

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

Liturgical Colors

If you go to the Catholic Mass throughout the year, you'll notice that the priest is dressed in different colors at different times. Why is that? And what do all these different colors mean?

First, the Catholic Mass is very "sensual," in that it engages all of our senses. With the different colors, our eyes draw our minds to that which they represent, helping us journey with Christ.

Each of the colors that you'll see the priest wear have a symbolic meaning. For much of the year, or Ordinary Time, the color is green. This symbolizes life and hope. Occasionally, the priest will wear white vestments. This is done during the seasons of Christmas and Easter, on feasts dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to the angels and to the saints who are not martyrs. White symbolizes joy and victory.

Red vestments have a couple of different symbolic meanings. It sometimes signifies blood. This is why red vestments are worn on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, and on the feast days of martyrs (who shed their blood for the faith) and the Apostles. Other times red signifies the fire of the Holy Spirit. This is why you'll see the priest in red on Pentecost or at a so-called Red Mass for lawyers. During Advent and Lent, the color is purple or violet. This is to symbolize penance.

Finally, on the Third Sunday of Advent and Fourth Sunday of Lent, you may see the priest in pink or rose vestments. This symbolizes the joy of anticipation for Christmas and Easter. (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 25/26

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,081.25
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,332.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 704.07
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 465.00
Baptisms	\$ 103.00
Funerals	\$ 800.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 675.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 140.00
Candles	\$ 425.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 803.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 8.50
'Ohana in Christ	\$ 5.00

WEEKEND TOTAL

\$ 15,567.82





SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION (LUKE 10:1 – 12, 17 - 20)

From Loyola Press

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in observance of 4th of July.

Rosary Making Ministry: The next gathering is on July 9th at 10 am - 12 pm on the church lanai. Please contact Felicia Routon (808) 386-1486.

"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?"



MASS INTENTIONS**Monday July 4, 2022**

8AM Negrís Ambani Indasio (RIP)
 Msgr. John Mbinda
 (Birthday Blessing)
 Jordan Kekiwi (Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday July 5, 2022

8AM Dolly Mandap (Death Anniversary)
 Earl Hunter (RIP)
 Christituta "Katie" Baker (RIP)

Wednesday July 6, 2022

8AM Rosalina Villegas (RIP)
 Pedro Taglinao (Birthday Blessing)
 Suzanna Foster (Healing)

Thursday July 7, 2022

8AM Alexis Salvador (Birthday Blessing)
 Negrís Ambani Indasio (RIP)
 Loretta Abellira (RIP)

Friday

8AM

July 8, 2022

Chan Family (Healing)
 Guerrero Family (Blessing)
 Bryson DeCosta (Birthday Blessing)
 James Mercado (RIP)

Saturday

8AM

July 9, 2022

Gracia Horta (RIP)
 Guillermo Uytingco (RIP)
 Feliciano Dona (RIP)
 McGarry, Gallogly, Barbour &
 Tatistcheff Family (Blessing)

5PM

Sunday

7AM

July 10, 2022

Godofredo G. Soriano (RIP)

9 AM

For the People

11 AM

Gracia Horta (RIP)

6 PM

Suzanna Foster (Healing)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

RONALD ELISEO PALOMARES (RIP), Thursday, July 7, 2022, St John Mililani; Visitation: 10:00 am,
 Eulogy: 10:30 am, Mass: 11:00 am, Burial: 1:00 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.

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.



Respect Life: “O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Prayer for 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.

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, Grades K- 5, registration will be at the RE/CYM table on the church lanai after all Masses, July 2/3, and the website. For more information, contact Kelly Higa (RE Director) at khiga@rcchawaii.org.

CYM (Comprehensive Youth Ministry) Grades 6-12, applications are available at the RE/CYM table on the church lanai after all Masses, July 2/3, and the website. For more information, contact Anna Jane Ulrich (Coordinator of Youth Ministry) at aulrich@rcchawaii.org.

St John Catholic Preschool is accepting applications for children ages 2.8 years – 6 years old. Summer Session will begin July 11th – August 5th. SY 2022-2023 school year begins August 8th. Contact Ms. Angie at (808) 744-9538 or email: stjohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 3, 2022

WATCH

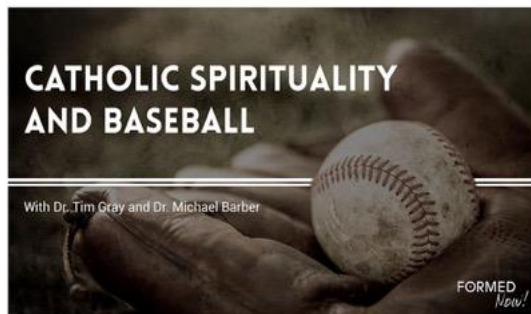
JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the “Pilgrim Pope.”



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FORMED NOW! CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY AND BASEBALL

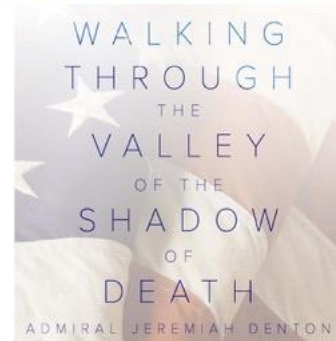


What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!

LISTEN

WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony in this talk!



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