



Maria Lanakila  
Catholic Church  
712 Waine'e Street  
Lahaina, HI 96761

# MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SACRED HEARTS MISSION CHURCH

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



Sacred Hearts  
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## MASS, CONFESSION & ADORATION SCHEDULES

### MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

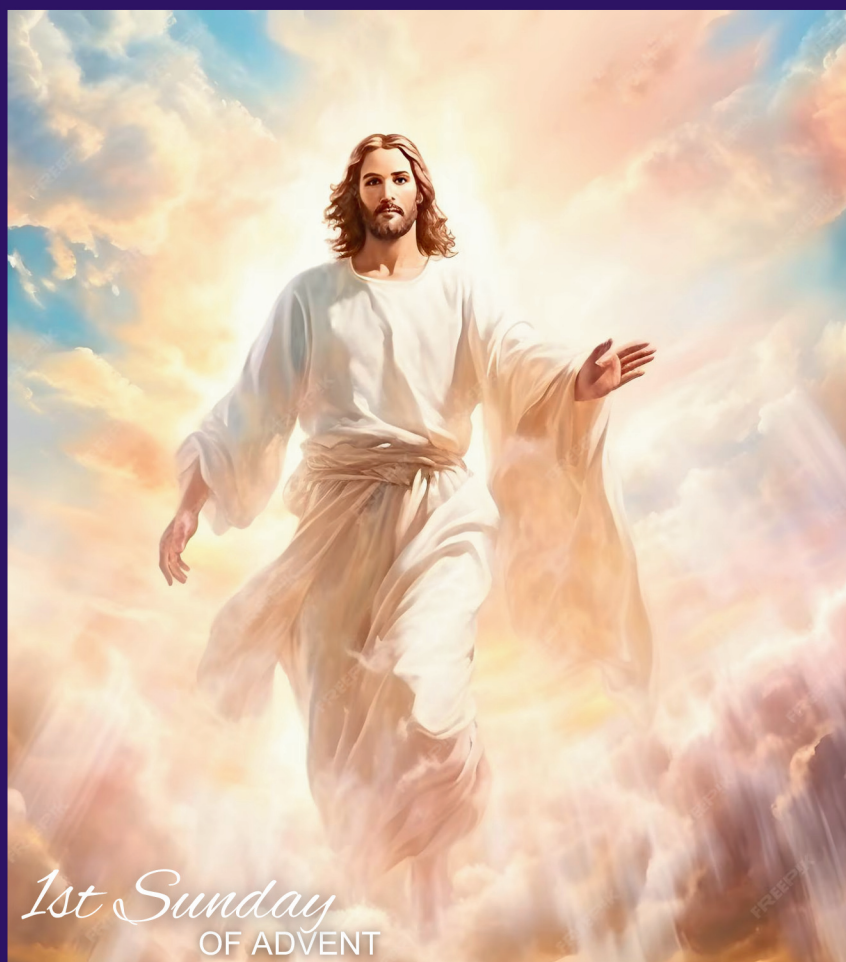
### SACRED HEARTS MISSION CHURCH

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

#### Confession

Saturday at 3:30 PM or  
by appointment

## November 30, 2025



*"For you do not know on which day your lord will come."*

*~ Matthew 24:37-44*

### SACRED HEARTS SCHOOL

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## DAILY INTENTIONS AND TIMES

### Monday, December 1

**READINGS:** Isaiah 4:2-6; Psalm 122:1-9;  
Matthew 8:5-11

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

### Tuesday, December 2

**READINGS:** Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8,  
12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

### Wednesday, December 3

#### **Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier**

**READINGS:** Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-6;  
Matthew 15:29-37

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

### Thursday, December 4

#### **Memorial of Saint John of Damascus**

**READINGS:** Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1 and 8-9,  
19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

### Friday, December 5

**READINGS:** Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-  
14; Matthew 9:27-31

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

### Saturday, December 6

**READINGS:** Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalm  
147:1-6; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

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 & Conchita Bucaneg, +Lloyd Akiona,  
+Vicenta Tolio, +Roulie Andres, +Tom Croke,  
+Johnny Espiritu, +Dr. Vina Villanueva, +Lori Gomez  
Karinen, +Roel Malijana, +Iluminada Sinogo, +Louise  
Abihai, +Mauu Filipino & Analosa Mauu families.  
+Helen Nelson, +Betty & Phil Fisher, +Irenio, Timotea,  
Juanito Corpuz, +Drake Corpuz Lung, +Simeon &  
Concordia Curimao, +Jim & Barbara Provci,  
+Florentina, & Atanacio Tabbal, +Pacita Rivera,  
+Alfonso Laforga, +Marcelino Alba

