

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As you probably have already noticed, our parish trees have been either trimmed down or removed from our parish property over the past several months. We took this action as a result of our parish receiving a Notice of Violation in April of this year. Apparently, our trees' roots have caused significant damage to the city's sidewalk from our property on the Kuahelani Avenue side.

We are therefore required to pay for and repair this damage. This is why we removed all of our trees on the avenue side of our property, and after seeking bids for the sidewalk replacement and consulting with the Diocese. The decision was made to have the City and County of Honolulu do the work, which was one of the options the city gave us.

The city sent us an estimate cost for these repairs, and this is only an estimate as the city could charge us less or more depending on how much roots they would need to still remove once they remove the old sidewalk away. So, the current estimated cost to the parish is roughly around \$ 61,000.00 dollars. The parish has the funds to cover this cost. Construction is expected to start on Thursday August 3, 2023, and is expected to last for at least two weeks. I will keep the parish informed of the true cost once we get the final paperwork from the city after the repair work is completed.

Please keep in mind parking on Kuahelani Avenue may not be available while construction is being done.

Fr. Anthony Rapon

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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 JULY 22/23

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,938.50
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,017.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 208.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 55.00
Blessing	\$ 150.00
Stewardship	\$ 100.00
Social Ministry	\$ 5.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 480.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 230.00
Candles	\$ 440.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 15.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 250.00

WEEKEND TOTAL \$ 14,888.50



**St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church
Faith Formation Team**

Presents

L I V I N G O Y

9 Rules that will change your life

God created you for JOY—and he wants that for you here and now! You just have to cooperate with his plan and follow some simple steps, based on the life-changing rules in Chris Stefanick's bestselling book, Living Joy. The short lessons are full of wisdom, experience, and common sense. Sign up today to discover the joy YOU were made for!

LIFE SHARING SMALL GROUP STUDY

Tuesdays and Thursdays | Sept 12 – Oct 17, 2023

6:30 PM | One Community Center

Introduction: Got Joy? | Sept 12

Rule 1: Give Thanks | Sept 14

Rule 2: Practice Silence | Sept 19

Rule 3: Love Yourself | Sept 21

Rule 4: Have Fun | Sept 26

Rule 5: Engage Your Body the Battle for Joy | Sept 28

Rule 6: Make Friends | Oct 3

Rule 7: Rest | Oct 5

Rule 8: Serve | Oct 10

Rule 9: Frame Your Mind with Faith | Oct 12

Jesus Is the Journey | Oct 17



**Register to attend:
www.stjohnmililani.org**





ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

June 30, 2023

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Parish
Attn: Rev. Anthony Rapozo, Pastor
95-370 Kuahelani Avenue
Mililani, HI 96789-1103

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. John Apostle & Evangelist Parish,

Peace be with you!

Thank you very much for your outstanding efforts in this year's **'Ohana in Christ**, our annual appeal in support of the many ministries and services benefitting the Catholic Church in Hawaii. I would like to especially thank **Reverend Anthony Rapozo** and the generous donors of **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Parish, Mililani** for reaching your goal.

Please know that funds from **'Ohana in Christ** help make a difference in our mission to bring the love of Jesus into the lives of the people we serve in our Church and in our communities. And together as family in Christ, we will successfully address the many needs of our local Church.

Mahalo and blessings for your continuous stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

c: Mark Clark

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Family Game Night!

Friday, August 4, 2023

6:30-8:30pm, SJAE OCC

Sponsored by:
The MFL, Religious Ed, Edge, and
Life Teen Ministries

Join us for
FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, & FUN!



You're welcome to bring
a dish to share

Please RSVP by Aug 1:
Call Mila Ramos: 425-736-9204

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **BAPTISM FONT** is under repair. For your safety, please stay away from the area until further notice.

The **SIDEWALK** will be under construction on Kuahelani Ave from Goodyear to Aloha gas station. We will be having Daily Mass in the OCC, Thursday, August 3rd – Monday, August 14.

The next **ENDURING HEALTH WORKSHOP**, “Medications: What do they do?” is on Saturday, July 29 at 9 am in the OCC.

DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION: We will have a second collection, next weekend **August 5/6**, after communion for debt reduction. Your donation will help pay for the mortgage of the **One Community Center**. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or you may donate on the parish website, online giving. Your generosity is much appreciated.

