

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

The Offertory

The second part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, begins with the offertory. This is the time when we get to exercise our “generosity muscles.” There are many different ways now to participate in the offertory. Some people put cash in the basket, others write a check, some use the parish envelopes while many now will make their donation through EFT – Electronic Fund Transfer. Many parishes offer this option now for greater convenience.

Whatever manner we choose to use, we should always hear the words of St. Paul echo in our ears that “God loves a cheerful giver.” (See 2 Corinthians 9:6-15) We give generously out of gratitude to God, who is so loving and generous to us. Our gift at Mass will help with the needs of the parish and support those in need.

After the collection, we bring our gifts of bread and wine to the altar. This brings to mind an ancient scene from Genesis 14 where the priestking Melchizedek offers gifts of bread and wine and Abram offers the priest a tenth of everything. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph 1350 says this: “The presentation of the offerings at the altar takes up the gesture of Melchizedek and commits the Creator’s gifts into the hands of Christ who, in his sacrifice, brings to perfection all human attempts to offer sacrifice.”

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR COMMITMENT CARD – We’re still in the midst of our Stewardship Renewal. If you haven’t returned your Commitment Card, you still can mail it to the parish. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St John Apostle & Evangelist. Please take the opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent, and treasure!



“Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means.”

- SIRACH 35:7-10 **1**

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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 & 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

NOV 5/6

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,348.33
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 4,613.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 957.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 408.25
Baptism	\$ 100.00
Social Ministry	\$ 45.00
Stewardship	\$ 20.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 7,724.31
Mass Intentions	\$ 130.00
Candles	\$ 670.00
All Soul's	\$ 550.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 40.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 20.00
Archdiocese for Military Services, USA	\$ 285.00

WEEKEND TOTAL

\$26,910.89



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Please respond to Pope Francis' call for the World Day of the Poor the weekend of November 22, the Solemn Feast of Christ the King. Please be generous in the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. In the US, more than 46 million people live in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and help vulnerable people across our country struggling to overcome persistent poverty.

Here in Hawaii CCHD has supported a wide range of projects, working with the most vulnerable, including HOPE Services Hawaii, Inc, instrumental in responding to the needs of the homeless and victims from natural disasters and COVID-19 on the Big Island. CCHD grants have also helped the Pu'a Foundation assist women returning from prison successfully re-enter their communities around the state, and Honolulu Habitat for Humanity help low-income families build and own affordable housing. Please remember that 25% of the CCHD collection stays in our diocese to hear and respond to the cry of the poor and some of the most vulnerable in our own islands. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the CCHD collection.

We give thanks to our Lord for all his blessings! Join us in gratitude at the 8:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thurs, Nov 24th! Bring a meal item (labeled with your name) for your thanksgiving table for a blessing before sharing it with your family & friends (i.e., apple cider, dinner rolls, fruit, etc.) Our Liturgical Environment Ministry will place the item on the sanctuary with you.

Mililani Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Please join us as we represent St John Apostle & Evangelist in the 35th Annual Mililani Holiday Parade. All participants are requested to bring 1 canned food item as a donation to the Hawaii Food Bank. All participating minors must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian. Please be at the Mililani High School Stadium by 7:00 am. The parade begins at 9:00 am and will end at Town Center of Mililani.

We'd like to invite anyone who is interested in dedicating a song to Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 12th at 5pm. This person can perform their song as part of the "Mañanitas" a series of traditional songs for Our Lady. If anyone is interested, please submit your song of choice to Jennifer Rector at jrector@rcchawaii.org.



"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/>.

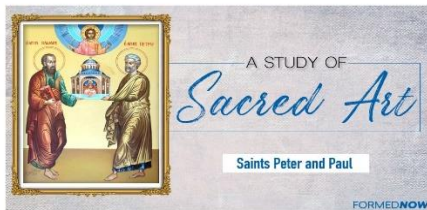
Winter Cold and Flu Season- As always, you are reminded to use common sense for your health and safety during the annual cold and flu season. If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from coming to Mass. In the same way, you should refrain from offering your hand to others as a sign of peace. A smile and a heartfelt "Peace be with you" should suffice. All of us must be aware of such sensitive matter in the intimate life of the Christian community and we should expect that some will refrain from a physical expression of the sign of peace out of care of our well-being and not out of unkindness or lack of piety.

