

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Congratulations to our 16 Religious Education students, 3 Middle School youth and 1 High School Teen and who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this season! They will be confirmed on Saturday May 20, 2023, at 12:00 noon, at St John's by Bishop Larry Silva. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass.

Using the gifts of the Holy Spirit, they will begin to exercise their roles in our parish and in the church. Some will continue to serve at the altar, some will be lectors, or participate in other areas and ministries of our parish life! Welcome them and help them to know that St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church is their parish and through their gifts, the Lord Jesus will continue and strengthen the great things He is doing in and through our parish!

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are Fear of the Lord, Piety, Knowledge, Fortitude, Counsel, Understanding, and Wisdom. A question to leave each of us with this week: How are you using these gifts in your life?

Our parish is very proud of all our Religious Education students, Youths and Teens. It is an honor to celebrate this important sacrament together. We look forward to continuing the journey with these young people as they grow in their faith and their relationship with God!



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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 Mondays: Communion Service; Tuesday – Saturday: Mass

Sunday: 5PM (Saturday Vigil), 7AM, 9AM, 11AM & 6PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30PM

PARISH RECTORY HOURS

Monday 12:00PM – 4:00PM

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 MAY 6/7

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,886.33
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 5,410.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 959.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 55.00
Social Ministry	\$ 5.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 8,873.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 270.00
Candles	\$ 661.00
Flowers	\$ 100.00
Mother's Day	\$ 280.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 86.41
Holy Land Collection	\$ 20.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 380.00
Correction from last weekend:	
Retirement Fund Religious	\$0.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 6,338.76
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 28,985.74





St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church

Mother's Day Remembrance and Blessings

ABERNATHY, CINDY
 † AGBANLOG, LOURDES
 † AGUIRRE, LORRAINE
 † AGUSTIN, DOROTHEA S
 AIU, RINDA
 AIU, VERLIE
 AKINA, BETH
 AKINA, DEE
 AKINA, RUTH
 ALBANO, FLORENCE
 ALBARRACIN, LEONILA
 † ALHAMBRA, FILOMENA
 AMADOR, ANGELINA
 † AMARAL, MINNIE
 † AMBROSIO, FLORA
 AMO, VIRIGINE
 † ARAKI, SALLY
 ARCARI, ANGELA
 † ARMANT, LINDA
 ARTIBURCIO, VILMA
 † AYERS, MARY FERNANDES
 BADUA, FLORIDA
 BALDOZ, LEAH
 † BAPTISTE, MINNIE S.
 BARAYUGA, GAUDENCIA
 BARAYUGA, GLICERIA
 BARAYUGA, JOSIE E.
 BARAYUGA, MARCELA
 BARAYUGA, MINERVA
 BARAYUGA, ROSENDA
 † BARAYUGA, ISIDORA
 † BARON, CAROL
 † BARRIOS, TERESA
 BATES, PEARL
 † BENAVENTE, JOYCE
 † BENAVENTE, MADING
 † BISCOCHO, ROSALINA
 † BLESSED MOTHER MARY
 † BOOK, HERMINIA
 BOLAN, JUDITH
 † BORIN, LIDIA F.
 BORIN, LUZIA F.
 BOROWITZ-FISCHER, HILDEGARD
 BROWNING, AGGIE
 BROWNING, BARBARA J.

