

## March 2022

9 - Lenten Reflection by Father Ace, 6pm at Holy Ghost  
 11 - Stations of the Cross, 5pm at Holy Ghost  
 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

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

### Stewardship of Treasure, Feb. 26 & 27, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$2,776.00
Building & Maint Fund	\$150.00
Tonga Relief	\$320.00
Mass Intention	\$30.00
Restricted donation	\$800.00
Prayer Quilt donation	\$15.00
HG Gift Shop sales	\$109.87
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$4,200.87</b>

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**Thank you for your donations to the Building & Maintenance Fund!**

**Prayer Quilt Ministry:** The recipient of the 172nd quilt is Courtney Flowers 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! **Non-Perishable Food donations:** Please continue to bring in a food item when you can and leave it at the front entrance on the floor or counter. **MAHALO! 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. **Church Bulletin Announcements:** due by Wednesday at noon prior to week-end.



## Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

The COVID-19 pandemic is increasing the risk of a severe crisis in areas where many already do not have enough nutritious food. As missionary disciples, we are called

to respond to the urgent needs of those who face hunger and malnutrition during this global crisis. Together, we can lead the way to prevent and end world hunger by uniting as a community to pray, learn and act in support of our human family in need.

### A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

There are no "secret" disciples of the Lord. Openly confessing Christ makes us more conscious of how we live our daily lives. Are we content to privatize our faith or are we good stewards of a faith that we share, make public, and regularly identify as a life in Christ?

**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 12&13**

**Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm (Open Seating)**  
 (L) T. Manlansing, C. Manlansing

**Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am (Open Seating)**  
 (L) L. Morreira, E. Wilson

**Holy Ghost Mission Church 9:30am (Open Seating)**  
 (L) MJ Bega, F. Carvalho

**Holy Ghost Mission Church 11:00am (Reservations required)**  
 (L) H. Chong

**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](http://www.kulacatholiccommunity.org)

**Office will be closed: March 7th & March 9th**

# Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

March 6, 2022

1st 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

## 4 Ways to Observe Lent

Lent is a season of focus and preparation. It aligns our hearts with God's heart as we approach Easter. The following are a few ways to focus and prepare.

**GIVE IT UP**  
 Give up something that distracts you from God and others around you.  
 Turn off cellphones, social media, or too much time at work.

**PLUG IN**  
 Consider adding in something that helps you connect to God.  
 Read a book of the Bible, the life of a saint, or attend daily Mass.

**SERVE**  
 Start a new routine of service.  
 Volunteer with a ministry at Church, a social ministry, or helping those in need.

**SHARE IT**  
 Share your Lenten practice with others.  
 Get together as a family or with a small group to share your faith and story with God.

## Do You Want To Fast This Lent?

**In the words of Pope Francis: Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude. Fast from anger and be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope. Fast from worries and have trust in God. Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity. Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate. Fast from grudges and be reconciled. Fast from words; be silent and listen.**

**This Sunday's Gospel**  
**Thoughts for the Week**  
**March 6, 2022**



**1st Reading Dt 26:4-10**  
**Confession of Faith**

This reading is a "Eucharistic Confession," a confession of thanksgiving. It is taken from the ritual prescribed for the feast of the harvest thanksgiving. "My father was a wandering Aramean..." Jacob (Israel), perpetually seeking pasture for his flock, ended up in Egypt where his clan first enjoyed prosperity and later was enslaved. Notice that the Exodus from Egypt "with terrifying power, with signs and wonders," has for the Jews a meaning similar to what the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ means to us Christians. Both are mighty acts of God resulting in liberation. Both inspire a Confession of Faith in which these mighty acts are recited. **"Say to the Lord, 'My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust'".**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

**2nd Reading Rom 10:8-13**  
**Creed of Christians**

This reading contains a baptismal Confession: "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord,...you will be saved." Our Confession of Faith at baptism is now more elaborate, but the very core of it is that God has raised the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead and made him Lord. Pay special attention to your Profession of Faith during this worship service!

