

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.

March 24th, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

PASTOR'S REFLECTION



There are two Gospel readings on this Palm Sunday. Each time the Gospels are read, I am always puzzled on the change of mood that is experienced. There is a joyful singing of Hosanna when the crowd welcomed Him with shouts and acclamation, waving palms and branches, with their mantle spread on His path. Then after a few minutes, in the proper of the Mass, there is the proclamation and for some, even dramatization of the Passion of Jesus, by the same crowd shouting, "Crucify Him, crucify Him."

This contrast reflects our faith life, our reaction to Christ.

There are moments when we are enthusiastic about Him, about our Church and our faith, followed by moments of doubts, of rejection of certain teachings which we personally dislike because they go against our lifestyle and habits. In our time, we gauge the success of religious gatherings, such as prayer rallies, worship and healing prayer assemblies with the size of the crowd. We rejoice when so many people are touched and moved by the gatherings during Gospel proclamation and evangelizing programs. Often, we are like the palms, green and beautiful today, but dry, brown and withered in a few days. The emotional religious outpouring during the Holy Week is forgotten by many a few days after Easter. But Jesus makes us realize that we do not have to trust the size of the crowd. What is more important is how the people will be transformed and be committed to Jesus and in His service.

Pastor: Fr Efen A. Tomas, MS



Readings for March 30-31, 2024

1st Reading: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

Responsorial: Psalm 118

2nd Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4,
1Corinthians 5: 5:6b

Gospel: John 20: 1-9 or

Mark 16: 1-7 (Vigil Mass); Luke 24: 13-35 (afternoon mass)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Where have I seen the Lord, though perhaps only in hindsight? Where do I look for him today? How can I learn to see him?

OFFICE IS CLOSED ON PRINCE KUHIO DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024,

Good Friday March 29, 2024,

Easter Monday, April 1st

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER EFREN!

FATHER'S 43RD ANNIVERSARY OF
PRIESTHOOD IS ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH
27TH. PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY,
APRIL 6TH AT 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL
FOR A POTLUCK CELEBRATION!

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Gilbert Agatol, Felisa Asuncion, Darlene Bascar, Joshua Bascar, Lokahi Bissen, Marlon Blando, Josephine Blando, Roman Catchapiro, Bertha Ching, Dolinda Cortez, Filemon Cortez, Colette Dang, Bernardo Delos Santos, Jr., Cindy Joy Evans, James Fernandez, John Fernandez, Mila Funtanilla, Danny Ganancial, Jr., Lawrence Hasoso, Lourdes Icat, Sandra Kanemitsu, Sister Angie Laurenzo, Valentina Lindholm, Lisa Manglicmot, Mario Manglicmot, Melvin Manglicmot, Henry Martin, Ilihia Mata Kee-Chong, Mercedes Neri, Cayetana Paet, Epifania Paet, Ernest John Paet, Jimmy Gabriel Paet, Felicitas Pelino, Chaunsey Pinheiro, Doris Pung, Marie Osaki, Sr., Juan Rabara, Helen Rasay, Heather Rubio, Diane Ribucan, Maria Rosario-Lopez, Jeffrey Ruffato, Gary Sagayaga, Lilia Sagayaga, Marina Sagayaga, Eleanor Sajolan, Cru Silva, Crystal Silva, Francis Silva, Christine Souza, Sixto Tabisola, Jodi Teixeira, Rose Marie Tomas, Maricela Vega, Norma Visitacion, Genealle Agatha Acoba Yanos



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

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, MAR 23, 2024

10AM: OCIA in Sister Angie's Office

3:30PM: Confession

5PM: Mass

SUNDAY, MAR 24, 2024 PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 6am, 8am, 10am, 6pm

12 Noon: Hispanic Mass

2pm Salubong Practice

MONDAY, Mar 25, 2024

5:30pm WOTC/St. Damien Room

6PM Hispanic Mass

TUESDAY, Mar 26, 2024 OFFICE CLOSED

5:30PM WOTC Meeting in Hispanic Room

5:30PM Salubong Practice in the Hall

6pm Altar Server Meeting

6:30PM EPIC MINISTRY @ St. Anthony Church (Faith Sharing)
Upper Campus Room 101

HOLY WEDNESDAY, Mar 27, 2024

5:30pm Salubong Practice

6PM Healing Mass/ Ordination Anniversary of Father Efen

6:30pm Religious Education Grades 1-5

Holy Thursday, Mar 28, 2024

7am Morning Prayers

6pm Washing of the Feet & Last Supper Celebration

6:30pm Hispanic Mass/Hall

No Religious Education Gr 6-12

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

7am Morning Prayers

8AM Stations of the Cross (Outside)

