

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

Profession of Faith – The Creed

Let us stand now and profess our faith – I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. Sounds familiar? If you are a Catholic, you could probably recite the rest of that from memory, couldn't you? But what are those words we say at every Mass? It's called the Nicene Creed, and it's a synopsis of the things that we, as Christians believe.

The original Nicene Creed was issued in 325 A.D. It was written to clear up a number of heresies going around at that time, particularly Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ. But that's not the same thing we say at Mass on Sunday. The Nicene Creed we still recite today came from the Council of Constantinople in 381. The council fathers there added to the Nicene Creed more about the person of Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Church, baptism, the resurrection and eternal life.

So, if you're ever asked what you believe as a Christian, you can give a complete answer in about sixty seconds... with the Nicene Creed!

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday - Today, we will hear from a parishioner who will share what stewardship has meant in his or her life. Reflect on how *you* are involved at St. John Apostle & Evangelist ... Do you serve in parish ministries? Do you come to parish-wide events? Are you taking steps to improve your spiritual life and further study of our Catholic Faith? Please visit our Parish's Ministry Fair in the OCC. Ministry Leaders have tables set up to provide you with information about our Parish Various Ministries. Please don't forget to bring your Commitment Card to Mass next weekend, November 5/6!

"Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others." - ST. AUGUSTINE



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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

OCT 22/23

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,765.51
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,893.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 180.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 330.00
Blessings	\$ 50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 55.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,010.00
Stewardship	\$ 100.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 160.00
Candles	\$ 528.00
All Soul's	\$ 694.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 3.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,166.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 20.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 30.00
Archdiocese for Military Services, USA	\$20.00

WEEKEND TOTAL

\$ 18,004.51



SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION (LUKE 19: 1-10)

BY DEACON ROMEO GANIBE

Today is the second Sunday of three Sundays we focus on Stewardship. When we mention Stewardship, many people think of "fund-raising," "tithing," and "sacrificial giving." That is part of it, but Stewardship means much more. When we come down to it, Stewardship is really another word for "salvation." Our Gospel story illustrates this. A man named Zacchaeus gets the chance to make a new beginning - and he responds with extraordinary generosity and extraordinary Stewardship. And Jesus says, "Today, salvation has come to this house..."

The image of this little guy scrambling up this tree is almost comical. Zacchaeus knew that there was virtually no chance of him seeing Jesus unless he did something. And so, he thought for a second and realized he needed a whole different vantage point, a different angle. And he wasted no time trying to change his view. What did he do? He climbed a tree. Now, I'm guessing that scrambling up a sycamore tree is not the easiest thing to do. And I'm guessing he's probably in sandals. Nothing is going to stop him. And you know what? He gets what he came for—a glimpse of Jesus. And in turn, Jesus gets a glimpse of him. And something remarkable happens....an encounter. And Zacchaeus is never the same again. Jesus called him by name, "Zacchaeus, come down." Then he told him that he wanted to stay in his house. What Jesus was doing was offering him a new start. Zacchaeus had put himself outside the community by his greed. Jesus was welcoming him back in. This is what is called "grace," God's incredible generosity.

There is only one logical response to God's generosity - and that is true generosity. Zacchaeus said that he would give half his possessions to the poor - and if he cheated anybody, he would pay it back four times over.

No matter, Zacchaeus had experienced God's generosity. He knew that he could never give away too much. When he met Jesus, he discovered the joy of being a steward. And Jesus said, "Salvation has come to this house..."

You and I are in the same position as Zacchaeus. God offers us his grace, his generosity. May we all respond to God's grace by sharing our **Time, Talent, and Treasure**. Stewardship is salvation!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised **\$1,181.50**. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing commitment of World Mission Sunday by visiting MISSIO.org. Thank you for your generosity.

All Souls Day commemorating all those who have gone before us, is on Wednesday, November 2nd. Masses are 8:00 am & 6:00 pm. We hope to see you as we gather in prayer for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.



DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION: We will have a second collection next weekend after communion, **November 5/6** for debt reduction. Your donation will help pay for the mortgage of the One Community Center. Envelopes are available at the back of the church, or you may donate through our parish website online giving. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Next weekend, we will take up a collection to support the **Archdiocese for Military Services** (or, AMA). The mission of AMS is to serve Catholics in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers, working civilian jobs for the federal government, and the families of these populations. The Military Archdiocese and its priests and deacons are responsible for pastoral service to approximately 1.8 million Catholics. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution and drop your donation during offertory. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, online giving. Mahalo!



"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/>.

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.hrsymphony.com/hrs/route/position/4711/Q54N>.

Respect Life: "The mystery of the redemption of the human person is rooted in the loving involvement of God with human suffering. Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"



St. John will be hosting the movie, **"Mother Teresa No Greater Love,"** on Friday, November 4th at 7:00 pm in the One Community Center.

Tickets are still available on the parish website.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 30, 2022



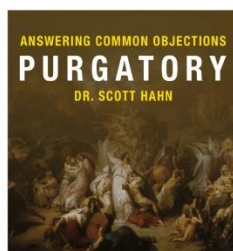
Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.



The Catholic Take on Halloween

Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.



Purgatory by Dr. Scott Hahn

This remarkable talk is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants make to the Catholic Faith, including the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, and the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday **October 31, 2022**

8AM Channing Fukuda (RIP)
Fukuda Family (Blessings)
Patrick Aki (RIP)
Richard Rupp (RIP)

Tuesday **November 1, 2022**

8AM Adrienne Gregory
(Birthday Memorial)
Patrick Mayock (RIP)
Jaime Cortez (Blessing)

Wednesday **November 2, 2022**

8AM All Souls Day (RIP)

Thursday **November 3, 2022**

8AM Mario Pichon (RIP)
Adrienne Gregory (RIP)
Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)
William Joseph Tadda Jr. (Healing)

Friday

8AM

November 4, 2022

Teo Tulang (RIP)
William Joseph Tadda Jr. (Healing)
Feliciano Dona (RIP)
Guerrero Family (Blessing)

Saturday

8AM

November 5, 2022

All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Samuel S. Aguirre (Blessing)
Chan Family (Healing)
Thelma Villareal Dangao

Sunday

7AM

November 6, 2022

Estela Rodriguez (RIP)

9 AM

For the People

11 AM

James & Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)
Eric Umetsu (RIP)

6 PM

Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)

SACRED SILENCE

Those minutes before Mass are NOT a time for socializing. We should remain silent, in a spirit of adoration. Visit Jesus Christ, not those sitting around you. The tradition of the Catholic Church is to retain a silence in reverence for the House of God and the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus Christ...

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Amelia Santos, Family/Victims of Rodil, Brenda B. Miyashiro, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, Christy Esposito, Victor Aphado, Trevor Townsend, Gene Lumantas, Rachel Sullivan, Romeo Donato, Alfredo Alcausin, Teri Velasco, Jennifer Domingo & Wayne & Char Matsumoto.

DECEASED

James E. Smith, Patrick Aki, Florentina De Jesus, Arlene Barbara Rodenhurst, Albert Willing, Juanito "Boyot" Montemayor, Luis P. Santos, Mely Akau, Ester Aguirre, Darrell Domingo, Florie Hintze, Marcelina A. Hewe, Rosita Vidmar, Florence Fukumoto & Juancho Archaval, Jr.

