

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Thursday, April 14 - Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.

8:00 AM Morning Prayers (No Daily Mass) 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Live Streamed) followed by Adoration until Midnight.

Friendly reminder, please turn in CRS Bowls by Holy Thursday, April 14. CRS Box will be located at the main church entrance.

The parish office will be closed on Friday, April 15 in observance of Good Friday.

Good Friday, April 15 – We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.

8:00 AM Morning Prayers (No Daily Mass), 3:00 PM (Live Streamed) and 6:00 PM The Passion of the Lord.

Holy Saturday, April 16 – 8:00 AM Morning Prayers (No Daily Mass), 7:00 PM Easter Vigil (Live Streamed).

Easter Sunday, April 17 – **HE HAS RISEN! ALLELUIA!** The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen! Masses: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM (Live Streamed). No 6:00 PM Mass.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (LUKE 22:14 – 23:56)

By Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Two very different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from Luke today: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family was among the first early Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross (quite literally), transformed his life

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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	\$ 9,942.30
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 5,057.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 975.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 100.00
Social Ministry	\$ 140.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 8,558.25
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 390.00
Candles	\$ 435.00
Good Friday	\$ 35.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 315.00
Easter	\$ 235.00
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	\$ 213.50
Ukraine	\$ 5.00
Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 200.00
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund	\$ 100.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 26,726.05





FR. ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER (IF YOU DON'T HAVE IT, PERHAPS YOU DON'T NEED IT)

As you start to lose yourself in your personal relationship with God, you start to focus on the things that you have been given. What you have is shared with you by God. You are grateful for his trust in you to be a good steward of the good things in life. You come to the realization that if you don't have it perhaps you don't need it.

All of stewardship sees everything as a gift from God. God has given you every single thing in your life. You don't take anything for granted. You are grateful for God's action and control that has made everything happen in your life.

Your gratitude has been born out of your trust. Your ultimate trust is in letting go of control and accepting that God is in control. When you realize that God is in control and has given you everything as a gift, gratitude becomes second nature.

Fr. Anthony Pope

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (CONTINUE FROM PAGE 1)

and the life of his family.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account, we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, maybe even benefitted personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him as Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.

***"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."* – Saint Augustine**

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday April 11, 2022**

8AM Oscar Astrero (Healing)
 Joshua Boutney
 (Birthday Blessing)
 Kim Noveloso (Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday April 12, 2022

8AM Mildred Thomas (RIP)
 Maria Rivera (RIP)
 Cathy Delos Reyes (Blessing)

Wednesday April 13, 2022

8AM Salarina Coronel (RIP)
 Runner Donn Manzano (RIP)
 Kelly Higa (Birthday Blessing)

Thursday April 14, 2022

8AM Rene Catalan (RIP)
 Peggy Chapman (RIP)
 Jordan Kekiwi (Blessing)
 Nathaniel Silva (Healing)

Friday

8AM Adrienne Gregory (RIP)
 Jeremy Tolentino (RIP)
 Peggy Chapman (RIP)
 Victor Peroff (Healing)

Saturday April 16, 2022

8AM Eric Vincent Manluctao (RIP)
 Peggy Chapman (RIP)
 Msgr. Gary Secor
 (Birthday Blessing)
 Stacey Chambers (RIP)

Sunday April 17, 2022

7AM Isidoro Barayuga
 (Birthday Memorial)
 For the People
 9AM
 11AM Alfredo Sr., Felicitas, & Alfredo Jr.
 Cordial (RIP)
 6PM Michael Murphy (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

Michael 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 & Louis Esposito.



ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

"Providing a quality Catholic Montessori education for all early learners"

APRIL 2022

NEW SEASON - NEW BEGINNINGS

The Lenten season is ending but the journey to a more prayer filled day has created new beginnings for our early learners. The Superstar children have become more aware of wanting to lead in prayer and each have been praying daily for not only their families, but for the other children in our world, most especially the children in Ukraine. Another Lenten exercise was how the families supported their child's almsgiving ideals. "Giving my coins to Operation Rice Bowl has made my heart smile", said a Superstar child. Our youngsters are evolving as stewards!



"The child should live in an environment of beauty"
Maria Montessori

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Earth Day APRIL 22nd
10am-11am

WALK-A-THON FUNdraiser

Come and CHEER on the children as they WALK, RUN, and PARADE on school grounds

Help our children raise funds for a SUN SHADE on our new...

KIDDY's PLAYGROUND

Go to website stjohhmililani.org Click on Preschool and DONATE. Or stop by the school-parish office with your contributions!

THANK YOU



I want to be more like you, Jesus!

WATCHING CLOUDS ROLL

The children have thus far enjoyed their outdoor exploration whether in the rain or sunshine. In this month of April, they have been assuming the role of being meteorologists and learning how to look for the different types of clouds: cirrus, status, cumulus, and nimbus. They said that when they see nimbus clouds in the sky, they won't be able to have a long recess time because it might rain. They have been spot on with their weather forecast!

Respect Life: “Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”

CRS Rice Bowls: SHARING GOD’S LOVE: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. – John 3:16
As we enter Holy Week, we remember how our Lord suffered and died so that each and every one of us might be saved from sin and have eternal life. Reflect on God’s infinite love for you. How have you responded to that love this Lent, and how can you share it with others? Visit cricebowl.org to learn more..

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PICK OF THE WEEK

April 10, 2022

WATCH

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this week, join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in praying the chaplet and asking God to shower his mercy upon us. This video features breathtaking footage that sheds light on the beauty and breadth of the Catholic Church.



A BIBLE STUDY ON: The Luminous Mysteries

5-Part Series

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A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

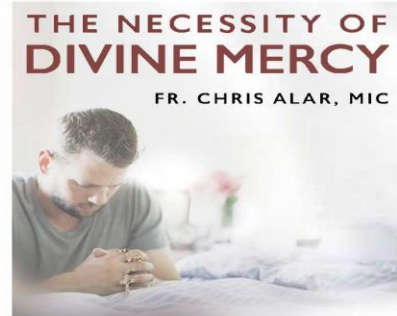
In 2002, St. John Paul II introduced the Luminous Mysteries to the Rosary. In unique ways, each of these mysteries reveal that Christ is the "light of the world" (Jn 8:20). To more fruitfully ponder these mysteries, join us in this Bible study with the Augustine Institute faculty.

LEARN

LISTEN

THE NECESSITY OF DIVINE MERCY BY FR. CHRIS ALAR

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. Discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy through this week.



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