

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lenten Penance Service will be held on Tuesday, April 5, at 7 pm. There will be 6 priests available to hear confession.

SJAE Women's Guild Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 9 at 9 am in the Church. All members are encouraged to attend along with any interested parishioner.

"The SJAE Library is being relocated to Classroom #1! If you have any books checked out, please return them immediately to the church office so we can inventory them for the move. Mahalo!"

MAKING A DIFFERENCE: Hunger impacts millions of women, men, and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh, and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (JOHN 11:1– 45)

By Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Once again, this week, we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. The theme of the readings for this fifth Sunday of Lent are summed up beautifully in today's Gospel passage from Luke, which recounts the story of the woman caught in adultery. After all those who would have stoned this woman leave the scene, Christ says to her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

When we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, He will make us completely new creations in Christ.

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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

In Residence Fr. John Gabriel

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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE MAR 26/27

Sunday Collection	\$ 13, 972.39
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,902.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 95.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 220.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 801.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 340.00
Candles	\$ 229.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 334.00
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	\$ 840.00
Ukraine	\$ 5.00
St Michael School Fund	\$ 5,013.44
Cash & Checks payable to St John	(\$ 2,258.44)
Checks payable to St Michael	(\$ 2,765.00)

WEEKEND TOTAL \$ 24, 241.83





FR. ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER (BEING TRUSTWORTHY)

As your personal relationship with God becomes more complete and as your trust in God becomes more mature, you recognize two truths.

God will provide for all that you need. You must be trustworthy in yourself. You must be trustworthy in all of your dealings. You can't just declare that you are trustworthy, you must "walk the talk" for your stewardship spirituality to be real.

Trust comes from the fact that you are not your own. You are God's and God trusts you to take care of what he has given you. This trust shows in the way you handle all of your material possessions.

How do you interact with others? Do you misuse them or are you honest with them? Are you totally honest with the church, with government, and with all?

Fr. Anthony Pope

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (CONTINUE FROM PAGE 1)

What is more amazing is that this all-perfect and holy God of ours draws so very near to us. Our sins do not drive Him from us, but rather to us so that He can set us free from them. Look carefully at Christ's actions and posture in the Gospel reading as He deals with both the crowd of people, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the adulterous woman. "All the people started coming to Him and he sat down and taught them." "He bent down and began to write with His finger." He "straightened up" when He confronted the Scribes and Pharisees about their own sins. And he "straightened up" when He assured the woman that He did not condemn her for her past. Like a skilled teacher, or loving "big brother," Christ bends down to where we are, He sits among us, He stands to confront us when needed and He stands to look us in the eye to remind us of our true dignity.

We're all unworthy of the great privilege of serving Him. But that, quite simply, is cause for greater joy in serving Him with all our hearts.

***"Neither do I condemn you, Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."* – JOHN 8:11**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 4, 2022

8AM Luther G. Fernandez (RIP)
Maricel Mauleon
(Birthday Memorial)
Josaiah Borrromeo Jr.
(Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday April 5, 2022

8AM Theodoro Milegrito (RIP)
Michael Javier (RIP)
Jose & Gloria Pacpaco (Healing)

Wednesday April 6, 2022

8AM Felicidad Quintans (RIP)
Daniel Quintans (RIP)
Teresita Quintans (RIP)

Thursday April 7, 2022

8AM Jonathan Guerrero (RIP)
Debbie Hirasaki (Healing)
Cathy Delos Reyes

Friday

8AM

(Birthday Blessing)

April 8, 2022

Claudio & Tomie Malicay (RIP)
Exequiel & Magdalena Malicay
(RIP)
Fr. Cletus Mooya
(Birthday Memorial)

Saturday

8AM

April 9, 2022

Fernando Villareal (RIP)
Apolonia Remento Acoba (RIP)
Magdalena Rivera (Healing)
5PM McGarry, Gallogly, Barbour &
Tatistcheff Family (Blessings)

Sunday

7AM

April 10, 2022

Arceli Moral (Birthday Memorial)
9AM For the People
11AM Eleanor S. De Veas (RIP)
6PM Jonathan Guerrero (RIP)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRECINIA E. CABACUNGAN (RIP), Monday, April 18, 2022, Mililani Memorial Park, Mauka Chapel, Family: 9:00 am, Prayer Service: 10:30 am, Burial: Mililani Memorial Park: 11:30 am.

ELEANOR S. DE VEAS (RIP), Friday, April 29, 2022, Hawaiian Memorial Park Chapel ~ Kaneohe, Visitation: 10:30 am, Prayer Service: 11:30 am, Burial: Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery: 2:00 pm.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Art Apilado, Monique Carlmark, 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, Hildegard Borowitz, Ron Thames, Carol Naumu & Bienvenido Roter.

