

March 2022

26/27 - Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services

April 2022

2 - First Saturday, 7am Mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels

3 - **HG Feast Meeting after 9:30am Mass in the HG hall.**

8 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm at Holy Ghost Church

9/10 - Palm Sunday, Holy Week begins!

Note: 7am Weekday Mass on Wednesdays only will be celebrated at Holy Ghost Church.

Stewardship of Treasure, March 19 & 20, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$2,018.00
Ash Wed/Ukraine Relief	\$245.00
Augustine Foundation	\$20.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$40.00
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
Fish Fry	\$560.00
HG Gift Shop sales	\$.52
HG credit card sales	\$72.92
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$2,966.44

FISH FRY & CHIPS ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

Join us on Friday, April 8, 2022 for a \$10.00/plate meal (fish, fries, & coleslaw). Order forms at front entrance of church. Donations for the purchase of fish, fries & tartar sauce gladly accepted.

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. 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.

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today we hear one of the most beloved stories in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son. Reconciliation is a prominent theme. Seeing the younger son returning to him, the son who left the family and squandered his inheritance, the compassionate father runs to embrace him. Jesus offers us a vision of a loving God who is merciful and forgiving when we, through our own sinfulness, leave his presence, and then through repentance, return to him. The remainder of the Lenten season offers us an opportunity to reflect on God's compassion and our need for reconciliation. If you have not done so already, consider celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation and experience God's loving embrace and forgiveness.

To All Lectors, please contact the office and sign-up for the Holy Week and Easter Masses. Also, if you would like to join the rotation and Lector at the 11am Mass this would be appreciated!

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: April 2 & 3

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm (Open Seating)

(L) MA Turek, J. White

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am (Open Seating)

(L) L. Arrieta, MA Turek

Holy Ghost Mission Church 9:30am (Open Seating)

(L) J. & L. Ritchie

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

(L) B. Frampton

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 28th & 30th

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

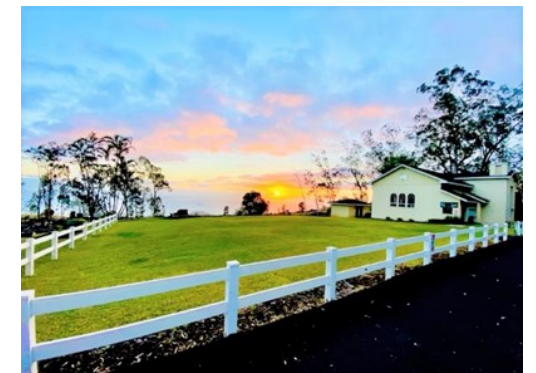
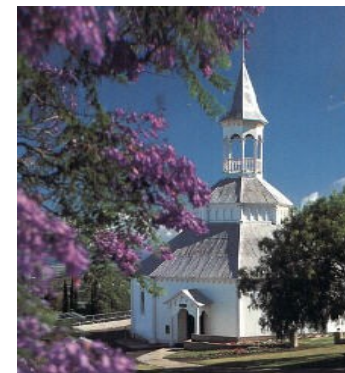
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4th Sunday of Lent

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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.
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Livestreaming of 7am Mass continues
Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, icon: Mary's Grotto



4th Sunday of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday

Entrance Antiphon, Cf. Is 66:10-11: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

This mid-point of Lent is traditionally a somewhat festive Sunday, to encourage the faithful to see "the light at the end of the tunnel," as more than half of the fasting and mortification of Lent is behind us.

Two Lenten Paths...

First, we need to allow God to forgive us no matter how unworthy we feel. The Second, in the Words of The Lord's Prayer, welcome those who have offended us. That is the path to follow Jesus, who in Luke's Gospel is the Obedient Son. (taken from USCCB, reflection March 27, 2022)



This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
March 27, 2022



1st Reading Jos 5:9a, 10-12
Food for the Israelites

In the promised land, the Hebrews celebrated the Passover. Their motivation was not to get something. They offered their lambs as a sign of gratitude to Almighty God. Our Passover Lamb is Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Note that the setting of our weekly Passover is the Eucharistic Prayer, a prayer of thanksgiving and praise, and these sentiments should be your motivation for taking part in it. "We offer you [God] in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice...Through him [Jesus Christ], with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever" (Eucharistic Prayer III).

Responsorial Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading 2 Cor 5:17-21
Reconciliation

The message of this reading is that God, in Christ, has reconciled us to himself. Apply this to yourself. Whether you are "the prodigal son" or "the righteous son" of today's Gospel, you need reconciliation, which is not bought with good works, but given freely!

