



Maria Lanakila  
Catholic Church  
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Lahaina, HI 96761

# 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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## 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

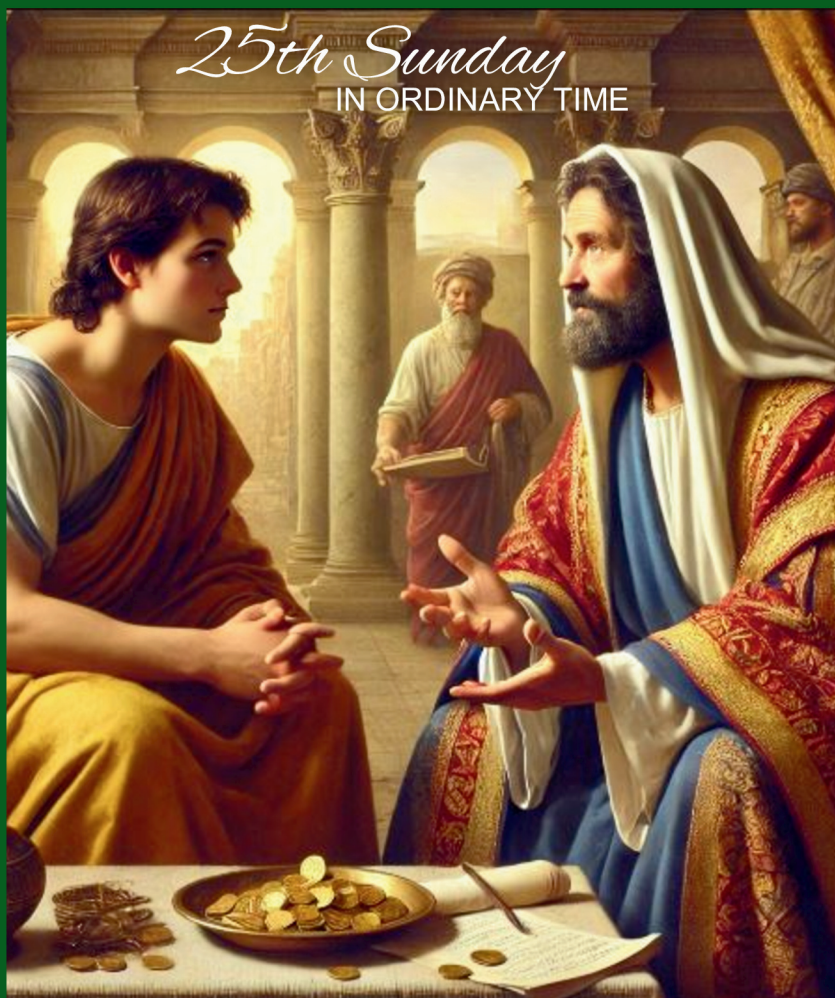
### SACRED HEARTS MISSION CHURCH

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

#### Confession

Saturday at 3:30 PM or  
by appointment

## September 21, 2025



*"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon (wealth)."*

~ Luke 16:13

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## DAILY INTENTIONS AND TIMES

### Monday, September 22

**READINGS:** Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 126:1b-6;  
Luke 8:16-18  
6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

### Tuesday, September 23

**Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina**  
**READINGS:** Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20;  
Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 8:19-21  
6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

### Wednesday, September 24

**READINGS:** Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4abefghn,  
7-8; Luke 9:1-6  
6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

### Thursday, September 25

**READINGS:** Haggai 1:1-8; Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Luke 9:7-9  
6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

### Friday, September 26

**Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian**  
**READINGS:** Haggai 2:1-9; Psalm 43:1-4;  
Luke 9:18-22  
6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

