

MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SACRED HEARTS MISSION CHURCH



THE BEACONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON THE WESTSIDE OF MAUI

August 24, 2025 / TWENTY-FIRST 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

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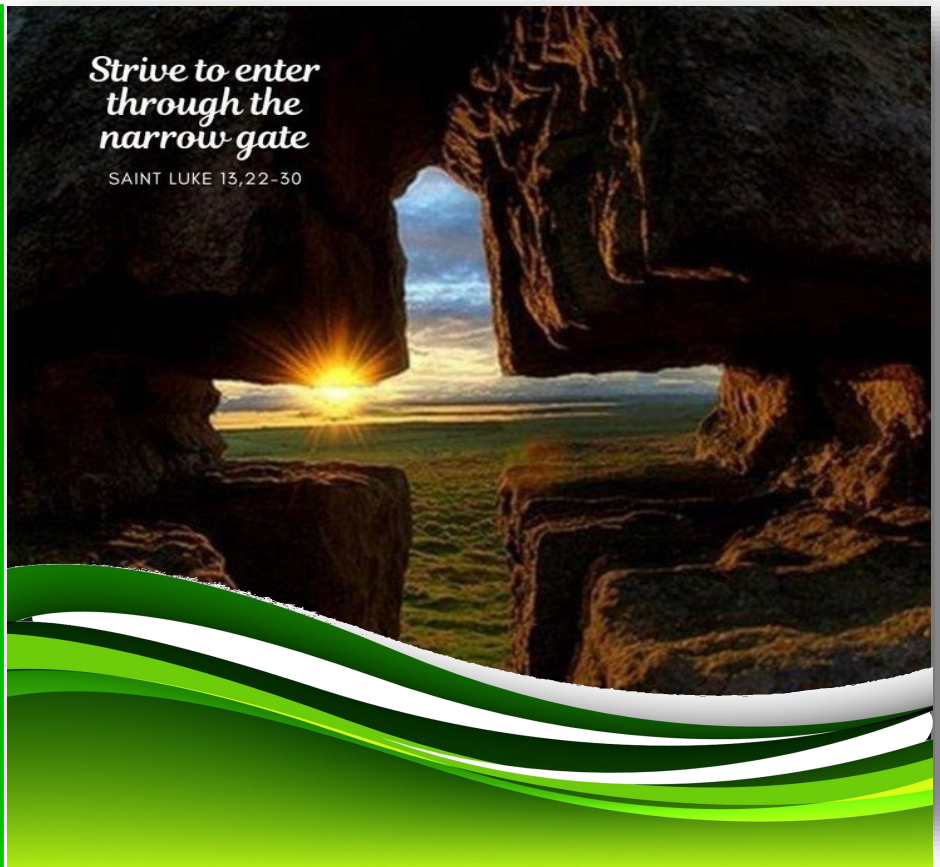
Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 7:00AM/8:45AM

Confession: Saturday at 3:30PM or
by appointment

*Strive to enter
through the
narrow gate*

SAINT LUKE 13,22-30



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DAILY INTENTIONS AND TIMES

Monday, August 25 Memorial of Saint Louise of France and Saint Joseph Calasanz

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Matthew 23:13-22

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Tuesday, August 26 NONE

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Psalm 139:1-3, 4-6; Matthew 23:23-26

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Wednesday, August 27 Memorial of Saint Monica

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Psalm 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Matthew 23:27-32

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Thursday, August 28 Memorial of Saint Augustine

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Psalm 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Matthew 24:42-51

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Friday, August 29 Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mark 6:17-29

6:25am Rosary

7:00am Mass

Saturday, August 30 NONE

READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9; Matthew 25:14-30

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, +Robert Brown

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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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 — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from the east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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GROWING IN FAITH

♦ Saint of the Week: St. Monica (Feast: August 27)

St. Monica is the mother of St. Augustine. She prayed for 17 years for his conversion. Her tears and faith never stopped, even when he seemed far from God.

This week, think: Who in my life needs prayer, not pressure? Am I willing to be persistent like St. Monica?

♦ Mass 101: Why do we go to Mass every Sunday?

The Mass is the highest form of worship and the place where we encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. Sunday is the day of Christ's Resurrection, and attending Mass keeps us rooted in that victory.