BUGARIN, MRS. MARIA R.
 † BUMANGLOG, VALERIE
 † BURNETT, CARMEN
 BURNETT, NANCY
 † BURNS, DOROTHY
 CABELLO, SUNNY
 CALIO, CATHY
 CALIO, MARIELLE
 † CALLEJO, CARMEN
 † CANALES, PATSY SUAN
 † CANILAO, ESTELA
 † CASTRO LEONORA
 † CHAVEZ, JULIANA
 CHINNA, ROWEENA
 CHRISTIANSEN, ROSE
 † CLARKE, FRANCES
 † COLE, CLARA
 CONDE, GRACE
 † CORDEIRO, ELIZA
 † CORTEL, ASUNCION
 CORTEL, MILA
 † COUCH, KATHLEEN
 † CRISOSTOMO, MARIA
 CRISOSTOMO, MELISSA
 CWOC SISTERS
 † DANGAO, THELMA V.
 DECOSTA, BRIANA
 † DECOSTA, LUCY
 DECOSTA, RAMONA
 † DELA CRUZ, BRIGIDA
 DELOS REYES, CATHY
 DEMO, CAROL
 DIAS, DESIRE
 † DICSIN, FELISA
 DOMINGO, PILAR
 DOMINGUEZ, ELIZABETH
 DONA, ELLEN
 DULDULAO, PAZ
 † DULDULAO, SALAMONA
 † DUNGCA, ROSALENA M.
 ELLIS, JOANN
 † ESTAY, ANTONIA SAN NICHOLAS
 † ESTRELLA, BELEN M.
 FEEDHAM, JEAN
 FISCHER, SOPHIE

FUJII, SHARON
 FUKUDA, BETH
 FULLER, FE
 † GALILA, TRINIDAD D.
 GALICINAO, MARGARITA
 † GARCES, SALOME C.
 † GORA, MARY KUULEI
 GORNINK, VALERIE
 GRACE, BERNIE P.
 † GRACE, GLADYS O.
 GUERRERO, HELEN
 GUERRERO-TANO, JOLLY
 † GUILLEN, FAUSTINA U.
 GUEVERA, MARIANNE
 GUZMAN, FE DE
 HAGI, KATHERINE
 HARTNETT, KAREN
 † HARTNETT, MABEL
 † HARTNETT, MARY
 HARTZEL, RUTH L.
 HENNESEY, KIM
 HERNANDEZ, ANGELICA
 † HERT, ELSIE JAMES
 HERT, STACEY
 HERT, VIRGINIA MUSICA
 † HESTER, ARDEN
 HIGA, ELIZABETH
 HIGA, KELLY
 HIGA, MARGARET
 HIGA, PUA
 HIGA-PICARD, BETHANY
 † IBANEZ, RUPERTA
 † IBON, LOURDES C.
 † IGNACE, VERONICA
 JANIOLA, ANGELES
 † JIMENEZ, EUFEMIA T.
 † JONES, MRS. CECILE
 JONES, CLAIRE
 JONES, MELANIE
 † KABUA, EMLAIN S.
 † KAHAALELIO, CECILIA
 † KAMAI, MERLITA
 † KAWAMURA, BEATRICE
 KEKIWI, DOMI

† = Rest in Peace

Mother's Day Remembrance and Blessings continued...

KIMURA, BARBARA M.
 KIMURA, LOLA
 KOHAGURA, LINDSEY
 † KOTSCH, LUDMILLA
 † KULA, ELIZABETH
 KULIKOWSKI, CHARLOTTE
 KULIKOWSKI, HONORATA
 LA BOLLE, KATRINA
 † LABSAN, GLENDA
 LAMANILAO, LIYA
 † LANSANG, FELIPA
 LAPENTA, SADIE
 † LAPUENTE, EMILIA
 LESKO, MARIA A.
 † LIGAYA, CATALINA M.
 † LOBUSTA, CIRILA
 † LOGGINS, MILLIE
 † LOONEY, HELEN
 LOONEY, MAXIMA
 MAGPURI, NATIVIDAD
 † MALDONADO, ALVERIA
 † MANDAP, DOLORES
 MANUEL, ETHEL
 MANUEL, FELISA
 MANUEL, NOEMIE
 † MARCOS, MARIA
 † MARQUES, ELIZABETH
 MCBRIEN, ROSE
 † MCGUE, EMMA JAMES
 † MEDRANO, MARIA
 † MEDRANO, NORA DUEÑEZ
 MILES CHRISTI SISTER
 † MILLAN, NARCISA
 † MILORE, MRS. NIKI
 † MOPAS, CHRISTIN
 MORANO, ANN
 MORANO, DEBBIE
 MORANO, OLIVE
 MSOP, BERNARDETT
 NA MAKI O PU'UWAI ALOHA MOMS
 † NAVARES, MARTINA A.
 NEW MOMS
 UYTINGCO, MILAGROS
 † NAKATA, SHIZUKA
 NAUMU, CAROL
 † NAVARES, MARTINA A.
 † NAVARRO, ANATALIA

