#### **April 2022**

9/10 - Palm Sunday, Holy Week begins!

13 - Kula Hospital Mass, 10am

14 - Holy Thursday, 7pm at Our Lady Queen of Angels, Adoration to follow Mass until 10pm. Please bring your Rice Bowls.

15 - 8am Stations at OLQA, beginning 12noon at Holy Ghost Good Friday services with Stations, Holy Land second collection. **See right column for the times of the Services**. Note: 7am Weekday Mass on Wednesdays only will be celebrated at Holy Ghost Church.

#### Stewardship of Treasure, April 2/3, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$2,469.00
Building Fund donation	\$700.00
Ohana in Christ	\$1,075.00
Augustine Foundation	\$500.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$70.00
Holy Land-Good Friday	\$20.00
Rice Bowl-Holy Thursday	\$20.00
Mass Intentions	\$45.00
Easter	\$20.00
Candles Donation	\$75.00
Fish Fry Donation	\$100.00
Fish Fry Sales	\$440.00
HG Gift Shop donation	\$40.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$65.58
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$5,639.58

**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.

To All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers and Ushers please contact the office by Monday, April 25th if you would like to continue your service in serving in this capacity. Also, if you would like to join these Ministries please contact the office. Father Anton will be scheduling a refresher class in early May.

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#### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES:**

#### Liturgical Ministers: Holy Thursday

Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, 7pm (Open Seating)

(L) S. Holtrichter, C. White (Apostles) E. Caravalho, E. Evonuk, K. Hurdle, N. Hurdle, F. Janosko, B. Karlen, L. Morikawa, B. Naeole, W. Nipp, W. Purdy, G. Walker, J. White (Adoration will follow Mass until 10pm)

#### **Liturgical Ministers: Good Friday**

#### Our Lady Queen of Angels Church 8:00am

Outdoor Stations of the Cross on hillside by the Youth

## **Holy Ghost Mission Church beginning at 12noon** (Open Seating) *12noon Stations of the Cross*

1pm—Jesus's 7 Last Words: S. Enriquez, A. St. James, L. Andrews, J. Ritchie, E. Perry, MJ Bega & P. Kaialiilii

2pm—Divine Mercy: Father Anton

2:30pm— PASSION NARATON (L) H. Chong, M. Rompasky, MA Turek

#### **Liturgical Ministers: Easter Vigil, Saturday**

Holy Ghost Mission Church 6:00pm, Vigil Mass (Open Seating)
(L) H. Chong, MA Turek, S. Holtrichter and G. Walker
(Excultet) F. Caravalho

#### **Liturgical Ministers: Easter Sunday**

Holy Ghost Mission Church 8:00am (Open Seating)
(L) M. Rompasky, J. Ritchie

Our Lady Queen of Angels Church 9:30am (Open Seating)
(L) K. Aipa, L. Andrews

A light Easter lunch will be served after the 9:30am Mass at OLQA. Bring your lawn chair and relax; pop-tents will be set up behind the hall.

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: April 11th-Monday

## Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

**April 10, 2022** 

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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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
Email: kccchurch@rcchawaii.org

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord, Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Luke 19:38





# This Sunday's Gospel Thoughts for the Week April 10, 2022



#### 1st Reading Is 50:4-7 Christ's Suffering

This reading is taken from the third song of the Servant of Yahweh. As mentioned at the feast of the Baptism of the Lord—A (p. 183), it is not clear whom the inspired writer had in mind when he composed these four song describing the ideal Servant (Son) of God. Is he a collective person: Israel, God's people? Is he a king of the past or the Messiah (anointed king) to come?

In any case the Christian community applied these hymns very early to Jesus and they are used throughout Holy Week as a beautiful commentary on the passion narratives. Indeed, "the Son of Man [Jesus] did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mt 20:28). Read the Responsorial Psalm meditatively, applying it to the Lord Jesus dying on the cross.