DECEASED

FMichael Murphy, Jane Alukonis, Sandy Jones, Hermie Madayag, Leonora Wong, Elaine Utu, Elizabeth C. Ancheta, Stacey Chambers, Louis Esposito, Paul Swider, James Smith, Adrienne Gregory, Reed Kamikawa, William Martin Bass Jr., Allan Garvida & Mark C. Propios.





St. John the Apostle & Evangelist Holy Ghost Feast

Our parish will be celebrating its First Annual Holy Ghost Feast Day on June 5, 2022 at our 11:00 AM Mass. After Mass, lunch consisting of Portuguese Bean Soup and Sweet Bread Rolls will be served in the OCC. Tickets are \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased in the parish office starting April 18. Traditionally, on this Feast, a young girl is given the title of the Queen of the Feast. She also has four ladies-in-waiting to accompany her.

Therefore, starting this weekend we will be accepting nominations for both our Queen and her ladies-in-waiting. Nominees for the Queen must be between the ages of 11 to 18 years of age. Nominees for the ladies-in-waiting must be between the ages 6 to 10 years of age. Ballot form and box can be found in the back of the Church. The deadline to turn your nomination is on Sunday, April 24, 2022 after the 6:00 pm Mass. We will be drawing the names of the Queen and her four ladies-in-waiting on May 1, 2022 at our 9:00 AM Mass. Winners will be contacted, and you do not need to be present at the Mass.

History of the Portuguese Holy Ghost Feast

The original Holy Ghost Feast was held during the reign of Elizabeth (Isabel) of Portugal, who lived from 1271 to 1336. She was known as a peacemaker and as "The Holy Queen" who was devoted to the Holy Spirit. She had a church dedicated to the name of the Holy Spirit in Lisbon and often demonstrated her devotion to her people and their well-being. There are many stories of the Queen's piety and service, but the dearest to the Portuguese people of the Azores is the one explaining their devotion to Queen Elizabeth and the Holy Ghost. In the 13th century, the Azores Islands suffered from many violent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. The most serious hit was the Island of Pico. The people of these Azores islands could not survive the drought, crop failures, and famine that now plagued them. They gathered together in prayer to the Holy Ghost for help.

On the morning of Pentecost Sunday, there was a great rising sun, and the people of these islands saw in the sunrise a ship coming into the Port of Fayal. This ship was laden with necessities of life. The food was distributed among the people of the various islands, and they were very grateful that there were prayers answered. When their Queen heard of this providence, she organized a solemn procession in honor of the Holy Ghost. Accompanied by her maids she carried her Crown through the streets of Lisbon to the cathedral, where she left it on the altar as an offering of thanksgiving for the favors the Holy Ghost have given her people. In addition, she began a tradition of feeding the poor at Pentecost. Each year, she chose twelve people whom she gave a new suit of clothing and personally served them a meal at her table. The people of the Azores vowed that they and their children and their children's children would commemorate the day by giving thanks to their Queen for the sacrifice she made. Since then, many Portuguese churches have displayed replicas of her eight-sided crown in remembrance of her goodness and God's grace. Later, in the 16th century, the church canonized this Holy Queen in recognition of the miracles that were attributed to her pious life.

Respect Life: "Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

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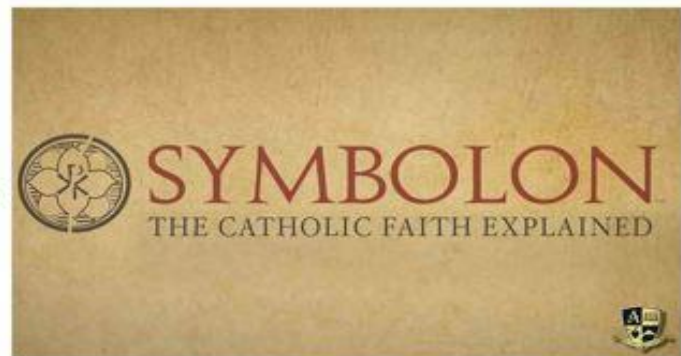
PICK OF THE WEEK

April 3, 2022

WATCH

SYMBOLON - SESSION 6 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



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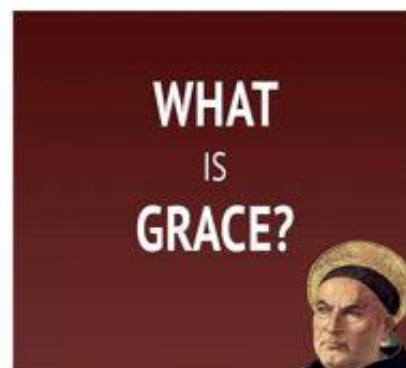
After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.

LEARN

LISTEN

PINTS WITH AQUINAS: WHAT IS GRACE? WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY

As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.



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