

# MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SACRED HEARTS MISSION CHURCH

THE BEACONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON THE WESTSIDE OF MAUI



August 3, 2025 / EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS, CONFESSION & ADORATION SCHEDULES

### MARIA LANAKILA CHURCH

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM

Tuesday: 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturday: 7:00AM/5:30PM

Sunday: 7:00AM/10:30AM  
7:00PM (Spanish)

Adoration: Every Friday after 7AM

Mass until 8:30AM

Every First Friday 7AM Mass  
until 12 NOON

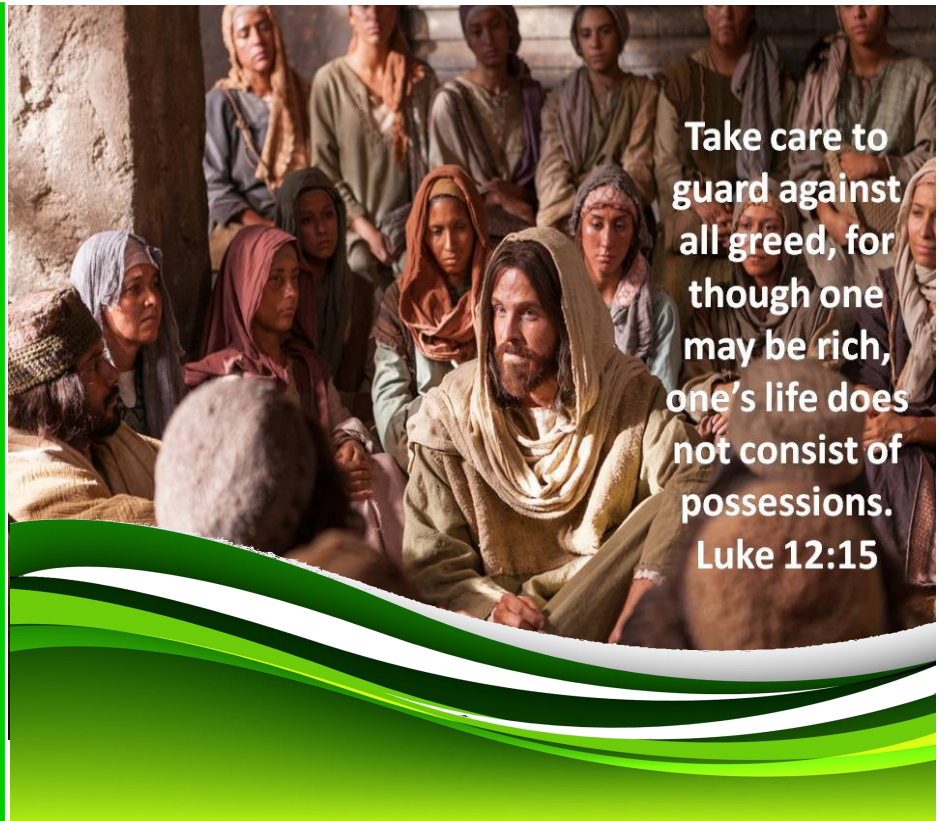
Confession: Saturday at 4:30PM or by  
appointment

### SACRED HEARTS MISSION CHURCH

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 7:00AM/8:45AM

Confession: Saturday at 3:30PM or  
by appointment



Take care to  
guard against  
all greed, for  
though one  
may be rich,  
one's life does  
not consist of  
possessions.  
Luke 12:15

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## DAILY INTENTIONS AND TIMES

### Monday, August 4 Memorial of Saint John Vianney

**READINGS:** Numbers 11:4b-15; Psalm 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;  
Matthew 14:13-21

**6:25am Rosary**

**7:00am Mass**

### Tuesday, August 5 Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

**READINGS:** Numbers 12:1-13; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13;  
Matthew 14:22-36

**6:25am Rosary**

**7:00am Mass**

### Wednesday, August 6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

**READINGS:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36

**6:25am Rosary**

**7:00am Mass**

### Thursday, August 7 Memorial of Saint Cajetan

**READINGS:** Numbers 20:1-13; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;  
Matthew 16:13-23

**6:25am Rosary**

**7:00am Mass**

### Friday, August 8 Memorial of Saint Dominic

**READINGS:** Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21;  
Matthew 16:24-28

**6:25am Rosary**

**7:00am Mass**

### Saturday, August 9 Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

**READINGS:** Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51;  
Matthew 17:14-20

**6:25am Rosary**

**7:00am Mass**

## REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

+Charley Cobb, +Nick & Mary Provci, +Allie Provci, +Deceased members of the Ross, Avery, Luptak and Cobb families, +Mary Nguyen Tien Thien, +Losa Taufaa, +Zacarias & Conchita Bucaneg, +Illuminada Manuel, +Lloyd Akiona, +Vicenta Tolio, +Roulie Andres, +Tom Croke, +Johnny Espiritu, +Dr. Vina Villanueva, +Lori Gomez Karinen, +Louise Abihai, +Marie Brown, +Zeny Loresto, +Kathy Lee, +Betty & Phil Fisher, +Atanacio & Florentina Tabbal, +Pacita Rivera, +Alfonso Laforga, +Marcelino Alba, +Rudy & Doris Saribay, +Florencio & Pacita Cabanilla, +Victims of the Wildfire

