

MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SACRED HEARTS MISSION CHURCH

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



SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 / TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS, CONFESSION & ADORATION SCHEDULE

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

*"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after
me cannot be my disciple." ~ Luke 14:26*



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DAILY INTENTIONS AND TIMES

Monday, September 8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS: Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 13:6ab, 6c; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, September 9 Memorial of Saint Peter Claver

READINGS: Colossians 2:6-15; Psalm 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Luke 6:12-19

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Wednesday, September 10

READINGS: Colossians 3:1-11; Psalm 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Luke 6:20-26

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Thursday, September 11

READINGS: Colossians 3:12-17; Psalm 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 6:27-38

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Friday, September 12

READINGS: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Luke 6:39-42

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Saturday, September 14 Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom

READINGS: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Psalm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Luke 6:43-49

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, +Marie Brown, +Jim & Barbara Provci, +Alice Provci, +Deceased members of the Provci Family, +Avery & Ross Families, +Atanacio & Florentina Tabbal, +Pacita Rivera, +Alfonso Laforga, +Marcelino Alba

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

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. Ornelo Cherez

Divine Mercy Coordinator – Emily Sana

School Principal – Tonata Lolesio

School Board Chairman - Alton DeGama, Jr

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 2-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion (Luke 14:25-33)?

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GROWING IN FAITH

♦ Saint of the Week: Saint Peter Claver (Feast: September 9)

A Spanish Jesuit priest and missionary who devoted his life to ministering to enslaved Africans in Cartagena (modern-day Colombia), one of the largest slave-trading ports in the Americas. He is a powerful figure in the Catholic Church and widely honored for his radical compassion, deep humility, and advocacy for human dignity.

"We must speak to them with our hands before we try to speak to them with our lips."

♦ Mass 101: Why do we make the Sign of the Cross?

A: It reminds us that we belong to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It marks the Mass as a sacred act and places us under the protection of the Trinity.

~Catechism of the Catholic Church §§2157

♦ Catholic Q&A

Q: Can I receive Communion if I'm not Catholic?

A: Out of respect for the unity of belief required in the Eucharist, only Catholics in a state of grace may receive Communion. Others are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

We're always happy to help you begin OCIA if you'd like to become Catholic! Please contact the church rectory at (808) 661-0552 or e-mail secretary@marialanakila.org.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Fr. Kuriakose Nadooparambil, MF

This Sunday's gospel reading is taken from St Mathew's gospel.14:25- 33. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." The kingdom of God is not for those who want heaven without sacrifice. It is not for the faint-hearted who avoid hardships for their faith in Christ. Jesus prepared us for these challenges, warning that whoever loves family or even life itself more than him cannot be his disciple. He is not calling for family enmity but for priority: love for him must come first. True Christianity requires sacrifice, including persecutions, suffering, feelings of abandonment, and criticism from others. Distractions may come from work, money, sickness, failed relationships, or even loved ones, yet we must persevere.

Following Christ also means conquering addictions, detaching from possessions, and preparing ourselves, as one would before building a tower or going to war. Paul wrote from prison, suffering only for his faith in Christ—are we ready for such sacrifice? Without God's grace no one can endure. Even Jesus cried out in his suffering, showing our need for divine help. Yet we are not alone: the Holy Spirit, given at Pentecost, strengthens us, intercedes for us, and guides us in weakness.

Thus, we must pray for grace to love God above all, so as to inherit his kingdom. If you have sacrificed nothing for Christ, you are not yet truly his disciple. Your cross is whatever you have forsaken or struggle to forsake for him—carry it daily, never give up, for from the cross comes salvation.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura —¿Quién puede saber los caminos de Dios a menos que Dios le dé sabiduría y le envíe el Espíritu Santo de lo alto? (Sabiduría 9:13-18b)

Salmo — Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo pide a Filemón que acepte a su esclavo, Onésimo, pero no como esclavo, sino como hermano (Filemón 9-10, 12-17).

Evangelio — Para ser discípulo de Jesús uno debe cargar con su cruz y renunciar a todas sus posesiones (Lucas 14:25-33).

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Capellán de la Comunidad Hispana de Maui

P. Ornelo Cherez

Hermanas y hermanos, la primera lectura de hoy nos invita a apreciar la necesidad de la sabiduría, así como su valor incomparable. Es tan valiosa que finalmente llegamos a concluir que no la podemos alcanzar con nuestras solas fuerzas y que sólo podemos poseerla si llega a nosotros como regalo.

