

MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SACRED HEARTS MISSION CHURCH

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



AUGUST 31, 2025 / TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS, CONFESSION & ADORATION SCHEDULES

MARIA LANAKILA CHURCH

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM
Tuesday: 6:00 PM (Spanish)
Saturday: 7:00 AM / 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM / 10:30 AM
7:00 PM (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: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM / 8:45 AM

Confession: Saturday at 3:30PM
or by appointment



*"For everyone who exalts
himself will be humbled, but the one
who humbles himself will be exalted."*

Luke 14:11

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DAILY INTENTIONS AND TIMES

Monday, September 1 NONE

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalm 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Luke 4:16-30

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, September 2 NONE

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 4:31-37

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Wednesday, September 3 Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great

READINGS: Colossians 1:1-8; Psalm 52:10, 11; Luke 4:38-44

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Thursday, September 4 NONE

READINGS: Colossians 1:9-14; Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Luke 5:1-11

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Friday, September 5 Memorial of Saint Teresa of Calcutta

READINGS: Colossians 1:15-20; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 5:33-39

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Saturday, September 6 NONE

READINGS: Colossians 1:21-23; Psalm 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Luke 6:1-5

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 Taufu, +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, +Jim Provci, +Kathy Lee, +Betty & Phil Fisher, +Pablo & Escolastica Carba, +Melquiades & Mauricia Remocado

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, Scotti Ruhlman

Mass Intentions will be said on the Mass requested day

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Sr. Ja Len, SMF (Sr. Monica) Sr. Vitoria Mauu

SMF (Sr. Vicky)

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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. Ornoldo Cherrez

Divine Mercy Coordinator – Emily Sana

School Principal – Tonata Lolesio

School Board Chairman - Alton DeGama, Jr

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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GROWING IN FAITH

◆ Saint of the Week: Pope St. Gregory the Great (Feast: September 3)

Doctor of the Church, reformer of the liturgy, and promoter of Gregorian Chant. Known for his writings, humility, and vision of service as pope.

Leadership rooted in humility transforms the Church. May we, like Gregory, serve others before seeking to be saved.

◆ Mass 101: What is the significance of the Entrance Procession?

A: It symbolizes the pilgrimage of the Church - we are people on the journey toward heaven. As the priest enters, we prepare our hearts to meet Christ in Word and Sacrament.

~Catechism of the Catholic Church §§1348

◆ Catholic Q&A

Q: What's the difference between a mortal and a venial sin?

A: A **mortal sin** destroys our relationship with God and requires Confession before receiving Communion. A **venial sin** wounds the soul but doesn't break our bond with God.

~Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) §§1854-1864



PAROCHIAL VICAR'S MESSAGE

Fr. Peter Tauf A'Asau, MF

The first reading, taken from the book of Sirach, reminds us that if we are humble, we will find favor with God, and others will love us. The second reading, taken from the letter to the Hebrews, gives another reason for us to be humble, comparing and contrasting the frightening majesty of the Old Testament God with the meek and humble New Testament God in the person of Jesus. Jesus, the Incarnate Son of God humbled Himself, taking on human flesh and choosing to die the most humiliating death by crucifixion. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the practical benefits of humility, connecting it with the common wisdom about dining etiquette. Jesus advises the guests to go to the lowest place instead of seeking places of honor, so that the host may give them the place they really deserve. Jesus' words concerning the seating of guests at a wedding banquet should prompt us to honor those whom others ignore, because if we are generous and just in our dealings with those in need, we can be confident of the Lord's blessings.

The life message for us my dear brothers and sisters in Christ. We need to practice humility in personal and social life. In personal lives we become humble when we realize that everything, we have is a loving gift from God and, therefore, we have no reason to elevate ourselves above others. True humility requires that we neither overestimate us nor underestimate our worth. We must admit the truth that we are sinners, that we do not know everything, and that we do not always act properly. Nevertheless, we must also recognize that we are made in the image and likeness of God, and that we are called to help build the kingdom of God with our God-given gifts.

We are of value, not because of those gifts, but because we are loved by God as His children and redeemed by the precious blood of His son Jesus. Such a conviction should lead us to associate ourselves with the so-called marginalized or "lower classes" of the society, even the outcasts, because they too are the children of the same God. Such a humble heart will change our social patterns in such a way that we connect with and serve the homeless, the handicapped, the elderly, and the impoverished, the "street people" of the world with agápe love. The family life also becomes holier and more enjoyable when the husband and wife, in all humility, accept each other as God's gifts and show the generosity and good will to serve each other, forgive each other and offer their lives prayerfully and sacrificially for the welfare of their children.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Maneja tus asuntos con humildad (Sirácide 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Salmo — Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos (Salmo 68 [67]).

Segunda lectura — Te has acercado a Jesús, el mediador de una nueva alianza (Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Evangelio — Los que se humillan serán ensalzados (Lucas 14:1, 7-14).

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Capellán de la Comunidad Hispana de Maui
P. Ornelo Cherez

Hermanas y hermanos, el énfasis en las lecturas de este domingo está claramente en la virtud de la humildad. La Biblia nos ayuda a valorar la humildad de dos maneras: mostrando los daños que trae su opuesto, que es el orgullo, y enseñándonos los bienes que llegan a los corazones genuinamente humildes. Sobre los males del orgullo aprendemos sobre todo una cosa en la primera lectura: el soberbio se arraiga en el mal. Y esto es verdad, porque la soberbia eleva tanto el propio criterio que la persona nunca o sólo difícilmente aceptará lo que le contradice. Este modo de obrar enceguece y priva de ayuda al soberbio, de modo que, cuanto más fuerte se cree, más débil es en realidad.

