

May 2022

22 - Living Rosary, 3pm at Holy Ghost Church
 25 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost Church
 28/29- Second collection, Catholic Communication Campaign
29 - Ti-Leaf washing starts at 8am in the hall. Please help!
 Note: 7am Weekday Mass on Wednesdays only celebrated at Holy Ghost Church.

Stewardship of Treasure, May 14 & 15, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$2,240.00
April on-line offertory	\$1,642.60
Diocese Retirement Fund	\$135.00
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
HG Feast Donations	\$600.00
Scrip Sales	\$640.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$74.91
HG Gift Shop credit card	\$254.94
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$5,597.45

THANK YOU!!

Catholic Communication Campaign. The second collection for next Sunday helps the Catholic Communication Campaign to evangelize and connect people of the world to Christ through the internet, television, radio, and print media. A percentage of your generous donations are kept here in the Diocese of Honolulu to fund local communication efforts. Mahalo everyone in advance.

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. **Catholic Charities Maui:** Please call 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.



May
 Month of Mary,
 Our Blessed Mother

This Sunday, May 22 at 3pm we will say the Living Rosary at Holy Ghost Church. The Novena of the Holy Spirit will begin on Friday, May 27 and ends June 4th.

The Holy Ghost Feast Bake Shop: Greatly needs your favorite desserts! Please share your time and talents in helping the Bake Shop in creating our inventory. Suggestions in what you can create:

Pies and Cakes & Cookies (Any type), Candies

Ethnicity Sweets, Trail mix and/or Chex mix

Also help in running the Bake Booth on Saturday and Sunday June 4th and 5th. Please call Darlene Janosko 808-870-6958 or Joe White 808-269-9387.

The Holy Ghost Gift Shop: looking for volunteers Monday thru Friday from 11am to 3pm. Please call Laureen at 808-281-7513 if you could assist one day a week!

MASS AT ST. JOSEPH MISSION CHURCH - KAUPU

Date: Sunday, May 29, 2022 Time: 12:00 noon

Where: St. Joseph Mission Church at Kaupo (between mile markers 33 and 34 on Pi'ilani Hwy.....the road to Kaupo)
 Attendance varies between 20-40 people in the past. After Mass we will gather for a Potluck and Fellowship- all are welcome!

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: May 28 & 29

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) S. Holtrichter, B. Ventura

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am

(L) E. Wilson, L. Arrieta

Holy Ghost Mission Church 9:30am

(L) H. Chong, B. Frampton (E)MJ Bega

Holy Ghost Mission Church 11:00am

(L) M. Rompasky

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 closed: Monday, May 23

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

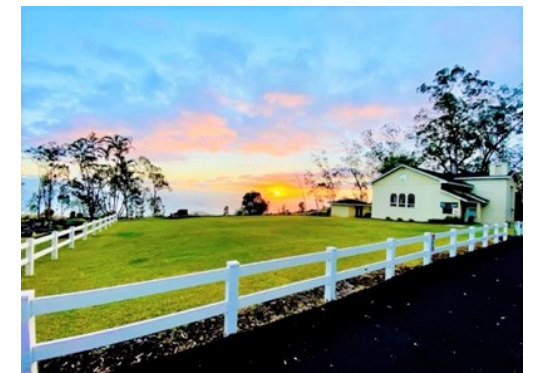
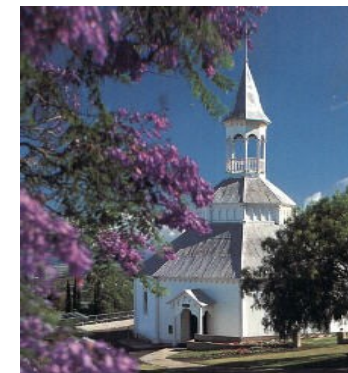
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6th Sunday of Easter

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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

129th Anniversary of the Holy Ghost Feast



HOORAY! WE HAVE HOMEMADE WHITE BREAD TO GO WITH OUR PORTUGUESE SOUP! THE FEAST IS ON! Can you smell the aroma of fresh bread filling up our hall from these photos? Is your mouth watering? Mine is! Thank you BREAD BAKERS!

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
May 22, 2022



1st Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Settling a Dispute

This passage continues the First Reading of last Sunday. Paul and Barnabas had baptized Gentiles without having them first circumcised and telling them to observe the law of Moses. Some Christians from Jewish backgrounds did not agree. Hence, Paul and Barnabas decided to go up to Jerusalem and ask the apostles for a decision.

There was a lengthy discussion on the issue now brought out in the open: Should Christianity be a renewal movement in the framework of Judaism, or should it outgrow it to a certain extent? The consensus was that in the spirit of the founder, Jesus Christ, there should be profound renewal, yet also continuity. A compromise was then reached: Gentiles may join the church by baptism alone and do not have to be circumcised, but they should follow a few laws in order to facilitate social contact with Christians from Jewish background. Note the words: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us." Apostolic collegiality is guided by the Spirit! How do you see the renewal of your church? Notice the three elements: renewal-continuity-guidance of the Holy Spirit! Pray for discernment!