### *Special Intentions*

Del Castillo family, Merlita & Jerome Andres, Martina  
Castillo, Rarogal family, Shekinah Bailey, Huelo  
Koula, Barbara Smith, Members of the Tynan &  
Soares Families, Taufa Samisoni, Robert Storms,  
Clayton Scribner

### *Deceased*

+Enriqueta Nava Santiago

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

## PARISH STAFF & MINISTRY LEADERS

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Padre Ornoldo Cherrez

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Garcia Sacristans (SHMC) – Ben & Marieta del Castillo

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Usher Director – Emie Magana

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Bereavement – Afrodesia Omlan

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Knights of Columbus – Lorenzo Magana

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Filipino Catholic Club – Marie Prieto-Gazmen

Tongan Community – Floorshow Mahoni

Vietnamese Community – Vuong Bui

Spanish Community – Fr. Ornoldo Cherrez

Divine Mercy Coordinator – Emily Sana

School Principal – Tonata Lolesio

School Board Chairman - Alton DeGama, Jr



# SPIRITUAL CORNER

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Fr. Kuriakose Nadooparambil, MF

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we begin the season of Advent, we are reminded that this is a sacred time to prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Christmas. Advent invites us to slow down, pray, and open our lives more deeply to Christ. I encourage every family to keep a Advent wreath at home as a reminder of God's love and the spiritual meaning of this season. As we begin this sacred season of Advent, our hearts turn toward the gentle light of the wreath—one candle at a time—piercing the darkness. For families who have suffered through the devastating wildfires, who lost homes, memories, and a sense of security, this light has a special meaning. You have walked through smoke, fear, uncertainty, and grief. And yet, with courage and faith, you continue to rebuild your lives step by step.

Advent tells us that **God enters our lives slowly, quietly, tenderly—just as the light grows one candle at a time.**

### Meaning of the Advent Wreath and Candles

1. **The Wreath (Circle of Evergreen):** The circle has **no beginning or end**, symbolizing **God's eternal love**, endless mercy, and the promise of everlasting life. The evergreen branches represent **hope and life**, even in seasons of darkness.
2. **The Four Candles:** Each candle is lit on the four Sundays of Advent, representing the growing light of Christ coming into the world.
  - **First Candle – The Candle of Hope (Prophet's Candle)** reminds us of the hope the prophets proclaimed—the Messiah who would bring light to a weary world.
  - **Second Candle – The Candle of Peace (Bethlehem Candle)** symbolizes the peace Christ brings to our hearts, our families, and the world. It recalls the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.
  - **Third Candle – The Candle of Joy (Shepherd's Candle)** is the rose-colored candle representing joy. Even in suffering, the birth of Jesus is our source of deep and lasting joy.
  - **Fourth Candle – The Candle of Love (Angel's Candle)** reminds us that God so loved the world that He sent His only Son. It is the love that heals, restores, and makes all things new. May this Advent be a season of gentle healing for you.

Our **Advent Mission** will take place from **December 15–17**, concluding with confessions. I warmly invite all of you to participate and to make a good confession as part of your spiritual preparation. May this Christmas not be only about external preparations but also about renewing our faith. As part of your preparation, try to attend daily Mass—or at reparations—with your children or as a family. May this Advent be a new beginning of spiritual renewal for all of us. May Christ, who Himself came into a world filled with hardship, bring peace to your heart and home. And as you continue to recover, may you feel the support, prayers, and solidarity of your parish family. You are not alone. You are held. You are remembered. And the Light of Christ will shine again brighter than before.

## TODAY'S READING

**First Reading** — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

**Psalm** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

**Second Reading** — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

**Gospel** — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

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# RENGA ESPIRITUAL

Capellán de la Comunidad Hispana de  
P. Ornelo Cherrez

## Evangelio

Mateo 24, 37-44

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Así como sucedió en tiempos de Noé, así también sucederá cuando venga el Hijo del hombre. Antes del diluvio, la gente comía, bebía y se casaba, hasta el día en que Noé entró en el arca. Y cuando menos lo esperaban, sobrevino el diluvio y se llevó a todos. Lo mismo sucederá cuando venga el Hijo del hombre. Entonces, de dos hombres que estén en el campo, uno será llevado y el otro será dejado; de dos mujeres que estén juntas moliendo trigo, una será tomada y la otra dejada.

Velen, pues, y estén preparados, porque no saben qué día va a venir su Señor. Tengan por cierto que si un padre de familia supiera a qué hora va a venir el ladrón, estaría vigilando y no dejaría que se le metiera por un boquete en su casa. También ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora que menos lo piensen, vendrá el Hijo del hombre".

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Todas las naciones confluirán hacia el monte del Señor (Isaías 2:1-5).

