

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

The First Reading

After the Penitential Rite and the Gloria, Scripture is read at Mass. The Scriptures are proclaimed from a lectern called the ambo.

The first reading at a Sunday Mass is normally taken from one of the books of the Old Testament. The exception to this is the Easter Season. From Easter until Pentecost, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles, the first book the New Testament after the Gospels.

Why does the Church give such emphasis to the Old Testament? After all, aren't we a "New Testament" Church? In the three-year cycle of reading in the liturgy, the Church unfolds the story of salvation. This started "in the beginning," with the Book of Genesis and continued to Christ and the Church. Jesus Himself said, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill." Thus, we need to know what it is that Christ came to fulfill.

You see, the Old Testament points to the New. The prophecies about the Messiah in the Old Testament all pointed to Jesus. And the New Testament is the fulfillment of the Old. You can't fully understand one without the other. So the first reading helps us to understand part one of the greatest story ever told!

(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

SEPT 10/11

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,173.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,083.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 635.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 55.00
Funeral	\$ 250.00
Children's Collection	\$ 1.00
Social Ministry	\$ 5.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,090.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 180.00
Candles	\$ 435.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 15.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 736.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 16,683.00





FIESTA OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

Sponsored by the Fil-Am Catholic Group

"I am a Christian, and this I profess until the hour of my death and for God I shall give my life. Although I did not come to Japan to be a martyr, nevertheless, as a Christian and for God I shall give my life." - St. Lorenzo Ruiz

Please join us in our novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz from September 22nd to September 30th.

Thursday Sept 22	Friday Sept 23	Saturday Sept 24	Sunday Sept 25	Monday Sept 26	Tuesday Sept 27	Wednesday Sept 28	Thursday Sept 29	Friday Sept 30	Saturday Oct 1
6 – 7pm	6 – 7pm	3 – 4 pm	3 – 4 pm	6 – 7 pm	6 – 7 pm	6 – 7 pm	6 – 7 pm	6 - 7 pm	4 pm Rosary (Church) 5 pm Mass Celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz
Location: Classroom #1									

For more information please contact: MARCIE WONG: 375-6752



What is Priesthood Sunday? Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of September, is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priest as central to the life of the Church.

What can you do? **Pray** - Priests need the prayers of the faithful that they become the men God has called them to be.

Affirm - Your spiritual fathers need affirmation. When you hear a good homily, witness an eloquent moment, or out of gratitude for receiving the Eucharist, write your priest a note. Priests hear a lot of bad news; you would be amazed what one letter of affirmation can do to touch the heart and soul of your priests, and thus build him up. A simple smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude goes a long way.

Respect Life “Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7)*.”

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing after Abortion”

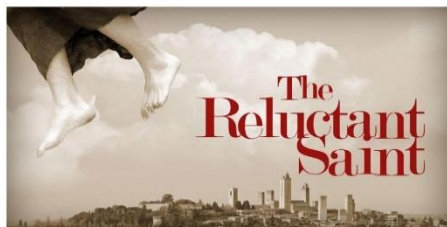
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of September 18, 2022



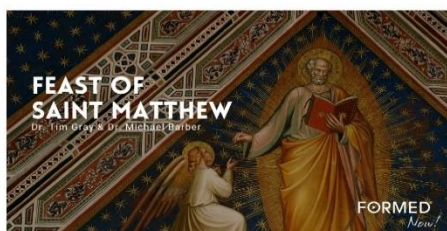
Padre Pio Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.



The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino

This film portrays the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.



FORMED Now! Feast of St. Matthew

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  IGNATIUS PRESS

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (LUKE 16: 1-13) BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

After today's readings, we can't say we have not been warned about the dangers of mixed- up priorities. God's Word is so very clear today on the necessity of putting Him first in all areas of our lives.

We see this in the First Reading from Amos. The Lord has harsh words for those who would take advantage of the poor and whose priorities are not aligned with God's.

In the Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul gives us the antidote to the self-centeredness condemned in our First Reading. The antidote is to imitate Christ "who gave Himself as a ransom for all." Rather than thinking of Himself and how to "get ahead" Christ gave Himself away — completely — for our sake. That is how we are to live.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, the Lord shows us how to bridge the gap between worldly thinking and priorities and eternal thinking and priorities. Jesus tells the parable of the corrupt but clever steward who is about to get fired when the master discovers the steward has been squandering his property. Realizing his imminent unemployed status, the clever steward reaches out to the various debtors of his master to wheel and deal with them, making friends who would look out for him when he became jobless.

What if we put that kind of effort into our own tasks as good stewards of all God's gifts to us? Into our ministries, into the ways we could make more time for prayer as individuals, as couples, as families, and as a parish? What if we got as creative as the "bad steward" in the use of our finances so that we could give more generously to the poor and the advancement of God's kingdom on the earth?

That's our lesson and our challenge.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Mike Browning who received the Ministry of Acolyte instituted on September 11th by Bishop Larry Silva for Cohort 10 Deacon Candidates at St. Stephen Diocesan Center. An acolyte is appointed to aid the deacon and the priest during liturgical celebrations. This is the final step for Mike before his ordination to the permanent diaconate.

BINGO! Yes, SJAE Seniors, you can still come to the Senior Bingo on Sunday, September 25th, from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. in the OCC. Food, fun, friends, and BINGO – come out and join us!

Confirmation in the Spring of 2023! If you have a middle or high school student in need of Confirmation, please make sure to attend the Confirmation interest meeting this Friday, Sept 23rd from 5pm-6pm in Classroom 4. Please visit the Youth Ministry page on the church website to access the events calendar.

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing.

Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could." -ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	September 19, 2022	Friday	September 23, 2022
8AM	Anthony Scarpelli (Death Anniversary) Francisca Gasmen (RIP) Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)	8AM	Mark Bates (Birthday Blessing) Gregorio Sosa (Birthday Blessing) Francine & Elena Sophie
Tuesday	September 20, 2022	Saturday	September 24, 2022
8AM	Pacita Mauleon (Death Anniversary) Robert & Erlinda Nishimura (Thanksgiving) Maria Ramos Bugarin (RIP)	8AM	Andrea Perlas (Blessing & Thanksgiving) Apolonia R. Acebo (RIP) Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart) Luke Alaipalelei (RIP)
Wednesday	September 21, 2022	Sunday	September 25, 2022
8AM	M/M Bobby Roberson & Brenda (RIP) Maria Ramos Bugarin (RIP) Suzanna Foster (Healing)	7AM	Perpetua Factor (RIP)
Thursday	September 22, 2022	9 AM	For the People
8AM	Kathleen Gatdula (Congratulations) Gil Gatdula (Birthday Blessing)	11 AM	Erron & Yasue Redoble (Birthday Blessing)
		6 PM	Ricardo Bijarin (RIP)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARIA RAMOS BUGARIN (RIP), Wednesday, September 21, 2022, Mililani Mortuary Park- Makai Chapel; Family: 5:00 pm, Viewing: 6:00 pm, Wake Service: 6:30 pm.

Thursday, September 22, 2022, St John; Family arrives: 9:30 am, Viewing: 10:00 am, Mass: 11:00 am, Burial: 12:30 pm – Mililani Memorial Park.

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, Demetrio & Rita Galicinao, 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, Gene Lumantas, Rachel Sullivan & Nikko Magtoto.

DECEASED

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, Albert Willing, Juanito “Boyot” Montemayor, Luis P. Santos & Mely Akau.

