

Christ the King Church

MISSION STATEMENT

“Christ the King Parish is to “Go and Make Disciples” by welcoming all into our community: growing as Holy Disciples in formation through prayer, fellowship, and witnessing to God’s people.

*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15th, 2024*

PASTOR’S REFLECTION



Following the Gospel of Mark, he has shown the appeal of Jesus had with the crowds in His teachings and miracles. For several Sundays, we have pondered on the Bread of Life discourse taken from the gospel of St John. We come now to the crossroads, and the Lord asks us, "Who do you say I am?" He asked the question to check if the apostles understood who He really is. Jesus knew very well that the time will come, and He will leave his apostles to continue the mission.

Just like the apostles, we have read the Scripture, taught in catechism classes about Jesus. But we cannot just repeat what we have read or what has been taught to us. We need to have a personal answer, an answer which shows who he really means to us. For Peter, Jesus was the Messiah, and he will stick to his decision to leave everything behind to follow him. For us it can mean that our decisions will always consider what Jesus has to say about the matter at hand. He is much more than a teacher. He is a person who can make us do things we will not do for anybody else; He is a person we still listen to when all people seem to have other ideas, He is the light and inspiration for us whenever we are searching. We may have different images in mind about Jesus, and it may be lacking in understanding like Peter because his understanding of a Messiah needed to be purified.

-Father Efen A. Tomas, MS



Readings for September 21-22, 2024

1st Reading: Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm 54

2nd Reading: James 3: 16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What cross of mine can I commit to carrying without complaining? Will I accept help when necessary? Whom can I assist in carrying their own cross?

If a Loved One at home, wishes to do confession and receive communion, please call the office to set up an appointment for one of our Priest.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH OR TO COME BACK TO CHURCH AND COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS?

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED AT THE CHURCH OFFICE. PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR BAPTISM CERTIFICATE IF YOU ARE ALREADY BAPTIZED. YOU MAY ALSO INQUIRE BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 808-877-6098.

CLASSES FOR THE UNBAPTIZED ADULTS BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 21 AT 10AM IN THE HISPANIC ROOM

Registration is ongoing for Grades 1-12th for those wanting to complete their sacraments. 1st Time students please bring a copy of your baptism record and birth certificate.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

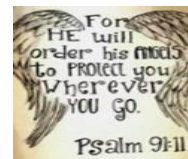


Renee Amor, Darlene Bascar, Joshua Bascar, Lokahi Bissen, Marlon Bando, Josefina Bando, Bertha Ching, Dolinda Cortez, Filemon Cortez, Colette Dang,

James Fernandez, John Fernandez, Harold Fernandez, Sr., Mark Felipe, Mila Funtanilla, Daniel Ganancial, Jr., Mike Guerrero, Lawrence Hasoso, Lourdes Icat, Sandra Kanemitsu, Maria Lauweilig, Valentina Lindholm, Lisa Manglicmot, Mario Manglicmot, Melvin Manglicmot, Henry Martin, Ilihia Mata Kee-Chong, Mercedes Neri, Daniel Ornellas, Cayetana Paet, Epifania Paet, Ernest John Paet, Jimmy Gabriel Paet, Felicitas Pelino, Chaunsey Pinheiro, Tomas Pulido, Jeffrey Ruffato, Kathy Sacapanio, Gary Sagayaga, Marina Sagayaga, Al Saimon, Eleanor Sajolan, Marina Sajor, Simeon Salvador, Cru Silva, Crystal Silva, Francis Silva, Christine Souza, Espie Tavares, Mary Tom, Rose Marie Tomas, Jessica Tongson, Norma Visitacion, Genealle Agatha Acoaba Yanos

Prayers for those in the Military Service Men/Women: Nolan Felipe, Ryan Gaoiran, Robert Garo, Talan Mortejo, Arturo Pedro, Luke Silva. Reilly Kanani

Anyone wishing to submit names must call in every month. Your mass intention request must be submitted 10 days prior to your requested date.



PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Sept 14

3:30pm Confessions

5pm Mass-Women of the Cross (Commitment & Blessing)

SUNDAY, Sept 15 (Catechetical Sunday)

Masses: 6am, 8am, 10am, (12 Noon Hispanic Mass) & 6pm
11:15am Catechist/Aides/Substitutes Luncheon/ in Hispanic Room

MONDAY, SEPT 16 (La Salette Prayers before Mass)

6pm Hispanic Mass / Church

6pm Bazaar Meeting in the Parish Hall

TUESDAY, Sept 17 (La Salette Prayers before Mass)

5pm WOTC-Hispanic Room

6pm CTKFCC Meeting in the Parish Hall

6:30pm EPIC MINISTRY Faith Sharing/St. Anthony Wailuku
Upper Campus 101 for Young Adults 18-35

WEDNESDAY, Sept 18 (La Salette Prayers before Mass)

6:30pm Orientation for Parents and Students Grades 1-5

THURSDAY, SEPT 19

6pm Feast Day of Our Lady of La Salette Mass

Followed with **Potluck Dinner** in the Parish Hall

6:30pm Orientation for Parents and Students for Gr. 6-12
In the Classrooms.

SATURDAY, SEPT 21

10AM OCIA classes begin at 10 am in the Hispanic Room

Baptism for Infants/Children up to Age of 6

The Sacrament of Baptism for Children under the Age of 6 will now be take place on Saturdays at 3pm or privately. *Sundays will no longer be available for baptisms. We will take up to 3 children to be baptized on Saturdays. This new schedule begins Saturday, October 19th. Requirements to have your child baptized have not changed. For more information, please call the office.*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Sept 7-8
Sunday Offertory	\$8,768
Online Offertory	\$746
Spanish Mass	\$972
1 st Friday Adoration	\$233
Donation	\$1,500
Mass Intentions	\$337
Candles/Religious Article	\$1,034
Hall Rental	\$150
Rental Revenue	\$4,165
Facility Maintenance	\$200
Ohana In Christ	\$20
Food Pantry	\$62
Maui Catholic Schools	\$1,139
Occasional Offering	\$400
Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette	\$35
TOTAL	\$19,761
MAHALO FOR YOUR TALENT, TIME & TREASURE	



**YOUTH GATHERING
FOR GRADES 6 THRU 12
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT
6:30PM IN THE PARISH HALL
Mandatory for all Altar Servers**

Christ the King Church – HISPANIC COMMUNITY

By Father Ornelo Cherrez

Que la Gracia de Dios les acompañe en esta semana.

Hermanas y hermanos, las lecturas de hoy se centran en el tema del perdón. Una realidad que todos necesitamos pero que no todos nos sentimos capaces de otorgar a los demás. Seguimos, pues, en este día la enseñanza del verbo perdonar. Es verdad lo que dice Ezequiel: "Si digo al malvado: vas a morir, y él se aparta de pecado y practica el derecho y la justicia ninguno de los pecados que cometió se le recordará más" (Ez 33,14.16). Pero, ¿es que todo perdonar supone olvidar? La pregunta es difícil de responder. Si uno dice con el refrán "yo perdono pero no olvido", normalmente eso significa que uno conserva a la manera de un arma el recuerdo de los defectos o errores ajenos, para poder enrostrárselos cuando sea necesario

Por otro lado, si uno dice que "todo perdonar es olvidar", ¿es creíble que una persona llegue de veras a perdonarse a sí misma? Si estaré perdonado sólo cuando olvide, ¿cómo perdonarme lo que yo sé bien que sí hice. Por eso parece más sensato separar netamente los verbos "perdonar" y "olvidar", sabiendo que alguna relación tienen, pero que no son siempre concomitantes. En efecto, lo propio del perdón no es negar el pasado, sino superarlo, transformarlo, redimensionarlo, reconducirlo, recrearlo.

No es simplemente que no se vuelva a repetir el mal, sino que se haga posible un bien que, si no hubiera habido ese mal, tal vez nunca se hubiera dado. Como se ve, lo más cercano al perdón es la creación y perdonar es ser ministro de una creación nueva. Pensemos en la samaritana perdonada y convertida de que nos habla el capítulo 4 del Evangelio según San Juan. El perdón que ella recibe la hacen testigo y apóstol de una noticia de gracia que ella no hubiera podido decir si no hubiera sido perdonada. Podemos decir que han de darse tres condiciones para que el tiempo ayude a sanar una herida emocional: (a) Radical conciencia del poder inmenso del amor de Dios, como paciencia y providencia, como ternura y firmeza, como sabiduría y misericordia; (b) Inmensa claridad sobre los propios límites y sobre el hecho de que todos estamos hechos del mismo barro; (c) Profundo deseo de bendición, luz y sanación para todos los implicados en cada uno de los acontecimientos, de modo que aparezca y se realice toda y sola la voluntad de Dios. Feliz quien recibe perdón. Cien veces feliz quien aprende a perdonar. Bendecida semana.



