

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLEMAS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST will be celebrated on **Wednesday, February 2**, at the 8 am daily Mass. If you wish to have your candles blessed, please bring it in with you to Mass.

We will have the blessing of the throats on **The Feast of St. Blaise** on **Thursday, February 3**, at the 8 am daily Mass.

DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION: We will have a second collection, next weekend **February 5/6**, after communion for debt reduction. Your donation will help pay for the mortgage of the **One Community Center**. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church or on our parish website, online giving. Your generosity is much appreciated.

FAITH PREVAILS: The Miracle of Bolsena: A presentation by Solenne Santiago. will be held on Friday, February 11, 2022, 6:30 pm in the One Community Center. For more information and to register, please go on the parish website. Face mask must be worn at all times.

Respect Life: 10 ways to support her when she's unexpectedly expecting. Not sure how to help or what to say? For more information or tips, visit: <https://www.respectlife.org/support-her>

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (LUKE 4:21 - 30)

By Catholic Stewardship Consultants

How do I know if the Time, Talent, and Treasure I offer God in grateful return is “enough?” What is the measure?

St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today – the “measure is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives. “If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love. I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not

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MISSION / VISION STATEMENT: WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY—called to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: *Word, Sacrament, Renewal Programs, Ministry/Service* and other ***Spirit-led*** activities.

We dedicate our time, talent, and treasure to install, in our parish community the basic building blocks of Christian living, ***to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all through our words, deeds, and lives.***

PASTOR Fr. Anthony Rapozo

DEACON Dcn. Romeo Ganibe

*FULL Parish Clergy & Staff Directory available
on our website.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 8AM (Monday - Saturday)

Sunday: 5PM (Saturday Vigil), 7AM, 9AM,
11AM (Livestream)
youtube.com/c/SaintJohnMililani
& 6PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30PM

PARISH RECTORY HOURS

Monday 12PM - 4PM

Tuesday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:00PM

Saturday - Sunday Closed

**STEWARDSHIP OF
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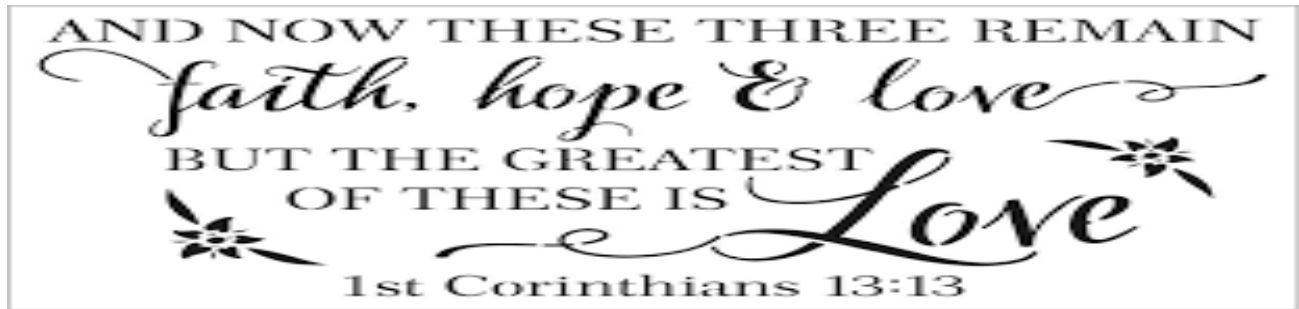
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,673.15
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 5,284.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 417.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 615.00
Social Ministry	\$ 25.00
Stewardship	\$ 150.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 725.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 120.00
Candles	\$ 385.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 791.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 80.00

WEEKEND TOTAL

\$ 16,565.15

Please call the office for all other inquiries:
 Anointing, Baptisms, Blessings, Food Pantry,
 Funeral, Homebound Communion &
 Marriage.





FR. ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER (IT'S NOT A COMMITMENT TO ME?)

As a Christian steward, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them within a responsible and accountable manner, share them in justice and love with others and return them with increase to the Lord.

Our spiritual commitment can be seen as an act of stewardship. We cherish and tend the gift of time in a responsible and accountable manner. We are making an investment with our spiritual commitment so that we can return it to the Lord with increase, so that we can become more holy.

Fr. Anthony Pope

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (CONTINUE FROM PAGE 1)

have love, I gain nothing." God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him is our very selves.

Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. We read later in St. Paul's letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking, and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when it is uncomfortable; especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus.

Sometimes, living like Jesus is difficult. We see this in the Gospel Reading today where we find Jesus in action, preaching in the synagogue in His hometown. He speaks truth to the people He loves, the ones He grew up with and shared His early days with. How do they respond? They are filled with fury and run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff! Yet, Jesus is undeterred. He passes right through them and presses forward with the mission His Father has entrusted to Him.

We are called to live with the same strength and determination, fueled by the power of love and by gratitude for all God has given us.