### Saturday, September 27

**Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul**  
**READINGS:** Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a;  
Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Luke 9:43b-45  
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 Taufu, +Zacarias & Conchita Bucaneg,  
+Illuminada Manuel, +Lloyd Akiona, +Vicenta Tolio,  
+Roulie Andres, +Tom Croke, +Johnny Espiritu,  
+Dr. Vina Villanueva, +Lori Gomez Karinen,  
+Fortunata & Norberto Bumanglag, +Rufina  
Bumanglag, +Jose & Maria Bayudan, +Louise  
Abihai, +John Halter, +Jim & Barbara Provci,  
+Mildred Halter, +Dodey Jaqua, +Doreen Ellis, +Joe  
Jaqua, +Alice Provci, Deceased members of the  
Avery, Luptak, Provci, and Cobb families, +Mary  
Jaqua

### *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, Bill  
Murto, Soane Samisone, Sr., Dane Nelson

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

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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

The Word of God this Sunday challenges us to live our faith with **sincerity and love**. In the first reading, the prophet **Amos** speaks with fire against those who exploit the poor and manipulate the needy for selfish gain. God hears the cries of the oppressed, and He will not forget injustice. True religion, then, is not just ritual prayers, but a life rooted in honesty, fairness, and compassion. Sincerity of heart means our actions must reflect our faith.

At the root of these readings is the answer to this question: What makes someone a success? The swindlers of the first reading and those in our society that make money any way possible, have bought into the lie that success is measured by net worth.

How do we followers of Jesus Christ measure success? Our measure of success is predicated on our union with the Lord. We believe that we were created by God and for God. We were created to serve Him here and be with Him forever. Our lives are successful if we have done all we can to allow our union with God to empower our lives.

It is our union with God that demands that we take up the cause of the poor, the elderly, the vulnerable, and those about to be born. Are we successful in life? Are we closer to God now than we were ten years ago? Are we responding to the ways that He is using us in our vocations, be they priesthood, religious life, single life or marriage? Can others see Christ in the way we treat the members of our family, our classmates, our friends, our workmates? Do we respond to His challenge to care for His Presence in the poor, the afflicted, the vulnerable, and those about to be born? To the degree that we allow God to work through us, to that degree our lives are successful. Imagine what our spiritual lives would be like if we used every bit of our intelligence to find ways to live as members of God's Kingdom?

In the second reading, **St. Paul** calls the community to pray for everyone, especially for leaders and those in authority. Prayer is not only for ourselves but for the good of the world. Sincere prayer is an act of love, seeking peace, unity, and the salvation of all. Paul insists that our worship must be free from anger and division, so that our lives reflect the love of Christ.

Finally, in the **Gospel of Luke**, Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest steward. The lesson is not about dishonesty, but about using the resources of this world wisely and faithfully. We cannot serve both God and wealth. Money and possessions are not evil in themselves, but they are tools—temporary gifts that must be used with love, for the good of others, and for God's glory. The real measure of our lives is not what we own, but how we love.

Can we do it? Can we withstand the pressures of the godless elements of our society and live as true Christians? Can we be God-fearing, God-respecting people? We cannot be successful in life by ourselves. But we are not alone. God did not create us and then abandon us. Jesus did not just call us to follow Him and then leave us to our own devices. God gives us His Holy Spirit to empower us. He strengthens us with His Word and His very Body and Blood. He gives us the courage to stand up for the poor, the vulnerable, those about to be born. By nourishing our union with God, we will live as Christians.

## TODAY'S READING

**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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## GROWING IN FAITH

### ◆ Saint of the Week: Saint Vincent de Paul (Feast: September 27)

St. Vincent de Paul devoted his life to serving the poor and is known as the **Patron Saint of Charitable Works**. He founded the **Congregation of the Mission** and the **Daughters of Charity** to carry out his mission of compassion and service.

*"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another."  
~ St. Vincent de Paul*

### ◆ Mass 101: Why do we say "Glory to God in the highest"?

A: The **Gloria** is a hymn of praise that echoes the song of the angels at Jesus' birth. We rejoice in God's glory and mercy, especially on Sundays and feast days.

