



Maria Lanakila
Catholic Church
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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

October 19, 2025

29th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



"Always pray and never give up."

~ Luke 18:1

SACRED HEARTS SCHOOL

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SHS Website



DAILY INTENTIONS AND TIMES

Monday, October 20

Memorial of Saint Paul of the Cross

READINGS: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-75;
Luke 12:13-21

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

Tuesday, October 21

READINGS: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Psalm 40:7-10, 17; Luke 12:35-38

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

Wednesday, October 22

Memorial of Saint Paul II

READINGS: Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1b-8;
Luke 12:39-48

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

Thursday, October 23

Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano

READINGS: Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-4, 6;
Luke 12:49-53

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

Friday, October 24

Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret

READINGS: Romans 7:18-25a; Psalm 119:66, 68,
76-77, 93-94; Luke 12:54-59

6:25am Rosary | 7:00am Mass

Saturday, October 25

READINGS: Romans 8:1-11; Psalm 24:1b-4ab,
5-6; Luke 13:1-9

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.
+Marcos Pascua, +Jim & Barbara Provci, +Deceased
members of the Luptak, Cobb, & Provci families,
+Florinda Nelias, +Seraphin & Ambrocio Gando, +Betty
& Phil Fisher

Special Intentions

Del Castillo family, Merlita & Jerome Andres, Martina
Castillo, Rarogal family, Shekinah Bailey, Huelo
Koula, Members of the Tynan & Soares Families,
Members of the Le Family, Rufina Espiritu, Seilala
Samisoni, Sr., Barbara Vanni, Toni Green

Mass Intentions will be said on the Mass requested day

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School Principal – Tonata Lolesio

School Board Chairman - Alton DeGama, Jr

SPIRITUAL CORNER

PAROCHIAL VICAR'S MESSAGE

Fr. Peter Tauf A'Asau, MF

In the first reading, Moses, after sending Joshua to fight against Amalek, is presented as making tireless intercession with constancy for the victory of Israel's army. Both Moses and the widow in today's Gospel story teach us how we should pray with trusting Faith and perseverance. In the second reading, St. Paul instructs Timothy to persevere in his ministry, to proclaim the word of God with persistence in all circumstances, and to use it to "correct, reprove and appeal with patience."

By introducing the parable of the unjust judge and the persistent widow in today's Gospel, Jesus emphasizes the "necessity of praying always and not losing heart." Constancy in prayer is Faith in action. Jesus presents the widow in today's Gospel as a model of the trust and tenacity with which his disciples are to pray. The widow was asking for something which God would certainly want for her justice.

We need to combine formal prayers with action prayer. It is ideal that we start our prayers by reading from the Bible, especially the Psalms and the Gospels. Formal, memorized and liturgical prayers are also essential for the Christian prayer life. Personal prayer is of great importance in our life of prayer. Talking to God in our own words, praising Him, thanking Him and presenting our needs before Him. We should perfect our prayers by bringing ourselves into God's presence during our work several times during the day and by offering to God all that we are, all that we have, and all that we do. Along with formal and memorized prayers, this type of prayer life enables us to pray always and pray with constancy and trusting perseverance.

We should not expect to get whatever we pray for. This parable does not suggest that God writes a blank check, guaranteeing whatever we want, whenever we want, in the form we ask for. But we conveniently forget the fact that, often, a loving father has to refuse the request of a child, because he knows that what the child asks would hurt rather than help him. God is like that. He knows what to give, when to give and how to give it. Only God sees time whole, and, therefore, only God knows what is good for us in the long run. That is why Jesus said that we must never be discouraged in prayer. Instead, we have to leave the answer to God's decision saying, "Thy will be done." Sincere and persistent prayer makes us ready to accept His will.

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14-2).

Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8)

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OCTOBER:

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary—a prayer that draws us closer to Jesus through the heart of Mary. We invite you to join in praying the Rosary this month for peace in the world, the strength of our families, and the unity of our parish 'ohana.



The Sorrowful Mysteries

As we pray, we reflect on the Sorrowful Mysteries: the Agony in the Garden, Scourging, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying of the Cross, and Crucifixion. Let us unite our sufferings with Christ and find hope in His love.

RENGA ESPIRITUAL

Capellán de la Comunidad Hispana de P. Ornoldo Cherrez

Hermanas y hermanos, la oración es tan poderosa para transformar y santificar nuestras vidas, no es extraño en absoluto que tenga tantos enemigos. Bien saben esos enemigos que si nos sacan de la oración nos desconectan de la fuente de la gracia. Todo el ataque del demonio se reduce a que dejemos de orar. Sin embargo, el demonio no es el único culpable de la pobreza o mediocridad de nuestra oración. De hecho, orar es difícil y en algunos casos heroico. Aparte de las dificultades esperables como sacar el tiempo, formar una disciplina, recoger nuestros pensamientos, hay circunstancias en que sentimos que no tiene caso orar. Es duro orar cuando hay poca fe, pero resulta casi imposible cuando huye la esperanza. Y de eso tratan las lecturas de hoy: historias de gente que perseveró orando cuando las cosas eran adversas y parecía inútil cualquier esfuerzo.

