

October 2022

23 - Youth Ministry, meeting at OLQA, 5pm to 7pm
 22/23 - World Mission Sunday, Second Collection
 26 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost
 30 - St. James the Less, Mass at 12noon

November 2022

1 - All Saint's Day, Tuesday, 7am at OLQA
 2 - All Souls Day, Wednesday, 7am at St. James the Less, 5:30pm at Holy Ghost with blessing of cemeteries after each mass, no mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels.

Stewardship of Treasure, Oct. 15 & 16, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$1,983.00
Mass Intention	\$100.00
Ohana In Christ donations	\$2,235.00
Building & Maint. Fund	\$40.00
Golf Sponsorship	\$2,708.00
Golf Registration	\$2,750.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$217.97
HG Gift Shop credit card sales	\$151.67
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$10,185.64

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Prayer Quilt Ministry: This weekend's recipients of the 201st and 202nd quilts are Stephanie Young and Pamela Heaps who are in need of our prayers. 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. Please call the office, and I'll forward the request to the Ladies. **Holy Ghost Gift Shop:** The Gift Shop is open from Monday to Saturday from 11am to 3pm. In addition they will continue to open after the 5pm Mass & on Sundays from 9am to 10:45am. Phone 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 878-1261. **Catholic Charities Maui:** Please call Catholic Charities Maui at 873-4673, press 1 and leave a message for rental, mortgage and utilities help. Federal funds available for back rent & utilities! **Non-Perishable Food donations welcome!** **On-Line Giving:** Online donations may be made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your Year End Tax Statement (except when made anonymously). You can change your account preferences and or donation amounts at any time. Please visit our website www.kulacatholiccommunity.org **Church Bulletin Announcements:** due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend. **Office closed on Mondays & Wednesdays**

Annual Thanksgiving Basket Donations: We have set up envelopes and a basket at the entrance of the Church for your kind donations towards the purchasing of food items for Maui Economic Opportunity Families and individuals. Please let us know if there is a person or family who is in need in our Kula Parish Community, so we can prepare a basket for them. Please call Henrietta at 878-6664 or the office. We are also accepting Foodland reward certificates and gift cards (please in \$30 or \$50 amounts so we can share the cards with more families). **Project end date: November 20th.** Mahalo for your generosity!

Religious Education Classes Sundays, 8:15am at the Holy Ghost hall. Grades 1st to 6th and any child needing their Sacraments. Any questions please call Carol Mukai, Religious Ed. Coordinator 808-870-5553. Adult RCIA classes please call Joe & Cathy White 808-269-9387.

Rosary-Marian Devotion

Date	Host	Time
24	A. St James	5:00
25	R. Medeiros	11:00
26	D A Texeira	5:00
27	G.L. Walker	5:00
28	B. D. Graham	5:00
30	F. M. Turek	4:30

You are invited to join in the Rosary Marian Devotion during the month of October in various homes in our Kula Catholic Community. Please note the time listed is the time the rosary will begin. Contact Marnie at 808-463-8160 to reserve a seat and further details.

All Souls Day Remembrance During the month of November, we will honor the faithfully departed with a special "traveling" box will be placed at the entrance of church and you'll be able to place your envelope with your family and friend's names listed on it. This box will then be placed on the Table of Remembrance and prayers will be said especially for them. The weekend of **October 22nd & 23rd photos of your beloveds maybe brought in**, we will have a box at the entrance of church for the photos.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: Oct 29 & 30

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) J. White, L. Silva, (EM) C. White

Our Lady Queen of 7:00am

(L) BJ Karlen, C. Sylva

Holy Ghost Church 9:30am

(L) H. Chong, F. Carvalho (EM) MJ Bega

St. James the Less, 12noon Mass (L)?

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

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30th 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.



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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT There is an interesting twist we find in today's gospel when we hear Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. The Pharisee is "praying to himself." It doesn't mean he was praying silently. It seems to mean something a lot more troubling, that he is praying to himself; that God is not his prayer's intended audience. The words of the Pharisee are very much centered on himself: he makes claims about his character. He highlights his own admirable activities. Good stewards of their prayer lives know that a prayer of praise and thanksgiving should focus on the goodness of God. Do your prayers of thanksgiving always stay focused on God's unfathomable, immeasurable goodness and generosity?