† NIINO, ADA
 † NISHIMURA, EDITH
 † OAK, CYRILLA LAPINIDI
 OATO, DORIS
 OCAMPO, PERLA
 † OLAVIDES, ROSITA
 † OLSZEWSKI, ROZALIA
 † ORIBIO, REMEGIA
 ORARA, IRENE R.
 ORARA, IRMA R.
 ORTEGA, CINDY
 ORTEGA, GABRIELA
 † PAALUHI, ELIZABETH
 † PABLO, ENGRACIA
 † PADANA, ERNESTINA
 † PADEN, MIGUELA
 † PAPKE, ANNIE
 † PERRY, MAMIE B.
 † PERRY, VIRGINIA S.
 PFISTER, GLORIA
 PHILLIPS, VIRGINIA
 PIYANONSKI, MARTHA
 † PIMENTEL, CECILIA
 † PLEMER, FRANCES
 † PUANIHO, MAHINE
 † PRITIKIN, AMY
 QUINATA, EVELYN
 RABONG, TIFFANY MARIA
 † RAMOS, LOURDES
 † RAMOS, MURIEL
 † RAMOS, VISITACION
 RAPOZO, STEPHANIE
 † REBULANAN, IRENE
 † REYES, ZENAIDA S.
 † RILLAMAS, BELLA
 † RINGOR, ELAINE
 † RINGOR, FORTUNATA
 RIVAS, MARIA ELENA RIVAS
 RIVAS, ROSE MARIA
 RIVAS, MARISOL
 RIVAS, SOCORRO
 † ROBERSON, ALICE
 † ROBLES, THERESA M.
 † RODENHURST, ARLENE B.
 † RODIL, CORAZON R.
 RODIL, PAULINA
 RODIL, TIOFILA

† RODRIGUES, LYDIA
 † ROMBAOA, VALERIE
 † SALVADOR, CONSOLACION
 † SANDS, HELEN
 SANTIAGO, ANDREA
 † SANTIAGO, MARCELA
 † SCHAFNITZEL, HEDWIG
 † SCHIANO, GRACE
 † SCHOOLEY, CAMILA
 † SCHULMEISTER, SHIRLEY
 SCOTT, LESLIE
 SCOTT, MANDI
 SCOTT, SHARON
 SHELTON, MARIA HERT
 SHOCKLEY, CHANEE
 SIANGCO, MARILLYN
 † SIANGCO, ROSARIO
 SILVA, LYDIA
 † SMITH, MRS. BERTHA
 † SORIA, MELY
 ST JOHN A&E MOMS
 TADDA, LOUISE K.
 TADDA, MARIANNE
 TADDA, MARTHA
 TADDA, ROSALIE
 † TAGLINAO, GREGORIA
 TAKASE, PHYLLIS
 † TETAHAIMAUI, AMELIE
 THOMPSON, THERESE
 † TORRES, ANASTACIA
 † TRENT, GRACE
 UANIERO, ELSA
 UNCIANO, ANGIE
 URSAL, BARBARA
 UYEDA, BERNADETTE
 VALLEJO, MARIA LUISA
 † VERZOSA, PETRONILA
 † VILLAREAL, FE GUADALUPE
 † VINCENT, LORRAINE
 † WONG, LEONORA Y.
 † YADAO, MAGGIE
 YADAO, MODESTA
 YEW KIN, MARIA LOURDES HOW
 YOSORES, AURORA

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Anthony will be attending the **ANNUAL PRIESTS' RETREAT** at St. Stephen Diocesan Center from May 15th – 19th. There will be Communion Service in lieu of daily Mass.

