

# SPIRIT-LED NEWS



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Ascension, in Christian belief, that Jesus Christ ascended into heaven on the 40<sup>th</sup> day after his Resurrection (Easter being reckoned as the first day). The Feast of the Ascension ranks with Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost in the universality of its observance among Christians.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Christ's ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3).

Thus Jesus, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him for ever."



The Feast of the Ascension is a time to reflect on Christ's headship over our lives, the church, and the world around us. In a world filled with distractions, we need a regular reminder to fix our eyes on who is really in charge, God and not us!

*Fr. Anthony Rapar*

**ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 95-370 Kuahelani Ave. Mililani, Hawaii 96789 | (808) 623-3332  
[www.stjohnmililani.org](http://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 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 13/14**

|                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday Collection                       | \$ 12,624.80 |
| Online Donation (WeShare)               | \$ 4,252.00  |
| Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM) | \$ 314.00    |
| OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)     | \$ 120.00    |
| Blessings                               | \$ 30.00     |
| Social Ministry                         | \$ 5.00      |
| Stewardship                             | \$ 25.00     |
| Debt Reduction                          | \$ 875.00    |
| Mass Intentions                         | \$ 150.00    |
| Candles                                 | \$ 575.00    |
| Flowers                                 |              |
| Mother's Day                            | \$ 25.00     |
| Catholic Communication Campaign         | \$ 76.00     |
| Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund         | \$ 25.00     |

**WEEKEND TOTAL \$19,096.80**



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THERE WILL BE NO 11 AM MASS, NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 28<sup>th</sup>.** Please plan on attending one of the other Masses: Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM, Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 AM, 9AM and 6 PM.

Today, 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](http://www.usccb.org/ccf).

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

### **ST JOHN'S 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.

**FATHER'S DAY – JUNE 18:** Honor your father, living or deceased, this **FATHER'S DAY**, by making a Mass offering. All the names will be published as an insert in the June 10/11 bulletin. **Please PRINT LEGIBLY.** Envelopes are available at the back of the church. The deadline to submit your father's name for publication is **Monday, June 5th**.

**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.

**EPIC MINISTRY**-"*Mental Health*" by Rhea Quemado is on **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7PM at Our Lady of Sorrow, Wahiawa**. Open to young adults ages 18-39.

**KULIA I KA NU'U – YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**, Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, registration is now OPEN! For more information: email: [centraloahu@epicministry.net](mailto: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:**

##### **Pentecost | Sacred Art**

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to enhance your prayer and expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode, they discuss Jean Restout's depiction of Pentecost.

##### **The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost**

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.

##### **The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity by Fr. Shannon Collins**

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation of this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

**Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.**



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**The Original Order**  
Sacraments of Initiation:  
Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

(Diocese of Honolulu, 2023)

## **Congratulations on Full Initiation into the Catholic Church!**

**Leila Alonso**  
**Kelvin Wayne Balicoco**  
**Rodrey Marr Balicoco**  
**Selene Biagtan**  
**Athena Blancaflor**  
**Evan Buhain**  
**Angelo Dela Rama**  
**Liam Ezekiel Duncan**  
**Brigid Enders**  
**Alejandro Fellers**  
**Elle Fellers**  
**Vivienne Fellers**  
**Amirah Grossweiler**  
**Richard Grossweiler II**  
**Calista Rose Guevarra**

**Aimee Loquere**  
**Angel Iris Loquere**  
**Aria Loughlin**  
**Torren Loughlin**  
**Aubrey Madarang**  
**Sophia McDaniel**  
**Abel Morano**  
**Ajaré Sukori Pablo**  
**Bennett Pagaduan**  
**Elliana Pagaduan**  
**Arisa Bea Ponce**  
**Kaylee Richardson**  
**Kaydence Tawata**  
**Sophia Marie Wong**

**John 3:16**

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not  
perish but might have eternal life."*





**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!



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 4th in the OCC from 8:00 AM until 12:30 Noon. The price is by donation, and the suggested donation is \$ 10.00. Please come and enjoy breakfast and support the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus. We hope to see you there!

# ITHRIST HAWAII

## July 14 - St. Elizabeth, Aiea

- 6pm Registration
- Music Ministry - Ke AKUA Aloha Ministries
- 6:30 Mass – Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk
- 7:30 Exhortation - Deacon Larry
- 8:30 Eucharistic Exposition/Healing Service
- 9:30 Closing

## July 15 - St. Ann, Kaneohe

- 7a.m. Mass – Bishop Larry Silva
- 8:00 Registration / Music Ministry
- 8:30 Talk - Deacon Steve Greco
- 9:30 Talk - Andi Oney
- 10:30 Talk - Barbara Heil
- 11:30 Lunch / Reconciliation
- 12:15p Praise & Worship
- 12:30 Talk - Kathleen Beckman
- 1:30 Talk - Deacon Larry Oney
- 2:40 Call to Action
- 3:00 Closing





# ITHIRST HAWAII

  
**BISHOP LARRY SILVA**

  
**DEACON STEVE GRECO**

  
**MSGR. STEPHEN DOKTORCZYK**

  
**DEACON LARRY ONEY**

  
**KATHLEEN BECKMAN**

  
**ANDI ONEY**

  
**BARBARA HEIL**

  
**DOMINIC OLASO**

**MASS**  
**ADORATION**

**CONFESSIONS**  
**MUSIC**

**TESTIMONY**  
**REVIVAL**

**COMMUNITY**

*Eucharistic Revival & Exhortation*

FRIDAY EVENING SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY 8PM  
AIEA, HI

