

May 2022

28/29- Second collection, Catholic Communication Campaign
29 - Ti-Leaf washing starts at 8am in the hall. Please help!
 30,31 - 7am Mass at Holy Ghost Church for the whole week!

June 2022

4/5 - 129th Holy Ghost Feast, Saturday, 5pm Mass at Holy Ghost and Pentecost Sunday, Mass at 8:30am only, no 7am mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels

Stewardship of Treasure, May 21 & 22, 2022

Weekly Offertory	\$2,272.00
Catholic Campaign for H. D.	\$10.00
Diocese Retirement Fund	\$30.00
Restricted donations	\$4,500.00
HG Feast Donations	\$730.00
Scrip Sales	\$780.00
HG Feast Vendor Fee	\$200.00
HG Gift Shop Sales	\$63.98
HG Gift Shop credit card	\$104.05
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$8,690.03

THANK YOU!!

Catholic Communication Campaign. Today's second collection 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.

Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipient of the 180th quilt is Russell Okimoto who is in need of our prayers. 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! **Non-Perishable Food donations welcome! Church Bulletin Announcements:** due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend. **Office closed: Monday, May 30th**



The Novena of the Holy Spirit began on Friday, May 27 and will continue to June 4th. The 7am weekday Masses will be said at the Holy Ghost Church through this week! Please come and join us!

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!

Links to Education St. Anthony School Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, June 18th, 2022—7am at the Maui Nui Golf Course, Kihei. Application copies at the entrance of Church!

SPECIAL PENTECOST MASS SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: June 4 & 5

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm
 (L) B. Ventura, L. Silva

Holy Ghost Mission Church 8:30am
 (L) H. Lundberg, F. Carvalho

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**

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

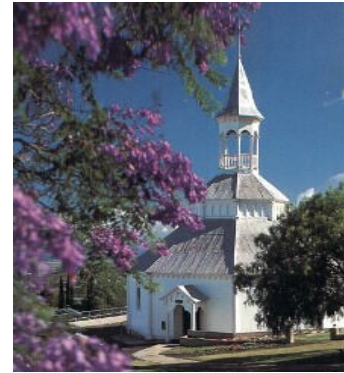
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7th Sunday of Easter, The Ascension of the Lord

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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

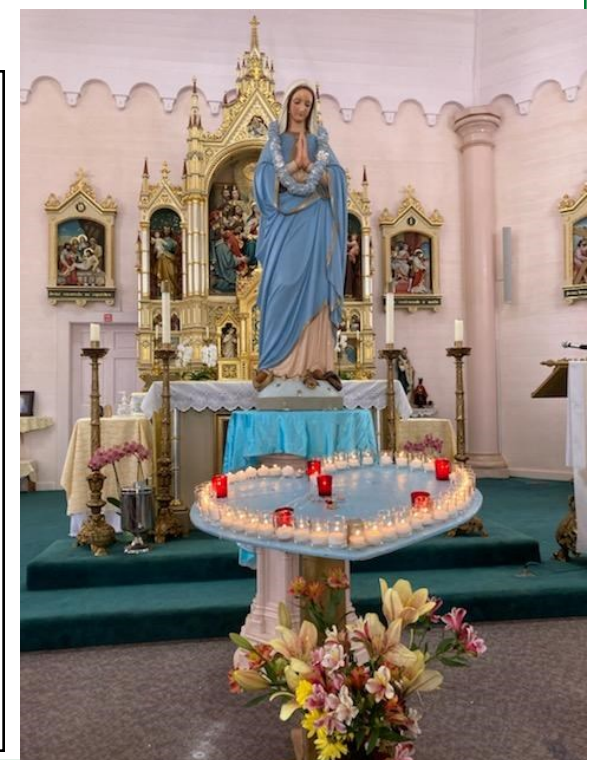
129th Anniversary of the Holy Ghost Feast! Join us on June 4th and 5th

The Living Rosary



Four Generations of Bakers: Harriet, Leona, Remi, Brenna & Sarah

The Feast Tradition continues with the baking of sweetbread. The recipe used is Harriet Tavares's mother's, Bessie Moniz. The families have been long time pillars in our Kula Catholic Community! Blessings to the many hands that helped bake this ono delicious sweetbread!



