



Maria Lanakila
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MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SACRED HEARTS MISSION CHURCH

THE BEACONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON THE WEST SIDE OF MAUI

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December 28, 2025

The Feast of the Holy Family
OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



*"Out of Egypt I called my son."
~ MATTHEW 2:13-15, 19-23*

MASS, CONFESSION & ADORATION SCHEDULES

MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM
Tuesday: 6:00 PM (Spanish)
Saturday: 7:00 AM & 5:30 PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:00 AM / 10:30 AM
7:00 PM (Spanish)

Adoration

Every Friday after 7:00 AM
mass until 8:30 AM
and
Every First Friday after 7:00 AM
mass until 12:00 PM

Confession

Saturday at 4:30 PM
or by appointment

SACRED HEARTS MISSION CHURCH

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 PM | Sunday: 7:00 AM / 8:45 AM

Confession

Saturday at 3:30 PM or by appointment

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SHS Website



DAILY INTENTIONS AND TIMES

Monday, December 29, 2025

Memorial of Saint Thomas Becket

READINGS: 1 John 2:3-11; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Luke 2:22-35

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

READINGS: 1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Luke 2:36-40

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Memorial of Saint Sylvester I

READINGS: 1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; John 1:1-18

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

Thursday, January 1, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

READINGS: Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

6:25am Rosary | Mass: MLC & SHM 8:00am

Friday, January 2, 2026

Feast of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

READINGS: 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 1:19-28

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass with First Friday Adoration to follow

Saturday, January 3, 2026

Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

READINGS: 1 John 2:29-3:6; Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; John 1:29-34

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

Remembering Our Loved Ones

+Charley Cobb, +Nick & Mary Provci, +Alice Provci, +Deceased members of the Provci, Avery, Luptak and Cobb families, +Mary Nguyen Tien Thien, +Losa Taufa, +Zacarias and Conchita Bucaneg, +Lloyd Akiona, +Vicenta Tolio, +Roulie Andres, +Tom Croke, +Johnny Espiritu, +Dr. Vina Villanueva, +Lori Gomez Karinen, +Roel Malijana, +Illuminada Sinogo, +Louise Abihai, +Mauu Filipino and Analosa Mauu families. +Betty & Phil Fisher, +Jim and Barbara Provci, +Doreen Ellis, +William Richard Thomas, +Alice, Nick and Mary Provci, +Deceased members of Cobb and Provci families, +Melquiades and Mauricia Remocaldo, +Lloyd Akiona

Special Intentions

Del Castillo family, Merlita and Jerome Andres, Martina Castillo, Rarogal family, Shekinah Bailey, Huelo Koula, Barbara Smith, Members of the Tynan and Soares Families, Jonathan, Matthew and Adam Rivard

Mass Intentions will be said on the Mass requested day

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SPIRITUAL CORNER

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Fr. Kuriakose Nadooparambil, MF

Joseph's role reveals the strength and faithfulness of a father. Initially faced with fear and uncertainty, he chose trust in God and commitment to Mary and the child. Rather than protecting himself, Joseph protected his family at every cost—caring for Mary, naming and adopting Jesus, fleeing to Egypt to save the child's life, and returning to Nazareth to keep the family together. Though the Gospel highlights Jesus as the new Moses, it consistently shows Joseph safeguarding not just the child, but the entire family. Joseph models the vocation of fathers: to defend their families from anything that threatens their unity and well-being.

Mary's role is that of a nurturing mother. From pregnancy through Jesus' public ministry and even at the foot of the cross, Mary remained a "mother in waiting," pondering God's work in her child and trusting His plan. She nurtured Jesus both physically and spiritually, showing the dignity of motherhood and the humanity of Christ. Yet Mary was not alone; she lived her role within the family, relying on Joseph's protection and care. Her example shows that nurturing goes beyond providing food—it includes guiding children toward God and forming their hearts in faith.

Jesus stands at the center of the Holy Family. Like all children, He depended on His parents and was subject to them. His presence made the family holy, for He is Love Incarnate. In the same way, children are the heart of every family, calling parents to self-giving love and sacrifice.

Thus, the Holy Family is a realistic and powerful model. Fathers and mothers may share or blend roles, but the essential mission remains the same: to protect, nurture, and love. Today's threats may not be Herod's soldiers, but drugs, materialism, immorality, and indifference to God. Parents are called to guard their children's bodies and souls, to nourish them with faith, and to witness Christ through their choices and compassion.

