

# St. Anthony of Padua

# Catholic Church



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#### St. Anthony Church & School

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#### **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 Sunday

#### **ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

2nd & 4th Wednesday: 6:00 pm

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH & SCHOO

"Guard this rich trust with the help of the that dwells within us." - 2 Timothy 1:14 27th SUNDAY IN OCTOBER

#### **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

# Pray the Rosary at Saint Anthony Church



During the month of October, we will pray the Rosary 30 minutes before every weekend Mass.

Please join us!

## NEW FRIDAY ADORATION



COME SPEND TIME WITH JESUS



## MONTHLY ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday ~ 5:00 - 7:00 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday ~ 6:00 - 7:00 PM

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH WAILUKU, MAUI



# OCTOBER EVENTS with EPIC Ministry Maui

SAT 18 Service Project Hale Kau Kau Greeters St. Theresa Church, Kihei 5:00 PM



TUES 21 Faith Sharing with Fr. Anil from Christ the King St. Anthony School Upper Campus, Room 101 6:30 PM



SMALL GROUP Happening every Thursday St. Anthony School Upper Campus, Room 101 6:30 PM Contact Ian to join (808) 344-0145



EPIC stands for "Ever Present In Christ". We are a peer ministry of young adults, ages 18-39. Our mission is "to empower young adults to follow Christ through spiritual, social, and service paths."

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Cecilia (215) 421-7798 or Ian (808) 344-0145





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome
Mr. Scott Rodriguez
as our new
Business Manager of
St. Anthony Church &
School.
Aloha, Scott!

- Mahalo to all who are working hard at our Maui County Fair Booth this weekend!
- Remember to redeem your Pre-Sale Drink Tickets at our Beverage Booth. Mahalo.

to connect!





#### FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Henry Martin + Nicolasa Ďadiz-Gaspar

#### PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Everyone struggling with effects of Maui Wildfires

Eva Ambrose Beverly Boteilho Gwen Boteilho Norma Visitacion Genevieve DeLima Corazon Dongon Nancy Beaverson Kurt Galatro Rosie Gomes

Russell Takiguchi Francis Koa Winona Martinez Sister Roselani Enomoto Melanie Phillips Wong Keoni Catugal Nancy Vorhies Lisa Among Melissa Namauu Leonilda Caires

Lawrence Denis, Jr. Kenneth Kong Joseph Kong Helen Amoral Alison Kunishige Bertha Ching Robert Mondoy Monroe Bradley Diana Ledward David Wilson Benita Ventura

\*\* 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.

#### PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 5, 2025 Food & Hunger Awareness Weekend

7:00 am: Mass

8:00 am: Faith Formation Hui 'Ohana / Cafeteria

9:30 am: Mass

10:00 am: Maui County Fair - Beverage Booth

11:00 am: SAFCC Meéting / Cafeteria

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Prayer Group / Chapel

5:00 pm: Mass 2nd Collection: 'Ohana in Christ Diocesan Appeal

Monday, October 6, 2025 St. Anthony School Fall Break through October 12 6:30 am: Holy Rosary

7:00 am: Mass

6:00 pm: Lay Marianists / Borges Room

6:00 pm: Youth Sacred Gesture Practice / Church

6:00 pm: Prayer Group / Chapel

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

6:30 am: Holy Rosary

7:00 am: Mass

8:30 am: Bible Study / Borges Room 6:00 pm: Bible Study / Hale Ho'okipa

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 6:30 am: Holy Rosary

7:00 am: Mass

6:00 pm: Parish Adoration & Benediction / Church

Thursday, October 9, 2025 6:30 am: Holy Rosary

7:00 am: Mass

10:00 am: Maui/Lanai Vicariate Meeting / FLEX Center

Friday, October 10, 2025

6:30 am: Holy Rosary

7:00 am: Mass

Saturday, October 11, 2025 6:30 am: Holy Rosary

7:00 am: Mass

11:00 am: +June Borges / Funeral Mass

3:30 pm: Confessions

5:00 pm: Sunday Anticipated Mass 2nd Collection: Maintenance





#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025



2 Hole-In-One Prizes 1. \$10,000

Registration Deadline October 24, 2025

Entry Fee

Sponsorship Opportunities

St. Anthony Sponsor \$5,000 2 teams, banner, 4 tee signs, swag bag

1 team, 2 tee signs, swag bag St. Marianne Sponsor \$1,000 1 team, 1 tee sign, swag bag In Memoriam Sponsor \$500 Tee sign, swag bag

On-Course Extras Closest to the Pin - \$5 per try Winner takes the pot!

