



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



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ST. ANTHONY CHURCH CLERGY & STAFF

The Lord, your God,
shall you worship
and him alone
shall you serve.

MATTHEW 4:10

First Sunday of Lent
FEBRUARY 22, 2026

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 am–5:00 pm
Closed for lunch: 12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Closed on weekends & holidays

DEVOTIONS

First Friday Devotions: 7:30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Every Wednesday: 7:45 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 pm on Sunday

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

1st & 3rd Friday: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
2nd & 4th Wednesday: 6:00 pm – 7:00pm

MASS TIMES

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:30 am & 5:00 pm
Monday to Saturday: 7:00 am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
or by appointment through the office

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Open 7 days a week from
6:00 am to 6:00 pm

SPANISH MASSES:

St. Theresa Church, Kihei
Saturday, 7:00 pm

Christ the King Church, Kahului
Sunday, 12:00 pm

Sacred Hearts Church, Kapalua
Sunday, 6:00 pm

Hallow

Build a *habit* of daily prayer



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When you see your parish's name, tap **Join Parish**



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THANK YOU!!!

to everyone who donated canned goods! With your help, we were able to donate **144 pounds** of food to the Feed My Sheep organization!



FEED MY SHEEP 2026

PO Box 847, Puunene HI, 96784
Office: (808) 872-9100

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IN-KIND DONATION RECEIPT

The following contribution was made by:

Individual/Contact: _____

Business: Saint Anthony's

Food Products: Packaged goods Weight 144

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*Meet Our New Catholics

Baptized January 25, 2026

AMARA JADE SOCO DELA CRUZ



MATEO IOKUA CARDONA



JOIN

LENT

TODAY

PRAY40



Hallow

MARK WAHLBERG

JONATHAN ROUMIE

CHRIS PRATT

FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

SR. MIRIAM JAMES

**Soup & Bread
after our first
Stations of the
Cross on Friday,
February 20th!**

JOIN US FOR STATIONS

— OF THE —
CROSS



**Every Friday in Lent
6:00pm
St. Anthony Catholic Church**



Lenten Penance Services

Monday, March 2, 6:00pm
St. Joseph, Makawao

Thursday, March 5, 6:00pm
St. Theresa, Kihei

Tuesday, March 10, 5:30pm
Holy Ghost, Kula

Tuesday, March 10, 6:00pm
Holy Rosary, Paia

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30pm
Christ the King, Kahului

Thursday, March 12, 6:00pm
St. Rita, Haiku

Monday, March 16, 5:30pm
St. Mary, Hana

Monday, March 16, 6:00pm
Maria Lanakila, Lahaina

Tuesday, March 17, 6:00pm
St. Anthony, Wailuku

2026 Maui & Lana'i Vicariate Stewardship Day

Saturday, March 7, 2026

St. Theresa Catholic Church, 25 W Lipoa St, Kihei HI 96753



8:00 AM Opening Mass,
Fr. William Kunisch, Main Celebrant

9:00 AM Registration

9:15 AM Welcome / Opening Prayer

9:25 AM First Talk: Brandee Menino,
CEO of HOPE Services Hawaii

10:10 AM Break

10:30 AM Second Talk: Fr. Konelio
Faletoi, Pastor of St. Michael
Catholic Church in Kailua-Kona

11:15 AM Wrap up session /
Questions & Answers

12:00 PM Lunch & Table Discussions

Registration and lunch will be provided
by your parish once you register.

To register, scan this QR code, visit this website,
or contact your Parish Office.

<https://tinyurl.com/bdfmfdr8>



One Body, Many Gifts: Stewards of God's Church

MAUI-LANAI
VICARIATE

Youth RETREAT



ALWAYS FORWARD: A RETREAT ON PERSEVERANCE IN FAITH

Young people, this is YOUR moment. Join us for an unforgettable experience filled with:

**DYNAMIC
SPEAKERS**

**POWERFUL
WORSHIP**

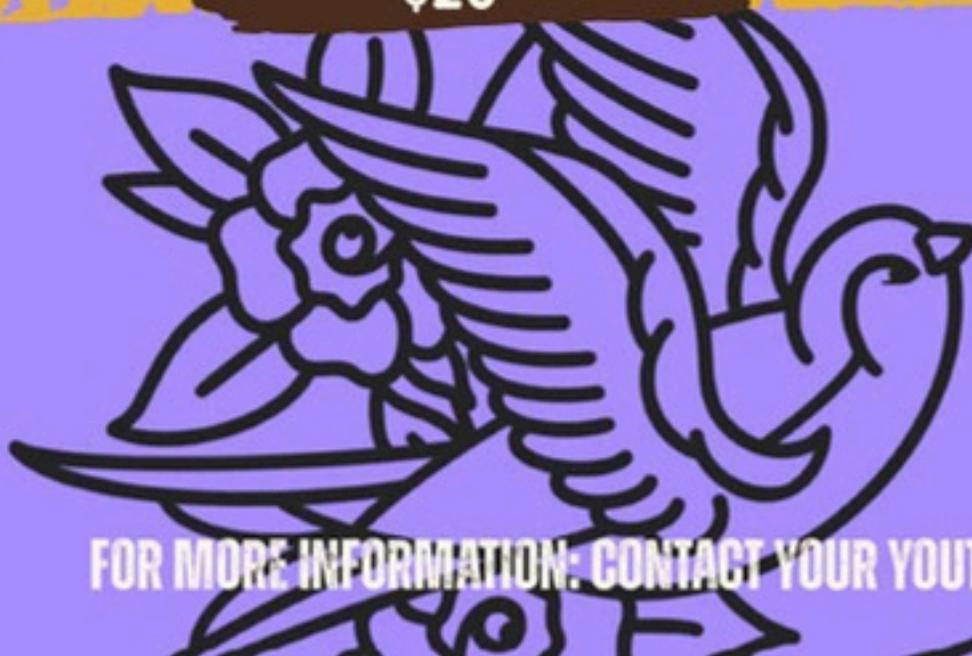
**REAL TALK
SESSIONS**

**FUN, GAMES,
GIVEAWAYS &
MORE!**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 21**

**AT ST. ANTHONY
CHURCH
8:00AM-8:00PM**

**Registration Fee
\$20**



FORWARD

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT YOUR YOUTH COORDINATOR

Mahalo to Kumu Koa, who organized prom at the UHMC Class Act, and the many parents who helped make this evening so special. The “Enchanted Forest” theme came to life through a beautifully crafted forest backdrop, creating a magical setting for our students. It was truly a night of joy and memories that will last a lifetime. We are also deeply grateful to the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations and support.

Richelle Bulusan (Rhianni’s mom) - fresh flowers, engraved bowls, & backdrop

Barbara Duarte (Liliana’s mom),

Sandra Wu (June’s mom)

Chef Richard Ramirez - prime rib dinner

Chancellor Lui Hokoana

Kathy Owara-Takeo - Chancellor’s Secretary

April Furst (Supervisor)

Alohi & Crew - Supervisor that night

Z-Quence Music Productions - DJ’s Chester & Rexie

Elly’s Formal Wear and Bridals - Terri Ewebank & Taty - Queen’s crown

Kama’aina Kine Photo Booth - Steven (c/o 84) and Shilo Guerrero



Accepting Limitations

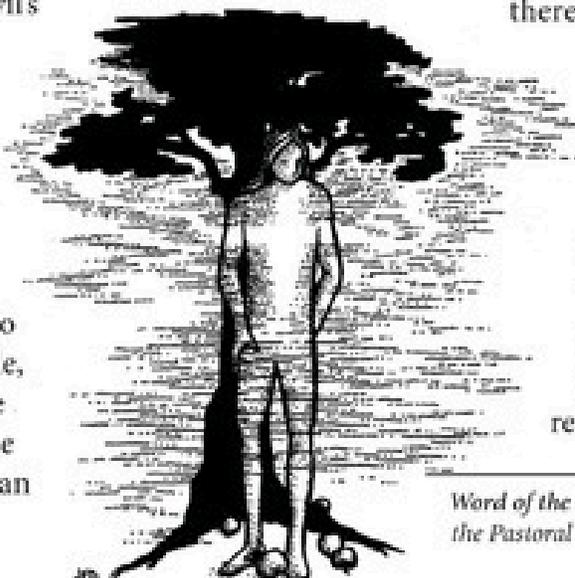
This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 • The fall of humankind
- ▶ Romans 5:12-19 • Humanity's sin through Adam
- ▶ Matthew 4:1-11 • The temptation of Jesus

As we move into this Lenten season of penitence, the readings for this first Sunday revolve around the themes of temptation and sin. The first reading recounts the story of the "Fall" of the first man and woman in the Garden of Eden. The second reading reflects back on that story. The Gospel reading, on the other hand, gives a glimpse of how we might be tempted yet remain faithful to God as Jesus was. It is as if Jesus' obedience brings the first story full circle, giving us hope that we aren't all doomed to give in to temptations to do what is wrong.

Between the first reading from Genesis when Adam and Eve eat the fruit they aren't supposed to eat, and the Gospel reading of Jesus resisting extreme temptations in his hunger and exhaustion, we are given two examples of how to deal with our own temptations. Adam and Eve were seemingly set up for an easy, blissful life with all they needed and more at their disposal. Yet the slightest suggestion from the serpent that they shouldn't be limited in what they had or in their power and knowledge was all it took for them to decide they knew better than God. How often we give in so easily when presented with options for more things even though we already have enough!