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Del Castillo family, Merlita & Jerome Andres, Martina Castillo, Rarogal family, Robert Storms, Sean Brown, Shekinah Bailey, Huelo Koula, Martin Tee, Members of the Tynan & Soares Families, Scotti Ruhlman

**Mass Intentions will be said on the Mass requested day**

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Hospital Ministry – Antonina Rarogal  
Knights of Columbus – Lorenzo Magana  
Latin Community – Charon Pamat  
Filipino Catholic Club – Marie Prieto-Gazmen  
Tongan Community – Floorshow Mahoni  
Vietnamese Community – Vuong Bui  
Spanish Community – Fr. Ornelo Cherez  
Divine Mercy Coordinator – Emily Sana  
School Principal – Tonata Lolesio  
School Board Chairman - Alton DeGama, Jr

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalm** - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** - You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** - For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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## BULL OF INDICTION OF THE ORDINARY JUBILEE OF THE YEAR 2025

### TO ALL WHO READ THIS LETTER MAY HOPE FILL YOUR HEARTS



24. Hope finds its supreme witness in the Mother of God. In the Blessed Virgin, we see that hope is not naive optimism but a gift of grace amid the realities of life. Like every mother, whenever Mary looked at her Son, she thought of his future. Surely she kept pondering in her heart the words spoken to her in the Temple by the elderly Simeon: "This child is destined for the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed, so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too" (Lk 2:34-35). At the foot of the cross, she witnessed the passion and death of Jesus, her innocent son. Overwhelmed with grief, she nonetheless renewed her "fiat", never abandoning her hope and trust in God. In this way, Mary cooperated for our sake in the fulfilment of all that her Son had foretold in announcing that he would have to "undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again" (Mk 8:31). In the travail of that sorrow, offered in love, Mary became our Mother, the Mother of Hope. It is not by chance that popular piety continues to invoke the Blessed Virgin as *Stella Maris*, a title that bespeaks the sure hope that, amid the tempests of this life, the Mother of God comes to our aid, sustains us and encourages us to persevere in hope and trust.

In this regard, I would note that the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City is preparing to celebrate, in 2031, the fifth centenary of Our Lady's first apparition. Through Juan Diego, the Mother of God brought a revolutionary message of hope that she continues to bring to every pilgrim and all the faithful: "Am I not here, who am your Mother?" [20] That message continues to touch hearts in the many Marian shrines throughout the world, where countless pilgrims commend to the holy Mother of God their cares, their sorrows and their hopes. During the Jubilee Year, may these shrines be sacred places of welcome and privileged spaces for the rebirth of hope. I encourage all pilgrims to Rome to spend time in prayer in the Marian shrines of the City, in order to venerate the Blessed Mother and to implore her protection. I am confident that everyone, especially the suffering and those most in need, will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children and who, for the holy people of God, is "a sign of certain hope and comfort".



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Fr. Kuriakose Nadooparambil, MF

In today's Gospel, a man asks Jesus to settle a dispute over inheritance. Surprisingly, Jesus does not directly address the request. Instead, He warns against greed, emphasizing that *life does not consist of possessions*. While the man is focused on material wealth, Jesus redirects the conversation toward what truly matters—our relationship with God and others.

Material things are necessary for life—food, shelter, clothing, and transportation are real needs. But Jesus cautions against allowing these needs to dominate our hearts. When material things become our goal for pride or security, we risk losing sight of what really gives life meaning.

Jesus illustrates this with a parable: a rich man, blessed with a great harvest, builds bigger barns to store his excess, planning to rest easy. But that very night, he dies. All his wealth becomes meaningless. He prepared for a comfortable life on earth but not for eternity. His soul was not nourished.

The core message is this: material blessings are not bad, but they must be used wisely—with God as part of our decisions. We are called to share what we have, not hoard it. True wealth is found in generosity, trust in God, and prioritizing eternal life over temporary comfort.

This message challenges us to examine our own choices. Do we allow careers, possessions, or schedules to crowd out God? Are we so focused on "building bigger barns" that we forget to feed our soul?

As we leave today, let us ask: Is God part of our daily decision-making? Do our choices reflect faith, generosity, and eternal priorities? May we not only prepare for life today, but for life forever.



## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — No pases la vida luchando por las ventajas materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Salmo** — Señor, ten compasión de nosotros (Salmo 90 [89]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo te ha resucitado a una nueva vida (Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Evangelio** — Tu vida no consiste en las posesiones, sino en las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).

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## BULA DE CONVOCACIÓN DEL JUBILEO ORDINARIO DEL AÑO 2025



### A CUANTOS LEAN ESTA CARTA LA ESPERANZA LES COLME EL CORAZÓN

24. La esperanza encuentra en la Madre de Dios su testimonio más alto. En ella vemos que la esperanza no es un fútil optimismo, sino un don de gracia en el realismo de la vida. Como toda madre, cada vez que María miraba a su Hijo pensaba en el futuro, y ciertamente en su corazón permanecían grabadas esas palabras que Simeón le había dirigido en el templo: «Este niño será causa de caída y de elevación para muchos en Israel; será signo de contradicción, y a ti misma una espada te atravesará el corazón». (Lc 2,34-35). Por eso, al pie de la cruz, mientras veía a Jesús inocente sufrir y morir, aun atravesada por un dolor desgarrador, repetía su «sí», sin perder la esperanza y la confianza en el Señor. De ese modo ella cooperaba por nosotros en el cumplimiento de lo que había dicho su Hijo, anunciando que «debía sufrir mucho y ser rechazado por los ancianos, los sumos sacerdotes y los escribas; que debía ser condenado a muerte y resucitar después de tres días» (Mc 8,31), y en el tormento de ese dolor ofrecido por amor se convertía en nuestra Madre, Madre de la esperanza. No es casual que la piedad popular siga invocando a la Santísima Virgen como Stella maris, un título expresivo de la esperanza cierta de que, en los borrascosos acontecimientos de la vida, la Madre de Dios viene en nuestro auxilio, nos sostiene y nos invita a confiar y a seguir esperando.

A este respecto, me es grato recordar que el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Ciudad de México se está preparando para celebrar, en el 2031, los 500 años de la primera aparición de la Virgen. Por medio de Juan Diego, la Madre de Dios hacía llegar un revolucionario mensaje de esperanza que aún hoy repite a todos los peregrinos y a los fieles: «¿Acaso no estoy yo aquí, que soy tu madre?». [20] Un mensaje similar se graba en los corazones en tantos santuarios marianos esparcidos por el mundo, metas de numerosos peregrinos, que confían a la Madre de Dios sus preocupaciones, sus dolores y sus esperanzas. Que en este Año jubilar los santuarios sean lugares santos de acogida y espacios privilegiados para generar esperanza. Invito a los peregrinos que vendrán a Roma a detenerse a rezar en los santuarios marianos de la ciudad para venerar a la Virgen María e invocar su protección. Confío en que todos, especialmente los que sufren y están atribulados, puedan experimentar la cercanía de la más afectuosa de las madres que nunca abandona a sus hijos; ella que para el santo Pueblo de Dios es «signo de esperanza cierta y de consuelo».

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Capellán de la Comunidad Hispana de Maui  
P. Ornelo Cherez

Hermanas y hermanos, la vida requiere renunciaciones, esfuerzos, padecimientos, y por ello es inevitable preguntarse, en el lenguaje que sea, con más o menos filosofía, si eso, si todo eso, merece la pena. La respuesta de la primera lectura es que no; la respuesta del evangelio de hoy es que se engañan los que piensan que una gran abundancia es compensación justa a un largo esfuerzo.

Nosotros, lo mismo que los hombres del siglo I o del siglo XIII, preguntamos a nuestra propia manera por el sentido de la vida. No siempre de un modo explícito, es decir, como un tema planteado y abordado; pero sí nos lo preguntamos. El joven que anda aburrido a pesar de que parece tenerlo todo y vivir en un país próspero, la madre de familia que un día se ve hastiada de su rutina y ve con pavor que la amargura se le entra en el alma, el profesor que no sabe si ha valido la pena su vida de esfuerzos y desvelos, el abuelo que se queda mirando el horizonte, esperando la visita que nunca llega... Todos ellos, en su propio modo, están preguntándose si ha valido la pena lo que han sufrido y soñado. Es una pregunta que sencillamente no podemos esquivar; para huir de ella tendríamos que huir de nosotros mismos.

