

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This weekend, I would like to talk about one of our churches' most misunderstood ministry, the Ministry of Bereavement.

When a member of Christ's body dies, we are called to a ministry of consolation. The Church calls us to care for the dying, to pray for the dead, and to comfort those who mourn. As a people of faith, we believe that God created each person for eternal life and that as Christ was raised from the death we too will be raised to glory.

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, though they should die, will come to life, and those who are alive and believe in me will never die" (Jn. 11:25-26).

As representatives of the SJAE faith community, our Bereavement Ministers provide spiritual, emotional, and practical assistance to grieving individuals and families.

Responsibilities include meeting with an individual or group to plan vigil and/or funeral services, and acting as a liaison to the presider, musicians, parish staff, and mortuary staff. Qualities of a good minister include good listening skills, the ability to pray with people and convey sympathy, flexibility in schedule, sensitivity to the particular needs of the families, and the ability to maintain confidentiality.

Ministers are also expected to attend the required ministry training. For more information, contact Gloria Pfister at (808) 985-754-4312 or email: glodie99@gmail.com

If you experience the death of a loved one, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to begin making arrangements. A bereavement minister will contact you to answer immediate questions and to set a time to meet with you to address additional concerns and to make selections for the funeral rite. The mortuary of your choice will be in direct contact with SJAE to confirm availability according to the desires of the family.

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: 3:30 - 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 JUNE 17/18

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,839.02
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 4,587.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 603.15
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 115.00
Baptism	\$ 100.00
Funeral	\$ 200.00
Blessing	\$ 110.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 570.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
Candles	\$ 491.00
Social Ministry	\$ 5.00
Stewardship	\$ 125.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 50.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 8,992.55
Father's Day	\$ 30.00

WEEKEND TOTAL \$ 27,847.72



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

REBOOT! Mark your calendars for a life changing evening. On September 6 at 7:00 pm, intentionally acclaimed speaker, author, and TV host, Chris Stefanick, will be bringing his Reboot! series to St. John!

God did not create us just to “get by” in this world; He created us to *live* life and live it to the full. Come learn more about the beauty of our faith, the love that Jesus has for YOU, and how we are meant to live out this JOY in our daily lives.

Reboot! is suitable for ages 12 and up, so bring the whole family, and bring a friend. I challenge you now to think of one person to invite and get your tickets after Mass today (limited number of tickets are available for \$30 after Mass today while supplies last); don’t think, just do! Tickets are also available for \$33 on the parish website or at www.reallifecatholic.com.

Please join for the **OLA MAU “ENDURING HEALTH” WELLNESS PROGRAM**, a free 6-week diabetes class series. **Classes will be held on Saturdays from 9 am to 10:30 am, starting July 1, 2023 and ending August 5, 2023 in the One Community Center (OCC).** We will be covering food, food label reading, physical activity, medications, and diabetes technology. Classes being brought to you by Parish Health Ministry and Diabetes Research and Education Center (non-profit) for free. To register or for any questions, please contact Naomi Fukuda at diabetesrec@gmail.com.

FRIENDLY REMINDER! 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 under Religious Education for an online link. The **DEADLINE** to submit the completed application is **Saturday, July 1, 2023.**

SJAE WOMEN’S GUILD: Serve our parish and meet other women parishioners by joining the SJAE Women’s Guild. **The next General Membership Meeting is Saturday, July 8, 2023, at 9 am in the church.** Exciting events coming up include Fr. Anthony’s Birthday, Church Pilgrimage and Bake Sale.

ALTAR SERVERS: Are you registered with SJA&E Church? Have you received your First Holy Communion? Are you active in the Catholic Faith? If so, please consider serving as an Altar Server. If you are interested, please email Angela- altarssjae@gmail.com. **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** is on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 9:00 am in the Church.

USHERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 6 PM Mass. Please contact Diane Cayetano at (808) 227-7561 or di-annz@hawaii.rr.com.

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.



