

March 2022

16 - Penance Service, 5:30pm at Holy Ghost
 18 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm at Holy Ghost
 23 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost
 25 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm at Holy Ghost
 26/27 - Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services
Note: 7am Weekday Mass on Wednesdays only will be celebrated at Holy Ghost Church.

Stewardship of Treasure, March 5 & 6th, 2022

MAHALO!	March 5/6	February Totals
Weekly Offertory	\$2,568.00	\$9,130.00
Feb. online offertory		\$1,444.20
Building & Maint Fund	\$25.00	\$1,790.00
Feb online B&M Fund		\$70.60
Ash Wed/Ukraine Relief	\$1,043.00	
Tonga Relief	\$100.00	
Feb online Augustine fund		\$65.30
Mass Intention	\$30.00	
Restricted donation	\$5,000.00	
Candles donation	\$56.00	
HG Gift Shop donation	\$95.00	
HG Gift Shop sales	\$81.26	\$236.09
HG credit card sales	\$40.61	\$142.20
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$9,038.87	\$12,878.39

Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipient of the 174th quilt is Mara Belascos who is in need of our prayers. May God's healing blessings be with her. 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 on Wednesdays & Fridays 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. **Affected by COVID-19 CRISIS:** Please call the 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! **Electronic Gate at Our Lady Queen of Angels: Monday to Friday,** gate opens at 6am, closes at 7pm; **Saturday-**gate opens at 6am to noon; **Sunday,** gate opens at 6am—9:30am only. **Non-Perishable Food donations welcome! Church Bulletin Announcements:** due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend.



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

During Lent, we are called to give special attention to our relationship with God. Through opportunities

to deepen our prayer, practice fasting and give alms, we meet our Lord and encounter our sisters and brothers around the world. Please make a donation to CRS Rice Bowl to help communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh, Rwanda and other countries overcome hunger and malnutrition. Your almsgiving will make a difference for families trying to escape poverty and thrive.

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Cultivate friendships with other Christian stewards, spend time with them, observe how they live, ask questions about their faith and learn from them. Who are your friends? Are they good stewards of their faith? Are they those who can help you on your own journey of faith?

RCIA Classes: If you are an adult and have not received all of your sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation) and are interested in becoming fully initiated please contact the office for more information.

CANNOT MARRY IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH DUE TO A PRIOR MARRIAGE?

Pope Francis streamlined the process to petition for a declaration of nullity to make the process shorter. He also eliminated the mandatory fee. If a person is able to prove in this process that their prior marital bond was invalid for some reason, then he or she can marry in the Catholic Church or validate a current civil marriage. For assistance in petitioning, please contact the Parish Office who can assist you as an advocate.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: March 19&20

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm (Open Seating)
 (L) S. Holtrichter, B. Ventura

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am (Open Seating)
 (L) C. Sylva, K. Aipa

Holy Ghost Mission Church 9:30am (Open Seating)
 (L) M. Rompasky, B. Frampton

Holy Ghost Mission Church 11:00am (Reservations required)
 (L) MA Turek

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

Office will be closed: March 14th, 17th & 18th

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

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2nd Sunday of Lent

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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.



Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.
 Secretary: Donna Ventura
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Livestreaming of 7am Mass continues
 Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, icon: Mary's Grotto



Then from the cloud came a voice that said,

**“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”
 Luke 9:35**

Emergency Relief for the Church in Ukraine: Most Rev. Jeffrey M. Monforton of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested a special appeal for the Church in Ukraine and the surrounding countries, where a humanitarian crisis has unfolded. This year our Ash Wednesday collections along with anyone who wants to make a donation to the Church in Ukraine will be sent to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, to give critical and timely humanitarian aid now for Ukraine. Please mark your envelopes or in the memo section of your check and notate for Church in Ukraine. ❤️

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
March 13, 2022



1st Reading Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Covenant with Abram

A living faith in God is the prerequisite for prayer: Abraham "put his faith in the Lord." A trance fell upon Abraham, and in prayer he experienced God who sealed his faith with a covenant. The ancient covenant rite (two people making a covenant) prescribed that the sacrificial animals be divided into two halves and the contracting parties walk in between, stating that they were willing to become like the dismembered animals if they should fail to keep the covenant. In the tradition found in the present reading, it is God who seals the covenant by passing between the "pieces" in the form of a "smoking fire pot and a flaming torch" (fire symbolized God's presence; think of Pentecost, for example).

