

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

Vestments

Before a priest celebrates Mass, he puts on his vestments. What are these robes and sashes, and what do they mean?

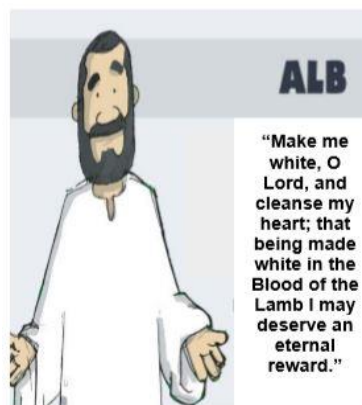
The first thing the priest puts on is the alb. This is a long white garment that goes all the way to the feet. The word alb comes from the Latin *alba*, which means white. It is reminiscent of a baptismal garment, reminding the priest that, at the core of it all, he is a Christian.

A cincture is a braided cord used as a belt around the alb. It symbolizes chastity.

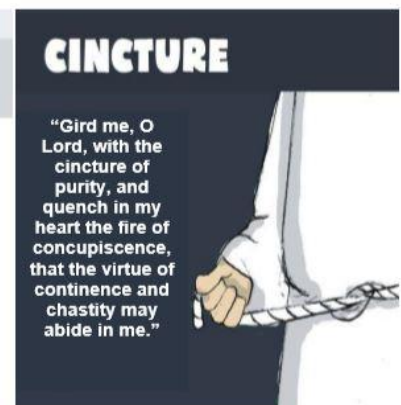
The priest then puts on his stole, a long cloth scarf that marks the Office of the priest or deacon. A priest wears his stole around the neck so that both ends hang down the front. The stole symbolizes the priest's sacramental power and authority as he represents Christ. It is the Savior's "yoke" that Jesus mentions in Matthew 11:29-30.

The outermost vestment of the priest is called a chasuble (CHAZ-uh-buhl). This can be a different color according to the liturgical season or feast. The chasuble is similar to a tent-like poncho worn by shepherds in ancient times. Thus it symbolizes the priest "putting on Christ," our leader and Good Shepherd.

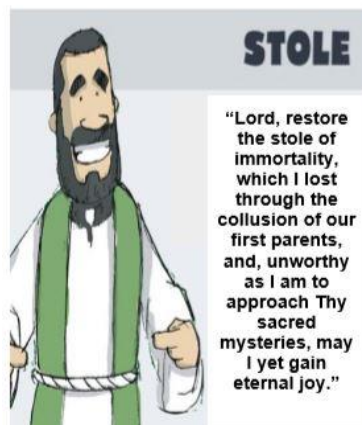
(From Gus Lloyd's book *"A Minute in the Church: The One Minute Explanations about the Catholic Mass."*)



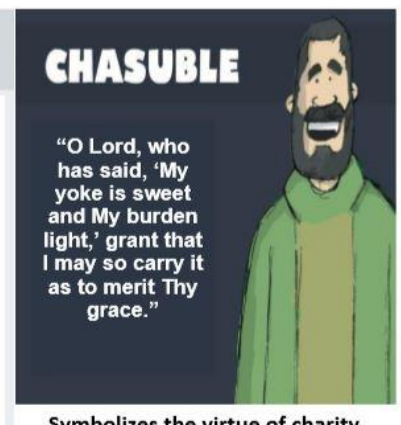
Symbolizes the purity of heart.



Symbolizes the virtue of purity.



Symbolizes the priestly power or authority.



Symbolizes the virtue of charity.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PRIEST'S VESTMENTS Catholic 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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

JULY 2/3

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,146.33
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,992.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,042.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 310.00
Children's Collection	\$ 1.00
Social Ministry	\$ 40.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 6,761.00
Stewardship	\$ 45.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 280.00
Candles	\$ 360.00
Seminarian Education	\$ 35.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 135.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 20.00
'Ohana in Christ	\$ 5.00

WEEKEND TOTAL

\$ 24,172.33

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



SUNDAY BULLETIN REFLECTION (LUKE 10: 25 – 37)

BY DEACON ROMEO GANIBE

“Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said, “What is written in the law? How do you read it?”