"Do this in memory of me." - Luke 22:19

♦ Catholic Q&A

Q: What happens when the bread and wine become Jesus?

A: At the consecration, through the priest's words and the Holy Spirit, the bread and wine become the **Body and Blood of Christ**—even though they still look the same. This is called transubstantiation.

John 6:51 – "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Fr. Kuriakose Nadooparambil, MF

The Letter to the Hebrews was written to Christians who were discouraged, complaining about the cost of following Christ and wishing they could live like those around them. The author urges them to stop moping, strengthen themselves, and trust God. While only a few would die for their faith, all were called to witness through the way they lived.

Jesus in the Gospel calls this the narrow gate—the difficult but only path to God. Many prefer the wide gate, living selfishly and presuming they will still be saved. This sin of presumption ignores the reality that rejecting sacrifice is rejecting God. At life's end, such people will find the door closed.

True discipleship demands self-denial, moral courage, and acts of love, even when unpopular or inconvenient. Choosing the narrow gate means saying "no" to immorality, selfishness, and the "everyone is doing it" mentality, and saying "yes" to service, compassion, and truth. Sacrifices made for others are never regretted; they bring joy and spiritual reward.

Like hard work in school, careers, or sports, the Christian life requires discipline and effort. There is no shortcut to union with God—"no pain, no gain" applies most deeply to following Christ. We must stop complaining about the cost and instead embrace the cross with enthusiasm, remembering that our faith heals the world and brings us eternal joy.

As Catholics, we have the gift of Jesus and the call to persevere with strength, praise, and steadfast hearts. If we faithfully walk through the narrow gate, when life ends, we will find ourselves inside the eternal banquet, united with God forever.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Hermanos y hermanas de todas las razas e idiomas acudirán a Jerusalén (Isaías 66:18-21).

Salmo — Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio (Salmo 117 [116]).

Segunda lectura — Sé fuerte y soporta las pruebas como la “disciplina” de un Dios amoroso (Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13).

Evangelio — Gente del este y el oeste, del norte y del sur se sentarán a la mesa del Reino de Dios (Lucas 13:22-30).

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Capellán de la Comunidad Hispana de Maui
P. Ornelo Cherez

Hermanas y hermanos, cómo describir la felicidad del encuentro con Dios? La Biblia usa varias imágenes. En el Cantar de los Cantares nos habla del amor de una pareja que puede expresar todo su deseo y deleitarse en la mutua compañía. Es una comparación muy hermosa pero con una grave limitación: no expresa bien el aspecto de comunidad, de bien compartido por muchos. Otra imagen bíblica es la de aquel que encuentra un valioso tesoro o una perla maravillosa. En este otro caso se resalta el aspecto de sorpresa y gratuidad, así como la alegría incontenible. Sin embargo, tales imágenes se quedan cortas en cuanto parecen muy fugaces y de nuevo muy centradas en la experiencia de un individuo.

Por eso hay una imagen que se fue imponiendo desde el Antiguo Testamento y que alcanza su máximo esplendor en los Evangelios y en el Nuevo Testamento, hasta el Apocalipsis: se trata del banquete: un encuentro festivo, compartido, gozoso, que confirma la dicha de un acontecimiento, por ejemplo, unas bodas. El cielo es como un banquete; la gloria que nos aguarda es como la prolongación de aquello que vivimos cuando disfrutamos la compañía de los amigos que amamos y nos aman en torno a una buena comida y una generosa bebida.

Un banquete no es solamente una comida: no se limita al acto de alimentarse; va mucho más allá del simple placer del paladar. El banquete incluye un motivo, unos invitados, un ambiente de cantos y probablemente bailes o danzas. El ambiente prolonga y expresa el motivo; por su parte, el motivo congrega y da un mismo lenguaje a los invitados. Un banquete, pues, es una manera vivencial de profundizar y hacer resonar una buena noticia: nace del pasado y quiere hacerlo actual, quiere sostenerlo, hacerlo eterno. Dos cosas podemos aprender, primero, una sana desconfianza de nuestras virtudes o bienes. La entrada al Reino no se compra ni puede uno creerse seguro por cierta cercanía a las cosas de Dios o de su servicio. Segundo, apertura de la mente. A menudo queremos excluir a otros para asegurar que nuestras opciones son las correctas y que por lo tanto nuestros derechos están en firme. Excluimos para asegurarnos de ser incluidos.