SATURDAY SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
KANEOHE, OAHU-HAWAII

## JULY 14-15 2023

THE JESUS THIRSTS FOR AMERICA 21-CITY TOUR WILL SPUR NEEDED REVIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF THIS MOVEMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITH THIS INVITATION THAT AIMS TO BRING YOU AND PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TO A METANOIA EXPERIENCE AND A RENEWAL IN JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. THIS OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL THAT WILL PROVIDE A MEANS FOR PEOPLE TO ENCOUNTER JESUS CHRIST.

**Register Now**

**JESUSTHIRSTSFORAMERICA.COM**



Adoration is the  
prolongation of the Holy Eucharist

*The Catechism quotes Saint John Paul II:  
"The Church and the world have a great  
need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus  
awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us  
not refuse the time to go to meet him in  
adoration, in contemplation full of faith..."*

(CCC, 1380)

Every vocation in the Church comes from and through Christ Jesus. It is he who calls. Spending time in Eucharistic Adoration with our Divine Lord and Friend is a good place to go to ask what he wants with our life. Why not spend some time each week in adoration, in union, in contemplation of the Lord present in the Eucharist?

USCCB Website

**ADORERS ARE NEEDED TO CONTINUE THE 24/7 PERPETUAL  
ADORATION AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH  
1525 Waimano Home Rd, Pearl City \* (808) 455-3012**

Several hours are still not covered.

Please see the sign up form on the next page.

## REGISTRATION FORM OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ADORATION CHAPEL

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Last First

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Street City Zip Code

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITMENT:

DAY OF THE WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

Check one:

☐ New Adorer

☐ Change in Info

☐ Unable to commit to an hour

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop off this form  
at the Parish Office (808) 455-3012  
or email to [pabs.olgc1988@gmail.com](mailto:pabs.olgc1988@gmail.com)



## SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 28: 16 - 20)

### BY STEWARDSHIP CATHOLIC CONSULTANTS

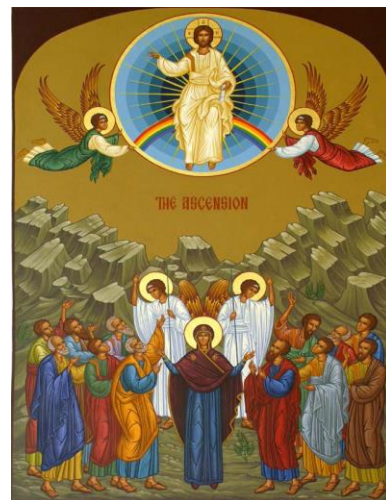
Today, we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, that glorious moment when Jesus, 40 days after His resurrection, was lifted up — quite literally — into heaven, as the apostles watched in stunned amazement. It is recounted in both our first reading, from Acts, as well as the Gospel passage, from Matthew. It must have been an extraordinary thing to witness.

But the first reading tells us that the apostles were not permitted to simply bask in the moment for very long. “While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?’”

In other words, “Don’t just stand there, do something!”

This verse is a call to each one of us Christian stewards this very day. We have been given every grace and blessing through the Mass and all of the sacraments, through the Word of God, the rich teachings of our faith, and even our talents and our material possessions.

And like those first apostles, we are not meant to just stand here but to do something with these gifts — in love and gratitude to the One Who gave them to us. We are called, just as much as the first apostles “to be [His] witnesses... to the ends of the earth,” not with our own power, but through the power of the Holy Spirit in us.



## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

### Pentecost Sunday, Year A

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles: 2:1-11**

**Responsorial Psalm: 104:1,24,29-30,31,34**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13**

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**

**Respect Life:** “Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

*USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis’ “Day for Life Greeting.”*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday May 22, 2023**

8AM Communion Service

### **Tuesday May 23, 2023**

8AM James E. Smith  
(Birthday Memorial)  
Glenda Buis (RIP)  
Gwen Mitsui (Birthday Blessing)  
Nikki Melegrito  
(Birthday Blessing)

### **Wednesday May 24, 2023**

8AM Gregoria Taglinao (Death  
Anniversary)  
Edna Nazareno (Birthday Blessing)  
Thanks be to God for blessing us!

### **Thursday May 25, 2023**

8AM John & Agatha Kim (RIP)

### **Friday**

8AM

Tsuneo & Masako Nishikawa (RIP)  
Panijo & Pedro (RIP)

### **May 26, 2023**

Cecilia Kahalelio  
(Birthday Memorial)  
Isis Romero (Birthday Blessing)  
Suzanna Foster (Healing)

### **Saturday**

8AM

### **May 27, 2023**

Gene Nishikawa (Thanksgiving)  
Ruth Lum (RIP)  
Poor Souls in Purgatory (RIP)  
Taylor Mitchell  
(Birthday Blessing/ Thanksgiving)

### **Sunday**

7AM

### **May 28, 2023**

John Loggins (RIP)

9 AM

For the People

11 AM

No Mass

6 PM

Marisol M. Madla (RIP)

## 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.