Responsorial Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

2nd Reading Rev 21:10-14, 22-23
The City of God

Utilizing the language of vision, the sacred writer describes the splendor of the church, seeing the earthly and heavenly church in one perspective. The language is highly symbolic. The church has a particular brilliance which is the divine indwelling.

Hence, In order to be faithful to its mission in the world the Church should renew itself constantly. As long as this is done under the guidance of the Spirit and the continuity of essentials is safeguarded, we should approve with an open mind.

Gospel John 14:23-29
The Gift of Peace

Continuing the main thought of today's readings, this passage from John wants us to keep in mind that Jesus did not outline all the institutional details of the Church he founded. He left this up to the apostles and their successors.

However, Jesus specified that in organizing the Church they should be true to his words and Spirit, the Paraclete (Advocate, Helper): "The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything." We should have confidence that Jesus keeps his promise. Preparing for Pentecost, pray often: "Come, Holy Spirit, and enkindle in us the fire of your love."

Mass Intentions



May 21, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: Holy Ghost Feast

May 22, 2022

◆ 7:00am: Lyndell Beach (Deceased)

◆ 9:30am: John Ritchie (Healing Blessings); Eric Bega (Deceased)

◆ 11:00pm: Pro-Populo (For the People)

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, 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, Roselle Armitage, Fred Howard Ventura, Sean Souza, Ethel Fernandez, Richard Carvalho and John Ritchie.*

"The tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade* has allowed for the destruction of millions of innocent lives through legalized abortion. The Supreme Court is now in the process of deciding a case that has the potential to weaken, or even overturn, *Roe v. Wade*. As the Court prepares to release its decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, Christians across the country are uniting in prayer for this important case. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. May we commit ourselves to urgent prayer and fasting, that the Court may act to uphold the dignity of unborn human life." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Prayer Guide

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 **May 25th. 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,

Peace, I leave you, my peace I give to you! Jn. 14:27

It is exactly one year now that my home state in Burma has been wrecked by civil war; that broke out on Pentecost last year. The war had left so many houses burnt, churches destroyed and other buildings or utilities both public and private unusable. Besides, the situation is getting even worse every day. It is just in my home state, because the war in Ukraine on February 24, 2022, is even a more unimaginable one. The existence of war gives peace no chance. And so, it has always been my prayer but particularly this time to the Lord, who had said, "Peace, I leave you, my peace I give you," "look not on our sins Lord but on the faith of Your Church, grant us peace and unity according to Your Holy Will!" And you my brothers and sisters, join me to pray seriously to the Lord for the concerned leaders to settle problems by the light of the Holy Spirit; that like the first community of believers, all may do what is right and just; and so big issues be made small while small issues disappear. Father Anton

LauLau is our signature food item at the Holy Ghost Feast! On Sunday we serve a free LauLau lunch to everyone who joins us, called the Queen's meal. Pictured below is Clarence & Sandi at the meat saw. This past week the LauLau crew had an early start in prepping the first delivery of pork.



Next Sunday, May 29th please come and help wash ti-leaves! Please see the schedule to the right. Although, it may seem like it's a lot of work, the great comradery & fellowship of working side by side in serving our Lord and the Church brings heartfelt JOY!



The Holy Ghost Feast is almost here! Spread the word! June 4th (9AM-8:30PM) & 5th (8:30AM MASS, 9:30AM-4PM)

Prayers please we may have found Co-Chairs for Finance! Call the office if you can work a shift in Scrip or Finance booth!

Volunteers Please

Please complete a volunteer form at church entrance to work in a variety of booths, assist with Auction, trash pickup, bathroom cleaning and Queen's meal on Sunday.

Calendar/Schedule

Feast Chair: Joe White 808-269-9387

Week before the Feast:

Saturday, May 28th: t-leaf picking

Sunday, May 29th: t-leaf washing, ALL HANDS ON DECK! Starting at 8am til pau! Bring rags, old towels. Lunch provided. Lots of help we will be done by lunch
Wednesday, June 1st, 8am: Cut meat, clean hall (lunch provided) - need cutters with knives and cutting boards. Lunch provided.

Thursday, June 2nd, 8am til pau! Wrap laulus. No experience needed, by the time you leave you will be a PRO!

Thursday: set up tents, etc.

Friday, June 3rd, starting at 8am till pau: cut veggies, wrap laulus if still need, prepare booths.

Feast Days: ALL HANDS ON DECK.....PLEASE

Scrip being sold for \$10 a sheet!

Invitation to all former Feast Queens

Please join us for the 8:30am mass on June 5 at Holy Ghost. Would you like to host the Queen's Booth for an hour or two to help perpetuate the tradition? Pass the word around. Contact Mary Jean 808-283-7545 or the office.

Looking for Auction Items!

If anyone has a business or knows of someone, we are looking for donations for our live auction under the main tent. Please call Mary Jean at 808-283-7545.

****MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!****