

MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SACRED HEARTS MISSION CHURCH

THE BEACONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON THE WESTSIDE OF MAUI



August 17, 2025 / TWENTIETH 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



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DAILY INTENTIONS AND TIMES

Monday, August 18 NONE

READINGS: Judges 2:11-19; Psalm 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Matthew 19:16-22

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, August 19 NONE

READINGS: Judges 6:11-24a; Psalm 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 19:23-30

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Wednesday, August 20 Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

READINGS: Judges 9:6-15; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 20:1-16

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Thursday, August 21 Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

READINGS: Judges 11:29-39a; Psalm 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Matthew 22:1-14

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Friday, August 22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Psalm 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Matthew 22:34-40

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Saturday, August 23 Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

READINGS: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Psalm 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Matthew 23:1-12

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 Taufa, +Zacarias & Conchita Bucaneg, +Illuminada Manuel, +Lloyd Akiona, +Vicenta Tolio, +Roulie Andres, +Tom Croke, +Johnny Espiritu, +Dr. Vina Villanueva, +Lori Gomez Karinen, +, +Louise Abihai, +Zeny Loresto, +Alma Tabios, +Emiliano Santella

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

Mass Intentions will be said on the Mass requested day

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Sr. Ja Len, SMF (Sr. Monica)
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Bereavement – Afrodesia Omlan
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 — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40)

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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GROWING IN FAITH

♦ Saint of the Week: St. Bernard of Clairvaux Feast Day: August 20

St. Bernard was a 12th-century French abbot and a powerful voice for spiritual reform in the Church. He was devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary and known for his writings on humility and love of God. A Doctor of the Church, St. Bernard is the patron saint of beekeepers, candlemakers, and those seeking deeper spiritual life.

♦ Mass 101: Why Do We Sing the “Gloria”?

The *Gloria* is a hymn of praise sung during Sunday Mass (except in Lent and Advent). It begins with the words of the angels at Jesus’ birth:

“Glory to God in the highest!”

When we sing or say the Gloria, we’re joining with heaven and the whole Church to glorify God, thank Him for His mercy, and proclaim our faith with joy.

♦ Catholic Q&A

Q: Why don’t we say “Alleluia” during Lent?

A: Lent is a penitential season. We fast not only in body but also in our worship. By putting aside the joyful “Alleluia,” we create space to reflect more deeply—and when Easter comes, we sing it again with renewed joy!



PASTOR’S MESSAGE

Fr. Kuriakose Nadooparambil, MF

The passage reflects on the cost and commitment of true discipleship, using the prophet Jeremiah as a model of fidelity to God despite persecution. Jeremiah was thrown into a cistern for proclaiming God’s truth instead of aligning with political convenience. Similarly, Jesus warns that following Him will bring division—even within families—highlighting the difficult yet necessary path of those who remain faithful.

Historical examples like St. Perpetua and St. Francis of Assisi illustrate this challenge. Both faced painful rejection from their families for their radical commitment to Christ, yet remained focused on Him. Today, Christians still face mockery and rejection for their faith, labeled as naïve or extreme.

The passage also addresses moral courage, particularly the Catholic stance on being pro-life. Upholding this belief, especially in personal or emotionally complex situations, demands choosing sacrificial love over convenience—another form of discipleship’s cost.

Whether in marriage, priesthood, or religious life, staying faithful to vows amid challenges reveals a love that mirrors Christ’s. Jesus came to set the world on fire with divine love, and His disciples are called to do the same, regardless of the personal cost. The trials are temporary, but the reward—God’s eternal love—is everlasting. Keeping our eyes fixed on Christ gives us the strength to endure and to witness courageously.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El profeta del Señor sufre peligros y deshonra para proclamar el no grato mensaje de Dios para la ciudad (Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10).

Salmo — Señor, date parisa en socorrerme! (Salmo 40 [39]).

Segunda lectura — Persevera en la lucha igual que Cristo soporto la cruz (Hebreos 12:1-4)..

Evangelio — Jesus vino purificar la tierra con su santo fuego y a sembrar división y no paz (Lucas 12:49-53).

