

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

The Responsorial Psalm

After the first reading at Mass comes the Responsorial Psalm. This part of Liturgy of the Word is a bit different as it is participatory. The congregation joins as one voice to chant or sing a response between verses.

While there are a few exceptions, the Responsorial Psalm is normally taken from the Book of Psalms. Most often at Sunday Mass, the Responsorial Psalm is sung. The leader or cantor will sing an antiphon and then the congregation repeats it. The cantor will then sing a number of verses, and the congregation repeats the antiphon at the end of each stanza.

I always tell Catholics that they know a lot more Scripture than they think. The Responsorial Psalm is a great example of this. While many people may have a hard time remembering the spoken word, music tends to stick with us, especially when it is something that we sing over and over again.

That's exactly what the Responsorial Psalm does. Instead of having just a Top 40, the Church has a Top 150! (There are 150 Psalms in the Book of Psalms.)

Interestingly, in the New Testament, the most often quoted Old Testament book is the Book of Psalms. So, when we sing the Psalms, we're in good company!

(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

SEPT 17/18

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,647.15
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,618.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 940.65
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 105.00
Children's Collection	\$ 1.00
Stewardship	\$ 200.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 440.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 460.00
Easter	\$ 25.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 30.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 20.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 15.00

WEEKEND TOTAL

\$ 15,601.80



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join **the Fil-Am Catholic Group** in a novena to **San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena** from Monday, September 26th to September 30th at 6:00 pm in classroom 1. On Saturday, October 1st at 4 pm, please join us in praying the rosary in the church followed by Mass at 5 pm. For more information contact: MARCIE WONG (808) 375-6752.

Annual Pilgrimage Novena for the Two Hearts, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary and Annual Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima will begin:

Sun Oct 9	Mon Oct 10	Tues Oct 11	Wed Oct 12	Thurs Oct 13	Fri Oct 14	Sat Oct 15	Sun Oct 16	Mon Oct 17
3 pm	9 am	9 am	9 am	9 am	10 am	1:30 pm	3 pm	9 am
All are welcome to join the rosary prayer in the chapel.								

On Saturday, October 15 at 12 noon, there will be a Fatima Rosary Rally along Kuahelani Ave. Please contact Connie Amigo (808) 292-2240 or Beth Fukuda (808) 781-6506 for further information.

40 Days for Life “Join the Worldwide Mobilization to pray and fast to end abortion” Sign-Up To Pray September 28 – November 6, 2022. Sign up online to pray Throughout the prayer vigil. Please pledge to pray 1 hour each week. Place: Planned Parenthood, 839 S. Beretania; 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. Contact Anne- anne40dfl@gmail.com or Agnes- agnes.amalavida@gmail.com. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu

‘Ohana in Christ- The Annual Appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii. Please support your Diocesan Church ministries by contributing to the 2022- 2023 Appeal. Your Stewardship of Treasure will especially help: Parish Priests & Deacons, Youth & Young Adult Ministry and Those Most in Need. Mahalo for your generous support - All gifts are important and appreciated. Give online at CatholicHawaii.org.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

CARING FOR THE KŪPUNA

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

TIME: 0900-1200

LOCATION: ONE COMMUNITY CENTER

Featuring: Medicare 101 Presentation
Kupuna Rhythmic Drumming Exercise
Nutrition Station

No pre – registration required
For more information email:
Sjae.parishhealthministry@gmail.com




PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

There will be Communion Services on Thursday, September 29th to Saturday, October 1st in lieu of daily Mass.

DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION: We will have a second collection, next weekend, October 1/2, 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.

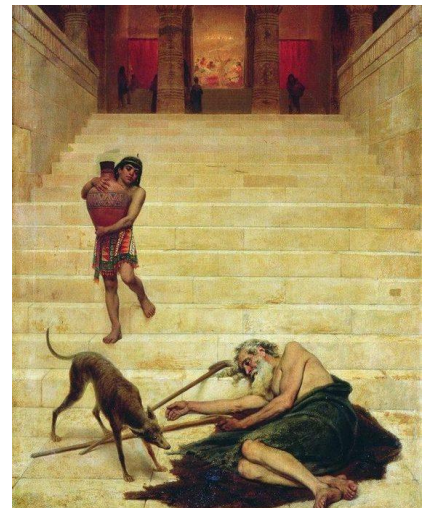
St. John's participating in Give Aloha. Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program ends on Friday, Sept 30. It's not too late. Customers are invited to make donations of up to \$249 (per person) at checkout. Donations are accepted by Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farm checkout. At checkout, 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.**

Do you shop on Amazon? If so, you can support St. John's Catholic Preschool! Simply go to smile.amazon.com and select St Johns Catholic Preschool as your charitable organization. After that, every eligible purchase you make through AmazonSmile will result in a .5% donation of your purchase price to our preschool! THANKS, in advance, for your support!

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (LUKE 16: 19-31) BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

We have all been given great power by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And, that failure to do so has eternal consequences.

We see the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today's Gospel passage from Luke. Our Lord tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man's death, he goes down to the netherworld while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his indifference towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.



Pursuit of God's kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us over and over in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000-year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn't really bring us true happiness anyway.

So how can we use our great powers for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the way we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, the ways we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him.

***"Life is not given to us to be jealously guarded for ourselves but is given to us so that we may give it in turn."* -POPE FRANCIS**



Respect Life “Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Every Suicide is Tragic”

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 25, 2022

WATCH THÉRÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her “Little Way.”



LEARN

ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, “Life is Worth Living,” Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, “Angels,” Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

LISTEN

THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the “case for Jesus” by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday September 26, 2022

8AM M/M Vicente & Asuncion Silva
(Death Anniversary)
Roger Benicta Sr.
Pearl Bates (Blessing/Thanksgiving)
Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)

Tuesday September 27, 2022

8AM Patrick Aki (RIP)
Alexis Prairie (RIP)
Suzanna Foster (Healing)

Wednesday September 28, 2022

8AM Isabel Villanueva
(Birthday Blessing)
Teodosia & Brigido Nemil (RIP)
Virgilio Delos Santos
(Death Anniversary)

Thursday

8AM Communion Service

Friday September 30, 2022

8AM Communion Service

Saturday October 1, 2022

8AM Communion Service
5PM Arlene Barbara Rodenhurst (RIP)

Sunday October 2, 2022

7AM Jolly Tano (Blessing)
9 AM For the People
11 AM James & Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)
Eric Umetsu (RIP)
6 PM Ricardo Bijarin (RIP)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

HARLAN KEITH ILABAN JR. (RIP), Tuesday, September 27, 2022, Mililani Mortuary Park- Mauka Chapel; Family: 8:30 am, Visitation: 9:30 am, Prayer Service: 11:00 am. Burial: 12:30 pm – Mililani Memorial Park.

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, 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.