Respect Life: "...the Supreme Court in *Dobbs* cleared the way for a paradigm shift in American law, allowing it to enlarge its boundaries to again welcome a segment of the human family that had been outside of its protections for close to half a century. *Dobbs*, then, is a victory for justice, the rule of law, and self-governance. But for those of us who have prayed for this moment to arrive, it is the time for a renewal and rededication of our efforts to build a culture of life and civilization of love."

Archbishop William E. Lori, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
"Building a Culture of Life in a Post-Roe World."

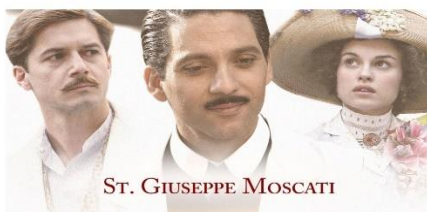
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 13, 2022



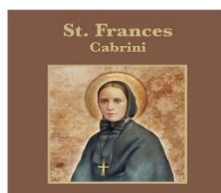
Saints Peter and Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.



St. Giuseppe Moscati

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor. Watch this beautiful film to be inspired by the example of this holy man.



St. Frances Cabrini

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  ignatius press

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (LUKE 21: 5-19) BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as his faithful stewards.

Our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Our Lord reminds us that all in this world is passing. We must keep our focus on eternity.



Yet before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name."

Sounds scary.

But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives."

Onward Christian stewards, the struggle is worth the joy that awaits!



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday November 14, 2022

8AM Alfredo Sr., Felicitas, Alfredo Jr.
Cordial (RIP)
Manuel "Manny" Deguzman (RIP)
Patrick Mayock (RIP)

Tuesday November 15, 2022

8AM Visitacion Corpuz (RIP)
Mely Akau (RIP)
Manuel "Manny" Deguzman (RIP)
Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)

Wednesday November 16, 2022

8AM Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)
Manuel "Manny" Deguzman (RIP)
Beatriz Ebuena (Death Anniversary)
Reynaldo Santos
(Birthday Memorial)

Thursday November 17, 2022

8AM Manuel "Manny" Deguzman (RIP)
Patrick Mayock (RIP)

Friday

8AM

Kelly Reed (RIP)

November 18, 2022

Manuel "Manny" Deguzman (RIP)
Lorna Tulang (RIP)
Joshua Burnett (Birthday Blessing)

Saturday

8AM

November 19, 2022

Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)
Manuel "Manny" Deguzman (RIP)
Tammy Castro (Birthday Blessing)
Robert Reed & Ohana (Healing)

Sunday

November 20, 2022

7AM

Manuel "Manny" Deguzman (RIP)

9 AM

For the People

11 AM

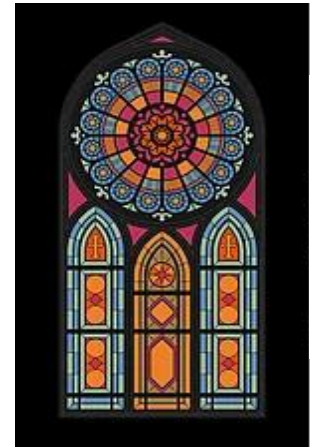
Pearl Bates (Thanksgiving)

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 Uvalde, Gary O., Manny Rodil, Brenda B. Miyashiro, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, Christy Esposito, Víctor Apilado, Trevor Townsend, Gene Lumantas, Rachel Sullivan, Romeo Donato, Alfredo Alcausin, Teri Velasco, Jennifer Domingo & Wayne, Char Matsumoto & Aida Antolin.

DECEASED

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