**Gospel Lk 4:1-13**  
**Practicing Our Creed**

Luke uses this tradition about our Lord to describe the temptations of the early church. Notice the Confession: "One does not live on bread alone...You shall worship the Lord your God, and him alone shall you serve...You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Jesus was tempted to give up his vocation, the Church is tempted time and again to be unfaithful to her original calling, and we as individuals are tempted as well. We should be a "confessing" Church. **Others should know clearly what we stand for.** Could the above Confession of Faith inspire you during the week to come?

**Mass Intentions**



March 5, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: Michael Ianiri (Healing) and Wesley Kalawia, Sr. (Deceased)

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◆ 7:00am: Pro-Populo (For the People)

◆ 9:30am: Dennis DeLuiz (Deceased) and Juan Warden (Deceased)

◆ 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.*

The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (The Gospel of Life 5)

As part of our Pro-Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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,

**Mahatma Gandhi: "the earth can provide enough for every man's need, but not satisfy man's greed".**

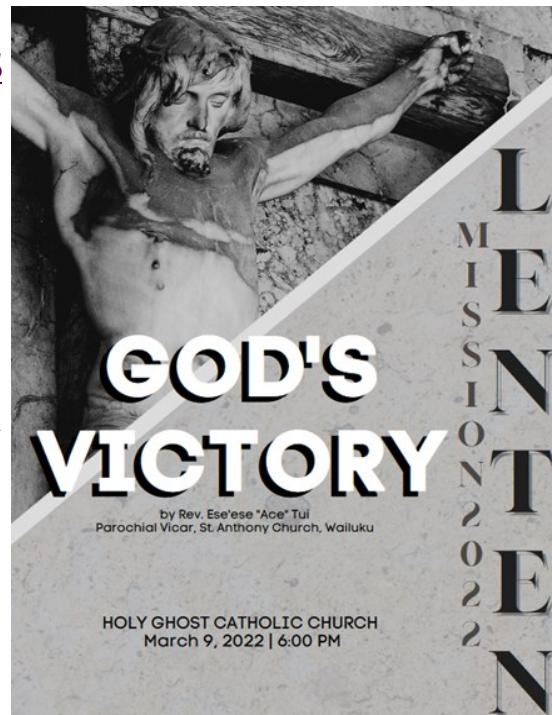
The first Adam gave in to temptations and led all humanity to damnation (Gn.3:6). But Jesus, Our Lord, the second Adam withstood all the temptations of the devil through the desire of the flesh, vain glory, and pride to redeem humanity again. The first temptation is about the desire of the flesh; and it could be food, clothing, money, and even sexual gratification. The second temptation is about idolatry, such as worshipping religious or political power and celebrities in place of God just to get something in exchange, while the third temptation is about pride itself that could cause us into self-worship. We want to make use of God's power to make ourselves popular, and famous. As Christians, we are to submit to the power of God to overcome these temptations of us. There are many who failed and so, it resulted to conflict, war and destruction that could never satisfy their hunger for power, vain glory, and selfish desires.

Remember, Jesus though in the form of God humbled himself but will never make Satan his master. May God grant us his power to persevere in our faith by overcoming all temptations along our lives' journey towards Him!

Father Anton Nyo, M.S.

**JOIN US**

**March 9th**  
**6pm**  
**Father Ace's**  
**Lenten**  
**Mission**  
**at**  
**Holy Ghost**  
**God's**  
**Victory!**



**Burning of the Palms Rite in preparation of Ash Wednesday**

"Beloved in Christ, in their life these palms drew life from the earth and gave it back to our air and the animals they hosted and sheltered. In the worship of our community, they helped us offer festive joy. Now, as these palms are reduced to ashes for use as we begin our Lenten pilgrimage, we pray they will serve as a sign of our mortality and God's power to save. May we recognize God's love at work in us throughout the holy season before us, replanting our lives in the sure and humble soil of God's truth and grace, so we may once again greet the Christian Passover with joy and gladness." Merciful God, you called us from the dust of the earth, and claimed us for Christ in the waters of Baptism. Look upon us as we prepare for the 40 days of Lent by burning these palms to create the ashes that will mark us as penitents. Bless us through our Lenten journey to the waters of new birth at Easter. (taken from the Rite of B. P.)

**Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels**

"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

