

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next weekend May 9/10, our Second Collection will be for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. Next weekend's Good Shepard Sunday, we are asked to prayerfully consider giving generously to this collection that will directly support our priests who are in their retirement years. They have given their lives shepherding our communities, and we pray that they are adequately cared for, in this chapter of their lives. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, online giving. Mahalo!

Celebrate our Blessed Mother Mary on Saturday, May 7, 2022 after the 5:00 pm Mass. Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary and the Coronation of the statue of Mary. This event is sponsored by the Women's Guild.

MOTHER'S DAY: Honor your mother, living or deceased, this Mother's Day, May 8th by making a Mass offering. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. **Please PRINT LEGIBLY. The deadline to submit your mother's name for publication is Tuesday, May 3rd.**

Tickets for the Holy Ghost celebration on Sunday, June 5th may be purchased in the parish office during office hours. Cost is \$5.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (JOHN 21:1 – 19)

By Catholic Stewardship Consultants

In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him.

How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him.

This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

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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 APR 23/24

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,330.05
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 4,032.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$275.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 1,440.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 750.00
Baptism	\$ 50.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Children's Collection	\$ 1.00
Stewardship	\$ 125.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 340.00
Candles	\$ 562.00
Social Ministry	\$ 5.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 105.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 1,294.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 1,732.91
'Ohana in Christ	\$ 30.00
Christmas	\$ 25.00
Mother's Day	\$ 1,243.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 8.50

WEEKEND TOTAL \$ 22,673.46





FR. ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER (POLLUTION, WASTE, & THROWAWAY CULTURE)

Some forms of pollution are part of people's daily experience. Technology, which, is linked to business interests, is presented as the only way of solving these problems, proves incapable of seeing the mysterious network of relations between things and so sometimes solves one problem only to create others. Account must also be taken for the pollution produced by residue, including dangerous waste.

Each year, hundreds of millions of tons of waste are generated, much of its non-biodegradable, highly toxic, and radioactive from homes and businesses, from construction and demolition sites, and from clinical, electronic, and industrial resources. The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth. In many parts of the planet, the elderly lament that once beautiful landscapes are now covered with rubbish. Industrial waste and chemical products utilized in cities and agricultural areas can lead to bioaccumulation in the organisms of the local population, even when levels of toxins in those places are low. Frequently, no measures are taken until after people's health has been irreversibly affected.

These problems are closely linked to a throwaway culture which affects the excluded just as it quickly reduces things to rubbish. To cite one example, most of the paper we produce is thrown away and not recycled. It is hard for us to accept that the way natural ecosystems work is exemplary:

plants synthesize nutrients that feed herbivores; these, in turn, become food for carnivores, which produce significant quantities of organic waste which give rise to new generations of plants.

But our industrial system, at the end of its cycle of production and consumption, has not developed the capacity to absorb and reuse waste and by-products. We have not yet managed to adopt a circular model of production capable of preserving resources for present and future generations, while limiting as much as possible the use of non-renewable resources, moderating their consumption, maximizing their efficient use, reusing, and recycling them.

A serious consideration of this issue would be one way of counteracting the throwaway culture which affects the entire planet, but it must be said that only limited progress has been made in this regard.

Fr. Anthony Pope

***"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen; not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."* – C.S. LEWIS**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 2, 2022

8AM Rose Frias Ramiscal (RIP)
Ira E. Ordillas (RIP)
Samuel S. Aguirre
(Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday May 3, 2022

8AM James E. Smith (RIP)
Ira E. Ordillas (RIP)
María Marcos (RIP)

Wednesday May 4, 2022

8AM Ira E. Ordillas (RIP)
Rose Frias Ramiscal (RIP)
Patricia Sosa
(Birthday Blessing)

Thursday May 5, 2022

8AM Tony Bamer (RIP)
Ira E. Ordillas (RIP)

Friday

Rose Frias Ramiscal (RIP)

May 6, 2022

8AM

Feliciano Dona (RIP)
Ira E. Ordillas (RIP)
Guerrero Family (Blessings)

Saturday**May 7, 2022**

8AM

All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Chan Family (Healing)
Samuel S. Aguirre (Blessing)

5PM

Ira E. Ordillas (RIP)

Sunday**May 8, 2022**

All Mass offerings will be published in
next weekend's bulletin.



To see this week's pick. <https://watch.formed.org/browse>

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

JAMES E. SMITH (RIP), Friday, May 6, 2022, St John A&E , Mass: 10:00 am, Burial: Mililani Memorial Park Cemetery: 1:00 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 & Norma Nazareno.

DECEASED

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, Ernie C. & Fumiko K. Sombrero, Teresita F. Tuazon & John J. McCormick Jr.

MAY
CENTRAL OAHU CHAPTER



MONTH OF MARY



02
May
at 7:00 PM

"After Mary's Own Heart"
Testimonial by Monica Carter
at Our Lady of Sorrows Church
(Wahiawa)



09
May
at 7:00 PM

"Typology: Foreshadowing of Mary" By Dallas Carter
at St John Apostle & Evangelist
(Mililani)



16
May
at 7:00 PM

"Mary, the First Disciple"
Scripture Study by Bro Ed Brink
at Resurrection of the Lord
(Waipahu)



23
May
at 7:00 PM

Community Night:
Making Rosaries
at Our Lady of Sorrows Church
(Wahiawa)



30
May
at 6:00 PM

Memorial Day Beach Day and BBQ
at Sts Peter & Paul Mission
Church (Waimea)

Rosary at 7:00 PM followed by presentations. Open to young adults, ages 18



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