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Capellán de la Comunidad Hispana de Maui

P. Ornelo Cherez

Hermanas y hermanos, El común denominador de las lecturas de hoy es claro: Jeremías tuvo en este sentido una misión difícil en extremo. La gente de su tiempo pretendía confiar en el templo de Dios, como señal de una alianza indeleble; al mismo tiempo, los actos de ellos contradecían espantosamente esa misma alianza. Correspondió a Jeremías denunciar esta incoherencia y mostrar también las consecuencias a las que habría de conducir, a saber, a la destrucción misma de Jerusalén y finalmente al destierro. La gente, en vez de buscar qué había de cierto en esas palabras, se lanzó en contra de quien las pronunciaba.

Es importante notar el nexo que tiene el callar la voz de la conciencia y el silenciar a quienes quieren despertar en nosotros esa misma voz: los que se han acostumbrado a rechazar esa voz de Dios que es la propia conciencia sólo pueden rechazar esa otra voz de Dios que son sus profetas. Es cierto que la unidad es un gran bien, pero no toda unidad está fundada en la verdad, y por lo tanto no toda unidad es verdadera. Lo grave de una unidad falsa es no sólo que no perdura, sino que al romperse deja heridas y prejuicios peores, porque añade a la desunión el hecho de la mentira. Esto quiere decir que hay también una paz falsa, y pretender esa paz es lo que se llama irenismo. La paz falsa es la que no quiere tocar los corazones ni las vidas sino que crea una apariencia de ausencia de conflicto. El irenismo consiste en buscar siempre negociaciones y compromisos, sin atreverse a buscar ni proponer la conversión. En el fondo es un modo de negar la potencia del amor transformante de Dios.

Cristo en cambio nos quiere resueltos. No somos maquilladores de los problemas sino gente que cree que existen soluciones reales, aunque ellas pasan por la humillación del corazón, la admisión de nuestras responsabilidades y culpas, y sobre todo la acogida amorosa de la gracia que nos perdona y transforma. En este sentido reconocer que somos distintos y que no podemos decir que sí a todo es un paso adelante, aunque por un tiempo produzca divisiones y conflictos. Bien sabemos que no es que nuestra sinceridad produzca el conflicto sino que simplemente lo saca a luz, le impide esconderse.

Que Tengan una excelente semana.

2.5 A la fase de denuncia tendrá que seguirle otra fase de conversión y de reconciliación, y a la fase de reconciliación otra etapa de construcción de una unidad sobre la verdad. Corona de todo ese esfuerzo será la paz, pero no una paz como la que da el mundo, sino sólo como aquella que el Señor mismo nos da a precio de su pascua.

CRECIENDO EN FE

♦ Santo de la Semana: San Bernardo de Claraval Festividad: August 20

San Bernardo fue un abad francés del siglo XII y una voz influyente en la reforma espiritual de la Iglesia. Era devoto de la Santísima Virgen María y conocido por sus escritos sobre la humildad y el amor a Dios. Doctor de la Iglesia, San Bernardo es el santo patrón de los apicultores, los fabricantes de velas y quienes buscan una vida espiritual más profunda.

♦ Misa 101: ¿Por qué cantamos el Gloria?

El Gloria es un himno de alabanza que se canta durante la misa dominical (excepto en Cuaresma y Adviento). Comienza con las palabras de los ángeles en el nacimiento de Jesús:

“¡Gloria a Dios en las alturas!”

Cuando cantamos o decimos el Gloria, nos unimos al cielo y a toda la Iglesia para glorificar a Dios, agradecerle su misericordia y proclamar nuestra fe con alegría.

Preguntas y respuestas católicas

P: ¿Por qué no decimos "Aleluya" durante la Cuaresma?

R: La Cuaresma es un tiempo de penitencia. Ayunamos no solo en cuerpo, sino también en nuestro culto. Al dejar de lado el alegre "Aleluya", creamos un espacio para una reflexión más profunda, y cuando llega la Pascua, ¡lo cantamos de nuevo con renovada alegría!