3pm & 6pm Passion of Our Lord/Veneration of the Cross
in Church

5pm Hispanic Mass/Hall

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

7am Morning Prayers - No Confessions/No 5pm Mass

10am Practice for Catechumens/Church

6:30pm Easter Vigil in Church & Hispanic Mass in Hall

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31st, 2024

5am Salubong

6am, 8am, 10a, and 6pm Mass & **12 Noon** Hispanic Mass

Easter Egg Hunt after the 10am Mass

2025 Calendar Sponsorship

The time has come once again for us to order our 2025 Calendars. Any one willing to sponsor, please contact the office at 808-877-6098

Regina Pacis Community will remember our Parish Community in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent during the week of April 28 to May 4, 2024. If you would like for them to pray for your special intentions, please phone them at (808) 737-5822 or email to: reginasscc@cs.com

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	March 16-17, 2024
Sunday Offertory	\$7,896
Online Offertory	\$1,538
Occasional Offering	\$400
Rental-Function Related	\$150
Donations	\$100
Mass Intentions	\$581
Spanish Mass	\$730
Candles/Religious Article	\$861
Facility Maintenance	\$57
Maui Catholic Schools	\$1,345
Food Pantry	\$544
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$4
Holy Thursday (Rice Bowl)	\$5
TOTAL	\$14,211
MAHALO FOR YOUR TALENT, TIME & TREASURE	

DIVINE MERCY INVITATION

Our Lady Queen of Angels, Kula

All are invited to the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7th! Starting at 2pm we will have a few Priests to hear Confession. The Enthronement of our newest Divine Mercy Grotto begins at 3pm. The celebration will end with fellowship and dinner!

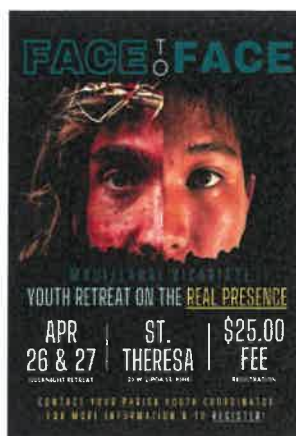
A WORD OF THANKS.....

Dear Father Efen:

Please extend my deepest gratitude to Your Parishioners and Staff for your kind and gracious gift of \$25,000 to the Maui Disaster Relief Fund. This significant donation will go a long way in assisting those affected by the fires. Let us continue to pray for one another and for those who are rebuilding their lives on the West Side.

Peace and Mahalo,
Father Terry Watanabe

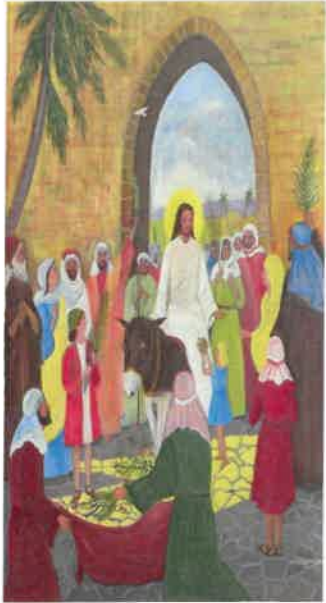
Plastic Easter Eggs and Candies (no chocolates) needed for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Deadline to donate is Monday, March 25th. Please bring these items to the office or church.



Calling all Youths!
Grades 6-12

St. Theresa Church, Kihei to host Overnight Retreat! Open to all Youths on Maui /Lanai. Contact Yolanda Caniaveral our Youth Coordinator at 808-205-9324. Registration Forms available at the office.

Christ the King Church HISPANIC COMMUNITY



By Father Ornelando Cherrez

**Domingo 24 de Marzo
del 2024. (Domingo de
Ramos).**

Hermanas y hermanos, nuestro Señor y Divino Salvador no aceptó la aclamación de las multitudes que pretendían hacerlo rey después de ver sus asombrosos milagros (cf. Jn 6,15). No quiso una corona cuando todos exclamaban: "¡todo lo hace bien!" (Mc 7,37). Huyó a la montaña muchas veces y a menudo se refugió en la oración y la intimidad con Dios, su Padre

(Mt 14,23). En todas esas ocasiones, cuando hubiera sido sencillísimo y casi natural proclamarse Hijo de David y sucesor del trono para liberar a Israel, guardó silencio, se ocultó discreto, oró en lo escondido, se apartó de las aclamaciones y los vítores. Pero hubo un día en que aceptó el aplauso y no huyó de la ovación de su pueblo. Un día Cristo aceptó ser rey, y selló su destino, cambió la historia y abrió un futuro para el universo entero con el gesto humilde y noble que hoy contemplamos: miremos todos, asómbrese el mundo, cante Judá y no calle Israel: Jesús, el Nazareno, es el Rey, y manso entra en la ciudad de David rodeado de humilde corte.

