

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

The Gospel

Unlike the first two readings at Mass, the congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel. This is to show our great reverence for the Gospel. Before the Gospel is proclaimed, the congregation makes the sign of the cross over their forehead, lips, and heart. We pray that God's word will always be on our mind, on our lips, and in our heart.

The word Gospel means "good news." The four Gospel accounts – of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John – contain the story of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. While lay people read the first and second readings, only a deacon, priest or bishop can proclaim the Gospel at Mass. They are part of the preaching ministry of the Church, with authority handed on to them through the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Some parishes have a separate book which contains only the Gospel readings – the Book of the Gospels. This is often very ornate and sometimes bound with a cover made of precious metals. After proclaiming the Gospel, the priest will reverence the book by kissing the page, a practice which goes back many centuries.

At the end of the reading, the priest will say, "The Gospel of the Lord," And, as Jesus is present in His word, the congregation replies, "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ."

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Respect Life Novena will be starting on Thursday, October 20 to Friday, October 28 in room 1. The Novena is sponsored by the Marriage & Family Life Ministry and the Knights of Columbus. Join us and invite your family and friends for 9 nights of prayer and reflection. For more information, please contact Regan Ramos at (425)736-9204.

Thurs 10/20	Fri 10/21	Sat 10/22	Sun 10/23	Mon 10/24	Tues 10/25	Wed 10/26	Thurs 10/27	Fri 10/28
6:30 pm	6:30 pm	9:00 am	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm	6:30 pm

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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www.stjohnmililani.org

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

OCT 8/9

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,871.25
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,638.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 298.00
Baptism	\$ 500.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 215.00
Social Ministry	\$ 100.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,912.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 150.00
Candles	\$ 405.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 10.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 40.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 100.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$ 100.00

WEEKEND TOTAL

\$ 16,364.51



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (LUKE 18: 1-8) BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community.

Our Lord Himself calls us to prayer — and persistence in prayer — in the Gospel passage from Luke. Jesus tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great lengths to describe this judge, saying he “neither feared God nor respected any human.” Yet even this corrupt judge responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence.



Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him.

If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response from the one, we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us.

Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We must lean on each other in our communities — family and parish — as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other our stewardship efforts fruitful.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Mahalo and Farewell to AnnaJane “AJ” Ulrich, who brought back CYM Lifeteen and Edge Ministry after 2 years of the pandemic. We wish you all the best! Aloha and Welcome to Jennifer Rector to CYM Lifeteen and Edge. Please welcome her and say “hello!”

SJAE CARE BAG PROGRAM: In partnership with Achieve Zero “Leave No Neighbor Behind.” Let us come together with a helping hand to assist the most vulnerable in our community.

Requesting donations for Personal Hygiene (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, bar soap, hand sanitizer, disposable razor, shaving cream, comb or brush, hair ties and bath towel.)

Place all donations in the Care Program Box located near the church entrance through Sunday, October 23. For more information, contact Laleen at glaleen@gmail.com.

MASS FOR MEDICAL & HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS: Tuesday, Oct 18, 2022 at 6:00 PM, Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 712 N. School St, Honolulu, HI 96817. Presider: Very Rev. Msgr. Gary Secor, Vicar General. "Saint Luke the Evangelist, Patron Saint of Physicians & Surgeons." Bentos will be provided after the Mass. Please RSVP at PMAHinfo@gmail.com.

Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be a part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work, and offer financial help and charity through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, online giving. Mahalo!

All Souls Day Mass, commemorating all those who have gone before us, will be on Wednesday, November 2nd, at 8:00 am & 6:00 pm. All Souls Offering envelopes are available at the main entrance of the church. Please submit your offering no later than **Sunday, October 30**. We hope to see you as we gather in prayer for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

This week on Formed: The Jeweler's Shop by Pope John Paul II, Luke and the Eucharist (Bible Study), and Saint John Paul the Great by Jason Evert. Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

