

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

The Second Reading

At a typical Sunday Mass, there are three Scripture readings. The first reading will come from the Old Testament and the second reading from the New Testament letters. In the Old Testament, we hear the story of God's chosen people, including the prophecies that pointed to Jesus, the Christ.

In the New Testament letters, we hear about the Church from its foundation, and how the teachings of Christ were to be applied to both Jew and Gentile. Many of the New Testament letters were meant in part to answer questions or clear up problems that were popping up in those early days. These letters were read at Mass from the very earliest times.

While the words of the second reading were written nearly two thousand years ago, they contain God's timeless wisdom that can still help us in our lives today.

At the end of the first and second reading, the lector will pause and then proclaim, "The Word of the Lord." As we ask God to enliven our hearts and our faith through hearing the Word proclaimed, the people reply, "Thanks be to God!" And after the second reading, we prepare our hearts to listen to the Gospel reading.

(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 24/25

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,291.07
Online Donation (WeShare)	3,383.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 359.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 515.00
Funerals	\$ 500.00
Children's Collection	\$ 1.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 506.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 210.00
Candles	\$ 535.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 100.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 10.00

WEEKEND TOTAL

\$ 15,435.07

For the month of September,
we collected 89.5% (\$177,101) of
our budget (\$197.145).



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (LUKE 17: 5-10) BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

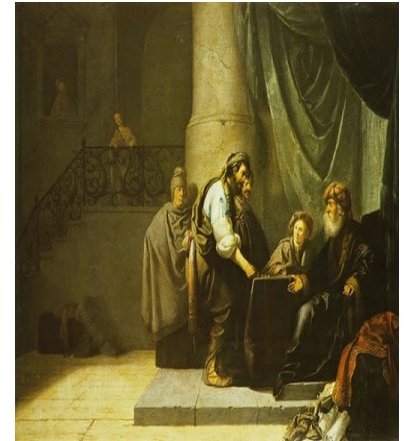
Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life, that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest.

But living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God.

The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

'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.

You will be receiving a survey in the mail from Hawaii Catholic Cemeteries. The survey will help us assess the end-of-life needs of the parish community. Please do not throw it away. It is a survey of interest only; no obligation is made by your reply.

If you are a non-practicing Catholic or know of someone who left the Church and is not practicing his or her faith, we invite you and ask you to encourage others to join us for informal listening sessions & an update of the Catholic faith. Our next series will be on Tuesday, October 6, 2022 through November 3, 2022 at 6:30 pm – 8 pm in classroom 5. For more info, contact the Catholics Returning Home team at (808) 623-3332 ext. 100 or email: sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org. Everyone is welcome!

"All Christians are but God's stewards. Everything we have is on loan from the Lord, entrusted to us for a while to use in serving Him." -JOHN MACARTHUR

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Rosary Making Ministry, the next gathering is on Saturday, October 8th at 9 am - 11 am on the church lanai. Please contact Felicia Routon (808) 386-1486.

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 in praying the rosary prayer in the chapel.								

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

Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services - 42nd Regional Catholic Charismatic Conference "Jesus, Our Healer," on Saturday, October 29, 2022, Catholic Charities Hawaii (Clarence T. C. Ching Campus at 1822 Ke'eaumoku Street in Honolulu) at 9:30 am – 6:00 pm. Registration is FREE! For more info and to register online, visit [HCCRS.org](https://www.hccrs.org), or call (808) 990-8153.

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!

CALLING ALL CHILDREN – AGES 3 TO 12 WHO WANT TO JOIN ST. JOHN'S CHILDRENS CHOIR!

**PARENTS AND CHILDREN ARE
INVITED TO OUR FIRST MEETING
ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH,
4:30 – 5:30 P.M. IN THE CHURCH.**



**Sign up or need more info?
Text or call Deb Zedalis, 808-348-2973.**

Respect Life “The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities... Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God’s gift of life?” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: “Called to Serve Moms in Need”

40 Days for Life “Join the Worldwide Mobilization to pray and fast to end abortion” Sign-Up To Pray online throughout the prayer vigil. Please pledge to pray 1 hour each week. Place: Planned Parenthood, 839 South 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.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of October 02, 2022



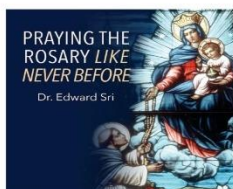
St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.



Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.



Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr. Edward Sri

In this talk, Dr. Edward Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*. He shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  ignatius press

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 3, 2022

8AM Florencia Solano
(Birthday Memorial)
Mario Pichon (Birthday Memorial)
Jolly Guerrero-Tano (Blessing)

Tuesday October 4, 2022

8AM Panjigo (RIP)
John (RIP)
Agatha (RIP)

Wednesday October 5, 2022

8AM Dorothy Isaac (Birthday Blessing)
Francis Joseph Durocher (RIP)
Suzanna Foster (Healing)

Thursday October 6, 2022

8AM Masako Nishikawa (RIP)
Tsuneo Nishikawa (RIP)
Angelica Amador
(Birthday Blessing)

Friday October 7, 2022

8AM Ben & Helen Guerrero
(Birthday Blessing)
Feliciano Dona (RIP)
Souls Close to Heaven (RIP)

Saturday October 8, 2022

8AM Maiya & Rita Galicinao
(Birthday Blessing)
Patrick Aki (RIP)
Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)
5PM McGarry, Gallogly, Barbour &
Tatistcheff Family (Blessing)

Sunday October 9, 2022

7AM Francis Taglinao (Birthday Blessing)
9 AM For the People
11 AM Brandi DeCosta (Birthday Blessing)
6 PM Suzanna Foster (Healing)



REVERENCE

When you enter the church, you enter a sanctified place.

Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.

Catholics are asked **to show reverence and adoration** by genuflecting, made by bending the right knee to the ground, toward the tabernacle before you enter your pew and when you leave. If unable, a profound bow from the waist is acceptable.

It is optional to cross yourself while genuflecting.



HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, 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, Romeo Donato, Alfredo Alcausin, & Teri Velasco.

DECEASED

Jeanne Tam, Brian Miyashiro, Edwin Souza Jr., James E. Smith, Delilah Luis Benjamin, Patrick Aki, Florentina De Jesus, Arlene Barbara Rodenhurst, Albert Willing, Juanito "Boyet" Montemayor, Luis P. Santos, Mely Akau, Ester Aguirre & Darrell Domingo.