What is the sacred writer, inspired by God, trying to teach us? Obviously, that we should follow Abraham's example of faith and conversing with God. By doing this, you will experience that the Lord is your "light" and "salvation".

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

2nd Reading Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1
Citizenship in Heaven

Paul invites the Philippians to follow him as he follows Christ, whom we see in today's Gospel as a man of prayer. At the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest invites you to lift up your hearts. Paul does the same by inviting those who are "occupied with earthly things." to look up to heaven. Then God will give a new form to "our lowly body," as we see indicated in the Lord Jesus praying on the mountain (Gospel).

Gospel Lk 9:28b-36
Listen to Jesus

In this highly symbolic narrative, Luke brings out an important lesson on prayer. Conversing with God in prayer changes us; it widens our vision, and with God's grace it often makes us experience the transcendent—in other words, it makes us feel that there must be something more than simply what we can observe with our senses.

Jesus was a man of prayer. Luke compares him with Moses and Elijah who often conversed with God in prayer. He wants his disciples to do likewise. Peter said: "Master, it is good that we are here." Prayer is something you must learn and by doing it regularly you will find out it has meaning. Only by listening will you hear God's voice in you. "Listen to him."

Mass Intentions



March 12, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: Michael Ianiri (Healing); Edwin & Matilda Pimentel, Sr. (Deceased)

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◆ 7:00am: Pro-Populo (For the People)

◆ 9:30am: People of Ukraine

◆ 11:00am: William Jacintho, Sr. (Deceased)

Pray for the Sick : *Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, Rowland Lee, Jason Allencastre, 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, Chiree Souza, 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 and Roselle Armitage.*

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life 28)

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 **March 23rd**. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Any questions please call Cathy White at 269-5449.

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

My Dear Brothers and Sisters/ Parishioners / Co-sojourners as Kula Catholic Community,

After a crown of thorns is a crown of roses.

The sayings go, "No cross, no crown! No thorns, no rose! No pain, no gain!"

Today, we are still on the second Sunday of Lent and why do we use the reading about transfiguration, which is celebrated on August 6 every year. It is because the church wants to tell us that after all our sufferings and trials, there is always a great reward in the end. After each storm, comes calm. After our Lenten hardships, especially Good Friday, comes the great Easter Feast. If we are faithful to the Lord in times of great tests, we will experience transfiguration with the Lord like the three apostles: Peter, James, and John. It was an experience of Heaven. If we are faithful in carrying our crosses, we will be awarded with crowns of glory. 1st Peter. 5:4. But it is only through prayer that we will persevere because only prayer can transfigure our faces/ transform our attitude towards our life's problems and overcome them with a smiling face.

Father Anton Nyo, M.S.



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<https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/careers/RCCH>

God's Victory
Lenten Mission by Father Ace



Father Ace Tui is the Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony Church and the newest ordained Priest in our Honolulu Diocese. Although shortly ordained, Father Ace has a great grasp of comparing the Old Testament to the New Testament, comparing the temptation of Adam & Eve to Jesus's temptation in the desert. Both were tempted, but Adam & Eve gave in to temptation and did not follow God's rules. They placed themselves above the Lord and was banished from the Garden never to enter, for the Lord posted two Angels to guard the entrance. In the New Testament, Our Lord was not tempted. Our Lord said, "One does not live on bread alone." "You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." and "You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Luke 4:1-13.

The beauty of Father Ace's reflection was that he now referred to two Angels again who were at Jesus's tomb, like a gateway to heaven welcoming them to come in.

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting an almsgiving. Pray throughout the day, when you're happy, sad, and especially when you're frustrated, stressed, and angry. Stop, be silent, "Listen to Him" and thank him continuously. We all have Guardian Angels, call

upon them to protect you when you are feeling tempted.



Mahalo
Father Ace for
journeying with
us!