*~Luke 2:14*

### ◆ Catholic Q&A

#### Q: How often should I go to Confession?

A: The Church asks us to go at least once a year, but monthly Confession is a powerful way to grow spiritually.

*May saints - including St. John Paul II - went every week!*

# RENGA ESPIRITUAL

## Capellán de la Comunidad Hispana de P. Ornelo CherrezMaui

Hermanas y hermanos, la primera lectura es una denuncia profética, tomada de uno de los grandes profetas, se trata de Amós, un campesino que fue llamado por Dios para una labor dura y larga: desenmascarar las injusticias que se cometían en el reino de Israel y en particular en santuario de Betel.

Lo más interesante del pasaje de hoy es que destapa la estrategia de todos los que quieren ser pillos pero sin que se les note, es decir, dentro de un cierto margen de "legalidad." Está el que quiere que pase pronto la fiesta religiosa (la "luna nueva") para sacar su producto, el que altera la balanza, el que vence el salvado como si fuera trigo, y así sucesivamente. Hoy los ejemplos serían otros seguramente: el que lava dólares, el que maquilla la contabilidad de su empresa, el que aprueba en el parlamento leyes favorables para su familia o amigos, el mayorista que no paga importación pero sí la cobra al consumidor... Para todos ellos hay una palabra contundente del profeta, que se resume en esto: "Dios lo ha visto. Puedes engañar a todos, pero no a Dios."

Queda claro, que, aunque se pueda engañar a mucha gente, nunca se podrá escapar del todo de los ojos de Aquel que todo lo ve. El evangelio de hoy, sin embargo, nos sorprende con una idea nueva: ¿por qué no aprender de los tramposos? Hay dos cosas notables aquí. Lo primero es que el mal nunca es absoluto, en el sentido de que, como bien enseña Santo Tomás, nada hay tan malo que no tenga algo bueno. Dice este mismo santo que, aunque Dios es el Bien sin mezcla de mal, no existe el mal sin mezcla de bien. Y eso lo comprueba uno de muchas maneras. Por ejemplo: para decir una mentira hay que envolverla en alguna verdad; para atrapar a alguien en un vicio hay que ofrecerle algún placer, y así en lo demás.

El evangelio de hoy nos invita a asumir una actitud valiente y humilde a la vez frente a la creatividad de la gente perversa. El mayordomo o administrador ese del texto de hoy se vio en problemas y usó su cabeza para buscar una salida. ¿Somos nosotros así de arrojados e inteligentes cuando nuestros proyectos de evangelización o nuestros esfuerzos por un mundo más solidario parecen bloquearse?

**Feliz y bendecida semana.**

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor nunca se olvida del pecado de los que hacen trampa a los pobres y abusan de ellos (Amós 8:4-7).

**Salmo** — Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos (Salmo 113 [112]).

**Segunda lectura** — Reza al Señor, que quiere que todos se salven (1 Timoteo 2:1-8).

**Evangelio** — Sé responsable en todo. Sirve a Dios, el único Señor, no al dinero (Lucas 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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## CRECIENDO EN FE

### ◆ Santo de la Semana: San Vicente de Paúl (Fiesta: 27 de septiembre)

San Vicente de Paúl dedicó su vida al servicio de los pobres y es conocido como el Santo Patrón de las Obras de Caridad. Fundó la Congregación de la Misión y las Hijas de la Caridad para llevar a cabo su misión de compasión y servicio.

*«La caridad es el cimiento que une a las comunidades con Dios y a las personas entre sí».*  
~ San Vicente de Paúl

### ◆ Misa 101: ¿Para qué decimos "Gloria a Dios en las alturas"?

R: El Gloria es un himno de alabanza que evoca el canto de los ángeles en el nacimiento de Jesús. Nos regocijamos en la gloria y la misericordia de Dios, especialmente los domingos y días festivos.

~Lucas 2:14

### ◆ Católica Preguntas y Respuestas

**P: ¿Con qué frecuencia debo confesarme?**

R: La Iglesia nos pide confesarnos al menos una vez al año, pero confesarnos mensualmente es una forma poderosa de crecer espiritualmente.