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Thus, they persecuted the prophets who were before you." – MATTHEW 5:12

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 31, 2022

8AM Braganza Family (RIP)
Michael Murphy (RIP)
Juliet Shimabukuro (RIP)

Tuesday February 1, 2022

8AM Michael Murphy (RIP)
Estella Rodriguez (RIP)
Aldemar Aglanao
(Birthday Memorial)

Wednesday February 2, 2022

8AM Josefa, Apolinar & Antonio
Herrera (RIP)
Ernesto Perlas Jr. & Family
(Thanksgiving)
Andrea Perlas & Family
(Blessing & Thanksgiving)

Thursday February 3, 2022

8AM Josefa, Apolinar & Antonio
Herrera (RIP)

Imelda Aguirre (RIP)

Dr. Paul Sauget (Birthday Blessing)

Friday February 4, 2022

8AM Guerrero Family (Blessings)
Feliciano Dona (RIP)
Pey Santos (Death Anniversary)

Saturday February 5, 2022

8AM All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Samuel S. Aguirre (Blessing)
Chan Family (Healing)
5PM Alexander Dulatre, Sr. (RIP)

Sunday February 6, 2022

7AM Cindy Abernathy
(Birthday Blessing)
9AM For the People
11AM James & Mildred Mizoguchi &
Eric Umetsu (RIP)
6PM Rodney Kelii (Healing)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMPARO VILLANUEVA TOMAS (RIP), Wednesday, February 9, 2022, Mililani Memorial Park ~ Mauka Chapel, Family: 5:00 pm; Wake Service: 6:30 pm. Thursday, February 10, 2022, St John A&E: Visitation: 9:00 am, Mass: 9:30 am, Burial: Mililani Memorial Park: 11:00 am.

HERMINIA JUSTO MADAYAG (RIP), Thursday, February 24, 2022, Mililani Memorial Park ~ Makai Chapel, Family: 5:00 pm; Wake Service: 6:30 pm. Friday, 25, 2022, St John A&E, Family: 9:30 am, Mass: 11:00 am, Burial: Mililani Memorial Park: 12:30 pm.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Art Apilado, Zosima Pacleb, Monique Carlmark, Luke Alaipalelei, Sayo DeBoyce, Jimmy Austin, Elaine Marterella, Thi Choi Nguyen, Christy Esposito, Kevin Gagan, Paulina Sarandi, Eduardo Islao, Joyce B. Bean, Teresa Montoya, James Kahala, Demetrio & Rita Galicinao, Rodney Keli'i, Allan Garvida, and Hildegard Borowitz.

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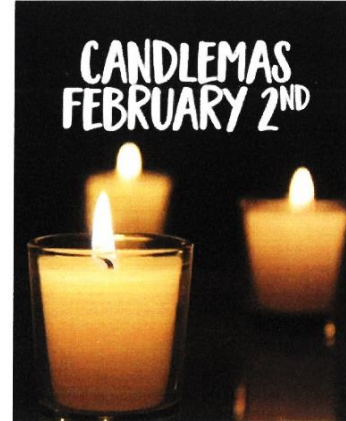
Thanh Xuan Nguyen, Jean Tanoue, Adoracion Funtanilla, Estella Rodriguez, Molly Gamboa, Randy Gasmen, Crispina S. Gorospe, Joseph Durocher, George Kupihea, Prima Romualdo-Hill, Francis Balmores, Andres Remigio, Francisco Leonores, Michael Murphy, Jane Alukonis, Sandy Jones, Hermie Madayag, Leonora Wong and Elizabeth Caridad Ancheta.



What is Candlemas Day and the Feast of St. Blaise?

Candlemas, also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or the Feast of the Holy Encounter, is the Christian commemoration of the presentation of Jesus at the Temple.

It takes place Forty days after Jesus' birth, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple for the rites of purification and dedication as prescribed by the Torah. According to the Book of Leviticus (12:1-4), when a woman bore a male child, she was considered "unclean" for seven days. On the eighth day, the boy was circumcised. The mother continued to stay at home for 33 days for her blood to be purified. After the 40 days, the mother and the father came to the temple for the rite of purification, which included the offering of a sacrifice — a lamb for a holocaust (burnt offering) and a pigeon or turtledove for a sin offering, or for a poor couple who could not afford a lamb, two pigeons or two turtledoves. Note Joseph and Mary made the offering of the poor (Lk 2:24).



On Candlemas, many Christians Roman Catholics bring their candles to their local church, where they are blessed and then used for the rest of the year. These blessed candles serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ, who is the Light of the World.

This year the Presentation of the Lord will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 2nd, at our 8:00 am Mass. We will start our Sacred Mass with a candlelight procession and we will be blessing the candles our parish will use during this liturgical year. If you wish to have your candles blessed at this Mass, we kindly ask you to bring it with you to church on Wednesday.

Then on ***Thursday, February 3rd, our parish will be celebrating the Feast of St. Blaise at our 8:00 am Mass.*** He was bishop and martyr who lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. For a time, St. Blaise lived in a cave to escape persecution. On his feast the Church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats with candles. Blaise apparently saved



the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. The candles are crossed against the throat, and the following prayer is said:

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

He is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers. We will be celebrating the blessings of throats this Thursday during our daily Mass.

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Pastor



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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 30, 2022

WATCH

AN ORDINARY MARTYR: THE LIFE & DEATH OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER

As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.

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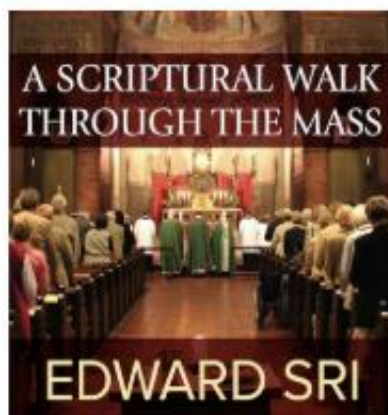
This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

LEARN

LISTEN

A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS BY EDWARD SRI

Have you ever wondered about the meaning behind the Mass? Are you looking to stop going through the motions at Mass? Join Dr. Edward Sri as he dives into the Scriptural roots of the Mass that will help you to pray the Mass like never before.



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