Con una influencia platónica reconocible, esta primera lectura, tomada del libro de la Sabiduría, expresa una realidad que todos conocemos: nuestro pensamiento no vuela libre; bien sentimos el peso de nuestro "cuerpo" y de las cosas "terrenales." Nuestras reflexiones son inseguras y de hecho, si leemos la historia de la filosofía, vemos que los grandes pensadores no terminan de ponerse de acuerdo ni siquiera en los elementos básicos de su reflexión. Esto no significa que todo filosofar sea perder el tiempo, sino que ese no será el camino que nos lleve a las respuestas más hondas.

Las respuestas más bien nos van llegando como un don: Dios se deja conocer, revela su plan, nos habla como amigo, nos deja sentir su amor. De este modo nuestro pensamiento se habitúa a su escala, a su estilo, a su manera de obrar. La sabiduría que él nos concede no es simplemente conocimiento sino camino de vida y fuente de gozo. El evangelio de hoy prolonga el tema de la sabiduría desde una óptica diferente: lo mismo que el rey que evalúa si conviene o no entrar en combate, el discípulo de Cristo debe evaluar con gran sabiduría y ponderación si quiere entrar en la batalla. ¿Cuál batalla?

No se trata tanto de un combate exterior cuanto de esa serie de opciones íntimas y de renunciaciones profundas que vamos encontrando a medida que todos nuestros afectos y valores se confrontan con Cristo. Es fácil proclamar que Jesús es el Señor pero para que ello sea una realidad es preciso que cada cosa y cada persona, cada afecto y cada recuerdo, cada pensamiento y cada proyecto que tenemos, comparezca ante Jesucristo. A menudo esto implica renunciaciones y división interior. La victoria sin embargo es incomparable: la amistad con Cristo, la paz del corazón, la verdadera e imperecedera luz.

Feliz y bendecida semana.

CRECIENDO EN FE

♦ Santo de la Semana: San Pedro Claver (Festividad: 9 de septiembre)

Sacerdote jesuita y misionero español que dedicó su vida al servicio de los africanos esclavizados en Cartagena (actual Colombia), uno de los mayores puertos de trata de esclavos de América. Es una figura influyente en la Iglesia Católica y ampliamente reconocido por su compasión radical, profunda humildad y defensa de la dignidad humana.

"Debemos hablarles con las manos antes de intentar hablarles con los labios."

♦ Misa 101: ¿Por qué hacemos la señal de la cruz?

R: Nos recuerda que pertenecemos al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo. Marca la Misa como un acto sagrado y nos coloca bajo la protección de la Trinidad.

~Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica §§2157

♦ Preguntas y respuestas católicas

P: ¿Puedo comulgar si no soy católico?

R: Por respeto a la unidad de fe que exige la Eucaristía, sólo los católicos en estado de gracia pueden comulgar. Se anima a los demás a acercarse para recibir la bendición.

¡Con gusto te ayudaremos a comenzar la OCIA si deseas convertirte al catolicismo! Comunícate con la rectoría de la iglesia al (808) 661-0552 o escribe a secretary@marialanakila.org.



STEWARDSHIP

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we in **Stewardship** can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.



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August 23 & 24, 2025

1st Collection MLC & SHM	- \$ 5,755.00
	- \$ --
Hispanic Mass	- \$ 206.00
Miscellaneous	- \$ 3,304.10

Next Week Second Collection:

Building and Maintenance

Please remember Maria Lanakila Catholic Church in your will.

BAPTISM CLASSES

Date: Monday, Sept. 1 & 8, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Maria Lanakila Catholic Church

Please call the rectory at (808) 661-0552 for more information.



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!

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: 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

**A SPECIAL
MAUI - LANAI
VICARIATE**

This Spirit-filled event is designed to ignite faith, inspire young people, and strengthen communities through dynamic ministry experiences.

**Youth
NIGHT**

**TUESDAY
SEPT 9,
2025**

**ST. ANTHONY
CHURCH**

6:30 - 8PM

Inspired by the Jubilee Year of Hope...


BRADEN JOHNSON
CATHOLIC SPEAKER


HANNAH GRAZIADEI
WORSHIP LEADER


JOE MELENDRIZ
CATHOLIC PERFORMER

**Hawaii Hope
Tour**

*Led by Catholic Speaker and Music Missionary, **Joe Melendrez**.*
*Joined by Evangelist and International Speaker, **Braden Johnson**, and **Hannah Graziadei***
Worship Leader and Recording artist.

All are welcome!

For more information contact your parish youth and young adult coordinator or call:

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