

April 2022

2/3 - Fish Fry order forms due in this weekend.
 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!
 14 - Holy Thursday, 7pm at Our Lady Queen of Angels, please bring your Rice Bowls.
 15 - 8am Stations at OLQA, beginning 12noon at Holy Ghost Good Friday services with Stations (**refer to bulletin insert**), Holy Land second collection.
Note: 7am Weekday Mass on Wednesdays only will be celebrated at Holy Ghost Church.

Stewardship of Treasure, March 26 & 27, 2022

MAHALO!	Current 3/26-27	Month of March total
Weekly Offertory	\$6,409.00	\$13,579.00
Ohana In Christ	\$1,032.90	
Ukraine Donation	\$30.00	
Catholic Relief Service	\$868.00	
Mass Intentions	\$90.00	
Prayer Quilt Ministry	\$40.00	
Fish Fry	\$320.00	
HG Gift Shop sales	\$257.66	\$542.19
HG credit card sales	\$67.11	\$469.52
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$9,114.67	\$14,590.71

Does not include March online donations.

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

In tonight's reading from Saint Paul's letter to the Romans, we are reminded that we are alive in Christ. And it is not merely once a year that we remember what Jesus did to give us this new life, forgiveness and peace. Every day good stewards remember their baptism. They remember that they are united with Jesus in his death; that daily they drown the old sinful nature, and that daily they rise to their new life in Christ. Let us be mindful every day, especially when we are troubled by life or tempted by sin, that our lives are no longer about us, but about Christ's active, loving presence within us. That is our baptism. Alleluia! He is risen!

To All Lectors, please contact the office and sign-up for Palm Sunday, 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 9 & 10

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

(L) T. & C. Manlansing

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

(L) E. Wilson, C. Sylva

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

(L) L. Andrews, M. Rompasky

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: April 4th-Monday & 7th-Thurs.

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

April 3, 2022

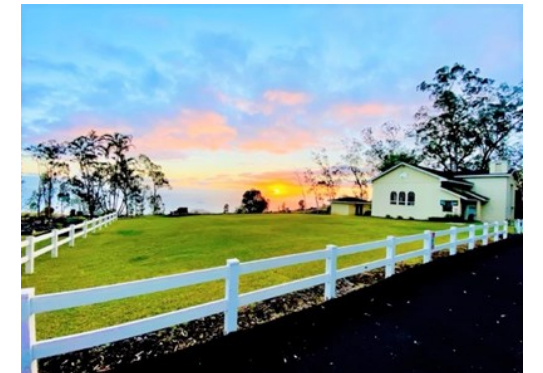
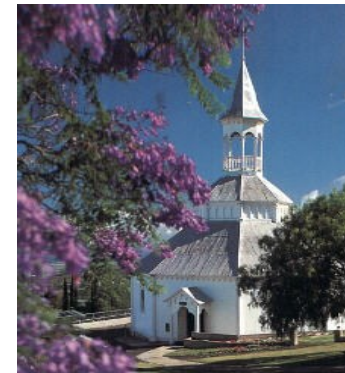
WELCOME BACK SUNDAY!

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5th Sunday of Lent

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

5th Sunday of Lent

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”



John 8:7

How are you doing with your Lenten Commitment? Remember God loves you and Lent is about beginning again.... we are a work in progress and God is not finished with us yet. Let us be open to God's grace moving us and inviting us to grow and change. (taken from USCCB reflection 3.31.2022)

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
April 3, 2022



1st Reading Is 43:16-21
Hope for the Future

The exiles in Babylon were depressed, as only displaced persons with no hope of ever returning home could be. They dreamed about the past, "the good old days" of the Exodus from bondage in Egypt, for in their eyes God was really with his people at that time! The prophet warns against this kind of useless daydreaming. "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not." Have faith in the future! "See, I [God] am doing something new!"

Life can be depressing. It can even be our own fault that we are in a mess. Are we then to take refuge in the remedies for depression recommended by television commercials—or even turn to the escapisms of alcohol and dope? Try to heed this Bible message! And if your faith is weak, ask God to strengthen it. "Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing".

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

2nd Reading Phil 3:8-14
Life in Christ

With an unshakable faith in Christ, Paul is full of optimism for the future. Born and raised in a city, he has watched the games, the races, and the fights in the amphitheater. He can thus equate life with a race course: "I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess [the prize]." And what is the basis for his optimism? "I have...been taken possession of by Christ."

Pray for faith in Jesus Christ and you will have the imagination and courage to push on "to what lies ahead" no matter what comes.

Gospel Jn 8:1-11
Christ's Forgiveness

From the outset in this reading, it is clear that the Pharisees who bring the adulteress to Jesus are not honest. Jesus simply bends down and starts tracing on the ground with his finger, indicating that he is not interested in their hypocritical nonsense, very much as we doodle when bored! Finally, they leave. And an unhappy woman who had faced death regains hope by meeting a good person.

God's word to us through this tradition could be: With regard to the past, God is merciful. With faith in him work for a happy future!

Mass Intentions



April 2, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: Pro-Populo (For the People); The Pulehunui Industrial Park (baseyard Blessing)

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◆ 7:00am: Michael Ianiri (Healing)

◆ 9:30am: Eric Bega (Heavenly Birthday); Mildred Molina (Deceased)

◆ 11:00am: Fred Howard Ventura (Birthday Blessings)

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.*

"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen." A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



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!*

CHRISM MASS

MARCH 24TH

Bishop Larry with our Parish Representatives Lillian Morreira & Lani Arrieta at St. Anthony Church



Father Anton was a Con-Celebrant at the Chrism Mass. Mahalo Lillian & Lani who witness the consecration of these precious oils and brought them back to our Kula Parish!



Out-door Stations at Our Lady Queen of Angels



pic of First Station

Fr Anton prepping hole



The Holy Ghost Feast is on!

We will be celebrating the Holy Ghost Feast this year! With the recent opening of the island we are starting late with the preparations and will need the assistance of many helpers. At this time, we are looking for a baking guru to manage the baking booth. If you are willing, please contact Joe White 808-269-9387 or the office at your earliest convenience. Please join us this Sunday, April 3 after 9:30 mass for a Feast meeting in the HG hall. Stay tuned for more HG Feast information in next week's bulletin!!

2022 LENTEN FISH & CHIPS

When: This Friday, April 8, 2022

Where: Drive-thru pick-up at Holy Ghost hall or you can dine-in. If you're able to donate a dessert please call the office on Monday and leave a message. This way we'll know if we need to place an order for cakes from Costco. MAHALO!

Time: 5:30pm to 7pm

Price: \$10.00 per plate (fish, fries & cole slaw)

Donations for the purchase of fish, fries & tartar sauce gladly accepted.



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Father's frame the crosses. ping cement.