Mulligans - \$20 (5 max/ team) Lucky Number Drawings Fun prizes for all winners

Luncheon for non-golfers \$20



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St. Anthony School is a 501(c)(3).

#### Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we close out the first quarter of the school year, we give thanks to God for the many blessings He has bestowed on our school community. It has been a joy to witness the growth of our students—spiritually, academically, and socially—during these first months of learning and discovery.

We are grateful for your continued support, partnership, and prayers as we work together to form disciples of Christ who are prepared for the future with faith, knowledge, and compassion. Please take time to celebrate your child's efforts and accomplishments, and encourage them to keep striving toward their God-given potential.

May the Lord continue to guide and bless our families as we enter the next quarter with hope and renewed commitment.

With gratitude and prayer,

Mary Jean S. Bega St. Anthony School Po'o Kula (Principal) mbega@sasmaui.org









There is perhaps no more beautiful celebration than when parents bring their newborn child to the waters of baptism. Parents, godparents, family, and friends share in this sacrament with incomparable joy. For in baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection, and through the outward signs of water and oil, are made children of God and given the hope of eternal life with Him.

"The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope." Through our Lord Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious. "Hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite not knowing what the future may bring." Because of this Christian hope, we can face the unknown trials of life with faith rather than fear.

We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth. Pope Leo XIV encourages us, "How important it is that each and every baptized person feel himself or herself called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today."

Sadly, there is a devastating absence of hope today. We see this most profoundly in a sweeping disregard for human life in its most vulnerable forms and stages. Abortion and assisted suicide are products of "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:5

hopelessness and despair. Yet even amid the increasing attacks on human life, we know that the "storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death."

We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened. For "hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross."

Having been "buried with Christ in Baptism, we receive in his resurrection the gift of a new life that breaks down the walls of death." Confident of God's presence within us, may we share the Gospel of Life with those most in need of hope, knowing that "the grace of God precedes and accompanies his people as they press forward firm in faith, active in charity and steadfast in hope."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, 20.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid, 1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Pope Leo XIV, Vatican News, May 26, 2025: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-05/pope-leo-xiv-africa-day-pilgrimage-blessing-vatican-basil-ica.html,

<sup>4</sup> Pope Francis, Spes non confundit, 25.

<sup>1</sup> Ibid, 3.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid, 20.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid, 6.

#### **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD**

#### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel Reflection

Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4. Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14. Luke 17:5-10.

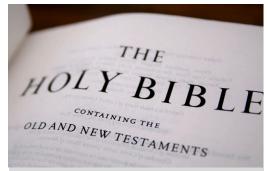
Throughout this month, Sacred Scripture offers inspirational stories that indicate the proper disposition of faith for life's journey. Opening the Word today reveals a challenging one: Persistence.

In the first reading, Habakkuk expresses a common lament: "How long, O Lord," will your people have to experience violence and misery? Continual suffering creates "strife and clamorous discord" in those who believe. The prophet pleads for God to intervene, lest the lack of response be construed as divine approval of all that is happening. In common parlance: "enough is enough." The Lord does respond with a simple reminder that "the vision" remains providentially valid. All will be made right in due time – which is God's time, not ours. Yes, "the just one, because of his faith, shall live," but only if he persists in believing, despite what appears to contradict the vision. The responsorial psalm recognizes the risk to this proposition. Experiencing what appears to be divine indifference can result in a "hardening of hearts." To mitigate this, the psalmist emphasizes the present moment, exhorting believers to listen for God's voice "today" and to respond accordingly with thanksgiving and acclamation.

On the day of the apostles' journey with Jesus, they seem eager for such faith. In Luke's Gospel, they plead with Him to "increase" it, as if more would give them greater abilities. Jesus quickly dissuades them. His telekinetic image of a tiny faith ("the size of a mustard seed") transporting a deeply rooted tree may be supernaturally true, but the contrast intends to highlight the absurdity of conceiving faith in quantifiable terms. Instead, the Lord implants a sense of faith as relational. Switching to a master-servant image, Jesus teaches that having faith in Him does not change their status as followers. Faith does not profit them (or anyone) in an instrumentalist way. They already have "enough" as long as their faith leads them to stay connected to Him. Along the journey of discipleship, persistence matters.