SJAE LIBRARY: We are still in the Easter Season. Looking for something good to read? Need to return SJAE library books? The Library Team will be happy to assist you next weekend, May 20/21. Stop by and look at all the great books from the library.

Next weekend, May 20/21, our special collection supports the **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop your donation during offertory or you may also donate online through our parish website by clicking "Online Giving Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccf.

REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K TO 5. EDGE Grades 6 - 8 and Lifeteen Grades 9-12. Please visit our parish website for an online link. The deadline to submit the completed application is Thursday, June 1, 2023.

ST. JOHN'S SCOUT TROOP 144 is raising funds for our adventures. We will be having a Car Wash and Recycle Drive on Saturday, May 27th after the 8am Mass. We will be accepting donations for the car wash and all HI-5 recyclable items for the recycle drive. Please come and support the Troop. MAHALO!

HOLY GHOST FESTA CELEBRATION IS ON MAY 28th. Please register on the parish website to attend the luncheon at 10:30 am at the One Community Center on Sunday, May 28th. There will be NO 11 am Mass.

ST JOHN'S 2ND ANNUAL HOLY GHOST FEAST CAKE BAKING CONTEST:

The theme of the contest is **any Religious Cake**. Prizes will be awarded for First Place \$150.00 Hawaiian Airlines Gift Card, Second Place \$80.00 Macy's Gift Card, and Third Place \$60.00 Target Gift Card.

1. Competition is by an individual (1 person per entry). Contestants 12 years old and up can compete in the competition.
2. All cakes must be made entirely by the Contestant (individual), one registration per entry.
3. Submission must be home cooked (not store brought).
4. No refrigerated items will be accepted.
5. All cakes must be edible.
6. Entries will be accepted on Sunday morning, May 28th, of the festival between 8:30 am – 10:00 am.
7. Each entry should be marked with the name of your baked good.
8. Contestants must submit a brief summary of their creation and ingredients used to bake their cake.
9. Entries will be judged by 5 judges on any of the following which may apply: theme, shape, surface, volume, texture, color, and flavor.

HOME MASS CELEBRATION: *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* Matthew 18:20



As we begin our Second year of the National Eucharistic Revival which focuses on the Parish, St John's would like to offer our parishioners the opportunity to celebrate the Holy Mass in your home. This would be the perfect time to invite your family or friends and anyone else you would like to experience our beautiful and wonderful Mass. These Masses can only be celebrated on weekdays in the evenings. These home Masses will begin in June. If you would like to schedule a Mass at your home, please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment to go over the details.

CLI – CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – HAWAII: CLI is back for this summer! Leadership is open to all high school youths in grades 10 – 12. June 25 – 30 at St Stephen Diocesan Center. Applications are due on May 17, 2023. Packets and more information are on www.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/ym/cli-hi. Questions, email: oyyam@rcchawaii.org.

EPIC MINISTRY–*"Testimony by Mark Paul Pilar"* is on **Monday, May 15th, 7PM at Resurrection of the Lord Parish Hall, Waipio**. Open to young adults ages 18-39.

KULIA I KA NU'U – YOUNG ADULT RETREAT, Friday, June 30th – Monday, July 3rd, registration is now OPEN! For more information: email: centraloahu@epicministry.net, text **EPICMINISTRY** to **8456** or call (808) 354-0971.

Job Opening:

Maintenance & Groundskeeper (Part-Time) Description: Responsible for the maintenance, cleanliness, and repair of parish facilities. Performs a variety of facility and equipment maintenance and preventative maintenance duties. Oversees any maintenance activities provided by contractors as assigned by the Pastor. To apply:

<https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/route/position/5971/G5QE>

This week on FORMED:

A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension (Part 2 of 5)

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.

Station 13 | Via Lucis Commentary | The Ascension

Pray with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Tim Gray as they walk through the Stations of the Resurrection. In this meditation, you will reflect on the mystery of Christ's ascension into Heaven.

The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.

