

# MARIA LANAKILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH

*Established in 1846 by*

*The Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary*

*Cradle of the Catholic Faith on Maui... Royal Capital of Lahaina, Maui, 1846*

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## *Aloha, Welcome, Bienvenidos*

### ***Weekend Masses***

***Saturday***

5:30 pm

***Sunday***

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 am

5:30 pm

7:00 (Español)

***Daily Mass***

***Monday - Saturday***

7:00 am

### ***Reconciliation / Confession***

Saturday 4:30 pm

Or by appointment

### ***Baptism***

Dates confirmed following Preparation Classes

### ***Weddings***

Call for appointment four months  
prior to proposed date

### ***Funerals***

Contact Parish Office prior  
to making arrangements

### ***Blessings and Sick Calls***

Call the Parish Office to  
make an appointment

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### **SACRED HEARTS MISSION CHURCH**

Office Road, Kapalua

### ***Weekend Masses***

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

### ***Reconciliation / Confession***

by Appointment

### **SACRED HEARTS SCHOOL**

239 Dickenson Street

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii 96761

(808) 661-4720

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# Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2010



# From the Pastor

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**Dear Parishioners,**

In a speech delivered the day before he died, Baptist minister and civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. surveyed many injustices that good people today are still trying to remedy. The picture he painted was truthful but bleak, and almost overwhelming, but Dr. King was not without hope. He had found strength in God and in his conviction that he was doing God's will. "I've been to the mountaintop," he explained. "God allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over and seen the Promised Land...and I want you to know tonight that we, as a people, will get to the promised land...mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord." (3 April, 1968, Memphis).

Perhaps Dr. King's experience was something like what Jesus and his disciples experienced at his transfiguration. As Jesus looked around at the world into which he had come to bring God's truth and justice, the task at hand may have seemed overwhelming. But Jesus, who relied completely on God, was not to be denied his mission. Something of that complete reliance showed forth in him that day on the mountain. As he gradually grew to the full realization of his person and his purpose, his relationship with God strengthened him. That same relationship with God is available for us through our striving to imitate Jesus. During Lent may we strive even more diligently to strengthen this relationship with God. May we see "the glory of the coming of the Lord."

Blessings, Fr. Gary



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
 Alternate readings (Year A):  
 Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
 Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## Weekly Mass Intentions & Activities

### Monday, March 1

6:15am Rosary  
 7:00am Mass (ML) +Timmy & Dr. Nicholas Palumbo  
*Special Intention:* +Felix & Benita Sablay  
 6:30pm **Parish Mission (ML)**

### Tuesday, March 2

6:15am Rosary  
 7:00am Mass (ML) +Timmy & Dr. Nicholas Palumbo,  
*Special Intention:* Erlinda Delos Santos,  
 Faustino Tabios  
 6:30pm **Parish Mission (ML)**

### Wednesday, March 3 St. Katherine Drexel

6:15am Rosary  
 7:00am Mass (ML) +Filimon Viernes  
*Special Intention:* +Bernice & Lynn Nitta  
 6:30pm **Parish Mission (ML)**

### Thursday, March 4 St. Casimir

6:15am Rosary  
 7:00am Mass (ML) +Stanley & Anna Zimmer,  
 +Elpidio Delos Santos, +Monica Tabios  
*Special Intention:* Marilyn Maquedang

### Friday, March 5 First Friday, Abstinence

6:15am Rosary (ML)  
 7:00am Mass (ML) +Joey Lum  
 12:00pm *Stations of the Cross (SH)*  
 6:30pm *Stations of the Cross (ML)*  
**SHS Bazaar**

### Saturday, March 6 First Saturday

6:15am Rosary  
 7:00am Mass (ML) +Melquiades & Mauricia  
 Remocaldo  
*Special Intention:* Merlita Andres  
 2:00pm VW – (SH)  
 5:30pm *Anticipatory Mass ~ (ML)*  
 5:30pm *Anticipatory Mass ~ (SH)*  
**SHS Bazaar**

### Sunday, March 7, Third Sunday of Lent

6:15am Rosary  
 7:00am Mass (ML)  
 8:00am Mass (SH)  
 8:30am Mass (ML)  
 10:00am Mass (ML)  
 5:30pm Mass (ML)  
 7:00pm *Misa Espanol (ML)*

**Maria Lanakila Church (ML)  
 Sacred Hearts Mission (SH)**

## FAMILY FAITH SHARING REFLECTIONS

### Listen to Him!

#### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Being faithful to a promise is easy sometimes. We know what's expected and it may not be hard to honor our promise. But keeping a promise that requires sacrifice or constant reflection on our part can be harder because, as humans, we have a tendency to become careless or forgetful.

