



Maria Lanakila
Catholic Church
712 Waine'e Street
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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



Sacred Hearts
Mission Church
550 Office Road
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Parish Website:
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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

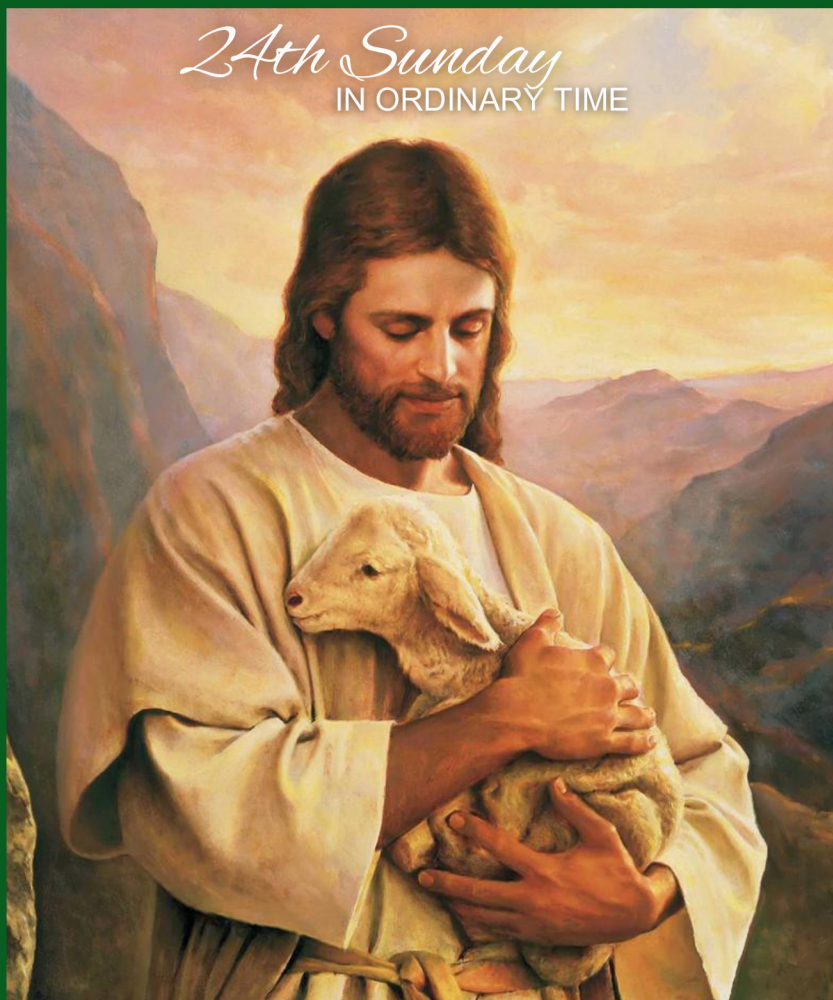
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM / 8:45 AM

Confession

Saturday at 3:30 PM or
by appointment

September 14, 2025

24th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



*"Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep
which was lost."*

~ Luke 15:6

SACRED HEARTS SCHOOL

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DAILY INTENTIONS AND TIMES

Monday, September 15

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

READINGS: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Psalm 28:2, 7, 8-9; John 19:25-27

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

Tuesday, September 16

Memorial of Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

READINGS: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Psalm 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Luke 7:11-17
10-11; Luke 6:12-19

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

Wednesday, September 17

Memorial of Saint Hildegard of Bingen

READINGS: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 7:31-35

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

Thursday, September 18

READINGS: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Psalm 111:7-8, 9, 10; Luke 7:36-50

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

Friday, September 19

Memorial of Saint Januarius

READINGS: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Luke 8:1-3

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

Saturday, September 20

Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegön

READINGS: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 8:4-15

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, +Illuminada Manuel, +Lloyd Akiona, +Vicenta Tolio, +Roulie Andres, +Tom Croke, +Johnny Espiritu, +Dr. Vina Villanueva, +Lori Gomez Karinen, +, +Louise Abihai, +Francisco Gazmen, +Betty & Phil Fisher, +Robert & Margarita Nelson, +Deceased members of the Tabios & Delos Santos families, +Robert & Joanne Kittredge

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, Christine & Lani Kai Bittner

Mass Intentions will be said on the Mass requested day

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SPIRITUAL CORNER

PAROCHIAL VICAR'S MESSAGE

Fr. Peter Tauf A'Asau, MF

Today's readings invite us to believe in a loving, patient, merciful, forgiving God. The Good News Jesus preached was that God is not a cruel, judging, punishing God. He is our loving and forgiving Heavenly Father who wants to save everyone through His Son Jesus. He is always in search of His lost and straying children, as Jesus explains in the three parables of today's Gospel.