STEWARDSHIP

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."
Luke 12:34*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? **Stewards** invest more in the things of heaven. You must let go of some of the things of this world.



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August 2-3, 2025

1st Collection MLC & SHMC:	-	\$ 7,046.00
Sacred Hearts:	-	\$ 2,940.00
Hispanic Mass	-	\$ 429.00
Miscellaneous	-	\$ 7,440.50

Next Week Second Collection:

NONE



We warmly invite you to learn more about the **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)**—the process through which adults are welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Who is OCIA for?

The OCIA is designed for:

• Unbaptized Individuals

Adults and children of catechetical age (7 and older) who have never been baptized and are seeking to become Catholic through a journey of faith, formation, and conversion.

• Baptized Christians from Other Denominations

Those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition (whether catechized or not) and now desire full communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation.

• Baptized but not catechized Catholic Adults

Individuals who were baptized as infants in the Catholic Church but received little or no formal religious education and have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation.

• Adult Catholics Seeking Confirmation

Those who were baptized and received First Communion in the Catholic Church but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. In this Jubilee year encourage your own family members if they have not received the sacraments.

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.

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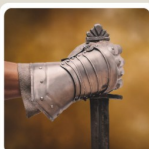
JUBILEE CROSS Schedule at the Parishes

- CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, KAHULUI
JULY 21 - 26, 2025
- ST. ANN CHURCH, WAIHEE
JULY 26 - 30, 2025
- ST. THERESA CHURCH, KIHEI
JULY 30 - AUGUST 5, 2025
- MARIA LANAKILA CHURCH, LAHAINA
AUGUST 5 - 10, 2025
- HOLY ROSARY CHURCH, PAIA
AUGUST 10 - 14, 2025
- ST. MARY CHURCH, HANA
AUGUST 14 - 18, 2025
- ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, MAKAWAO
AUGUST 18 - 23, 2025
- OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS, KULA
AUGUST 23 - 27, 2025
- ST. RITA CHURCH, HAIKU
AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

**BISHOP LARRY'S 50TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
AUGUST 29, 2025
MORE INFORMATION TO COME**

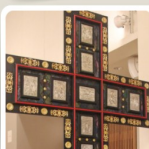
- ST. ANTHONY CHURCH, WAILUKU
SEPTEMBER 1 - 7, 2025

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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After a long and fun summer, faculty staff at SHS are ready to welcome students back to school on Monday, August 4th

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FULL OR PART TIME PRE SCHOOL AIDE

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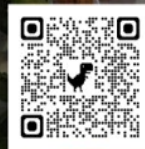
MAUI VICARIATE CELEBRATION OF
BISHOP LARRY SILVA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

LET'S CELEBRATE!

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

PLEASE USE THE QR CODE
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**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 30**

St. Anthony Church
1627 Mill St, Wailuku, HI

Come to Me Day Retreat

A day of rest, reflection, and renewal for
young adults (ages 18-39).
Come experience a powerful retreat featuring
Rev. Eese "Ace" Tui, breakout sessions,
praise & worship, and meaningful fellowship

"Come to me, all you who are weary
and burdened, and I will give you rest.
You will find rest for your souls."
— Matthew 11:28-29



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Welcome Sister Victoria & Thank You Tonata Lolesio



Please join us in welcoming
Sister Victoria as our new
Director of Religious
Education! Sister Victoria
brings with her a deep love
for faith formation, a

strong background in religious
education, and a joyful spirit of service. We
are excited and blessed to have her guide our
RE programs as we continue to grow in faith
together.

At this time, we also want to
express our deepest
gratitude to **Tonata**

Lolesio for her faithful
and generous service as
our Director of Religious
Education over these past
years. Tonata has touched
the lives of so many in our parish with
her kindness, leadership, and
unwavering dedication to nurturing the
faith of our keiki and their families. We
are truly thankful for all she has given to
this ministry.



**Please keep both Sister Victoria
and Tonata in your prayers as they
each begin new chapters in their
journeys of faith and service.**