 Fr. Edison Pamintuan, M.S. Pastor
 of St. Joseph Church, Makawao

TOPIC: Mary and the Eucharist

Fellowship with Fr. Edison to follow in the hall. Bring a potluck dish to share.

Blessing of Meditation Garden
 December 10, 4pm at OLQA,
 potluck to follow

Christmas Parish Potluck Luncheon

December 3 after the 9:30 mass
 at Holy Ghost.

Sign up at the entrance of the church.



Join us for wreath making after the luncheon.

Solemnity of Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

December 8, 2023
 *7:00am at OLQA
 *6:00pm at Holy Ghost

Penance Service

December 13, 5:30pm, Holy Ghost

See bulletin board for the Maui/Lanai Vicariate Advent Penance Services.

Sweet Bread Sales \$10 each
 Saturday, December 16
 Call Bernie to place your order by Dec. 8. (808) 281-2718. Sales support Building & Maintenance Fund.

Angel Tree Project



Begins weekend of November 25 & 26.

Return the wrapped gift with the angel attached to it by December 16 & 17.

Any questions regarding the Angel Tree can be directed to Henrietta Chong.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass - OLQA, 5:00pm

Christmas Mass - Holy Ghost, 9:30am



There will be special sign-ups for liturgical ministers. Please call the office if you are able to serve at any of these masses.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THANKSGIVING BASKET SOCIAL MINISTRY and YOUTH PROJECT



Mahalo to our parish families who shopped and delivered food: Enriquez, Bowes, Manlansing, Morikawa, Chong, and Spencer Ohana and Fr. Anton.



We thank God for opening our hearts to give so generously towards this project. Thanks to your generosity, this project raised \$1108. Many of our MEO families were able to enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving meal. God bless you!