

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Starting this weekend, I would like to reintroduce all of us to the Church's many Beautiful Devotions of faith. For the next several weekends I will be sharing with you all the different types of devotions our church continues to use over the centuries, Now you might be asking yourselves, "What is a Devotion"?

Devotions are manifestations of our profound love of God, rooted in worship and service to His Holy Name. As Catholics, it is our readiness to give honor and glory to God, whether in public or private prayer or by performing some act of God's will, that exercises our own spirituality. Through prayer, our devotions reaffirm our total commitment to our Lord, Jesus Christ. And in return, we hope to obtain favors that only He can provide through his infinite mercy and blessings. Our church has a comprehensive selection of Catholic devotions -- prayers, novenas, litanies, and meditations – and all are designed to help us grow in our faith and love of God. I invite you to try different ones and make them part of your daily devotion along your spiritual journey.

The first devotion I want to share with you is called "Five First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation to The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary." It consists of going to Confession, receiving Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary, and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday of five consecutive months. This devotion was requested by Our Lady of Fatima in 1917. I have included an insert in this weekend's bulletin that contains detailed information about His devotion so that you can use it as one of the holy tools in your spiritual toolbox.

Fr. Anthony Rapier

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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 27/28

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,788.91
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,702.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 942.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 365.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 715.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 190.00
Candles	\$ 385.00
Father's Day	\$ 1,420.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 5.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 20.00

WEEKEND TOTAL \$ 16,832.91

For the month of May 2023, We collected 100.9% (\$ 790,414 YTD) of our budget: \$ 790,414.



Five First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation to The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary appeared to St. Catherine Labouré standing on a globe, rays of light streaming from her fingers, enflamed in an oval frame inscribed with the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." The whole vision "turned" showing the back of the oval inscribed with the letter "M" entwined with a Cross, and the hearts of Jesus and Mary, the former surrounded with thorns, the latter pierced with a sword. 12 stars circled this oval frame. Mary told her to strike a medal in this form -- a medal now known as the "Miraculous Medal" -- and that all who wore it properly after having it blessed would receive grace. The wearing of the Miraculous Medal has become one of the most common devotions to the Immaculate Heart.

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart became even more popularized after Mary's appearing to the three young shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal in 1917 (before the Russian Revolution), when she asked that Russia be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart to prevent the spread of "the errors of Russia." Eight years later, in 1925, Mary appeared to one of the visionaries -- Lucia, who'd since become a nun -- and requested reparations for the various ways in which her Immaculate Heart was offended -- such as attacks against her Immaculate Conception, virginity and divine maternity, and for those who teach their children contempt of Mary or who insult her by desecrating her images.

To make these reparations, she asked that we do 5 things, all with the intention of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart:

- 1) Recite at least Five Decades of the Rosary every day.
- 2) Wear the Brown Scapular.
- 3) Offer our daily duty to God as an act of sacrifice (i.e., make the Morning Offering)
- 4) Make Five First Saturdays of Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart (see below)
- 5) The Pope, in union with all the bishops of the world, must consecrate Russia to Her Immaculate Heart. Russia would be converted through this means, and a period of peace to be given to the world. If this is not done (and it hasn't been done), Russia will "spread her errors throughout the world." This consecration must be of Russia -- not "the world," but Russia by name.

The "First Saturdays of Reparation" (typically referred to simply as "First Saturdays") was not a new devotion, but it was even more popularized after Our Lady appeared at Fatima. It consists of, on the first Saturday of each month for five consecutive months:

- Going to Confession (may be 8 days before the Saturday as long as one stays in a state of grace)
- Receiving the Eucharist
- Praying 5 decades of the Rosary, including the Fatima Prayer
- Keeping her company" for 15 minutes while meditating on all of the Mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to her. This can be done by reading Scripture or other writings relevant to the Mysteries, meditating on pictures of the Mysteries, or simple meditation.

The promise given by Mary to those who make the First Saturday devotion is her assistance at the hour of their death.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SJAE LIBRARY TEAM will be on the lanai after all Masses on June 17-18. Drop by the tables and pick up a good book for fun (and inspirational) summer reading!

The next gathering of the **ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY** is on Saturday, June 10th at 9 am - 11 am on the church lanai. Please contact Felicia Routon (808) 386-1486.

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.**

Come learn the peaceful, prayerful method of sidewalk advocacy from **SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE** and help women and men entering the abortion facility to choose life! We offer a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding method that is very compassionate and woman – oriented and credited with saving thousands of lives of abortion facilities across the United States and beyond! **Our next training will be held on Saturday, June 17th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at St John's, Mililani, in the One Community Center.** If you would like to learn this method and check out our program, please contact Program Leader, Patrick Guzman at (808) 351-6179 or pguzman_5k@yahoo.com. More information at sidewalkadvocates.org!