**HISPANIC PLATE LUNCH FUNDRAISER
FOR THE "OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST
DAY" TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**

Plate: Tortas Ahogadas (Pork Carnitas)

Cost: \$18 w/a drink 11am-3pm Pick up at the Hall

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH BAZAAR DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS Please bring these items to the Rectory Garage and notify the office at 808-877-6098



Corn (Costco or Island Groceries), Rice, Water & Juice



20th Year Celebration of The Missionaries of La Salette presence in Maui

Submitted by Lucy Peros

La Salette 20th Year Anniversary on Maui No Ka Oi. The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette are a religious

congregation of priests and brothers serving all over the world. It was founded on May 1, 1852 by Bishop Philibert de Bruillard, Bishop of Grenoble, France.

Maui is very fortunate to have five La Salette priests serving us today. Fr. Efren Tomas, MS, arrived on Maui in 2004 from the Philippines to be the Pastor of Christ the King Catholic Church in Kahului until he was assigned at St. Joseph Church in Waipahu, Oahu. He was there from November 5, 2012 – June 30, 2023. He came back to Christ the King on July 1, 2023 – present. Around about the same time as Fr. Efren, Fr. Santiago Ner, MS also arrived from the Philippines. He was the Pastor of St. Joseph Church, Makawao. Therefore, Fr. Efren and Fr. Santiago were the first La Salette priests who served here on Maui. At present, Fr. Santiago lives at the La Salette Retirement Home in Silang, Cavite, Philippines.

Besides Fr. Efren, we have Fr. Anil Kochuthazhath Varghese, MS, from India, an Associate Pastor, Christ the King Church. At St. Joseph, Makawao, we have Fr. Edison Pamintuan, MS, Pastor and Fr. Napoleon Andres, MS., Associate Pastor, both from the Philippines. Lastly, we have Fr. Anton Nyo, MS, Pastor, Queen of the Angels Church/Holy Ghost Church in Kula, Maui. He came from Myanmar (formerly Burma). He studied in the Philippines.

Other La Salette priests who also served on Maui in the past were: Fr. Eric Castro, MS, Fr. Adondee Arellano, MS, Fr. Joseph Pilotin, MS, Fr. Ronald Guzman, MS, Fr. Wilfredo Iminga, MS, Fr. Stevanus Suhama, MS, Fr. Edwin Conselva, MS, Fr. Gus Uthuppu, MS, and Fr. Philip Mahka Naw, MS.

Mahalo, Thank You, Dios Ti Agngina, Salamat Po Fathers and Happy 20th Anniversary.

God Bless You All!

WOMEN OF THE CROSS

5pm Saturday Mass, September 14, 2024

A Catholic Lay Ministry of Women who comes together to pray the rosary, attends the 1st Friday Adoration, Bible Study and serve the people of Christ the King Church where needed. They come together on this day to Commit themselves and receive a Blessing as they continue their Ministry to the people of God. They meet every Tuesday in the Hispanic Room at 5pm.



10AM MASS

COMMISSIONING OF CATECHIST & AIDES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

****Director of Faith Formation****

Sister Angela Laurenzo, CSJ

*****Catechists/Aides/Substitutes*****

Sister Catherine Acaín, Christle & Jay Bautista, Deacon Ken Bissen, Jr., Dionie Cabias, Anissa Casabay, Ian Casabay, Claudia Crowell, Tammy Donohue, Ester Felipe, April Failano, Ester Felipe, Alex Franco, Vanessa Ganir, Malyntha Haleyalpiy, Bernadette Kaneshiro, Shirley Kusuno, Madie Pascua, Caroline Sadiri, Angelina Saiki, Rachel Silva