In today's second reading, Paul exhorts that persistence from Timothy who has been transformed by the "gift of God" now at work in his ministry. Paul passed this gift on to Timothy with words of "faith and love" that prove normative for Christian living. As long as he "guards this rich trust" with faith, the indwelling "help of the Holy Spirit" will give Timothy sufficient strength to "bear his share of hardship for the Gospel."

"Enough is enough" may be a common lament in response to frustrations experienced. But for followers of Jesus, believing really is enough. With persistence, Gospel faith leads to beatific vision.



"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed"

John 20:29

#### **Prayer with Scripture**

How do we integrate negative life experiences with the plan of Divine Providence?

What experiences in our lives tend to "harden" our hearts?

Do we often recall the "gift of God" that is our ordination?

#### THIS WEEK'S MASS READINGS

Monday, October 6 1st Reading: Jonah 1:1–2:1-2, 11 Gospel: Luke 10:25–37

> **Tuesday, October 7** 1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-10 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 8 1st Reading: Jonah 4:1-11 Gospel: Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 9 1st Reading: Malachi 3:13-20b Gospel: Luke 11:5-13 Friday, October 10
1st Reading: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Gospel: Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 11 1st Reading: Joel 4:12-21 Gospel: Luke 11:27-28 Next Sunday's Readings Sunday, October 12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

# 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.

#### **OCTOBER 5 - READING**

"When we pray, we speak to God. But when we read, God speaks to us."

Saint Jerome

#### **OCTOBER 6 - LOVE OF NEIGHBOR**

"Those who are not good to others are bad to themselves."

Saint Pope Leo the Great

#### **OCTOBER 7 - JUSTICE**

"The rule of justice is plain: namely, that a good man ought not to swerve from the truth, nor inflict any unjust loss on anyone, nor act in any way deceitfully or fraudulently."

Saint Ambrose of Milan

#### **OCTOBER 8 - LIFE OF FAITH**

"God is not satisfied with appearance.
God wants the garment of justice.
God wants His Christians
dressed in love."

Saint Oscar Romero

#### **OCTOBER 9 - GENEROSITY**

"When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors because in them we serve Jesus."

Saint Rose of Lima

#### **OCTOBER 10 - TRUSTING IN GOD**

"I trust in God and wish nothing else, but His will."

Saint Zygmunt Felinski

#### **OCTOBER 11 - EVANGELIZATION**

"My job is to inform, not to convince."

Saint Bernadette Soubirious

#### Stewardship of Treasure

St. Anthony Church September 28st, 2025

Offertory Collections/Unrestricted Donations

Sunday Offerings		\$ 10,241.00
On-Line Offerings		\$ 898.30
Blessings		\$ 50.00
Funerals		\$ 500.00
Donations		\$ 239.00
Candles		\$ 397.00
	Operating Income Subtotal	\$ 12,325.30

\* Second Collections/Custodial Collections/Restricted Donations

Alb's Donations	
Annual Appeal Ohana In Christ	\$ 1,242.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 378.98
Catholic University of America	\$ 5.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 2,532.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 2.00
Donations St. Anthony School	\$ 30.00
Family Faith Formation	\$ 330.00
Filipino Catholic Club Membership Dues	\$ 30.00
LED Screens Donation	\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 100.00
Maui Catholic Schools	\$ 32.30
Maui Disaster Relief	\$ 20.60
Maui County Fair Fundraiser	\$ 717.00
Misc. Interest Income	\$ 15.43
Poor Fund	\$ 120.60
Reimbursement from Preschool	\$ 1,207.28
*Restricted Income Subtotal	\$ 6,783.19

Total Income Collected \$ 19,108.49

#### MASS COUNT September 27 & 28, 2025

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
Saturday 5:00 PM Mass	165	4
Sunday 7:00 AM Mass	262	15
Sunday 9:30 AM Mass	224	39
Sunday 5:00 PM Mass	185	21
TOTAL	836	79

3 WAYS TO GIVE AND SUPPORT US



**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).







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.

#### **CHURCH & SCHOOL INFORMATION**

#### SCHOOL DIRECTORY 808-244-4190



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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 OR HOSPITAL:** Ask the patient's nurse to contact the on-call 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 you or your family member.

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

#### MINISTRY LEADERS

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