Families revolve around their children only for a time, but in loving and sacrificing for them, parents are transformed. Through this love, the presence of God becomes visible in the world. For this reason, the Church rightly presents the Holy Family as the model for all families—one that can truly be lived and imitated.

As we enter this New Year, may all our families be holy families, little churches, relationships of love, revolving around the love of Jesus Christ. Happy New year.

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

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The Holy Family teaches important lessons about family life:

1. **Trust in God's Will:**

Mary and Joseph trusted God even when His plans were unclear or difficult. Their obedience teaches us to rely on God in times of uncertainty.

2. **Faith at the Center of Family Life:**

The Holy Family lived their lives rooted in prayer and devotion, reminding us to keep God at the heart of our homes.

3. **Love Expressed Through Sacrifice:**

Joseph's quiet dedication and Mary's self-giving love show that true love often means sacrifice, patience, and service.

4. **Humility and Simplicity:**

Jesus was raised in a humble home, teaching us that holiness is found in simple, everyday living—not wealth or status.

5. **Unity & strength in Times of Trial:**

From the flight into Egypt to life as refugees, the Holy Family shows resilience and unity when facing hardship together.

RENGA ESPIRITUAL

Capellán de la Comunidad Hispana de P. Ornelo Cherrez

Hermanos y hermanas, la familia es sagrada porque nace de Dios. Es anterior al Estado y a sus leyes, y por supuesto, va primero que los acuerdos entre los mismo Estados o las conveniencias de las empresas o asociaciones humanas. De Dios viene toda paternidad, nos enseña San Pablo. Dar origen a la vida humana es asemejarse demasiado a Dios, y por ello es preciso que la paz, la bondad y la sabiduría de Dios abunden allí donde ya se hizo presente su magnífico poder.

Así como en la honra al padre y a la madre se entiende el deber previo de descubrir qué hay en ellos que sea digno de honra. Esto no disminuye nuestro deber sino que lo aquilata, porque puesto como un enunciado general nos está indicando que siempre hay algo honorable, algo que pide reverencia y gratitud en aquellos que nos han dado algo que no podemos retornarles de ningún modo. Así que, aunque en todo lo demás fallaren, es claro que en el misterio de ser instrumentos de la vida hay siempre un misterio de donación en que Dios se ha hecho presente, y por tanto requiere nuestra gratitud y honra.

Lo primero es que cada miembro de la familia se reconozca como "elegido" por Dios, sumergido en la gracia, bañado por el perdón, fortalecido en la paz, iluminado por la Palabra, lleno de motivos de gratitud y gozo. Sin esta base, la familia será pacto de intereses no santuario del amor divino. Otro modo de decir esto es: en la medida en que reconocemos que la gracia nos hermana en Dios y nos hace familia de Dios, llegamos a ser familia humana. No pensemos entonces que la sola intensidad de los sentimientos, así se trate de sentimientos muy poderosos de pareja o de paternidad, basta: todo lo humano necesita ser sanado, y todo lo que ha de ser sanado ha de serlo en Cristo Jesús.

Sobre esta base se comprende que en la familia hay un misterio de complementariedad que es propio de la vida cristiana entera. Los deberes y derechos, tienen un doble referente. En primer lugar, hacia adentro, lo que cada uno tiene de propio y peculiar, esto es: la mujer es mujer, y el hombre es hombre; el papá es papá, y el hijo es hijo.

Feliz y bendecido día de las Familias.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los que honran a sus padres recibirán bendiciones y pagarán sus pecados (Sirácide 3:2-6, 12-14).

Salmo — Dichoso el que teme al Señor, y sigue sus caminos (Salmo 128 [127]).

Segunda lectura — Vivan una vida de amor sincero, sean agradecidos, hagan todo en el nombre del Señor Jesús; vivan en armonía (Colosenses 3:12-21).

Evangelio — Después que partieron los Magos, José tomó a María y al niño de noche y se fueron a Egipto para escapar la persecución de Herodes. Regresaron después y se quedaron en Nazaret (Mateo 2:13-15, 19-23).