On the other hand, Jesus was in extreme physical need when he resisted the devil's temptations to feed himself and claim power. He had more reasons to give in, and most of us would be understanding if he did. But rather than grasp at physical comfort, reassurance, and strength, he chose to remain vulnerable and humble, even frail. When God became human in Jesus, he chose to be fully human and endure human



"The woman answered the serpent: 'God said, You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'"

Sheepish Question:

But seriously, about temptation: How am I like Adam or Eve?

limitations, from his 40 days in the desert all the way through to his agonizing death.

What is the lesson here then? Perhaps it is about not grasping for more things, more power, or more security, but trusting we will be cared for, even in our vulnerabilities and need. Jesus accepted and lived with his human limitations. Certainly, it's uncomfortable and oftentimes outright painful to have physical, emotional, and intellectual limits as we live out our lives in imperfect bodies in an imperfect world. God isn't a masochist who wants us to be in pain and need, any more than God wanted that for Jesus, but Jesus shows us there is dignity in being limited, and there is strength in needing God.

Questions of the Week

- 1 In what areas of your life are you most vulnerable to being tempted into choosing something that is not good for you?
- 2 How might you call upon the support of God and others to resist temptations this Lent?



FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Betty Bersamin + Pancho Delos Santos

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Eva Ambrose	Roxanne Corniel	Paul Akiona
James Dodd	Nona Iwata	Ruthie Shimabukuro
Beverly Boteilho	Rich Ross	Michelle Santos
Gwen Boteilho	Kevin McCowan	Rob Aguilar
Norma Visitacion	Michael Victorino	Kent Benker
Genevieve DeLima	Russell Takiguchi	Joseph Kong
Corazon Dongon	Winona Martinez	Alison Kunishige
Nancy Beaverson	Melanie Phillips Wong	Bertha Ching
Kurt Galatro	Keoni Catugal	Robert Mondoy
Rosie Gomes	Lisa Among	Diana Ledward
Dee Wynne	Melissa Namauu	David Wilson
Leonilda Caires	Melissa Langer	

**** Please call the parish office to add or remove names from Prayers for Healing. ****

MASS INTENTIONS are read during Prayers of the Faithful at the 7:00 am Mass - Monday through Saturday only. Please request Mass intentions through the parish office.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 22, 2026

7:00 am: Mass
8:00 am: Sacramental Prep Family Faith Formation / Cafeteria
9:30 am: Mass
11:00 am: Filipino Catholic Club Meeting
1:00 pm: Rite of Election & Enrollment Prayer Service / Church
5:00 pm: Mass

Second Collection: Debt Reduction

Monday, February 23, 2026

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
4:00 pm: Sacred Gestures Women Practice / Church
5:00 pm: Stewardship Committee / Hale Ho'okipa
6:00 pm: Liturgy Committee / Hale Ho'okipa

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
8:30 am & 6:00 pm: Bible Study / Hale Ho'okipa
6:30 pm: Pastoral Council Meeting / Deacon Borges Room
6:30 pm: Youth Night / Cafeteria

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
9:00 am: Breaking Open the Word / Hale Ho'okipa
6:00 pm - 7:00pm: Adoration

Thursday, February 26, 2026

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
5:15 pm: Parish Finance Council / Hale Ho'okipa
6:30 pm: Vicariate Choir Practice / Church

Friday, February 27, 2026 **NO MEAT**

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
9:00 am: Prayer Group Team Meeting / Hale Ho'okipa
1:50 pm: Stations of the Cross / led by SAS Students
6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28, 2026

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
11:00 am: + Pancho Delos Santos Memorial Mass
3:30 pm: Confessions
5:00 pm: Sunday Anticipated Mass
2nd Collection: Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal



Announcements

- Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:00pm in the Church.
- Pray with us this Lent on **Hallow!** See graphic in this week's bulletin for more details, or pick up a flyer at the Church Entrance. It's a great way to pray as a Parish Ohana. You can submit prayer requests, pray for people's prayer requests, listen to reflections, read the Bible and Daily Mass Readings and a whole lot more!

UPCOMING ADORATION

**Wednesday,
February 25th
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Friday,
March 6th
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Followed by Stations**

**Wednesday,
March 11th
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**



The WISDOM of the SAINTS

365 Days of Inspiration

Each week, we post seven inspirational quotes from various saints for you to meditate and pray upon daily.

FEBRUARY 22 - OUR CROSSES IN LIFE

"Crosses release us from this world and, by doing so, bind us to God."