Gospel Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
The Prodigal Son

We note first that the popular name of this parable, "The Prodigal Son," is misleading. The parable of "The Merciful Father" would be a better name. It is all about "a man," called "father" thirteen times and obviously representing Almighty God, who cares for both the son who ran off and the law-abiding son who remained home.

Luke indicates those to whom the parable is directed: the tax collectors and sinners (the son who ran off), and the Pharisees and scribes, the righteous observers of the law (the son who remained home). The latter observed the law but their motivation was wrong. They tried to buy salvation by scrupulous external observance. Their attitude was like that of the oldest son: "All these years I served you."

Unloving service is not far from servitude. Parents are annoyed when fear and calculation are the only reasons why the children obey them. Both sons were wrong. (See Theme). Hence, no matter with which one you must identify yourself, return to your Father who is merciful!

Mass Intentions



March 26, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: Marco Molina, Jr. (Birthday Blessings) and Mildred Molina (deceased)

March 27, 2022

◆ 7:00am: Michael Ianiri (Healing) and Rick Wilson (Deceased)

◆ 9:30am: Pro Populo (For the People)

◆ 11:00am: People of Ukraine

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.*

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (*The Gospel of Life* 86).

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 April 27th. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession.

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,

We are on the mid-point of lent to celebrate the re-joining Sunday. The readings for today tell us how we are to rejoice because we have our God as a Good and forgiving Father. He provides us for all our needs, and He made sure we can stand on our own two feet (*then the manna ceased on the day after they ate the produce of the land. Joshua 12:5*). If we are forgiven, we ourselves should try to forgive others too. With sincere and joyful heart let us come back to the Lord and let us work hard for reconciliation between God and man, between man and man! Remember, that the prodigal son did not come back to squander more of the father's properties. Remember, too, that if we never sinned against God, there will be nothing that is not ours, including His kingdom; but if we were lost and dead in sins, God has found us and restored us a new life! Father Anton Nyo, M.S.

Father Anton's newly constructed outdoor Stations of the Cross at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church. Everyone welcome to come, pray and meditate on the Stations.



Catholic Relief Services
Faith.Action.Results

We are witnessing an unprecedented threat to world peace. This possibility of global warfare is compounded by the unthinkable consequences that would result from the potential use of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction.

We call on Catholics of the United States and all people of good will to pray for an end to this war in Ukraine and for peace based on justice and respect for international law. We remember always that prayer is never a feeble gesture of last resort! It is a weapon of hope.

We continue to call on the U.S. government to aid humanitarian access and to support and provide assistance to those who remain in Ukraine and those fleeing the country. We call on all Americans to contribute generously and sacrificially to Catholic and other humanitarian agencies supporting these efforts.

At this dark time, we are united with the suffering people of Ukraine. May Our Lady of Fatima and the patron saint of Kyiv, St. Michael the Archangel, guide all peoples in the pursuit of peace and watch over all those in the path of war. (USCCB 3/16/2022 Statement on Ukraine)

CRS carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. This weekend will be the second collection, we appreciate your generosity.

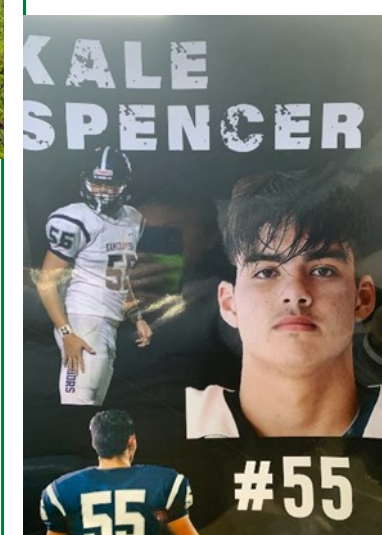


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Job openings for Pre-School Director, Teacher & Substitute Teacher. At St. Anthony Church: Secretary, Maintenance & Housekeeper. For information on these positions go to the Diocese of Honolulu website or visit: <https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/careers/RCCH>

Congratulations Kale Spencer who made the Maui All Star Team!

Kale is a senior at Kamehameha Schools Maui and a tri-athlete, having played football, basketball and volleyball. Along with Ty-



son and L J, Kale was honored to be recognized on the Maui All Star Team and doubly blessed to be on the overall All-State Team for Hawaii. His parents are Charles "Bala" Spencer who we are praying for healing and his Mom, Lisa who attends the 9:30am Mass. Lisa is a strong Mom, and as she puts it, is constantly on her knees praying for her family and trusting in our Lord! God's blessings be with you Kale as you journey into the next chapter of your life!