

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

Catholic Posture



Ever hear the term “Catholic calisthenics?” It refers to our posture during Mass. Sit, stand, kneel, sit, stand, kneel. So why do Catholics do all this during Mass? Is it all just arbitrary? Hardly!

Here’s the deal. Each different posture helps us get into a different mindset. Sitting is the posture of learning. That’s why we sit during the readings and the homily.

Standing is the posture of reverence and prayer. Ever notice how you stand when a judge or dignitary enters the room? How much more so, then, should we be in reverence and prayer than when the priest processes in, when we listen to the Gospel proclaimed or join in the prayer of the faithful?

And kneeling is the posture of worship and humility. This is why we kneel during the Eucharistic prayer and after receiving Communion.

At a typical Mass, you’ll sit four times, stand seven, and kneel three. Because as Catholics, we don’t just worship with our hearts and minds, we put our whole bodies into it! (*From Gus Lloyd’s book “A Minute in the Church: The One Minute Explanations about the Catholic Mass.”*)



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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 JUNE 18/19

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,761.43
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,962.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,056.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 665.00
Blessing	\$ 150.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 790.00
Children's Collection	\$ 1.00
Social Ministry	\$ 125.00
Stewardship	\$ 125.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 140.00
Candles	\$ 501.00
Flowers	\$ 8.50
Father's Day	\$ 150.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 100.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 100.00
'Ohana in Christ	\$ 5.00

WEEKEND TOTAL \$ 19,939.93





SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION (LUKE 9:51 - 62)

By Deacon Romeo Ganibe

In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus and his disciples journeying to Jerusalem. And they are about to enter a Samaritan village. Jesus sends people ahead to inquire about the possibility of staying in the town. The messengers are told that Jesus and his followers aren't welcome there. (Remember, Jews did not like Samaritans and vice versa.) When they hear of this, James and John are furious and ask Jesus,

"Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?"

And what does Jesus do? Does he say something bad about the people in that village? Does he express some desire that harmful things come to those people? Does he agree with James and John? What do you think? Of course, he doesn't. In fact, he doesn't say anything nasty or hurtful. Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

Now, don't be confused. The "they" Jesus is talking about are not the Samaritans. They are James and John, his disciples. That's who Jesus rebukes. That's who he is angry at. That's who he has a problem with --- not the ones who initially refused to welcome him.

There may not be anything more difficult of what it means to be a Christian than to resist the temptation to get even, resist the temptation to want to harm those who harm us. In fact, it's such an incredible challenge for us to somehow not want revenge on those who have harmed us in some way, that most of us probably don't even realize we're doing it. And yet, if we truly want to follow Jesus, it can never be that way. How many of us have: Gossiped about someone who has gossiped about us? Cheated someone who has cheated us? Insulted someone who has insulted us?

We may not exactly beg God to "call down fire from heaven", but that same sort of sentiment is often in our hearts, and in our actions. And when we act like that, we can be sure that our loving God is not principally disappointed in the people who have wronged us. He is actually disappointed in us --- in you and in me, for not following his example, for not taking to heart what he has taught us and for not allowing God's Holy Spirit shape all we **say** and all we **do**.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD PANTRY: If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on Tuesday, June 28th from 10 am – 12 noon in front of the One Community Center.

There will be Communion Services on Wednesday, June 29 – Saturday, July 2 in lieu of daily Mass.

DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION: We will have a second collection, next weekend July 2/3, after communion. Your donation will help pay for the mortgage of the One Community Center. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or on our parish website, online giving. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Rosary Making Ministry: The next gathering is on July 2nd at 10 am - 12 pm on the church lanai. Please contact Felicia Routon (808) 386-1486.

"In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one – sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."