Lent provides us with an opportunity to remember our baptismal promise to be faithful to God. Lent reminds us of the covenant God made with Abram and the faith asked for in return. For Abram, this act of faith meant surrendering his future into God's hands. For Jesus, it meant surrendering His life.

Often, we need help remembering our part in the covenant. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, gave His life so we could remember that our part is to live imitating Him as His disciples. Jesus' entire life and ministry on earth showed us how to love God by loving one another. We often fail in our part of the covenant. Once again this Lent, we are tasked with finding a way to renew our own baptismal promises, our part of the covenant with God.

#### LIVING THE LITURGY

- Reflect by yourself or with a group of people about your participation in the covenant with God as one of His chosen people. Read over the scripture passage about the exodus journey of the Israelites. Think about what Jesus asked of His followers. How does the covenant with the Israelites relate to what Jesus asked of His disciples? If someone met you, what signs of God's covenant at work in you would he or she notice?

- Read the baptismal promises that each of us made (or our parents and godparents made for us) at our Baptism. What do they mean in everyday life?

- The refrain from this Sunday's Responsorial Psalm is "The Lord is my light and my salvation" (Psalm 27:1). With a group or in a journal, reflect on the image of light. How does the Church use the symbol of light during Lent or Holy Week? What do you think it means that the psalm links the images of light and salvation together?

#### SHARING FAITH

- What does faithfulness or fidelity mean to you?
- Who is an example of faithfulness for you?

**Please Silence Your Cell Phones  
During the Mass - Mahalo!**

## Total Parish Catechesis News

### Question of the Week

*'How can you try and live as a sign of your baptismal promises this Lent?'*



Wednesday, March 3, 2010

### Total Parish Catechesis highlight:

**MANDATORY Informational Session II for parents of those receiving First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation.**

- Children's Bible stories and video tapes are now available to check-out for the week.
- Parents are encouraged to attend *Total Parish Catechesis* and grow in your Catholic faith along with your child.



**Youth (High School) Bible Study** meets each Wednesday at 2:30pm in the Damien Room.



The monthly *mandatory* 'mini-retreat' (#7) will meet on **Saturday March 20<sup>TH</sup>** from 9am – 11am in the school science room. This month's discussion topic – "*The Holy Mass*"

## Adult Faith Formation



**... Meditative Lenten Suggestion...**  
The Great Adventure for adults meets on Thursdays in the school science room from **5:00pm to 7:00pm**. The focus of this 20-week study is *Acts of the Apostles*. The two-hour weekly session will gather again on **Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**. Our discussion will focus on Chapter 3 of Acts of the Apostles. There is a \$10.00 fee for materials. All interested adults are welcomed.

## Care & Support



### “KAMIANO KOKUA FUND”

Many people on the Westside of Maui have been affected by the lay off of workers by Maui Land & Pineapple. Bishop Silva has established a fund for Maui to help these people. The money was donated to the Diocese to be used for the people employed by Maui Land & Pineapple.

Please contact Marie LaBanca at the rectory during office hours to set up an appointment for assistance. A form must be completed and submitted to the Diocese office in Honolulu. Funds will be available for rental assistance, electric and water bills.

Please leave your donations of non perishable food items in the container at the back of the Church. Grocery store gift certificates & monetary donations are always welcome for the many people in need here in West Maui.

*If someone you know is in need, please call the parish office, 661-0552 for Maria LaBanca – Outreach coordinator. All inquires are strictly confidential. MAHALO.*

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion** will be prayed at Maria Lanakila Church every Wednesday morning. These prayers will begin (10) minutes **after** the 7am Mass.



Tonga Samisoni, Evan Hill, Alfred Basioa Jr, Clayton Womack, Vinson Comilang, Jake Williams, Travis Ledbetter, Simon Gaspar - who are serving in the Armed Forces in Iraq or Afghanistan.