*¡Los santos de mayo, incluyendo a San Juan Pablo II, iban todas las semanas!*



# PARISH CORNER



## STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

### 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." ~ Luke 16:13*

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money through **Stewardship** frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.



## Treasure

Where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.  
Matthew 6:21

A Stewardship Program on Faith and Money

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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## September 6 & 7, 2025

1st Collection MLC & SHM:	\$ 5,893.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection MLC & SHM:	\$ 2,358.00
Hispanic Mass:	\$ 415.00
Miscellaneous:	\$ 3,460.00

### Next Week Second Collection:

Sacred Hearts School

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

## JOIN OUR PARISH 'OHANA

Register today and be a part of our faith community.

Fill out a registration form by scanning this QR code:



## BIBLE CLUB

Throughout our lives, we encounter many difficulties, challenges, misfortunes, and sorrows. Amid these circumstances, we often

seek a profound sense of inner peace. All our daily struggles and hardships have increased and brought to light the deep-seated desire for emotional and spiritual healing that exists in our community today. Regular reading and reflection on the Word of God, along with participation in the Sacraments, can result in the spiritual and emotional healing that many of us are searching for.



We cordially invite you to join our Bible Club on **Saturdays following the 7:00 a.m. mass at Maria Lanakila Church** for coffee, a light snack, and fellowship before we begin. Following the reading of a specific Bible passage, we engage in a discussion exploring its significance in our lives. This safe, nurturing, and supportive environment enables us to openly share our struggles, grief, challenges, and joys.

All are warmly welcomed



# FAITH FORMATION

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

(Grades 6–8)

Our Middle School Ministry gathers on the last Saturday of each month for fellowship, faith, and fun!

The next meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 27th, from 10:00am–2:00pm** at Sacred Hearts School.

All students in grades  
6–8 are welcome to join!



## YOUTH MINISTRY

(High School Grades 9–12)

Our parish Youth Ministry welcomes all teens to gather for faith, fellowship, and community. We meet **every Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**, and on the **last Thursday of each month** at Maria Lanakila Conference Room. Join us for prayer, activities, and growing together in Christ.




## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

(18 - 39 years old)

Young adults of our parish are invited to gather for prayer, fellowship, and faith-sharing. We meet every **Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** at Maria Lanakila Conference Room. Come and grow in community with fellow young adults as we journey together in faith.

Please call the rectory at (808) 661-0552 or e-mail at [secretary@marialanakila.org](mailto:secretary@marialanakila.org)



**Maria Lanakila**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

WE WELCOME YOU & YOUR 'OHANA TO KA'ANAPALI AT SACRED HEARTS SCHOOL  
2530 KEKAA DRIVE

**Programs:**  
Religion Instructions, K - 8th Grade  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Adult Faith Formation  
Family Fellowship  
Religious Education Mass


**Schedule: BEGINNING SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025**  
9:00 AM-10:00 AM Religion Instructions, K - 8th grade  
9:15 AM-10:00 AM Adult Faith Formation Workshop  
(Franciscan University: Forming Faith at Home Track)  
10:30 AM-11:30 AM Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word at Maria Lanakila church

**The last Sunday of the month ONLY**  
10:30 AM-11:30 AM Religious Education Mass

**Objective:**  
To evangelize children and their families through Catechesis, the Holy Liturgy, and Parish Events for the flourishing of their Catholic faith and the deepening of their relationship with Jesus.

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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!

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.



# ANNOUNCEMENT

On September 6, beneath the Harvest Moon, over 870 people gathered at Maria Lanakila Catholic Church for the inaugural Lights for Lahaina. Together we sang, danced, shared stories, and walked side by side in a Light March that illuminated Lahaina with thousands of candles and lanterns. Each light carried a memory, a story, and a promise — shining with the hope of what will rise again.

 PC: @LightsforLahaina and @SacredHeartsSchool