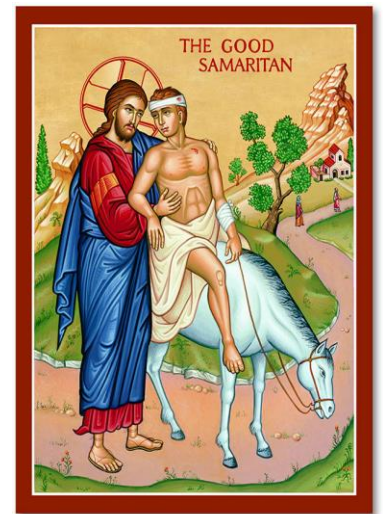
In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells a story – the story of The Good Samaritan. And Jesus does so to illustrate an essential point in what it means to be faithful. He makes the “hero” of the story someone the Jewish people would have disliked (and vice-versa), making the “faithful” one the opposite of what his hearers would have expected. And he does so for a simple reason. Jesus knew that most people (Jews, Samaritans, and others) had a very narrow view of who their “neighbors” were and had an exclusive view of who they had a responsibility to. Helping only those who were part of their group.

We do this sort of thing all the time. We interpret laws in whatever way benefits ourselves, striving to find “loopholes” so we can basically continue doing whatever it is we want to do all along. It is not just something we do regarding civil law. We do it with God’s laws all the time, so often that we may forget we’re even doing it.

Take three of the Ten Commandments for example: Honor our fathers and mothers? Well, not if they really drive us crazy or become too burdensome. Do not steal? Well, that only applies to the big stuff. Do not bear false witness? Well, I need to put the blame on someone other than me.

So often we take the commands of God and try to limit them to the point that we are able to rationalize just about anything and everything we want to do. And when we do that, well, they’ve simply become words --- things we say but never really attempt to live out.

God wants us to understand his laws, that is, his commands that we be loving, merciful, kind, generous, and forgiving and, to recognize that truly being faithful is so much more than just doing a few good things or avoiding a few bad things. It’s really about seeing every other person as our neighbor. If God loves everyone no matter what, then you and I should do the same.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Eucharist Family Novena will begin on Monday, July 11 to Tuesday, July 19. The Novena is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Join us and invite your family and friends for 9 nights of prayer and reflection. For more information, please contact Patrick Guzman (808) 351-6179 or by email: pguzman_5k@yahoo.com.

Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund: Next weekend, our Second Collection will be for our Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. The education costs (tuition, room, and board) per seminarian total approximately \$320,000 over the course of his journey towards Ordination to the Priesthood. Please prayerfully consider making a financial donation towards priestly vocations. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop your donation after Communion or you may also donate online by visiting our parish website by clicking “Online Giving.” Please be generous!

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday July 11, 2022**

8AM Sandee Ichiyama (RIP)
 Godofredo G. Soriano (RIP)
 John Bates (Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday July 12, 2022

8AM Gerry Ichiyama
 (Birthday Memorial)
 Godofredo G. Soriano (RIP)
 Agatha (RIP)

Wednesday July 13, 2022

8AM Godofredo G. Soriano (RIP)
 John (RIP)
 Suzanna Foster (Healing)

Thursday July 14, 2022

8AM Godofredo G. Soriano (RIP)
 Souls close to heaven (RIP)
 Panjigo (RIP)

Friday

8AM

July 15, 2022

Godofredo G. Soriano (RIP)
 Tsuneo Masako (RIP)
 Anne Ganzon (Birthday Memorial)

Saturday

8AM

July 16, 2022

Godofredo G. Soriano (RIP)
 Richard Amaral (Birthday Blessing)
 Fr. Anthony Rapozo
 (Birthday Blessing)
 5PM Richard Agbanlog
 (Birthday Blessing)

Sunday

7AM

July 17, 2022

Godofredo G. Soriano (RIP)

9 AM

For the People

11 AM

Guillermo Wilson Andres (RIP)

6 PM

Suzanna Foster (Healing)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

LUKE IWILI ALAIPALELEI (RIP), Friday, July 29, 2022, St John Mililani; Visitation: 10:00 am, Eulogy: 10:40 am, Mass: 11:00 am.

CENON CASTILLO TOLENTINO (RIP), Sunday, July 17, 2022, Mililani Memorial Park – Mauka Chapel: Wake Service: Visitation: 5:00 pm, Program: 6:00 pm, Service: 6:30 pm – Monday, July 18, 2022, Mililani Memorial Park – Mauka Chapel: Visitation: 10:30 am, Program: 11:30 am, Prayer Service: 11:45 am. Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, 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, Stephanie Rapozo & Thomas Ramos .

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 & Edwin Souza Jr.



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TO

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BENEFIT CONCERT

ONE COMMUNITY CENTER

THURS, AUG 25th & SAT, AUG. 27th / 7:30-9:00 PM

95-370 Kuahelani Ave., Mililani 96789

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “An Adoption Love Story.”



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✝ 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

July 10, 2022

WATCH

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY - GUEST DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, “Are you saved?” In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*



LEARN

THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?



In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of The Search Continues, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the “Lily of the Mohawks,” became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Lily of the Mohawks



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