¿Por qué esta vez el Señor aceptó lo que antes rechazaba? ¿Por qué nos parece que se deja envolver en el entusiasmo de aquella multitud? Es que bien sabía Jesús qué le esperaba después de esos aplausos y cuánto cambiarían esas voces en cuestión de horas. Percibía su corazón el odio exacerbado de aquellos que veían en él un peligro para sus intereses. Sabía que los poderosos, tantas veces fustigados por el verbo del Verbo, terminarían por unirse, aunque sólo fuera para estar de acuerdo en quitarlo de en medio. Y en cuanto a sus discípulos, entendía cuán frágil era su amor, así le juraran lo contrario. Comprendía entonces que las cotas más altas de la maldad brotarían con inusitado ímpetu de uno a otro momento, y sabía que ser rey, en medio de semejante torbellino de pasiones y venganzas, más que un honor era un acto de compasión, una obra de misericordia, una manifestación, la última y más perfecta, de su amor inextinguible.

Este día, domingo Es bueno oír así de una sola vez la Pasión para entender que fue Uno solo el que todo sufrió y Uno solo el que todo venció. Fue Uno solo el que cargó con nuestras culpas y Uno solo el que las arrojó a lo hondo del mar. Uno solo venció a nuestro enemigo, Uno solo triunfó sobre la muerte, Uno solo nos amó hasta el extremo, Uno solo nos dio el perdón, la paz, la gracia y la vida que no acaba. Uno solo: Jesucristo, el Hijo del Dios vivo.

Healing Mass

Holy Wednesday, March 27, 2024

at 6pm in church

A **healing Mass** is a special liturgical celebration within the Catholic Church that focuses on healing. Here are some key points about healing Masses:

1. Purpose and Norms:

- The ministry of healing is central to the Church's mission, following the example of Jesus. Healing is an essential dimension of Christian faith and redemption.
- The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith provides norms for prayer meetings and liturgical celebrations aimed at obtaining healing from God.
- These gatherings often combine prayer, worship, and the sacraments to seek healing for physical, spiritual, or emotional needs.

2. Relationship Between Sacrament and Charism:

- The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is the ordinary means of healing within the Church.
- However, God also grants a special charism of healing to some individuals, allowing them to manifest the power of grace through healing.
- Both clergy and laity have exercised the charism of healing throughout Church history.

3. Components of a Healing Mass:

- The entire Mass revolves around the theme of healing.
- Participants can receive individual prayer for their specific needs, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual.
- Healing may occur in various ways, including forgiveness, relationship restoration, and physical well-being.

4. Openness to the Holy Spirit:

- During a healing Mass, participants must remain open to the Holy Spirit and invite Him into their hearts.
- The Mass emphasizes the healing power of Christ and His ongoing work in the Church.

Remember that healing Masses are opportunities for the faithful to encounter God's healing grace and experience restoration in various aspects of their lives



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 1st and 2nd Thursday of every month at 7pm 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

Christ the King

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SERVED BY THE MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE

| **PASTOR:** FR. EFREN A TOMAS, M.S.

| **ASSOCIATE PRIEST:** FR. ANIL KOCHUTHAZHATH VARGHESE, M.S.

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

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

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-Ortogerio

WORSHIP COMMISSION

Chair: Carol Ursua

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

SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairs: Fr. Anil Kochuthazhath Varghese, MS/
Valdyn Sakal

Bereavement Committee

Documentation & Publishing

Food Pantry

Grief Support

Homebound Ministry

Ministry to Persons in Care Facility

Outreach Networking Ministry

Respect Life -

Social Media Ministry

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Father Anil Varghese, MS

Yolanda Caniaveral-Coordinator

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 - Ben Acob

PASIFIKA EHU (Micronesian Community)– Al Salmon

Sacred Hearts Society

Santo Nino Club of Maui-Theresa Malapira

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet & Ohana

St. Peter Chanel Choir (Sangato Petelo Sanele) **Noa Siua**

