

May 2024

11/12 - 2nd Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign; Coffee Hour after 9:30 Mass
18 & 19 - Pentecost Sunday; 131st Holy Ghost Feast
22 - Rosary for Life, HG, 6pm
26 - St. James Mass, 12 noon; Youth Night, 4-8, OLQA
31 - Culmination of the Month of the Rosary, 7am

For the weekends of April 27/28, May 4/5, and 10/11, the Stewardship of Treasure will not be in the bulletin. It will be published in a future issue.

Eucharistic Revival Procession and Congress. Join us for these two events taking place on the island of Maui. See the flyer on the bulletin board for details. **Order your Eucharistic Revival T-shirt or Polo** by clicking on the QR code on the flyer on the bulletin board, or see Mary Jean to help you place an order. Last day to place an order is May 20. Don't delay.

Holy Ghost Gift Shop:

The Gift Shop is open on Wednesdays & Fridays from 11am to 3pm. In addition they will be open after the 5pm Mass & on Sundays from 9am to 10:45am. Phone 808-878-1091 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 808-878-1261.

Catholic Charities Maui: Please call Catholic Charities Maui, 65 S. Kane St. Kahului, 808-872-6251. For Maui wildfire relief call 808-873-4673 or visit website at catholiccharitieshawaii.org for updates. If you would like to make a donation, please visit www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/.

Perishable Food donations welcome at our church! Bulletin Announcements: due by Wednesday at noon prior to weekend.

Office Hours: Donna—Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Mary Jean - flexible hours.



Hauoli la Hanau Sarah Tavares!

May God bless you with good health and happiness. May he protect you as you continue to do God's work. Below: The Bread Ohana. Thank you for all you do!



Fr. Ace Tui, parochial vicar from St. Anthony Church in Wailuku, celebrated Mass with us last weekend. He preached about sacrificial love, referencing Luke Skywalker's love for his dad. Right: Fr. Ace posed with the 7am Mass goers.



Liturgical Ministers Mass Schedule

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Holy Ghost Mission Church 5:00pm

(L) J. White, L. Silva (EM) C. White, T. Manlansing, L. Legsay (AS) A. Manlansing

There will be no Mass at OLQA this weekend due to the Holy Ghost Feast.

Holy Ghost Mission Church 8:30am

(L) H. Chong, M. Bega (EM) M. Chong, S. & T. Lomongo (AS) L. St. Pierre, Jp Stein

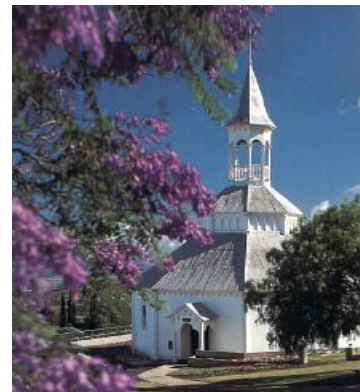
Kula Roman Catholic Community Bulletin

May 12, 2024
The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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Kula Catholic Community Mission Statement

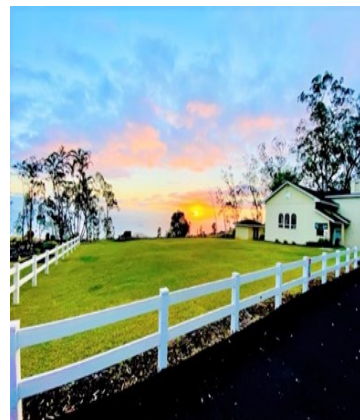
The Kula Catholic Community, blessed by God, inspired by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, seeks to worship God with sincerity of heart, witness the Gospel by our words and actions, share Christian values in our personal and community lives, and offer service to all people.



Holy Ghost Church



Our Lady Queen of Angels



St. James the Less

Pastor, Rev. Anton Nyo, M.S.
Secretary: Donna Ventura, Mary Jean Bega
Email: kccchurch@rcchawaii.org
On-line Giving: please visit Website
Facebook site: Our Lady Queen of Angels, icon: Mary's Grotto



A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHER'S

Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each mother today. Fill their hearts with laughter and joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. In Jesus' name, Amen."

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" Proverbs 31:24-28

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The Ascension of the Lord Thursday, May 9 (Weekend of May 11/12, 2024)
Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. In the first reading, after Jesus' ascent, the angels ask his disciples "Why do you stand here staring at the skies?" The angels want them to look around themselves and be assured that Christ is working through them. The Ascension does not memorialize Christ leaving us. But instead, Christ working through us, his mystical body, his Church. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. **Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better?**

This Sunday's Gospel
Thoughts for the Week
May 12, 2024



The Solemnity of the Ascension invites us to raise our eyes to behold Christ's glory.
(Reading in Blue Missal pg. 358)

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. This wording is not part of divine revelation. There is no absolute up or down. Heaven is a situation outside our concepts of time and space. What the sacred writers have tried to do is describe the final appearance of Jesus and/or the fact that the Lord Jesus is "sitting at God's right hand," which is a Hebrew idiom for "sharing power with God."