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
October 23, 2022



1st Reading Sir 35:12-14, 16-18
A God of Justice

It seems that a regular life of prayer and worship is more difficult when the sun is shining in our lives than when we get our share of life's troubles. We forget God so easily! Nevertheless, praying makes human beings great at the very moment that they confess their insignificance before God! Their prayer, that of the lowly, "pierces the clouds." "The Lord hears the cry of the poor".

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

2nd Reading 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18
A Merited Crown

Paul is in jail, and feels that the end is drawing near: "I have competed well." He feels lonesome: "At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me." Yet he harbors no hard feelings: "May it not be held against them!" Faith in God is his strength: "The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat." Paul found strength in prayer.

God's word to us through this tradition could be: When you are depressed, try to follow Paul's example. Do not nurse hard feelings toward those who hurt you. Find strength in prayer!

Gospel Lk 18:9-14
Humility

In the eyes of his contemporaries, the Pharisee of this passage was a righteous man and the tax collector the traditional crook. Yet Jesus points to the latter as the just! Why? The Pharisee was wrong because he trusted in his righteousness and thought that God owed him something for it. God Does not owe us a thing. The tax collector knew this. He had no merits to set before God. He could only plead for mercy.

Prayer is an encounter between you and God. Meeting the Most High God, we should humbly realize who we are.

Holy Ghost Gift Shop has new hours!

The Gift Shop will be open Monday thru Saturday, 11am to 3pm. Also, after the 5pm Saturday Mass and before and after the Sunday 9:30am Mass. SALE! 15% off Fall Wreaths & 10% off Fall Garlands!

Mass Intentions



October 22, 2022

◆5:00pm: Hunter Otani (Heavenly Birthday Blessing);
 Fred & Rosaline Ventura (Deceased)

October 23, 2022

◆7:00am: Ken Ono (Healing); Damien Pires (Healing); Lyndell Beach (Deceased)

◆9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the People)

Pray for the Sick : Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, Rowland Lee, Charles "Bala" Spencer, Father Adondee, Cru Silva, Jennifer McMahan, Mary B. Oliveira, 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, George Poteet, Judith Wagner, Kameryn Rylee Blackburn, Aeris Joseph, Canaska Gonzales, Shantel Kapoi, Maggi Fleming, Reagen Olivares, Ginny Gonsalves, Eleanor Martin, Yvonne Fukumoto, Kehau May, Tammy Jardine, 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, Ann Pirsch, Damien Pires and Ian Yannell.

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ... But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

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 26th**. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call Cathy White at 269-5449.

Bereavement Committee: Lorraine & Damien Pires, Jeanne Ono and Wayne & Dotty Purdy. Mahalo!



PASTOR'S CORNER

My Church, My Family, My Vision (or Our Church, Our Family, Our Vision?) SAVE THE DATE: Join Fr. Anton on Saturday, October 29 at Holy Ghost Church from 9-11am as he shares his insights on the present church and hopes for the future of our parish. He invites you to jump on board, listen and to be a voice as we move forward together to raise the kingdom of God. Those who belong to a ministry are highly encouraged to attend (liturgy, PPC, building and maintenance, finance, bereavement, Social, Marriage and Family, Religious Ed and Youth). If you are the head of a ministry, please contact your committee members to attend this event.

Winners of the 5th Annual Golf Tournament

- 1st Place: Bill Hess, Rick Patrizio, Cory Kochi & Matt Ho
- 2nd Place: Sunshine Helicopters/Jerry Nichols, Shawn Singleton, Kasey Root & James Reed
- 3rd Place: Maui Oil/Mike Kuwashima, Makamae Kealoha-Cantero, Dustin Boteilho & Monte Tabaco
- 5th Annual Winners taking 5th Place: Roy Aipa, Rick Jacobson, Dane Kanekoa & Sonia Lolo

Holy Ghost Golf Tournament a BIG SUCCESS!

Mahalo to the volunteers who chaired the 5th Annual Holy Ghost Golf Tournament in Memory of Eric Bega: Sandra, Mary Jean & Bega Ohana, Gregg, Tony, Dane, Roy, Kawika, Lani, Lillian, Lisa S. and Malorie! Blessings to all the donors and golfers who supported our event! Thank you Lord for a beautiful day!



Pic left: Sandra & Mary Jean.



Pic below: Father Jun and the St. Ann's Church Team.



Sandra, Lani & Father

Gregg & Father Anton!
Do you think Father wants the chain saw??