## Ministry to the Hospitalized and Homebound

*If you are hospitalized or homebound and not able to join us for Sunday Mass, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion would be happy to bring you the Holy Eucharist. Please contact Rick Wayne, 268-8439, to schedule a visit.*

## Community Life



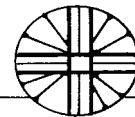
### PARISH LENTEN MISSION MARCH 1-3, 2010 AT 6:30PM

#### Maria Lanakila Church

Contemporary Christian singer, songwriter and recording artist. PAUL KOLESKE, will speak this weekend at all the Masses at Maria Lanakila Church. During the Parish Mission, he will integrate faith witness and testimony with his music to show how it applies to you and your life. This is a very spiritually uplifting event and you are invited to bring your family and friends. His recorded music will be available for purchase. [www.Paulkoleske.com](http://www.Paulkoleske.com)



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed each Friday in Lent, 12noon at Sacred Hearts Mission, Kapalua and 6:30pm at Maria Lanakila, Lahaina.



### Reconciliation Service

The Lenten Penitential Service is planned for Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Maria Lanakila.

### 2010 Contribution Envelopes

Year End Statements are available upon request. Please call Mary at 661-0552 during office hours: Monday-Thursday 8am – 4pm, Friday 8am – 12noon



*With Deepest Sympathy* ...to the family of **Beatrice McKeough**, She is the mother of our Parish's bookkeeper, Beth Garrow. May God grant her eternal rest.

# Sacred Hearts School Notes

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## Bazaar 2010

Sacred Hearts School will be holding its 38<sup>th</sup> Annual bazaar on **Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. Plan to join a fun weekend for the whole family.

### Bazaar Rummage Sale is returning this year.

We gratefully accept donations of the following items: Clean, unstained clothing, small working appliances, furniture and clean, usable toys.

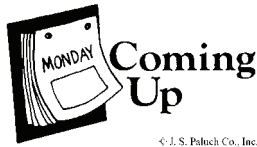
Drop-offs can be made anytime in front of MMH or call Coleen Jones @ 661-0742.

**Kountry Kitchen** is also seeking donations of homemade goods or produce. Please call Eden McAfee @ 870-4442.

Parishioners wanting to help with set-up and break-down of booths, please call Paula @ 661-4720.

### Registration for the 2010-11 School Year

Openings are available in pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, but class sizes are limited so don't delay! For an application or more information, contact Paula Pope at 661-4720 at the school office. Mahalo!



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**MLC Filipino Catholic Club...** will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday **March 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Damien Room following the 10:00am Mass.

### Sacred Hearts Society Devotions

All are welcome to join the Sacred Hearts Society for First Friday (**March 5<sup>th</sup>**) Mass and Solemn Adoration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & First Saturday (**March 6<sup>th</sup>**) devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Call Donna Kahahane, 667-7855, if you are interested in becoming a member.

**Pro-Life Committee** ... meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month from 6:00pm – 7:00pm at the rectory. (**March 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**) The pro-life committee addresses the rights of the unborn, the elderly, seriously ill, disabled and anyone whose right to life is threatened.

# Spirituality

Master, it is good that we are here



### ALL ABOUT CHANGE

On this Second Sunday of Lent the scriptures remind us that when we have an encounter with our God, things are bound to change. In the first reading God tells Abram to raise his eyes to the sky, promising descendants as numerous as the stars. Abram's act of faith in the Lord is sealed in covenant, forever changing the course of salvation history. In the Gospel story of the Transfiguration, always proclaimed on this Lenten Sunday, the Lord Jesus changes in appearance before the eyes of the apostles who, like Abram, raise their eyes to the spectacle in the sky. It is Saint Paul who brings it all together for us: "He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (Philippians 3:21). Lent is all about change, all about conversion. Let us cast our own eyes to heaven, awaiting that day when we will be changed—when we will share in Christ's glory.

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## Stewardship



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|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>February 27/28 Collection</b> | \$ 12,233.00        |
| Misc. Gifts/Donations            | \$ 3,849.47         |
| <b>Total Income</b>              | <b>\$ 16,082.47</b> |
| <b>Weekly Expenses</b>           | <b>\$ 17,300.00</b> |
| Balance                          | \$ (1,217.53)       |
| <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>             | <b>\$ 3,325.50</b>  |

**Mahalo for your generosity!**