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La Sagrada Familia enseña lecciones importantes sobre la vida familiar:

1. **Confianza en la voluntad de Dios:** María y José confiaron en Dios incluso cuando sus planes eran confusos o difíciles. Su obediencia nos enseña a confiar en Dios en tiempos de incertidumbre.
2. **La fe en el centro de la vida familiar:** La Sagrada Familia vivió una vida arraigada en la oración y la devoción, recordándonos que debemos mantener a Dios en el corazón de nuestros hogares.
3. **Amor expresado a través del sacrificio:** La silenciosa dedicación de José y el amor abnegado de María demuestran que el verdadero amor a menudo implica sacrificio, paciencia y servicio.
4. **Humildad y sencillez:** Jesús se crio en un hogar humilde, lo que nos enseña que la santidad se encuentra en la vida sencilla y cotidiana, no en la riqueza ni el estatus.
5. **Unidad y fortaleza en tiempos de prueba:** Desde la huida a Egipto hasta la vida como refugiados, la Sagrada Familia demuestra resiliencia y unidad al afrontar juntos las dificultades.

PARISH CORNER



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

*"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."
~ Colossians 3:17*

Giving thanks to God and using our words and actions to give all glory to God is the foundation of living a **Stewardship** lifestyle. We were made in God's image and likeness; gratitude and generosity are in our DNA. As beloved sons and daughters of God, we are all part of God's family. Using our gifts to help others is our give back to God and helps grow the Body of Christ here on earth and established a pathway to Heaven for us.



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December 14, 2025

1st Collection MLC & SMH:	\$ 5,842.00
2nd Collection: Retirement for Religious	\$ 2,995.00
Hispanic Mass:	\$ 502.00
Miscellaneous:	\$ 7,496.00

Next Week Second Collection:
NONE

Please remember Maria Lanakila Catholic Church in your will.

Sacrament of Baptism

We joyfully welcome Khristian Jhei Costales Tabucbuc, who was baptized on December 14, 2025. May God bless you and your family as you begin this beautiful journey of faith.



Welcome to God's Family



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process by which the Catechumens (not baptized), Candidates (baptized but not part of the Catholic Church), Sponsors (mentor/prayer partner), Team, and Community, journey together. It is a journey of faith through which an awakening of faith and a growth of faith (conversion) takes place. Although we are on the journey together, each one of us has a different, unique, path and length of time it takes. This journey is taken in stages and lasts as long as it needs to last.

The Period of Catechumenate

A time for catechumens to grow in faith and conversion, supported by celebrations of the Word and prayers of blessing and protection. They continue learning the teachings of the Church and deepening their relationship with Christ. The parish community accompanies them with prayer and encouragement.

All are welcome!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Sessions will resume on Sunday, January 10, 2026 at 10:00am in Rectory Conference Room.

If you or someone you know is interested in beginning this faith journey, we encourage you to contact the parish office at (808) 661-0552 or e-mail secretary@marialanakila.org for more information.

PARISH EVENTS

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, January 01, 2026 Masses

Maria Lanakila Church, Lahaina: 8:00am

Sacred Hearts Mission Church, Kapalua: 8:00am

Please note that the parish office will be closed Thursday, January 1, 2026 and Friday, January 2, 2026 in observance of the New Year Holiday. We will resume regular office hours on Monday, January 5, 2026. Thank you for your understanding, and may you have a blessed holiday.

Our parish extends its sincere gratitude to Fr. Jim Sichko for his three days of heartfelt and inspiring messages this Advent season. His reflections touched many hearts, strengthened faith, and helped prepare our community more deeply for the coming of Christ.

Mahalo



With grateful hearts, we thank Javier and Teresa Carrillo, Claudia Ruiz and their team for lovingly putting together the beautiful Nativity scene in our church. Your time, care, and devotion have created a sacred reminder of Christ's humble birth, inviting all who enter to pause, reflect, and pray.

Through your generosity, the story of Emmanuel—God with us—comes alive for our parish community. May your kindness and service return to you as abundant blessings this Christmas season.

PARISH EVENTS

2026

Boxed Collection Envelopes Delayed

Due to an unforeseen accident, our 2026 boxed collection envelopes will be delayed this year. They are currently being reprinted, and we will make them available as soon as we receive them. Thank you for your understanding.

If you would like a 2025-year end tax statement, please contact the parish office at (808) 661-0552.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

~Numbers 6:24-26

Happy New Year

SCHOOL CORNER

"The Littlest Christmas Tree"

Sacred Hearts School preschoolers did a wonderful job crafting their very own little Christmas trees! Their creativity, joy, and holiday spirit truly shined through. Way to go, little artists!