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE : June 19 - July 23, 2023: St. John is partnering with Kipapa Elementary School and Helping Hands Hawaii to help students from families with financial challenges with school supplies they need prior to the beginning of the school year. Here's how you can help:

Kipapa Elementary School is the only Title 1 school in Mililani and has about 51% of the students who qualify for Free or Reduced priced meals. St. John is collecting 300 boxes of facial tissue (240 count).

Helping Hands Hawaii celebrates the 25th anniversary of Ready to Learn, a school supply program to help prepare keiki from low-income and homeless families for school.

Their goal is to ensure Hawaii's youth have the necessary tools to be successful in the classroom despite their family's financial challenges by providing them with the educational supplies they need to learn. St. John is collecting the following school supplies:

Backpacks, ball point pens (black or blue), composition books (wide ruled), crayons (24 count), dry erase markers, ear buds with microphone, erasers, folder papers, glue (4 ounces), hand sanitizers, highlighters (yellow), markers (assorted colors), pencils (colored), pencils (No. 2), permanent markers (black), portfolios (2 pockets), USB flash drives.

Please drop off your donation in the parish office during office hours or in the collection box provided at the main entrance to the church. Mahalo for your support!

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>

This week on FORMED:

St. Josemaria Escriva | Catholic Saints

Called "the saint of ordinary life" by Pope John Paul II, St. Josemaria Escriva centered his ministry around a simple truth: each person can experience the extraordinary grace of holiness even in the ordinary events of day-to-day life.

St. Junípero Serra: A Man of God, A Mission of Love

In this documentary, learn about Father Serra's heroic missionary activity to Indigenous peoples in 18th-century North America.

Saint Irenaeus of Lyons | Catholic Saints

In this episode of FORMED Now, Dr. John Sehorn and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this second-century Church Father, explaining his importance to the history of Christianity and his title, the "Doctor of Unity."

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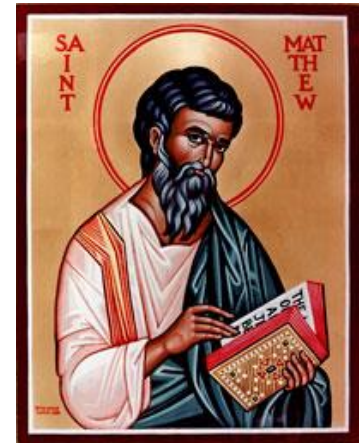
SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 10:26 – 33)

BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures. Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times.

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."



And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us.

Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents, and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

Respect Life: "O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

USCCB "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a (97a)

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Responsorial Psalm: 89:3, 16-17, 18-19

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42



- Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not have faith?"

- MARK 4:40

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday June 26, 2023**

8AM Communion Service

Tuesday June 27, 20238AM Joseph Lenchanko (RIP)
Carmelo Pacpaco (RIP)
Rosalie Tadda (Thanksgiving)**Wednesday June 28, 2023**8AM Melanio Aczon (RIP)
Mark Burnett (RIP)
Thanks be to God for Blessing Us!**Thursday June 29, 2023**8AM Pedro Taglinao (RIP)
John Falk (RIP)
Joan Madsen (Healing)
Suzanna Foster
(Blessing/Healing)**Friday June 30, 2023**

8AM

Honorio Ocampao (RIP)
Joseph Lenchanko (RIP)
John Falk (RIP)
Carmelo Pacpaco (RIP)**Saturday****July 1, 2023**

8AM

All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
The Chan Family (Blessings)
Bryson DeCosta
(Birthday Blessing)

5PM

Jordan Kekiwi
(Birthday Blessing)**Sunday****July 2, 2023**

7AM

Cherry Pascual
(Birthday Blessing)

9 AM

For the People

11 AM

Carmelo Pacpaco (RIP)

6 PM

Guillermo Uytingco
(Death Anniversary)**FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT:**

VICTOR "ART" GUARIN APILADO (RIP) – Monday, July 10, 2023, Mililani Memorial Park – Mauka Chapel: Visitation: 5:30 pm; Wake Service: 6:30 pm. Tuesday, July 11, 2023, St John, Mililani, Visitation: 9:00 am; Mass: 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 & Braeden Enoki.

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 & Frank W. Donahue III..