In the first reading, taken from Exodus, Moses is imploring a forgiving God to have mercy on the sinful people who have abandoned Him and turned to idol-worship. He reminds God of His promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and to show mercy to His unfaithful people. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 51) is the song of the sinful man returning to God to seek His mercy. In today's second reading, Paul tells Timothy that, although he, Paul, had been the greatest of sinners (as the former persecutor of the Church), God has shown great mercy towards him. Chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel has been called "the Gospel within the Gospel," because it is the distilled essence of the Good News about the mercy of our forgiving Heavenly Father. The whole chapter is essentially single parable, the "Parable of the Lost and Found," with three parable illustrations: the story of the lost sheep, the story of the lost coin and the major story of the lost son. These stories remind us that we have a God who welcomes sinners and forgives their sins whenever they return to Him with genuine contrition and resolution. The Hebrew term for repentance, *teshuvá*, means a return to God by a person who has already experienced God's "goodness and compassion" (Ps. 51).

We need to live every day as our merciful God's forgiven children. Let us begin every day offering all our actions for God's glory and praying for the strengthening anointing of the Holy Spirit so that we may obey God's holy will by doing good and avoiding evil and try to live in God's presence everywhere. Before we go to bed at night, let us examine our conscience and confess to God our sins and failures of the day, asking His pardon and forgiveness. Let us resolve to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation if we have fallen into serious sins. Let us continue to ask for God's forgiveness before we receive Jesus in Holy Communion during the Holy Mass. Thus, let us live a peaceful life as forgiven prodigal children, getting daily reconciled with God our merciful and forgiving Father.

Let us ask God for the courage and good will to extend His forgiveness to others: Let us realize the truth that our brothers and sisters deserve and expect from us the same compassion, kindness, and forgiveness which we receive from our merciful God. As forgiven prodigals, we must become forgiving people, for Jesus taught us to pray, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." As we continue with the celebration of the Holy Mass, let us pray also for God's Divine mercy on all of us who have fallen away from God's grace. Let us open our eyes to see and ears to hear that Jesus is welcoming us back home!

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14)?

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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GROWING IN FAITH

◆ Saint of the Week: Our Lady of Sorrows (Feast: September 15)

The Church commemorates Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15—a memorial deep in both devotion and liturgical significance. This day honors Mary's participation in the sufferings of Christ, particularly as she stood by His side during the Passion and Death.

"Mary, who was conceived without sin, suffered for us at the foot of the Cross—she is truly Our Mother of Sorrows, and through her sorrow we find comfort and hope."

~ St. John Vianney

◆ Mass 101: What is the Penitential Act for?

A: It prepares us to receive Jesus by calling to mind our sins and asking for mercy. It's not a replacement for Confession, but it cleanses us of venial sin and helps us approach the altar with humility.

~Catechism of the Catholic Church §§1385, 1435

◆ Catholic Q&A

Q: Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the saints?

A: We don't **worship** Mary or the Saints - we **ask for their prayers**, just like we ask our friends or family to pray for us.

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." ~ James 5:16

RENGA ESPIRITUAL

Capellán de la Comunidad Hispana de P. Ornelo CherrezMaui

Hermanas y hermanos, Padre, a tus manos encomiendo mi espíritu, hoy queremos poner estas palabras en labios de la humanidad. Hoy queremos poner estas palabras de Cristo en labios de todos estos hombres, porque estas palabras, este grito de Cristo sufriente, sus últimas palabras no solamente cierran; también abren. Significan una apertura al futuro. Esperamos que estas palabras sean también las últimas palabras para cada uno de nosotros, las que nos abran a la eternidad.