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SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION (JOHN 14: 15 - 21) BY STEWARDSHIP CATHOLIC CONSULTANTS

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us that God must come first in our lives, and that love of God shows itself in concrete actions — this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

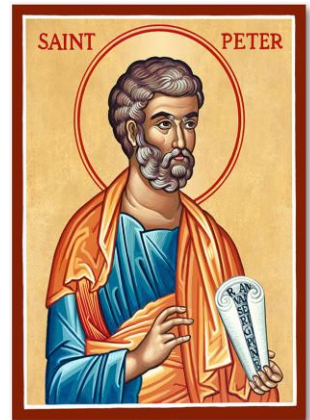
Our second reading, from St. Peter, challenges us to, “Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts.” In other words, we are to put Christ first above all else in our lives. His role is not merely as Savior of our lives, as significant as that role is — He is to be “Lord” of our lives as well. As His disciples, we are called to make Him ruler of all aspects of our lives — our time, talent, and treasure.

The beauty of the stewardship way of life is that it offers us a concrete means to show that Christ truly is Lord of our lives, to “prove” our love, in a manner of speaking, because true love is not a mere sentiment. “Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me,” Jesus tells us in our Gospel passage from John.

True love is an act of will. It requires obedience to all of God’s commandments. This requires courage, humility, and deep trust in Him.

But the rewards of this kind of love are indescribably wonderful. Christ tells us Himself, “Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

Could there be anything more satisfying to live in such a way that the God of the universe is pleased to reveal more and more of Himself to us?



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

Ascension of the Lord, Year A

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles: 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: 47:2-3,6-7,8-9

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Respect Life: *A Novena for Life, honoring the Feast of the Visitation* - Join us in prayer from May 22 – 30. For more information and to sign up, visit respectlife.org/visitation.

“O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.”

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8AM	May 15, 2023 <i>Communion Service</i>	Saturday 8AM	May 20, 2023 Msgr. Ted Mercado (RIP) Carmelo Pacpaco (RIP) Letty Baguinon (Healing)
Tuesday 8AM	May 16, 2023 Communion Service	5PM	Tony Bamer (RIP) Ronald Palomares (RIP)
Wednesday 8AM	May 17, 2023 Communion Service	Sunday 7AM	May 21, 2023 Ira E. Ordillas (Death Anniversary)
Thursday 8AM	May 18, 2023 Communion Service	9AM	For the People
Friday 8AM	May 19, 2023 Communion Service	11AM	Grace Vo
		6PM	Gene Lumantas (Healing)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CARMELO G. PACPACO (RIP) – Wednesday, May 24, 2023, St John, Mililani; Visitation: 10:00 am, Mass: 11:00 am; Burial: 2:00 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park.

CHARLES KAUI III (RIP) – Friday, June 2, 2023, Mililani Memorial Park ~ Makai Chapel: Visitation: 8:00 am; Prayer Service: 10:00 am; Burial: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park.

MAILE G. JUDD (RIP) – Thursday, June 8, 2023, Mililani Memorial Park ~ Mauka Chapel: Visitation: 5:00 pm; Wake Service: 6:30 pm. Friday, June 9, 2023, Mililani Memorial Park ~ Mauka Chapel: Visitation: 9:30 am; Prayer Service: 11:00 am; Burial: 12:30 pm – Mililani Memorial Park.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, Christy Esposito, John Bates, Nathan & Diane Kotch, Edward Naong, Teresa Montoya, Letty Baguinon, Winnie Lee, Cheryl Solomon-Hume, Mario Visaya, Carmelo Pacpaco, Lita Guerrero, Genelyn Daszek, Lulu T. Jennings, Solomon Siangco, Blanca D Licon & Ruthie Esdicul.

DECEASED

James E. Smith, Shauna Awong, Buena A. Harding, Grace Trent, Maria G. Mercado, Rand T. Ushijima, Charles Kauai, Gino Daguio, Mark Burnett, Patrick Mayock, Carmelo Pacpaco, Art Apilado, Kaede R. Montalban, Richard Amaral, Glenda Buis & Maria T. Tumpap.

