

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

The Sunday Sabbath

The Third Commandment says, "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, commanded you...the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God."

From the beginning the Jewish people have always observed Saturday as the sabbath. So why do Catholics go to church on Sunday?

"Remember the
Sabbath day
by keeping it holy."
—Exodus 20:8

In short, it's all about Jesus! The Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraph 2174 says this: "Jesus rose from the dead 'on the first day of the week.' Because it is the 'first day,' the day of Christ's Resurrection recalls the first creation. Because it is the 'eighth day' following the sabbath, it symbolizes the new creation ushered in by Christ's Resurrection. For Christians it has become the first of all days, the first of all feasts, the Lord's Day."

And in paragraph 2176 the Catechism tells us that "Sunday worship fulfills the moral command of the Old Covenant, taking up its rhythm and spirit in the weekly celebration of the Creator and Redeemer of his people."

We see Sunday Mass from the very beginning of the Church. In Acts 20:7, St. Luke recalls, "On the first day of the week when we gathered to break bread..." And finally in paragraph 2177 of the Catechism, we read "Sunday is the day on which the paschal mystery is celebrated in light of the apostolic tradition and is to be observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church."

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

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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

AUG 20/21

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,612.08
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,102.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 725.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 65.00
Blessings	\$ 140.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Social Ministry	\$ 5.00
Stewardship	\$ 125.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 526.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 160.00
Candles	\$ 420.00
Seminarian Education	\$ 30.00
Good Friday	\$ 8.50
Catholic Charities HI	\$ 2,588.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 10.00
'Ohana in Christ	\$ 5.00

WEEKEND TOTAL

\$ 18,821.58



SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION (LUKE 14: 1, 7-14)

BY DEACON ROMEO GANIBE

What's in it for us?

In today's Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus told a parable story about the importance of not taking a seat of honor at a wedding banquet but taking the lowest place instead. Jesus then goes on to encourage his listeners to be humble, and to not exalt themselves. He caps off the story with the quote,



“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” This kind of giving is a truly selfless act because there is nothing in it for the giver. Jesus seems to be saying, “Don’t simply love someone because they can love you in return or do a favor for someone so that they will have to do a favor for you at some later date. No, Jesus wants us to do good simply because it’s the right thing to do --- not because there is anything in it for us.

But then what about that last quote --- about being “repaid at the resurrection of the righteous?” Doesn’t that sort of implying that we should do good things so that God will owe us? But God doesn’t act like that. We **CAN’T** earn God’s love, nor do we **HAVE** to. God gives everything freely, purely, and unconditionally. And that’s what God wants us to aspire to.

When Jesus exhorts us to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind --- he’s simply asking us to do what he has already done. He has already invited us into the feast. He’s welcomed us in through our Baptism and the life of the community. He’s fed us and nourished us at the sacred table. He’s forgiven us and healed us time and time again. And most importantly --- he has won a great victory for us through his death and resurrection.

And so, God’s “repayment” to us is not because he owes us anything, but rather because he has already saved us --- saved us in this moment, in this life, and in the life to come. It’s not a “repayment” at all. It’s a gift. The perfect gift. My dear friends, the victory has been won. The wedding feast has begun, and we are sharing in that feast this very day. That’s what’s in it for us!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daily Mass will be in the OCC from Monday, August 29th to Wednesday, August 31st. There will be Communion Services on Thursday, September 1st to Saturday, September 3rd, in lieu of daily Mass in the OCC.

The Annual Appreciation Celebration for all parish volunteers is on Saturday, September 17th. Please RSVP by Friday, September 2nd to pguzman_5k@yahoo.com. Seats are limited.

“Jesus warns us not to give in the hope of repayment but give openhandedly to the poor and needy. For such action mirrors the bountiful giving of God .”