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.



I THIRST HAWAII: Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization- Friday, July 14: St Elizabeth, Aiea - 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Saturday, July 15: St Ann, Kaneohe - 7:00 am – 3:00 pm. For more information and to register, please visit: jesusthirstsforamerica.com.

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>

Respect Life: "The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. ...The Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child."

USCCB Committee Chairmen, "Standing with Moms in Need"



SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION (JOHN 3: 16 - 18)

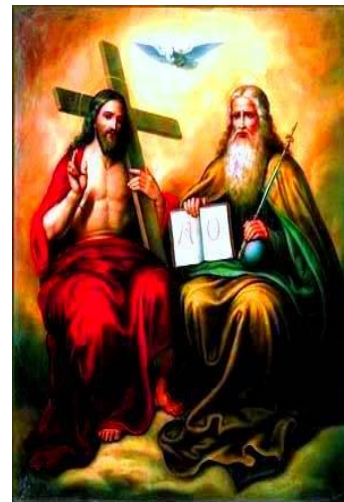
BY STEWARDSHIP CATHOLIC CONSULTANTS

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that the Holy Trinity is the “central mystery of the Christian faith” (261). The concept of the Triune God — Three Persons in one God — is truly a mystery, almost too lofty for us ordinary people to even begin to grasp. Can the truth of the Holy Trinity teach us anything as everyday Christian stewards? Actually, yes!

St. John Paul II described the Holy Trinity as a “Divine Family,” a community of Persons Who give themselves completely to each other and Who wishes to share Itself, Its life, with us. These concepts are at the very heart of the stewardship way of life. As stewards, we too, are called to share ourselves and our lives with others.

Our Gospel passage from John reminds us that the stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the imitation of our Most Holy Trinity. “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes might not perish but might have eternal life.” He gave Himself, in the person of His Son, for the love of us. We must love this God back now by giving ourselves, our lives, to Him.

Amazingly, the more we give of ourselves to God in love, the more we will find the “grace of the Lord, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit within us.” The God of the universe — this mysterious, Triune God — invites us to an ever-deepening intimacy with Him when we make our lives a loving gift to Him and to others through the stewardship way of life.



CAN (Community Action Network) Training on Saturday, June 3, 2023, 9am – 12 noon at the St Stephen Diocesan Center – Laulima Auditorium, Kaneohe. Speakers: Eva Andrade & Jim Hochberg, Esq. Sponsored by Hawaii Catholic Conference & Respect Life office. For more information, please contact Dcn Gary and Valerie Streff at 808-673-3074

We will be having a TOWN HALL MEETING on SATURDAY, JUNE 10th at 10:00 AM in the OCC. Please visit our parish website. A link will be provided to view the new pastoral plan for the next 5 years. Come and provide your feedback. Copies will be available at the back of the church.

This week on FORMED:

God Is with Us | Presence | Episode 1

What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!

The Bread of Life: Jesus and John 6 by Dr. Brant Pitre

Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks Jesus' hard saying in John 6 and dives in the mystery of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Corpus Christi | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.



– “God does not change; he is Love, ever and always. In himself, he is communion, unity in Trinity, and all his words and works are directed to communion.”

– POPE BENEDICT XVI

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday June 5, 2023**

8AM Communion Service

Tuesday June 6, 2023

8AM Pedro P. Cruz
(Death Anniversary)
Brenda, Alick, Bobby Roberson
(RIP)
John Schaefer (RIP)

Wednesday June 7, 2023

8AM Victor Peroff (Birthday Blessing)
Panijo & Pedro (RIP)
Thanks be to God for blessing us!

Thursday June 8, 2023

8AM John & Agatha Kim (RIP)
Tsuneo & Masako Nishikawa
(RIP)
Suzanna Foster (Healing)

Friday

8AM

Saturday

8AM

5PM

Sunday

7AM

9 AM

11 AM

6 PM

June 9, 2023

Tina Aguinaldo (RIP)
Brittany Browning
(Birthday Blessing)
Gene Nishikawa (Thanksgiving)
Special Intentions:
For All People with Disabilities!

June 10, 2023

Pastora Fonacier
(Birthday Blessing)
Stephen Chan (RIP)
Poor Soul in Purgatory RIP)
Freddie Tauotaha
(Birthday Blessing)

June 11, 2023

John Schaefer (RIP)
For the People
Marisol M. Madla (RIP)
Daniele Haili-Silva (RIP)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), Year A****First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a****Responsorial Psalm: 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20****Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17****Gospel: John 6:51-58****FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

RICHARD AMARAL (RIP) – Thursday, June 8, 2023, St John, Mililani: Visitation: 9:30 am; Eulogy: 10am; Funeral Mass: 11am; Burial: 2pm – 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.