El evangelio de hoy presenta lo ridículo de la soberbia de un modo muy práctico: el que busca primeros puestos para destacarse ante los demás tarde o temprano resulta empujado frente a ellos. Puesto que la soberbia se alimenta de sus logros y nos se sacia nunca mientras que nuestros recursos y fuerzas sí se acaban con la edad y los golpes de la vida, es obvio que en algún momento u otro la realidad nos dejará en ridículo. Por ello mismo es buen ejercicio acostumbrarse a la compañía de la gente sencilla pues tanto la humildad como la soberbia se transmiten a menudo por simple contacto. Las promesas que hace la soberbia son todas de grandeza. De mucho oír esas promesas uno llega a creérselas y entonces resulta difícil creer que la humildad traiga sus propios bienes, que por lo demás son inmensos, como lo demuestran con ejemplos las mismas lecturas de hoy.

La primera lectura por ejemplo, exalta el aprecio y afecto que suele rodear a la gente sencilla de corazón. Mientras que el soberbio va gestando enemigos en todas partes, la humildad tiende puentes sin problema y engendra cariño, gratitud y cercanía. Si alguien tiene poder será temido tal vez, pero si tiene poder y humildad, será amado y obedecido con gusto y placer. Además, así como el soberbio es sordo, porque sólo se oye a sí mismo, el humilde goza de la capacidad de escuchar. Su inteligencia se enriquece fácilmente con las opiniones sabias de otros y así crece pronto y bien. La Biblia, que el humilde será exaltado, porque la humildad abre las puertas de la sabiduría y nos rodea de verdaderos amigos.

Que Tengan una feliz y bendecida semana.

CRECIENDO EN FE

♦ Santo de la Semana: Papa San Gregorio Magno (Fiesta: 3 de septiembre)

Doctor de la Iglesia, reformador de la liturgia y promotor del canto gregoriano. Conocido por sus escritos, su humildad y su visión de servicio como papa.

El liderazgo basado en la humildad transforma la Iglesia. Que, como Gregorio, sirvamos a los demás antes de buscar la salvación.

♦ Misa 101: ¿Cuál es el significado de la Procesión de Entrada?

R: Simboliza la peregrinación de la Iglesia: somos personas en camino hacia el cielo. Al entrar el sacerdote, preparamos nuestros corazones para encontrarnos con Cristo en la Palabra y el Sacramento.

~Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica §§1348

♦ Preguntas y respuestas católicas

P: ¿Cuál es la diferencia entre un pecado mortal y uno venial?

R: El **pecado mortal** destruye nuestra relación con Dios y requiere la confesión antes de recibir la Comunión. El **pecado venial** hiere el alma, pero no rompe nuestro vínculo con Dios.

~Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica §§1854–1864

PARISH CORNER



STEWARDSHIP

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a **Stewardship** lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.



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.

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



August 16 & 17, 2025

1st Collection MLC & SHM	- \$ 6,558.00
Knights of Columbus	- \$ 2,029.00
Hispanic Mass	- \$ 253.00
Miscellaneous	- \$ 3,189.00

Next Week Second Collection:

Sacred Hearts School

but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

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

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

A Journey in Faith

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 6, 2025
Time: 10am-11am
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

Join us as we reflect on Lahaina's past,
celebrate its enduring spirit, and
imagine a *brighter future, together.*

Lights for **LAHAINA** **& LIGHT MARCH**

A Gathering for the Community

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6, 2025 | 4-9PM
MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

www.LightsforLahaina.org

A free community event presented by Aloha Amplified, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization,
in collaboration with Mālama Maui 'Ohana Foundation and the community.



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Foundation



Paul &
Jillina
Dinletir



Joyce
Chung

Jonathan &
Guacolda
Zinsmeyer

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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



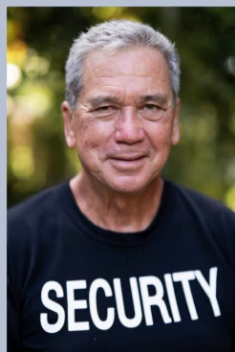
Jubilee Cross at Maria Lanakila Church

SCHOOL CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS!



Howard Lolesio
Building & Maintenance



Joe Pueschel
Security & Staff Support



Ka Ho'oulu Innovation Awards Winners

"In the most challenging chapters of Sacred Hearts School history, when the community faced the unprecedented shutdown of Covid 19 and devastating wildfires. Innovation was not optional it was essential."

Awards Presentation at the 2025 Mass of the Holy Spirit



The Ka Ho'oulu Innovation Awards were created in 2020 by Chaminade and Hawaii Catholic Schools, as a way to recognize outstanding educators from Catholic schools throughout the state. Award applicants submit projects that exemplify the Catholic worldview, support quality academics, integrate technology, demonstrate data-driven decision making or promote operational vitality. Winning projects receive recognition at an annual award ceremony and a financial prize.