Saint Charles de Foucauld

FEBRUARY 23 - PRAYER

"The success of your morning meditation will largely depend on what you have eaten the night before."

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

FEBRUARY 24 - FORGIVENESS

"Resentment is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die."

Saint Augustine

FEBRUARY 25 - PENANCE

"You should be content to do as He wishes for He is satisfied with far less than you owe Him."

Blessed Sebastian Valfre

FEBRUARY 26 - LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

"We must show love for those who do evil to us and pray for them. Nothing is dearer or more pleasing to God than this."

Saint Bridget of Sweden

FEBRUARY 27 - GOD'S WILL FOR US

"Christian, remember your dignity!"

Saint Pope Leo the Great

FEBRUARY 28 - PEACE IN CHRIST

"Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you. All things are passing. God never changes."

Saint Teresa of Avila

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Anthony Church

February 15, 2026

Offertory Collections/Unrestricted Donations

Sunday Offerings	\$	11,036.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	112.00
Candles	\$	464.50
Church Donations	\$	2,065.00
Envelope Fee	\$	20.00
Maui Korean Community	\$	50.00
Thanksgiving	\$	5.00
Operating Income Subtotal	\$	13,752.50

** Second Collections/Custodial Collections/Restricted Donations*

Augustine Educational Foundation	\$	35.00
Annual Appeal Ohana In Christ	\$	10.00
Building & Maintenance	\$	1,489.00
Chapel Renovation Donations	\$	51.00
Church in Latin America	\$	5.00
Debt Reduction	\$	2,472.00
Filipino Catholic Club Fundraiser	\$	1,327.00
Holy Land	\$	115.00
Mass Intentions	\$	100.00
Peter's Pence	\$	5.00
Poor Fund	\$	64.00
Reimbursement	\$	7,402.51
St. Anthony School Donations	\$	125.00
*Restricted Income Subtotal	\$	13,200.51

Total Income Collected \$ 26,953.01

** Restricted Donations to be applied to a specific use. These funds are not to be used towards general operating expenses unless instructed by the donor.*

MASS COUNTS February 14 & 15, 2026

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass	195	8
Sunday, 7:00 AM Mass	256	7
Sunday, 9:30 AM Mass	238	28
Sunday, 5:00 PM Mass	197	24
TOTAL	886	67

WAYS TO GIVE AND SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH



DROP OFF your donation at church when you come to Mass or at the parish office during office hours (M-F: 8 am-5 pm).



DONATE ONLINE AT:
www.stanthonymaui.org



MAIL YOUR DONATION TO: 11
1627 Mill Street, Wailuku, HI 96793

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**ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL IS A MINISTRY OF
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH**

GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME!

Please register in the parish office or on our parish website.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Complete the Baptismal Registration Form online or contact Diane Jacinto at the Church Office - 808-244-4148. Baptisms are held on the last weekend of the month (no Baptisms during Lent and the month of December).

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Contact the office at least one year before your wedding to schedule marriage preparation sessions.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT THE HOSPITAL: Ask the patient's nurse to contact the Hospital Chaplain who will call a Catholic priest. He will respond.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OUTSIDE OF THE HOSPITAL / HOSPICE: Call the parish office at 808-244-4148. Listen to the prompts carefully after office hours.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call the parish office. We will make arrangements to have the Body of Christ brought to your family member.

FUNERALS: Contact our parish office **before** making funeral arrangements with the mortuary. Father and our Bereavement and Music Ministries will assist your family.

MASS INTENTIONS: Mass Intentions are confirmed in the parish office one week before the requested date. Mass Intentions are read only Monday through Saturday at the 7:00 AM Mass.

HOUSE BLESSINGS: Contact the parish office to make arrangements for Father or Deacon to bless your home.

BLESSING OF CARS & RELIGIOUS ARTICLES: Cars are blessed after Mass. To bless religious articles, approach Father after any Mass.

OCIA - ORIGINAL ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (to become Catholic): Contact Tanya Barbero: 808-244-4148 or tbarbero@rcchawaii.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAI'I - MAUI:
65 South Kane Street, Kahului HI 96732, 808-873-4673

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the St. Anthony of Padua Church, participate in the mission of the Diocese of Honolulu to bring Christ to the world.

We are a community of faith that lives and promotes a vibrant family spirit in Catholic spirituality and service to the people of God on Maui.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anthony School is a Catholic, Marianist-sponsored Preschool - 12th Grade school where all are welcomed in the spirit of aloha. We are committed to serving mind, body, and spirit in a CHRIST-CENTERED, challenging academic environment that inspires each student to be their individual best for the world.

SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

We envision St. Anthony School as a thriving, top school of choice where our students reach their full potential and make a positive, meaningful contribution to our campus, our community and our world.

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