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 do Luke in the First Reading and Mark in the 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. 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."

Gospel Mk 16: 15-20 Preaching the Good News

In this tradition, we are told what the mission of the Church is: In continuing the Lord's visible presence on earth, the Church, you and I, must do what the Lord himself has done and wants us to do in his name. By word and example we should preach the Good News. The signs that accompany the Church's mission over the centuries indicate that the kingdom is established. "The Lord worked with them" indicates that Jesus Christ is with his Church until the end of time.

Mass Intentions



May 11, 2024 —5:00pm Mass
 Ron Daniels (Deceased); Edwin Ferreira (Deceased); Art & Betty Ventura (72nd Wedding Anniversary)

May 12, 2024 — 7:00am Mass
 Lyndell Beach (Deceased); Mary B. & Charles Oliveira (Deceased); Russell Okimoto (Deceased); Eloise Okimoto (Healing Blessings); Dave Ono (Healing Blessings); Fred Moniz (Blessings)

May 12, 2024—9:30 am Mass
 Pro-Populo (For the Parish Community)

Pray for the Sick : Hayden Gonsalves-

Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Rowland Lee, Charles "Bala" Spencer, Father Adondee, Cru Silva, Jennifer McMahon, 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, Judith Wagner, Reagen Olivares, Eleanor Martin, Yvonne Fukumoto, Kehau May, Gary Souza, Marie Robello, Roselle Armitage, Fred Howard Ventura, Sean Souza, Ethel Fernandez, Richard Carvalho, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, John Ritchie, Amanda Roberts, Russell & Eloise Okimoto, Cheryl Medeiros, Damien Pires, Ian Yannell, Andriea Silva, Darlene Tavares, Mikey Enriquez, Arthur & Shirley DePonte, Lawrence Gregulho, Carmen Goble, Lisa Silva, Janet Martin, Cathy Pyatt, Mary Carvalho, Kathy Tokuhisa, Margaret Mui, Anthony Medeiros, Joanne Quintos, Alan Marciel and Sherri Mendes.
As part of our Respect Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life once a month. Our next Rosary will be on May 22, at 6pm. HG. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call Cathy White at 808-269-5449 if you have questions.



WORD OF LIFE

"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Radical Solidarity"

Bereavement Ministry: Lorraine & Damien Pires, Joe & Cathy White, Jeanne Ono, Wayne & Dotty Purdy.

131st Holy Ghost Feast
Blessed Be God Forever
 May 18 & 19, 2024



KALUA PIG PREP

Pre-sale ticket monies are due this weekend. Place them in the same envelope with your name on it.
Wednesday, May 15, 4:30—6:30; shred and pack kalua pig. Bring an apron. Dinner included. All are welcome! The more help we can get the sooner we'll be done.
Thursday, May 16, 4:30—6:30 shred and pack kalua pig. Bring an apron. Dinner included.

KALUA PIG SALES

Pre-Sale tickets can begin to be picked up on Thursday, May 16 from 8:00am—6:00pm at the HG Hall. Otherwise, pick up during the feast.
 Please pass the word that in place of laulau we are selling kalua pig, \$10.00 for a 16 oz. tub (1 lb.). They can be purchased throughout the feast weekend. You do not need a ticket to buy during the feast.

SCRIP SALES:

Chairperson: Emily DeCosta

Purchase your scrips after each Mass and avoid the long lines. \$10/strip.

JAMS & JELLIES BOOTH:

There are 18 kinds of jams and jellies available this year. New additions include:

- Carrot Cake Jam
- Dutch Apple Pie Jam
- Ginger-Lime Jelly
- POG Jelly
- Strawberry Banana Jam
- Strawberry Jalapeno Jam
- Tangerine Marmalade

There is also plenty of pickled mango, pickled onion, prune mui and mango chutney, along with other favorites and new additions, which include corn and black bean salsa, mango salsa and cowboy candy (candied jalapenos).

PLANT BOOTH:

Chairperson: Mark Andrews



If you have cut flowers for arrangements and/or cardboard soda flats, please let Mark and Jean Andrews know.

BAKED GOODS:
Chairperson: Darlene Janosko

Calling all bakers - share your most decadent desserts for the baked goods booth. Also in search of ripe mangoes and strawberries.

Happy Birthday Fr. Anton!

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of Fr. Anton. On your birthday, we pray that God's hand always be upon you, guiding and protecting you in all that you do. May you find strength and inspiration in His word. May this special day be a reminder of the incredible love God has for you.



Charity Walk



On May 4th, a handful of our parishioners participated in the Charity Walk. They felt the support and love from all of you as they proudly represented Kula Catholic Community. They look forward to this annual event, as it greatly benefits our goal in serving those in need, as Christ has taught us.