**Salmo** — Qué alegría cuando me dijeron: "Vamos a la casa del Señor" (Salmo 122 [121]).

**Segunda lectura** — Ya es el momento de que se despierten del sueño. Desechemos, pues, las obras de las tinieblas y revistámonos con las armas de la luz, el Señor Jesucristo (Romanos 13:11-14).

**Evangelio** — Velen, pues, y estén preparados para la venida del Hijo de Hombre (Mateo 24:37-44).

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# PARISH CORNER



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."*

*~ Matthew 24:42*

**Stewards** who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.



Online donations may be made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your Year End Tax Statement (except when made anonymously). You can change your account preferences and/or donation amounts at any time.

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<https://marialanakilachurch-100200-100066.square.site/>



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## November 16, 2025

1st Collection MLC & SMH:	\$ 6,003.00
2nd Collection: Sacred Hearts School	\$ 2,532.00
Hispanic Mass:	\$ 383.00
Miscellaneous:	\$ 9,328.00

Next Week Second Collection:  
None

**Please remember Maria Lanakila Catholic Church in your will.**

## Baptism Classes

**Date: Monday, Dec. 1 & 8, 2025**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Location: Maria Lanakila Catholic Church**

**Please call the rectory at  
(808) 661-0552  
for more information.**



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 Evangelization and Precatechumenate

This is a time of asking, reflecting, and exploring. "Where is God in my life?" "How has God been working in my life?" "What does God desire for me?" We reflect on who God has sent us to help us on our journey. This period helps us focus on how God is working in us.

All are welcome!

**When: Saturday, December 6, 2025**

**Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Where: 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](mailto:secretary@marialanakila.org) for more information.



# SCHOOL CORNER



SACRED HEARTS SCHOOL  
**H.E.A.R.T.S. of Resilience**

Hope. Empowerment. Advocacy. Resource.  
Transformation. Sustainability.

For over 150 years, Sacred Hearts School in Lahaina has offered a Catholic education rooted in Faith, compassion, and excellence. As we look to the future, we invite you to help ensure this legacy thrives for generations to come.

Join us on this extraordinary journey  
—make a gift today.

## From the Heart of Lahaina

Sacred Hearts School was founded in 1862 by Maria Lanakila Catholic Church to bring Christ-centered education to Lahaina's children.

What began as a modest mission grew into a beloved school—where generations of Maui families found academic strength, spiritual grounding, and a place to belong.

Then came August 8, 2023.

The wildfire that devastated Lahaina also destroyed our campus. But it did not destroy our mission. Within weeks, we reopened in Kapalua. By the following school year, we welcomed students to a new temporary campus in Ka'anapali. What carried us through was faith—and the unbreakable spirit of our 'ohana.

Today, we write a new chapter. A story of resilience, rooted in love, and built on the strength of our community.



Lahaina campus in the aftermath of the 2023 wildfire.



## Faith in the Future

Even before the fire, Sacred Hearts was more than a school—it was a home for Lahaina's keiki.

Today, our needs have grown. More than half of our students and teachers lost their homes. In 2024, we provided over \$800,000 in tuition assistance. In 2025, that need rose to over \$1 million.

To meet this need not just now—but well into the future—we've launched the **H.E.A.R.T.S. of Resilience Campaign**, beginning with a \$20 million Tuition Endowment Fund.

This Fund, managed by the Augustine Educational Foundation, will grow over time and offer sustainable support—so that no child is turned away from a Sacred Hearts education because of financial hardship.

It began with a \$1 million anonymous gift. Now, we're inviting you to help us raise the next \$19 million.

Together, we can secure their future—and the future of Lahaina's only Catholic school.

For more information and to make a donation, visit [www.shsmaui.org](http://www.shsmaui.org). Mahalo for believing in our mission, our children, and our future.

**LKC**  
LAHAINA KOKUA CORP.

**Merry FAIR**

**THE BARN, KAPALUA**

**30 NOV. 2025**

**4 PM - 9 PM**

Local Vendors • Food • Entertainment • Kids Zone • Prizes • and more

**1000 Kapalua Drive**  
(Across of Sansei's Kapalua)

**COME JOIN US**

Fifth Grade students at Sacred Hearts School Lahaina completed the Joyful Mysteries of the Living Rosary, which they prayed during each school morning assembly. They learned about:

1. The Fruit of Humility
2. Love of Neighbor
3. Poverty of Spirit
4. Obedience
5. Piety





# ANNOUNCEMENT

## PARISH ADVENT MISSION

WITH FR. JIM SICHKO

Come and be inspired as Fr. Jim leads us into a deeper experience of Advent through laughter, witness, and heartfelt reflection. Let this mission be a time of renewal as we prepare our hearts for Christ's coming.



**December 15-17, 2025**  
**6:30 PM**



**Maria Lanakila Church**

Advent Penance Service  
December 17 | 6:30 PM