Please pray all our Catechists throughout the School Year... **Congratulations to All of You for Serving our Keikis and a BIG Mahalo for Saying YES!**

Investiture of Current Altar Servers at 8am and 10am Masses

*****CONGRATULATIONS*****



Photos Submitted by Judith Hook



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SERVED BY THE MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

PASTOR: FR. EFREN A TOMAS, M.S. (808) 344-3290

ASSOCIATE PRIEST: FR. ANIL KOCHUTHAZHATH VARGHESE, M.S. (808) 398-8089
(calls taken during office hours only)

DEACONS: Dcn. KENNETH BISSEN, JR. & Dcn. CORNELIO PULIDO

MAUI HISPANIC MINISTRY: REV. ORNOLDO CHERREZ 808.879.4844 Ext. 33

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday | 9am – 3:30pm

BUSINESS/FINANCE MANAGER

Madelyne Pascua

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Mildred Chargualaf

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLERK

Shirley Kusuno

CHRIST THE KING

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

808.877.3587

DIRECTOR:

Carole Arakawa

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRPERSON

Rodney Ching

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptism Classes are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6pm in the parish hall. Parents and main Godparents must attend these classes. Please call the parish office to register before attending classes.

WEDDINGS

Couples are to begin the process of personal interviews and Marriage Preparation Programs with the priest/deacon at least six (6) months before the desired wedding date. Please call the office for an interview.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3:30 – 4:00pm, or you may call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

FUNERALS

Please call the parish office before making plans with the mortuary.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – Lucy Peros

Contact Lucy Peros:

lucyperos@yahoo.com

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 6am, 8am, 10am & 6pm

Hispanic Mass: 12noon

First Sunday of the Month: Visayan Mass 7:30pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday through Friday: 7am

HOLY DAY MASS

7am & 6:30pm

WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYERS

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Monday-Friday after morning mass

Monday, Tuesday, Friday -Rosary at 6:30am

Wednesday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:30 am

Thursday: Our Lady of La Salette at 6:30 am

First Friday: 6am Holy Hour for Vocations

12 Noon - 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

MINISTRY & ORGANIZATION

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Dionie Cabias

Vice Chairperson: Juliet Calpo

Secretary: Kat Virgino-Ortoger

WORSHIP COMMISSION

Chair: Carol Ursua, Co-Chair: Ester Felipe

Extraordinary Ministers

Ushers/Usherette Ministry

Lector Ministry

Music Ministry

Altar Server Ministry

EVANGELIZATION COMMISSION

Sr. Angela Laurenzo/Safe Environment

Faith Formation/Confirmation

Grades 1- 8, High School

Pre-Jordan/Pre Cana/OCIA

Fr. Anil Varghese/Adult Communion & Confirmation

Couples for Christ: Dec Torricer

Deacon Cornelio Pulido, Our Lady of Manaoag

Deacon Kenneth L. Bissen, Jr., Prayer Group

Men & Women of the Cross- Dr. Gloria Rongcal

TEMPORALITIES/FINANCE COMMISSION

Building & Grounds

Finance Committee – Rose Inamasu

Parish Annual Bazaar

Stewardship Committee: Dionie Cabias



SERVICE COMMISSION

Chair: Fr. Anil Kochuthazhath Varghese, MS
Co-Chair: Valdyn Sakai

Bereavement Committee

Documentation & Publishing

Food Pantry

Grief Support

Homebound Ministry

Ministry to Persons in Care Facility

Outreach Networking Ministry

Respect Life

Social Media Ministry

Spiritual & Mental Health Ministry

Deacon Kenneth L. Bissen Jr. & Dr. Charmaine Bissen

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Father Anil Varghese, MS

ORGANIZATIONS

Assumpta Choir – Richard Gaoiran

Cancer Ministry - Dionie Cabias

CTK Filipino Catholic – Merlina Valdez

CTK Marian Choir – Paul Pigao

Hispanic Community – Pepe Vega

Knights of Columbus – Leo Agcolico

PASIFIKA EHU (Micronesian Community)– Al Saimon

Sacred Hearts Society

Santo Nino Club of Maui-Theresa Malapira

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet & Ohana

St. Peter Chanel Choir (Sangato Petelo Sanele)

Tongan Community – Noa Siua