Que Tengan una maravillosa semana.

CRECIENDO EN FE

♦ Santa de la Semana: Santa Mónica (Fiesta: 27 de agosto)

Santa Mónica es la madre de San Agustín. Oró durante 17 años por su conversión. Sus lágrimas y su fe nunca cesaron, incluso cuando él parecía estar lejos de Dios.

Esta semana, piensa: ¿Quién en mi vida necesita oración, no presión? ¿Estoy dispuesto a ser perseverante como Santa Mónica?

♦ Misa 101: ¿Por qué vamos a misa todos los domingos?

La misa es la forma más alta de culto y el lugar donde nos encontramos con Jesús en la Eucaristía. El domingo es el día de la Resurrección de Cristo, y asistir a misa nos mantiene arraigados en esa victoria.

«Hagan esto en memoria mía» - Lucas 22:19

♦ Preguntas y respuestas católicas

P: ¿Qué sucede cuando el pan y el vino se convierten en Jesús?

R: En la consagración, mediante las palabras del sacerdote y el Espíritu Santo, el pan y el vino se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, aunque conservan la misma apariencia. Esto se llama transubstanciación.

Juan 6:51: «El pan que yo daré es mi carne para la vida del mundo».

PARISH CORNER

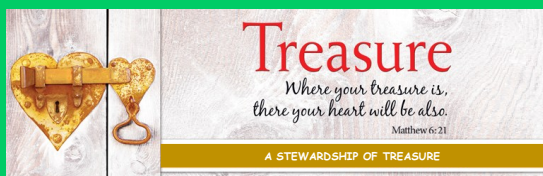


STEWARDSHIP

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.



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 9-10, 2025

1st Collection MLC & SHMC:	- \$ 7,891.00
Catholic Charities:	- \$ 3,574.00
Hispanic Mass	- \$ 313.00
Miscellaneous	- \$ 1,038.00

Next Week Second Collection:

NONE



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





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, August 30, 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



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, KIHAI
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.

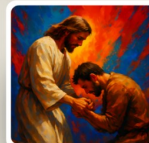
July
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Arrival of the Jubilee Cross

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
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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

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

Dinner is \$50 per person.

Pay online at stanthonymaui.org
or visit the Church Office.

PLEASE USE THE QR CODE
TO RSVP, MAHALO!



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 30**

St. Anthony Church
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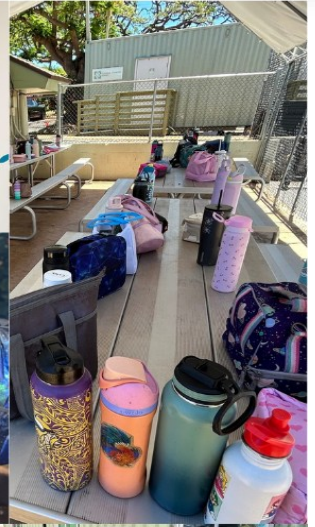
Come to Me Day Retreat

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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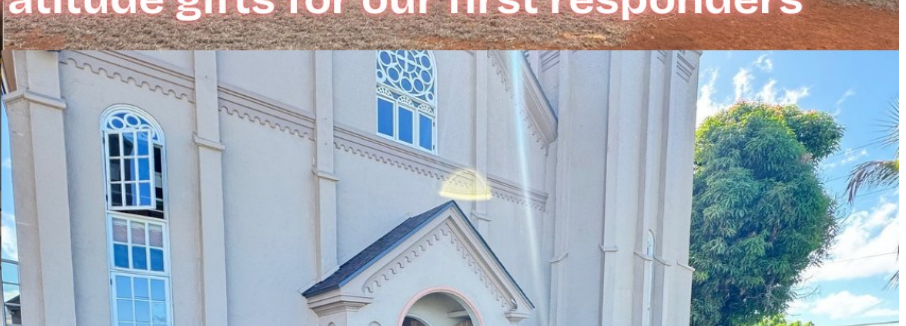
**SACRED HEARTS
LAHAINA**

**BACK TO
SCHOOL!**

The first week of school was filled with smiles, laughter, and love.



Gratitude gifts for our first responders



SHS 2nd Anniversary Mass