Hay gente que parece no tener que preguntarse más. Son los que la están pasando bien. Están bien provistos y se sienten a salvo, resguardados por sus bienes, su poder, sus ideas brillantes y su lenguaje hábil. Por eso Jesús califica de "necedad" la actitud de los que se fían de sus muchos bienes, como ese rico del evangelio. Uno puede eludir la pregunta por el sentido de la vida encerrándose en la prisión del presente y el hoy, pero hasta esa prisión llega la luz de otra pregunta, la que oímos en el texto: "¿Para quién serán todos tus bienes?" En el fondo esa pregunta contiene una afirmación: si alguien se va a hacer rico con tus riquezas, ¿no es verdad que estás trabajando para él? La solución no es encadenarse al aquí y el ahora ni tampoco dedicarnos a cuidar como perros los bienes que pasan, convirtiéndonos más en sus siervos que en sus señores. La temporalidad y la finitud se vencen buscando lo que es permanente e infinito, es decir, buscando en nosotros lo más duradero y propio y sobre todo buscando a Dios, único y real fundamento de cuanto existe y de nosotros mismos.

**Feliz y bendecida semana.**

# PARISH CORNER



## STEWARDSHIP

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."* LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living **Stewardship** in a grateful and generous lifestyle. Become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



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July 12 & 13, 2025

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| 1st Collection MLC & SHMC: | - \$ 7,052.00 |
| Building and Maintenance:  | - \$ 2,424.00 |
| Hispanic Mass              | - \$ 320.00   |
| Miscellaneous              | - \$ 4,650.00 |

**Next Week Second Collection:**

**Building & Maintenance**

DETAILS & REGISTRATION AT  
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**Date & Day: August 4 & 11 2025, Monday**

**Place & Time: Maria Lanakila Catholic Church @6PM**

MAUI VICARIATE CELEBRATION OF  
BISHOP LARRY SILVA'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

SAVE *the* DATE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

5PM HOLY MASS AT ST. ANTHONY  
6:30PM DINNER  
AT THE BINHI AT ANI FILIPINO  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
780 ONEHEE AVE, KAHULUI, HI 96732



# ANNOUNCEMENT



## TRAVELING JUBILEE CROSS PROGRAM

AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

*Maria Lanakila Church*

5  
AUGUST

JUBILEE CROSS ARRIVES AT MARIA LANAKILA CHURCH  
6:00 PM MASS

6  
AUGUST

PERSONAL/SILENT VENERATION & PRAYER  
Hourly from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | 6:00 PM ADORATION

7  
AUGUST

PERSONAL/SILENT VENERATION & PRAYER  
Hourly from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | 6:00 PM ADORATION

8  
AUGUST

8:45 AM - 10:00 AM MASS/ADORATION SACRED HEARTS SCHOOL  
Hourly from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Personal/Silent Veneration & Prayer  
6:00 PM Mass in Commemoration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Lahaina Wildfires

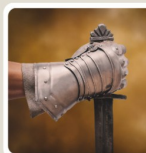
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AUGUST

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM BIBLE BOOK CLUB  
Hourly from 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM Personal/Silent Veneration & Prayer  
5:30 PM MASS

10  
AUGUST

JUBILEE CROSS LEAVES MARIA LANAKILA  
12:00 PM  
(Regular Sunday Mass Schedule)

## UPCOMING Vicariate Events

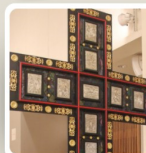


### Jesse Romero: Prepare for Battle

St. Anthony Church, Wailuku

Jesse Romero is a Catholic evangelist who lead a presentation on becoming spiritual warriors for God.

July  
16  
2025



### Arrival of the Jubilee Cross

Christ the King Church, Kahului

Join us at Mass to welcome the Traveling Jubilee Cross to Maui. Dates to when the Jubilee Cross will visit your parish are attached.

July  
21  
2025



### Stewardship Retreat, Embracing Jesus Christ

St. Anthony Church, Wailuku

Hosted by Fr. Gary Kastl, this retreat will encourage us to step out and live as disciples of Christ each and every day.

July  
26  
2025



### Jubilee Year: Night of Worship & Day of Study

St. Anthony Church, Wailuku

Presented by the Diocesan Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, these Days of Study feature prayer, speakers, workshops and fellowship to inspire spiritual renewal.

Aug  
1 & 2  
2025



### EPIC Ministry: Young Adult Retreat

St. Anthony Church, Wailuku

A day of rest, reflection, and renewal for young adults (ages 18-39). Title of this retreat is "Come to Me" with breakout sessions, praise and worship and fellowship.

Aug  
30  
2025

# SCHOOL CORNER



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## ANNOUNCEMENT

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL  
*Anniversary Mass*  
Friday, August 8, 2025 | 6:00 PM



As we approach the second anniversary of the devastating Lahaina fire, we come together as a community to remember, honor, and pray for all whose lives were lost and all who continue to carry the pain of that day.

Let us unite in faith, hope, and love as we lift our hearts in prayer for healing, strength, and peace. Your presence will be a blessing to our shared remembrance and a sign of our enduring solidarity as a community.