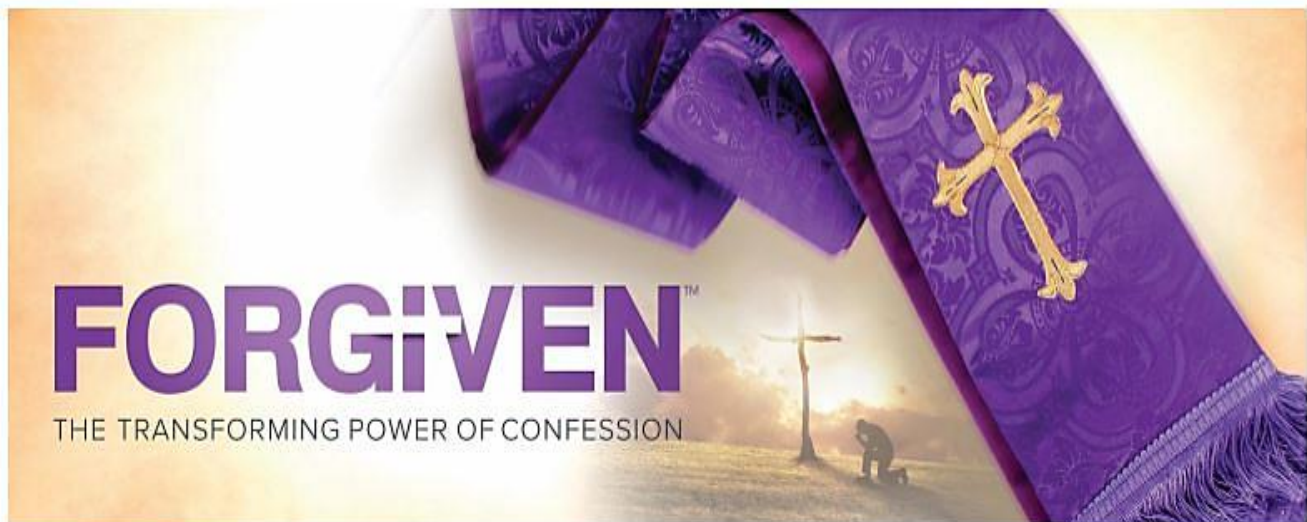
St. John Catholic Preschool is hiring full-time and part-time preschool teachers. Please consider joining our Preschool staff as part of your support to our parish. Information and application is at <https://www.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers>

Children's Choir for children ages 3-12, Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:00 pm in the church. If your child would like to join or if you would like to volunteer to assist, please contact Deb Zedalis, 808-348-2973, email: dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com.

"I Have Called You By Name!" The Heart of the Revival newsletter is the simplest way to stay connected to what the National Eucharistic Revival is all about. Sign up for dynamic weekly reflections, videos, and resources from trusted voices in every corner of the Church designed to help you enkindle, rekindle, and deepen a living relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. For more information and to subscribe free, visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>.

'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.





Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Whether you haven't been to Confession in a long while or you go regularly, you don't want to miss this series.

Join us to learn the beautiful truth about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: ONE COMMUNITY CENTER

Dates: MONDAY - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14-18, 2022

Contact: TO REGISTER: 808-623-3332 or sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org

FEE: \$15 FOR THE STUDY GUIDE. CLASS IS LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS.

Session 1: Where are You? | Session 2: An Encounter with Mercy | Session 3: The Rite Explained | Session 4: Biblical Foundations: Sin, Mercy, and the Sacrament of Confession | Session 5: Answering Common Questions about Confession

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 17, 2022

8AM Howard Whitcraft (RIP)
Wilfred & Claire Pilar
(Retirement Blessing)
Domi Kekiwi
(Blessing/Thanksgiving)

Tuesday October 18, 2022

8AM Wilfred & Claire Pilar
(Retirement Blessing)
Eusebio Gasmen
(Death Anniversary)
Domi Kekiwi (Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday October 19, 2022

8AM Howard Whitcraft (RIP)
Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)
Wilfred & Claire Pilar
(Retirement Blessing)
Dan Del Monte (Birthday Blessing)

Thursday October 20, 2022

8AM Carmen Nye (Death Anniversary)

Friday

Wilfred & Claire Pilar
(Retirement Blessing)
Ethan Fukuda (Blessing)

October 21, 2022

8AM Fe Guadalupe Villareal (RIP)
Ida Badua (Birthday Blessing)
Wilfred & Claire Pilar
(Retirement Blessing)

Saturday

October 22, 2022

8AM Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)
Patrick Aki (RIP)
Ethan Fukuda (Blessing)
Fr. Bob Phelps (Healing)

Sunday

October 23, 2022

7AM Remedios Barayuga
(Death Anniversary)
9 AM For the People
11 AM Rita & Jose Suan
(71st Wedding Anniversary)
6 PM Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)

Respect Life: “Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, 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, Jennifer Domingo & Wayne & Char Matsumoto.

DECEASED

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, Florie Hintze & Marcelina A. Hewe.