Cristo por nosotros se hizo obediente hasta la muerte, y muerte de cruz» (Flp 2, 8). Con estas palabras, la liturgia resume lo que aconteció en el Gólgota, hace ahora dos mil años. El evangelista Juan, testigo ocular, narra los acontecimientos dolorosos de la pasión de Cristo. Cuenta su dura agonía, sus últimas palabras: Todo se ha consumado (cf. Jn 19, 30) y cómo un soldado romano traspasó su costado con una lanza. Del pecho atravesado del Redentor salió sangre y agua, prueba inequívoca de su muerte (cf. Jn 19, 34) y don extremo de su amor misericordioso.

Despreciado y evitado. como dijo Isaías, está Cristo en el hombre afrentado y aniquilado en la guerra y en cualquier lugar donde triunfe la cultura de la muerte; triturado por nuestros crímenes está el Mesías en las víctimas del odio y del mal de todos los tiempos y en cualquier lugar. Como ovejas errantes parecen a veces los pueblos divididos y marcados por la incompreensión y la indiferencia.

Sin embargo, en el horizonte de este escenario de sufrimiento y de muerte, brilla para la humanidad la esperanza: A causa de los trabajos de su alma, verá y se hartará; mi Siervo justificará a muchos. La cruz, en la noche del dolor y del abandono, es antorcha que mantiene viva la espera del nuevo día de la resurrección. Miramos con fe hacia la cruz de Cristo, mientras por medio de ella queremos proclamar al mundo el amor misericordioso del Padre por cada hombre.

Sí, hoy es el día de la misericordia y del amor, el día en el que se ha llevado a cabo la redención del mundo, porque el pecado y la muerte han sido derrotados por la muerte salvífica del Redentor.

Que Tengan una Feliz y bendecida semana.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Porque Moisés intercedió, el Señor se ablandó y no castigó al pueblo por su maldad (Exodo 32:7-11, 13-14).

Salmo — Me levantara y volveré a mi padre (Salmo 51 [50]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo expresa su gratitud por haber sido nombrado ministerio de Cristo (1 Timoteo 1:12-17).

Evangelio — Hay gran regocijo en el cielo cuando un pecador se arrepiente (Lucas 15:1-32) [1-10].

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CRECEINDO EN FE

◆ Santo de la Semana: Nuestra Señora de los Dolores (Fiesta: 15 de septiembre)

La Iglesia conmemora a Nuestra Señora de los Dolores el 15 de septiembre, una memoria profunda tanto en devoción como en significado litúrgico. Este día honra la participación de María en los sufrimientos de Cristo, especialmente mientras estaba a Su lado durante la Pasión y la Muerte.

"María, que fue concebida sin pecado, sufrió por nosotros a los pies de la Cruz; ella es verdaderamente Nuestra Madre de los Dolores, y a través de su dolor encontramos consuelo y esperanza." ~ San Juan Vianney

◆ Misa 101: ¿Para qué es el Acto Penitencial?

R: Nos prepara para recibir a Jesús al recordar nuestros pecados y pedir misericordia. No es un reemplazo de la Confesión, pero nos purifica de los pecados veniales y nos ayuda a acercarnos al altar con humildad.

~Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica §§1385, 1435

◆ Católica Preguntas y Respuestas

P: ¿Por qué los católicos rezan a María y a los santos?

R: No adoramos a María ni a los santos; pedimos sus oraciones, así como pedimos a nuestros amigos o familiares que recen por nosotros.

"La oración de una persona justa es poderosa y efectiva."
~ Santiago 5:16

PARISH CORNER



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." ~ John 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him.

Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. This core message is the basis for the **Stewardship** of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?



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.

If you would like to donate to our church. Please click this link or scan the QR:

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August 30 & 31, 2025

1st Collection MLC & SHM:	\$ 7,847.00
2 nd Collection MLC & SHM:	\$ 2,977.00
Hispanic Mass:	\$ 390.00
Miscellaneous:	\$ 483.00

Next Week Second Collection:

Building and Maintenance

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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.

Let us continue to build up our Youth and Young Adult Ministries by encouraging participation, supporting their growth in faith, and walking alongside them as they grow in their relationship with Christ. Together, we can nurture a strong community of future leaders in our parish.

Please call the rectory at (808) 661-0552 or e-mail at 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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REGISTER NOW



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, September 13, 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 for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENT



SCHOOL CORNER



Our school kicked off the year with its first family event, Family Fun Night, on 9/2/25! It was a wonderful evening connecting with both new and returning families. Students proudly shared their work while everyone enjoyed delicious treats. We're excited to make many more special memories together throughout the school year!