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

#### 2nd Reading Phil 2:6-11 Humility

This text is actually a Christ hymn, sung in church. It beautifully describes our Lord's utmost humiliation that he suffered on the cross. By being obedient, he made up for our sinful disobedience. But this hymn also sings of Christ's exaltation by the Father. Meditating on the Lord's suffering and death, as Christians do during Holy Week, we should keep both sides of the Christ event in mind. It is suffering and death that actually constitutes a passage to exaltation. Good Friday and Easter belong together even in our lives!

## **Gospel Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49** The Passion

Paul states: "For our sakes [God] made him [Jesus] to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him" (2Cor 5:21). Jesus identified himself entirely with sinful man, whom he freed from sin and death. Each of the evangelists relates the narrative with only a few different memories of the tragedy. In Matthew and Mark, Jesus' last words are: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mt 27:46; Mk15:34). Luke remembers that on the cross Jesus promised paradise to the criminal who repented and that Jesus said: "Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit" (Lk 23:46). All three relate the Lord's Supper, which Jesus gave us to celebrate as a memorial of his passion, death, and resurrection. Prayer meditation on Jesus' passion should make us grateful for what Jesus did. He has said: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends" (Jn 15:13-14).

#### Mass Intentions



April 9, 2022

♦5:00pm: Pro-Populo (For the People)

April 10, 2022

- ♦7:00am: Michael Ianiri (Healing) and Julio Franco (Healing)
- ♦9:30am: Paul DeCoite (1st Anniversary of 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 McMahon, 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.



"Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person." USCCB

Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

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 April 27th. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Any questions please call Cathy White at 269-5449.

<u>Bereavement Committee:</u> Lorraine & Damien Pires, Maggie Flinn, Jeanne Ono and Wayne & Dotty Purdy. Mahalo!

## ST. JAMES THE LESS FEAST 147TH ANNIVERSARY MAY 1ST, SUNDAY 12NOON MASS

In celebration of the 147th Anniversary, we will be having Mass on Sunday, May 1st at 12noon at St. James the Less Church in Ulupalakua. A lunch bento will be served. In order to have a good lunch count please sign the RSVP list at the entrance of church if you would like to attend the St. James Mass on May 1st. The 11am Mass at Holy Ghost Church will be canceled on May 1st. Mahalo!



Pic of Fr. Adondee at the 2017 celebration

Update: Good Friday's
Service, the Passion of the
Narration will begin at
2:30pm instead of 3pm!



Lord, as we end our Lenten journey, we pray that our Lenten sacrifices may be an offering of solidarity and a promise to continue to serve our sisters and brothers experiencing poverty and vulnerability. As good stewards of your many gifts, may we always remember that when we help those that are in need we are also helping Jesus. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

### The theme for this year's Holy Ghost Feast "Delight in the Lord" psalm 37:4

Date: Saturday, June 4th (9am to 9pm) and Sunday, June 5th begins with Pentecost Mass at 8:30am and close at 4pm. The individual booths are being worked on by the Chairs, along with items needed to make laulaus and if it will be feasible at this point. Please note everyone's help is needed. We are excited and we are determined to have a feast gathering...maybe not full scale, but with God's Grace and your kokua we will celebrate!

#### Ohana In Christ

A great news everyone we have met our goal for the Honolulu Diocese Ohana in Christ initiative that supports our parishes, schools, service agencies and communities here in Hawaii. Thank you for your very generous gifts to this very important fund that helps so many!

#### A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In the prelude to today's great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the "emptiness" and "humility" of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be "in Christ" means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values we are willing to forego in order to share Christ's glory?

## Divine Mercy "More Than Ever Before" Mission April 13, 2022 5-7pm at St. Theresa Church

COME, hear more about the incredible story of St. Faustina, presentations on the First Class Relic of St. Faustina and The Divine Mercy. Questions call Karen, at St. Theresa Church, 808-879-4844, ext 25. Bring a friend!