This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
May 29, 2022



1st Reading Acts 1:1-11
Christ's Ascension

The wording of this tradition on the ascension of our Lord is clearly conditioned by the limited understanding of the universe during the writer's lifetime. The wording is not part of divine revelation. There is no absolute up or down. Heaven is not a place somewhere up in outer space. Heaven is a situation outside our concepts of time and space. What the evangelists have tried to do is describe the final appearance of Jesus and/or the face that the Lord Jesus is "sitting at God's right hand," which is a Hebrew idiom for sharing power with God.

Luke's message is: Christ has died ("after he had suffered"), Christ is risen ("he presented himself alive to them"), Christ will come again ("this Jesus...will return"). That is the way we word it in our second Memorial Acclamation at Mass.

Responsorial Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

2nd Reading Eph 1:17-23
Glorification of Jesus

Paul, a learned Jewish rabbi, relates the same message as Luke does in the First Reading and Gospel, only he does it in difficult theological language. Paul relates the risen and ascended Christ to all that exists. Christ is supreme above all creatures, seated at God's right hand (a Hebraism for "sharing power with God").

Paul prays for the Ephesians and for all of us: "May [God] give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him [the Lord Jesus]."

Gospel Luke 24:46-53
The Ascension

In comparing the way Matthew (A), Mark (B) and Luke (C) describe the last apparition of the Lord Jesus to his disciples, we see some differences. This should not shock us. The sacred authors took existing traditions at face value, and simply used them to proclaim their message which is that the Lord is alive, is with God, prays for us in heaven, and communicates his Spirit. This message is God's word to us, not all these details.

In the tradition used by Luke, Jesus stresses penance as part of the Christian message. Notice that the disciples returned to Jerusalem "with great joy." In witnessing for Christ, we should be full of joy as well, knowing that the Lord's Spirit dwells in us.

Mass Intentions



May 28, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: Holy Ghost Feast

May 29, 2022

◆ 7:00am: Russell Okimoto (Healing); Lyndell Beach (Deceased)

◆ 9:30am: Kehau May (Healing); Amanda Roberts (Healing)

◆ 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, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, John Ritchie, Amanda Roberts and Russell Okimoto.*

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Be Not Afraid" NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

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 **June 22nd. 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,

Ascension of our Lord:

In the midst of crises: all prices go up, let our hope go up as well for Jesus our Lord ascends high up into heaven!

Our Lord goes up and yet is always with us especially in times we need him most. He goes up above not just sea level but above all: the uncertainty of this world, and all that it brings. Jesus was not covered by the cloud but rather He covers us with the cloud that symbolizing his presence among us. The Lord is present in the cloud at Mt. Sinai, at Mt. Tabor, and in the desert to cover them from the heat of the Sun, gave them light in the night and protected them from their enemies.

At this present time, we need the presence of the Lord to ascend above our problems and trials. We should not seek God in a wrong place like the famous Russian astronaut Major Gagarin, who said, that "he did not see God on the space trip." We need to see Jesus in each and every person so that we will be able to rise above our conflicts, misunderstandings., and wars. We need to raise higher the bar of our hope at this time of age as the prices of gas, traveling, living expenses and insurances, etc. all go up! Father Anton



Happy Wedding Anniversary!

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



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:

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 laulaus. No experience needed, by the time you leave you will be a PRO!

Thursday: set up tents, booths, etc.

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

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

Scrip being sold for \$10 a sheet!

Plant Booth: Assistance is needed hauling plants to the church on Friday June 3 from 10:00am to Noon. If you have a pickup truck and are available to help, please call Mark Andrews at 878-6679 to confirm. Assistance is also needed to help set up the Plant Booth throughout the day on Friday.

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!****