July 2022

16 - Feast Appreciation Dinner after 5pm Mass, at HG hall 16/17 - Second Collection: Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Education Fund

24 - St. James the Less in Ulupalakua, 12noon Mass, 11am at Holy Ghost cancelled

27 - Rosary for Life, 6pm at Holy Ghost Church

31 - Feast of Our Lady Queen of Angels, Special Sunday Mass schedule: 8am at Holy Ghost and 9:30am at Our Lady followed by pot-luck lunch

SCAM ALERT!

Several parishioners are receiving a text from this number 704-508-9367, pretending to be Fr. Anton. Be on the alert. DO NOT RESPOND! Block this number from your cell phone and register it as a scam.

Prayer Quilt Ministry: The recipients of the 187th quilt is Kimberly Psyck Baccone 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.

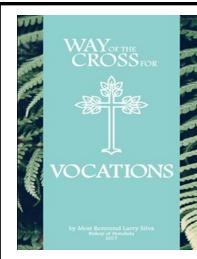
The HG Gift Shop looking for weekday volunteers! Please call Laureen if you can help at 808-281-7513. Mahalo!

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!



Today's Second Collection will be for our Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. The education costs (tuition, room and board) per seminarian total approximately \$320,000 over the course of his journey towards Ordination to the priesthood. Please prayerfully consider making a financial donation towards priestly vocations. Your

gift would directly contribute to the education of our seminarians and is much needed and greatly appreciated.

Liturgical Ministers: Weekly Mass Schedule: July 23 & 24

Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm (L) T &C Manlansing

Our Lady Queen of Angels 7:00am (L) L. Morreira, E. Adachi

Holy Ghost Mission Church 9:30am (L) J. & L. Ritchie (E) H. Chong

Holy Ghost Mission Church 11:00am (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**

Office closed: Wednesday, July 13 to July 25

Any emergency please contact Father Anton Nyo, 1-951 -961-3777 or Pastoral Chair Mary Jean Bega, 808-283-7545 or maintenance Joe White, 808-269-9387

Church Bulletin Announcements: due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend. Text or call Mary Jean Bega.

Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it HEBREWS 13:2

Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

July 17, 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



S Just as Jesus invited the disciples to a meal of thanksgiving, so, too, should we come together to give thanks to our Lord for a successful Holy Ghost Feast. Whether you came for an hour or helped the entire weekend, your act of stewardship is greatly appreciated. God bless you all!

Special thanks to our brothers and sisters from Christ the King Parish who showed up for the second year in a row to cut meat and wrap laulau.

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

<u>This Sunday's Gospel</u> <u>Thoughts for the Week</u> July 17, 2022



<u>1st Reading Gn 18:1-10a</u> Hospitality

In this tradition, Abraham is introduced to us as an example of hospitality. He follows the rule of hospitality common to his time and culture. The point is that he was gracious. We should see Abraham's hospitality as related to his faith, which is rewarded by God. Sarah, and his wife, will have a son. "He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

Responsorial Psalm:

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

2nd Reading Col 1:24-28 The Mystery of Christ

We should receive Christ with a mature faith. Paul had preached this mystery to the Colossians. But a mystery is something we should penetrate into ever more by faithful meditation. Just as we grow in understanding a loved one by daily conversation, so should we grow in understanding our Lord by meditatively listening to his words in Scripture and meeting him with an open mind in our fellow humans/guests.

Gospel Lk 10:38-42 Martha and Mary

Marth and Mary were hospitable toward our Lord—each in her own way. Martha was "burdened with much serving" in doing the household tasks. Mary listened to Jesus' words. Both aspects of hospitality are important. But openness to the guest as a person, in this case to our Lord's message of salvation, is more important.



When we receive Christ in other human beings, we should have an open eye for this mystery. Wherever I experience goodness, God is present!

Mass Intentions

July 16, 2022

♦ 5:00pm: Diocesan Seminarians

July 17, 2022

♦ 7:00am: Diocesan Seminarians

♦9:30am: Diocesan Seminarians

♦ 11:00am: For Our Parishioners

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.

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at <u>www.respectlife.org/end-oflife-considerations</u>.

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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 July 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!

PASTOR'S CORNER

My Dear Brothers and Sisters/ Parishioners / Cosojourners as Kula Catholic Community,

Actions speak louder than words because it includes the art of listening.

Both the roles of Martha and Mary are important in welcoming our visitors and it seems that Abraham had carried it out with humility and generosity, which was rewarded by the gift of a child. Martha illustrated the corporal works of mercy while her sister, Mary, rendered spiritual works of mercy in their lives.

It is important that we live out one without neglecting the other. We cannot just be too busy working without having even a little time to pray and to listen to God. We need to provide time to talk to our children and friends. But at the same time, we cannot be full-time students with our children because there will be no one to provide food on the table.

Therefore, let us divide wisely our time for prayer and work, studies and jobs, so that being nourished ourselves with both bodily and spiritual foods, we will in turn share them with others as faithful and wise stewards. Be imitators of Mary the sister of Martha and Mary the mother of Jesus because the Lord does not come just to eat but to feed us with his words of eternal life.

Father Anton M.S.

REMINDER: 11:00 am mass is cancelled next week. 12 noon mass at St. James in Ulupalakua.

Joke of the Day I WANT TO BE LIKE MARY today, but can YOU INVITE MARTHA over to clean my house?

43rd Annual Visitor Industry Charity Walk



2019 Charity Walk Kula Catholic Community Walking Crew (Front Row: C. White, A. Hurdle, M. Chong, L. Morikawa. Back Row: L. Spenser, J. White, S. & C. Holtrichter, S. Morikawa. Missing: H. Chong)

Time to put your walking shoes on for the 2022 Hotel Association Charity walk taking place on August 20, 2022. We look forward to this fundraiser every year as a way of helping nonprofits in our island community. Please sign up to be a walker and get people to support you by getting as many donations as you can. If you are unable to walk, you can give a monetary donation to any of our parishioner walkers.

This is not a competition between walkers. ALL donations that you make benefit our parish. Based on our contributions as a



parish, we will receive money back to use for outreach projects such as the Thanksgiving Basket, Angel Tree Project, Back to School Supplies. Start thinking about how you'd like to be involved in this project whether it's to walk (start asking people to sponsor you) or by sponsoring someone (look for those people after mass next week). Mahalo!

Angel Tree Project: Members of our youth ministry and social ministry picked up last minute gifts, thanks to the funds we received from the Charity Walk, to make sure all angels were accounted for and everyone received a special gift for Christmas.

