



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



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ST. ANTHONY CHURCH CLERGY & STAFF

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me."

JOHN 14:1

Fifth Sunday of Easter
MAY 3, 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 - 7:00 pm

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

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St. Anthony School
Ho'olaule'a
Saturday, June 27th

St. Anthony School, Sullivan Field
5:00pm Open 6:00pm Dinner

\$67 Ticket

Online at sasmaui.org; at the school or church office; or scan the QR code

contact us for more info: (808) 244-4190



Meet Our New Catholics

Baptized on April 25, 2026 at the 5 pm Mass.



Tadgh Henry Gumboc

Gianna F. Agripa



Introducing the Trinity

This Week's Readings at Mass

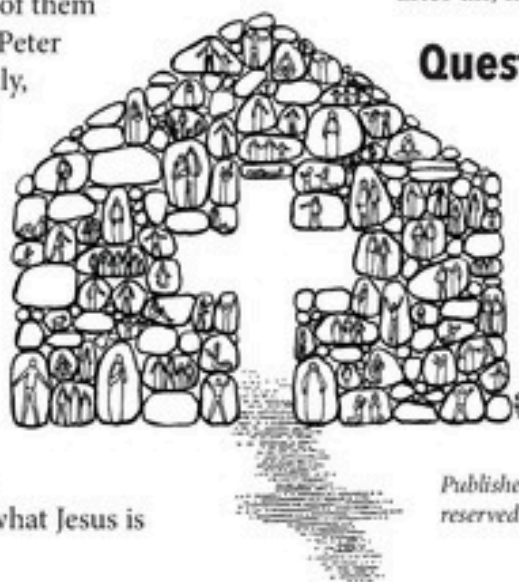
- ▶ Acts 6:1-7 • The need of assistants
- ▶ 1 Peter 2:4-9 • Living stones
- ▶ John 14:1-12 • Last discourse: the way, the truth, and the life

The first reading from Acts of the Apostles gives us another glimpse into the very early life and growth of Christianity. At some point, the number of Christians (many of whom still practiced the Jewish faith) became too large for the 12 apostles to minister to adequately. The apostles realized they needed help, so the community of believers identified seven more well-respected men who were "filled with the Spirit and wisdom." In an early form of ordination, the apostles prayed and "laid hands on them," officially making them leaders as well. The church has preserved this early tradition; when deacons and priests are ordained today, the central part of the ritual is the bishop laying hands on the candidate and praying over him.

Today's Gospel passage can be boiled down to two main points, but they may be hard to grasp because Jesus seems speak in circles. First, don't let your hearts be troubled. Second, if you know Jesus, you know God. If you didn't get those upon first reading, take heart; neither did the apostle Philip.

Jesus' speech here takes place the night before he dies. Sitting with his friends, the apostles, after he washed their feet, Jesus is aware that they are troubled. Jesus had just predicted that one of them would betray him and that Peter would disown him. Naturally, they are confused and worried. As he does at other points in the gospels, Jesus offers them peace and reassurance and encourages them to trust him, even though things are not looking good.

Philip wants even more reassurance, and he wants to understand just exactly what Jesus is



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Offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Sheepish Question:
When I consider the sacrifices I've made lately, which ones likely are most acceptable to God?

saying with his talk of dwelling places in his Father's house. In a very roundabout way, Jesus tries to explain that if Philip believes in him, he can trust in the Father, too. This exchange is part of the origin of the Christian understanding of the Trinity. Jesus and the Father are somehow "one," yet not the same. A few verses after this reading, Jesus talks about the Holy Spirit and the Spirit's connection to himself and the Father. The description is something that we might not be able to grasp with our rational minds. If this is the case, we find ourselves back in Philip's position, being asked by Jesus to "believe in me." What is faith, after all, if there is no need for belief or trust?

Questions of the Week

- 1 Have you ever felt an invitation to trust and to "not let your heart be troubled," even though you sensed there was something troubling on the horizon?
- 2 Which person of the Trinity is it easiest for you to relate to: the Father, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit? Why?

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SAS 2026 May Day Celebration

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026

9:30 am @ St. Anthony Church

Our theme:

Aloha nō kākou I ko kākou kula

We love our School

Our entire school will be celebrating May as the month of our
Blessed Virgin Mary
and share performances honoring our rich cultures and traditions
of Hawai'i. E Ho`okipa Mai, Come and join us.

May Day is Lei Day in Hawai'i Nei

Make a Lei, Wear a Lei, Share a Lei



St. Anthony School
MAY DAY LEI CONTEST
Wednesday, May 6th, 2026

LEI CATEGORIES

All lei categories must be between 24-30 inches long and left untied.
Each entry must fall into only (1) of the following categories:

1. **Fresh Foliage & Flowers**: Fresh leaves, flowers, berries, and other greens, seaweed and other fresh foliage gathered from nature within one week of the entry submission.
2. **Natural Materials**: Includes dried foliage, dried flowers, seeds, beans, shells, feathers, and other natural materials gathered from nature.
3. **Recycled Materials**: Recycled and/or reused materials of natural or manmade origin.

LEI ENTRY DEADLINE

All entries for the lei contest must be submitted to the SAS office main office from 8-3 am on **Tuesday, May 5th, 2026**. Any questions, please call the main office at (808) 244-4190.

This Week at St. Anthony's

Aloha mai kakou,

The month of May is already here—where has the time gone? Be sure to join us on Wednesday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m. for our annual May Day festivities. Every class will be performing and/or assisting in some way. A big mahalo to Kumu Sissy Lake for organizing and teaching our haumāna their dances.