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday August 29, 2022

8AM Rodolfo Taglinao
(Birthday Memorial)
Jinky Samson (Birthday Blessing)
Wilfred & Claire Pilar
(Retirement/ Thanksgiving)

Tuesday August 30, 2022

8AM Harold Jones, Sr. & Jr. (RIP)
Aladin Gasmen (Birthday Blessing)
Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)

Wednesday August 31, 2022

8AM Teofilo Malicay (RIP)
Carmen Ocao (RIP)
Suzanna Foster (Healing)

Thursday September 1, 2022

8AM Communion Service

Friday

8AM Communion Service

Saturday September 3, 2022

8AM Communion Service
5PM McGarry, Gallogly, Barbour &
Tatistcheff Family (Blessing)

Sunday September 4, 2022

7AM Susana Barayuga (RIP)
9 AM For the People
11 AM James & Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)
Eric Umetsu (RIP)
6 PM Estela Rodriguez (RIP)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PATRICK MAYOCK (RIP), Thursday, September 8, 2022, St John A&E, Family Arrives: 10:00 am, Eulogy (Open Mic): 10:30 am, Mass: 11:00 am.

RODNEY KOON WAH RIVERA (RIP), Friday, September 23, 2022, Mililani Mortuary Park – Mauka Chapel; Family: 9:30 am, Visitation: 10:00 am, Prayer Service: 11:00 am, Burial: 1:00 pm.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Teresa Montoya, James Kahala, Demetrio & Rita Galicinao, Rodney Keli'i, Hildegard Borowitz, Ron Thames, Carol Naumu, Bienvenido Roter, Amelia Santos, Family/Victims of Uvalde, Gary O., Manny Rodil, Brenda B. Miyashiro, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, Christy Esposito, Jim Coyle, Victor Apilado & Trevor Townsend.

DECEASED

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., James E. Smith, Delilah Luis Benjamin, Patrick Aki, Florentina De Jesus & Arlene Barbara Rodenhurst.

Religious Education registration deadline extended to September 1, 2022.

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church **Religious Education (Grades K to 5)** **Calendar for School Year 2022 to 2023***

SEPTEMBER '22

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1

Religious Education
Late Registration
Deadline

5

Labor Day

11

First Day of Religious
Education

18

Catechetical Sunday

3

Religious Education Days

OCTOBER '22

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3-7

Fall Break

10

Columbus Day

4

Religious Education Days

NOVEMBER '22

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1

All Saints' Day

2

All Souls' Day

8

Election Day

11

Veterans Day

24

Thanksgiving Day

25

Thanksgiving Recess

27

1st Sunday of Advent

3

Religious Education Days

DECEMBER '22

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4

2nd Sunday of Advent

8

Immaculate
Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

11

3rd Sunday of Advent

12

Feast of Our Lady of
Guadalupe

18

4th Sunday of Advent

25

Christmas Day

26

Christmas Day (obs)

3

Religious Education Days

JANUARY '22

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New Year's Day

2

New Year's Day (obs)

16

Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Day

4

Religious Education Days

FEBRUARY '23

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20

Presidents' Day

22

Ash Wednesday

26

1st Sunday of Lent

4

Religious Education Days

MARCH '23

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2nd Sunday of Lent

12

3rd Sunday of Lent

13-17

Spring Break

19

4th Sunday of Lent

25

Annunciation of the
Lord

26

5th Sunday of Lent

27

Prince Kūhiō Day (obs)

3

Religious Education Days

APRIL '23

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Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord

6

Holy Thursday

7

Good Friday

8

Holy Saturday

9

Easter Sunday

4

Religious Education Days

MAY '23

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7

Mother's Day

18

Ascension of the Lord

20

Sacramental
Celebration Mass

21

Last Day of Religious
Education

28

Pentecost Sunday

29

Memorial's Day

2

Religious Education Days

Legend:

Total Number of Religious Education Days: 30

Religious Education Class Times:
Sundays 8:00AM to 8:45AM

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= Religious Education Days

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= Church Celebrations

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Legend:

Total Number of Religious Education Days: 30

Religious Education Class Times:
Sundays 8:00AM to 8:45AM

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*Subject to Change with Notification

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Email inquiries to khiga@rcchawaii.org.



THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR CYM (COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY) GRADES 6-12 IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022



CYM Fall 2022 Calendar

Life Teen is open to all high school aged youth (grades 9-12). Life nights take place on Sundays from 4:45pm to 6pm in Classroom 4 at St. John Apostolic & Evangelist Church. EDGE is open to all middle school aged youth (grades 6-8). EDGE events take place on Thursdays from 5pm to 6:15pm in Classroom 4 unless specified otherwise.