Se puede decir que perseverar en la oración es el arte de no desesperarse. Saber que muchas cosas fallan, que los enemigos son fuertes, que las circunstancias son contrarias y sin embargo, seguir orando. Así obró Moisés, ayudado por sus colaboradores, que le sostenían las manos. Y así también la viuda del texto evangélico que hemos escuchado. Cualquiera diría que ella estaba desperdiciando su tiempo. Así mismo nos sentimos nosotros muchas veces al orar por causas que ya vemos perdidas. Pero logró lo que parecía imposible.

El proceso de beatificación de la Madre Teresa de Calcuta ha revelado que en una etapa de su vida sufrió una dolorosa "noche oscura". Ella lo explicaba en una carta fechada en 1959 a su director espiritual: "Me siento perdida. Dios no me quiere. Dios podría no ser Dios. Podría no existir". El proceso de beatificación, dirigido por el sacerdote canadiense Brian Kolodiejchuk, examinó los documentos y testimonios sobre su vida, su correspondencia con el sacerdote que la dirigía espiritualmente. Así aparecen reflejadas sus dolorosas inquietudes, que incluyeron dudas sobre la existencia de Dios. "Es un fenómeno por el que atraviesan todos los grandes místicos y maestros espirituales, como Santa Teresa de Jesús o San Juan de la Cruz, llamado noche espiritual o noche de los sentidos. Son periodos especiales de la vida espiritual en los que se sienten abandonados por un Dios al que ven lejano".

Feliz y bendecida semana.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Mientras las manos de Moisés estaban en alto, Israel se imponían en la batalla (Éxodo 17:8-13).

Salmo — El auxilio me viene del Señor (Salmo 121 [120]).

Segunda lectura — Proclamen la palabra; sean persistente cuando sea conveniente o no (2 Timoteo 3:14-42).

Evangelio — Dios asegura los derechos de los elegidos que claman día y noche (Lucas 18:1-8).

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OCTUBRE: MES DEL SANTO ROSARIO

Octubre está dedicado al Santo Rosario, una oración que nos acerca a Jesús a través del corazón de María. Te invitamos a unirte a la oración del Rosario este mes por la paz en el mundo, la fortaleza de nuestras familias y la unidad de nuestra 'ohana parroquial.



Los Misterios Dolorosos

Al rezar, reflexionamos sobre los Misterios Dolorosos: la Agonía en el Huerto, la Flagelación, la Coronación de Espinas, el Camino al Calvario y la Crucifixión. Unamos nuestros sufrimientos con los de Cristo y encontremos esperanza en Su amor.

PARISH CORNER



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." ~2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good **Steward**, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!



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October 4 & 5, 2025

1st Collection MLC & SHM:	\$ 6,200.00
2 nd Collection MLC & SHM:	\$ 2,793.00
Hispanic Mass:	\$ 493.00
Miscellaneous:	\$ 5,592.00

Next Week Second Collection:

World Mission Sunday

Please remember Maria Lanakila Catholic Church in your will.

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 welcome.



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, October 25, 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.

ANNOUCEMENT



Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in Kula welcomes the Enshrinement of the relic of St. Faustina to their parish

Sunday, October 5th Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in Kula welcomed the Enshrinement of the First-Class Relic of Saint Faustina Kowalska. This moment is a tremendous blessing—not only for our Kula Catholic Com munity, but for the entire island of Maui. Parishioners, families and neighbors encountered God's mercy in a deeply personal and transformative way.

Saint Faustina, the humble apostle of Divine Mercy, will now have a permanent spiritual presence in Our Lady Queen of Angels Church parish. As one of the most powerful intercessors of our time, she is here to walk with us, pray for us, and guide us in our mission to share God's infinite mercy and forgiveness with the world. Let us come together and open our hearts to the God of wonders and miracles. Through Saint Faustina's intercession, may the Lord heal our wounds, both physical and spiritual, and draw many souls closer to His loving Heart.



SCHOOL CORNER



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Sacred Hearts School's Fall FESTIVAL

FREE ENTRY | NOVEMBER 8 | 10AM -3PM | 2530 KEKAA DRIVE, KAA NAPALI



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



LOCAL GRINDZ



PRESCHOOL PLAY ZONE



KEIKI FUN ZONE



WELLNESS ZONE



KOUNTRY KITCHEN



LOCAL & STUDENT VENDORS

2023-2024
Make Shift Classrooms
Kapalua



2024-2027
Temporary Classrooms
Kaanapali



2027
Sacred Hearts School
Lahaina



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SHS OPEN HOUSE

Visit our classrooms and meet our teachers
from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm!

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