MASS INTENTIONS***Monday June 27, 2022***

8AM Marie Pavez (Birthday Blessing)
Deacon Romeo Ganibe
(Birthday Blessing)
Adrienne Gregory (RIP)

Tuesday June 28, 2022

8AM Melanio Aczon (Death Anniversary)
Loretta Abellira (RIP)
Luke Alaipalelei (RIP)

Wednesday June 29, 2022

8AM Communion Service

Thursday June 30, 2022

8AM Communion Service

Friday

8AM

July 1, 2022

Communion Service

Saturday

8AM

July 2, 2022

Feliciano Dona (RIP)
All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Samuel S. Aguirre (Blessing)
Jordan Kekiwi (Birthday Blessing)

5PM

Sunday

7AM

July 3, 2022

Orlando Aglananao (RIP)

9 AM

For the People

11 AM

James & Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)
Eric Umetsu (RIP)

6 PM

Suzanna Foster (Healing)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ISABELLA LORETTA ABELLIRA (RIP), Monday, June 27, 2022, St John Mililani; Visitation: 10:00 am, Eulogy: 10:30 am, Mass: 11:00 am, Burial: 2:00 pm ~ National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific - Punchbowl.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Art Apilado, 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, Amelia Santos, Family/Victims of Uvalde, Gary O., Manny Rodil & Brenda B. Miyashiro.

DECEASED

James Smith, Adrienne Gregory, William Martin Bass Jr., Allan Garvida, Mark C. Propios, Ernie C. & Fumiko K. Sombrero, Teresita F. Tuazon, John J. McCormick, Jr., Ronald Palomares, Karlyn Tatemichi, Masako Kobayashi Delk, Jeanne Tam & Brian Miyashiro.





Summer Campaign for the Unborn Volunteers Needed To **PRAY TO END ABORTION**

**Outside Planned Parenthood abortion facility
839 S. Beretania St.**

1 hour a week any time between 7am - 7 pm

Monday-Saturday

June 18 – Sept. 17, 2022

Contact:

Susana Kwock, 808-341-2643

Agnes Tauyan, 808-348-4481

or Your Parish Respect Life Ministry

St John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church

Holy Eucharist Family Novena

Monday, July 11 – Tuesday, July 19

sponsored by

Knights of Columbus, Council 14663



Please join us for prayer & reflection



HOLY EUCHARIST FAMILY NOVENA

Love delights in deeper knowledge of the beloved. So, it is with Christ in the Eucharist. It is good and right that we should know and fully assent to belief in the Eucharist. But the acquisition of that knowledge takes on a different tone when it begins with relationship. When it is rooted in Christ's call to us and our response to Him, any knowledge acquired fits into that yearning – of Christ longing for us and us longing for Him.

Monday July 11	Tuesday July 12	Wednesday July 13	Thursday July 14	Friday July 15	Saturday July 16	Sunday July 17	Monday July 18	Tuesday July 19
6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	9:00 am	1:00 pm	6:30 pm	6:15 pm
Room #1	Room #6	Room #6	Room #1	Room #1	Room #1	Room #6	Room #1	Room #1

For all inquiries, please contact Pat Guzman, (808) 351-6179 or email: pguzman_5k@yahoo.com

Respect Life: “O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.”

USCCB “Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty”



✝ Never Confirmed in the Catholic Church?

✝ Do you want to be baptized?

✝ Are you or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a part of the Catholic Faith?

✝ Let us help you with your journey in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.

Candidates will explore the elements of the Catholic faith in weekly meetings with

Catechists in preparation to receive all the Sacraments of Initiation.

2022-2023 OCIA classes begin this August.

For more information, contact Deacon Romeo Ganibe at rganibe@rcchawaii.org.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

June 26, 2022

WATCH

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the Bible Collection!



LEARN

LECTIO: PETER: EPISODE 1: PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP



The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the “rock” upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter in this Lectio series.

LISTEN

SET ALL AFIRE

It is no stretch to say that Peter and Paul set the world afire with the Gospel message. In honor of these apostles, enjoy this one-of-a-kind presentation that includes seven segments covering some of the most important topics in the Church today. Taken from many of our most powerful talks, these segments are sure to inspire you to set all afire for Christ and His Church.



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