Purple: EDGE and Life Teen combined Social Event / Blue: Life Night (high school only) / Green: EDGE Night (middle school only) / Orange: Confirmation Meeting / White: No Meeting / *: Mandatory for Confirmation Prep

August 2022

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Aug 21: KICKOFF— Glow Party, EDGE and LT, 7:15pm-8:30pm in the OCC
Aug 25: No EDGE— BeteLeLe Concert
Aug 28: No LIFE NIGHT— BeteLeLe Concert

September 2022

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Sept 1: EDGE— Surge 1
Sept 4: LIFE NIGHT— Mirror 1
Sept 8: EDGE— Surge 2
Sept 11: LIFE NIGHT— Mirror 2
Sept 15: EDGE— Surge 3
Sept 18: LIFE NIGHT— Mirror 3
Sept 20: LT and EDGE Confirmation Meeting Classroom 4, 7pm-8pm
Sept 22: EDGE— Surge 4
Sept 25: LIFE NIGHT— Mirror 4
Sept 29: EDGE— Social

October 2022

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Oct 2: LIFE NIGHT— Social
Oct 6: EDGE— Series TBD 1
Oct 9: LIFE NIGHT— Series TBD 1
Oct 13: EDGE— Series TBD 2
Oct 16: LIFE NIGHT— Series TBD 2
Oct 20: No EDGE
Oct 23: LIFE NIGHT— Series TBD 3
Oct 27: EDGE— Holy— Ween Social
Oct 30: LIFE NIGHT— Día de los Muertos Social

November 2022

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Nov 3: EDGE— Series TBD 3
Nov 6: No LIFE NIGHT
Nov 10: EDGE— Series TBD 4
Nov 13: LIFE NIGHT— Series TBD 4
Nov 17: EDGE— Friendsgiving Social
Nov 20: LIFE NIGHT— Friendsgiving social in OCC, 4:45pm-6pm
Nov 24: No EDGE— Thanksgiving
Nov 27: No LIFE NIGHT— Thanksgiving

December 2022

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Dec 1: EDGE— Advent
Dec 4: LIFE NIGHT— Advent
Dec 8: EDGE— Our Lady of Guadalupe
Dec 11: Christmas Party— EDGE and LT, 4:45pm-6pm in the OCC

Email: aulrich@rcchawaii.org for more information.

School Supply Drive 2022: Thanks to the generosity of parishioners and friends, students from grades Pre-K through 12th, received backpacks filled with supplies, based on their grade level. All unused donated supplies will be distributed throughout the year since many students attend school year-round. My heartfelt thanks to all who donated supplies, backpacks as well as those who provided monetary donations to purchase supplies. May God bless you for all you continuously do to help others. Ms. Pearl

DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION: We will have a second collection, next weekend, September 3/4, 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.

St. John's participating in Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program. From Sept 1- 30. Customers are invited to make donations of up to \$249 (per person) at checkout. Donations are accepted by Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farm checkout. At checkout, present your Maika'i card (or provide number) and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to: **St. John Apostle & Evangelist, #77455.**

SAVE THE DATE and your spot at **SENIOR BINGO on Sunday, September 25, from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm in the OCC.** Call Gary & Diane Nishijima at (808) 294-8013 to sign up.



**St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church presents
A 50th Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:
YOU are Chosen. Come & See!**

**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH
MSGR. JOHN MBINDA, DECEMBER 1-11, 2022**

There are 6 spots left on the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.
The deadline to register and make final payment is September 1st.
Please visit the parish website for more information.

Respect Life “No sin or crime is greater than God’s mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ’s greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A”

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 28, 2022

WATCH

INTO THE BREACH – EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!



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FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT



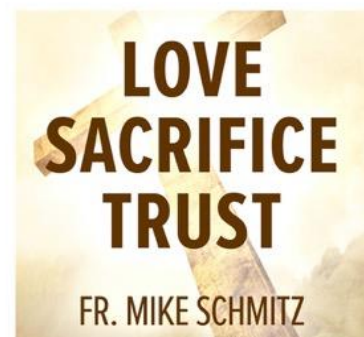
In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great."

One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. As a late sixth century leader, Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. In honor of Gregory's feast day this week, enjoy this discussion between Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn.

LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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