Did you know we'll also be having a lei contest? Students will have the opportunity to be creative and draw inspiration from natural and recycled materials. I can't wait to see their final creations! Winners will be announced and prizes awarded. The day will end at noon, but parents are welcome to take their child home right after the program.



We also held a Town Hall Meeting on the evening of Thursday, April 30, where parents were invited to hear the latest school updates and have their questions answered.

All in all, it's been a busy week, and we're looking forward to an even busier month ahead. Stay tuned!

Peace and Blessings,
Mary Jean S. Bega
St. Anthony School
Po'o Kula (Principal)





Prayer Intentions

FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Jody Gonsalves + All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Monica Rebella	Sister Roselani Enomoto	Diana Reynolds
Rev. Jim Orsini	Francis Kealoha	Diane Nakama
Eva Ambrose	Roxanne Corniel	Barbara Gonsalves
Beverly Boteilho	Nona Iwata	Paul Akiona
Gwen Boteilho	Rich Ross	Ruthie Shimabukuro
Norma Visitacion	Kevin McCowan	Rob Aguilar
Genevieve DeLima	Michael Victorino	Kent Benker
Corazon Dongon	Russell Takiguchi	Joseph Kong
Nancy Beaverson	Winona Martinez	Alison Kunishige
Kurt Galatro	Keoni Catugal	Lisa Among
Rosie Gomes	Melissa Namaau	Bertha Ching
Leonilda Cairas	Ray Langer	Diana Ledward
Melanie Phillips Wong	Rey Payumo	David Wilson

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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 3, 2026

7:00 am: Mass
9:30 am: Mass
5:00 pm: Mass

Craft Group Spring Sale after each Mass
Food & Hunger Awareness Weekend
Second Collection: Maui Catholic Schools

Monday, May 4, 2026

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
4:00 pm: Sacred Gestures Practice / Church
6:00 pm: Lay Marianists / Deacon Borges Room
6:30 pm: Prayer Group / Church

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 **Boys' Day!**

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
8:30 am: Bible Study / Hale Ho'okipa
6:30 pm: Bible Study / Hale Ho'okipa
6:30 pm: Youth Night / Cafeteria

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
9:30 am: School May Day Celebration / Church
10:30 am: Breaking Open the Word/Deacon Borges Room
5:30 pm: BRIC Men's Ministry / Cafeteria

Thursday, May 7, 2026

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass

Friday, May 8, 2026

6:30 am: Rosary
7:00 am: Communion Service

Saturday, May 9, 2026 *** Name Tag Sunday ***

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
3:30 pm: Confessions
5:00 pm: Sunday Anticipated Mass
2nd Collection: Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal



Announcements

- Next weekend is **Name Tag Sunday!** Please make a name tag on your way in so that others may get to know you!
- If you signed up for our **Bible Study** on the Acts of the Apostles, friendly reminder that it starts on Tuesday, May 5th. Sessions will be held in Hale Ho'okipa.

UPCOMING ADORATION

Adoration is held on the 1st & 3rd Friday and 2nd & 4th Wednesday.

Wednesday, May 13th

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday, May 15th

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Confessions Available

Wednesday, May 13th

6:00pm - 7:00pm



MAY 3 - BAD TIMES

"There are no times so bad that a good man cannot live in them."

Saint Thomas More

MAY 4 - LIFE

"The best way to prepare for death is to spend every day of life as though it were the last."

Saint Philip Neri

MAY 5 - CHANGE

"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."

Saint John Henry Newman

MAY 6 - PRAYER

"Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick could be a prayer if it were offered to God."

Saint Martin de Porres

MAY 7 - PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

"Good. Better. Best. Never let it rest 'til your good is better and your better is best."

Saint Jerome

MAY 8 - LIFE OF FAITH

"God did not tell us to follow Him because He needed our help, but because He knew that loving Him would make us whole."

Saint Irenaeus

MAY 9 - LOVE

"What we love we shall grow to resemble."

Saint Bernard

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Anthony Church

April 26th, 2026

Offertory Collections/Unrestricted Donations

Sunday Offerings	\$ 13,017.00
On-Line Offerings	\$ 1,623.70
Baptisms	\$ 400.00
Candles	\$ 447.65
Church Donations	\$ 2,345.00
Good Friday	\$ 2.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 10.00
Other Income - Refund	\$ 211.58
Operating Income Subtotal	\$ 18,056.93

** Second Collections/Custodial Collections/Restricted Donations*

Annual Appeal Catholic Ministries	\$ 679.00
Bible Study	\$ 1,330.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 230.00
Chapel Renovation Donations	\$ 70.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 30.00
Holy Land	\$ 1.00
LED Screens Donation	\$ 15.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 200.00
Maui Catholic Schools	\$ 32.00
Poor Fund	\$ 96.00
Reimbursement	\$ 21.00
St. Anthony Bazaar	\$ 1,151.00
St. Anthony School Donations	\$ 50.00
*Restricted Income Subtotal	\$ 3,905.00

Total Income Collected \$ 21,961.93

** 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.*

Hallow

Stats: week ending 4/26/26

Prayers Completed: 1,231

Minutes Prayed: 11,296

Total Members: 298

MASS COUNTS

April 25 & 26, 2026

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Count</u>
Sat. 5:00 pm	234
Sun. 7:00 am	281
Sun. 9:30 am	284
<u>Sun. 5:00 pm</u>	<u>210</u>
TOTAL	1,009

WAYS TO GIVE AND SUPPORT OUR 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: 8
1627 Mill Street, Wailuku, HI 96793

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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.

ANOIDTING 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.

ANOIDTING 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:
P O Box 277, Kahului HI 96733, 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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