SJAE is blessed to have parishioners who donate books and \$\$ for books to our Lending Library. The **LIBRARY MINISTRY** has a monthly check out table. All books, DVDs, etc., can be borrowed for one month (extended easily). You can drop books off at the table, return them to the Church Office or return them to Room #1 where the library is located. Stop by on August 12/12 to see what our library has to offer.

REBOOT! with internationally renowned speaker and author, CHRIS STEFANICK on Wednesday, September 6 at 7pm in the church. Are you longing for more? And who isn't looking for something more? Do you want to experience your faith – and live your life – more deeply? Then don't miss YOUR REBOOT! event. Draw closer to God. Deepen your understanding of His plan for your life. And gain a new passion to live the life God created for you. Don't wait! Tickets available on the parish website or www.reallifecatholic.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will start on Sunday, August 6th at 7:45 am. **EDGE** starts on Thursday, August 10th at 5:00 pm, classrooms 4 & 5. **LifeTeen** starts on Sunday, August 13 at 10:30 am, classrooms 4 & 5. **REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K - 5. EDGE Grades 6 - 8 and Lifeteen Grades 9-12.** Please visit our parish website under Religious Education for an online link.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY, LIFE MINISTRY is having a pancake breakfast for married and engaged couples on Saturday, August 19th, 9:00 am in the OCC. Activities will include fellowship, Scripture Reflection, and a Video Presentation on the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Please register online on the Parish Website to RSVP or contact Mila Ramos (425) 990-8377. Invite other married and engaged couples to attend. This is a FREE event for all attendees!

Respect Life: “A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Called to Serve Moms in Need”



ST JOHN PRESCHOOL – OPEN ENROLLMENT SY 2023-2024, for ages 2.8 years – 6 years old. For more information, call (808) 744-9538 or email: stjohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org.

EPIC MINISTRY- “EPIC Community Night” is on Monday, July 31st, 7PM. Open to young adults ages 18-39. For more information on the location, please contact by text **EPICMINISTRY to 8456**, email centraloahu@epicministry.net or call (808) 354-0971.

FOOD PANTRY: There is a need for nonperishable and pop-up cans for the Food Pantry. SPAM, Corned Beef, Ravioli, Beef Stew, Vienna Sausage, Rice, Breakfast Items, Soda Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Saimin, etc. Please drop it off at the rectory office. Thank you for your continued support.

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>

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. 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.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED:

Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.

Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars and patron saint of parish priests.

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

STEWARDSHIP GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 13:44 - 52)

BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

The stewardship way of life could be described as a daily pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. In our Gospel passage from Matthew today, Jesus employs three parables to describe this kingdom.



In the first of today's parables, our Lord reminds us that living for Him and for His kingdom will be costly. But the deep joy that comes in following Him makes the "price" entailed worth it. Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is "like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all he has and buys it."

In each of these stories, the kingdom of heaven is somewhat "hidden." We must intentionally search for it amidst the noise of the world that bombards us. Yet, our Lord reminds us that His Kingdom is meant for everyone and He wants us to find it! He says, "It is like a net thrown into the sea which collects fish of every kind."

But Jesus concludes His teaching with a rather ominous image, reminding us that every "fish" will also be judged as good or bad. "The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace." This is a description that is difficult to forget. Clearly Jesus wants to get our attention.

Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the kingdom of heaven in our midst and intensify our efforts to pursue it starting right now. There is no time to lose, and we will obtain the immeasurable joy that only comes when we live as disciples of Jesus.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

First Reading: Daniel 7:9 - 10, 13 - 14 (614)

Responsorial Psalm: 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16 -19

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



- "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose."

– ROMANS 8:28

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday July 31, 2023

8AM Communion Service

Tuesday August 1, 2023

8AM Angelito Taglinao (RIP)
 Carol Baron (Birthday Memorial)
 Gerry A. Saqaoinit
 (Death Anniversary)
 Thomas Ramos (Birthday Blessing)
 Robert N. & Myrna A. Daguio
 (50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing)

Wednesday August 2, 2023

8AM Peter & Marietta Kaeo (RIP)
 Leoncio Taburcio (RIP)
 Victor "Art" Apilado (RIP)
 All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Thursday August 3, 2023

8AM John Loggins (RIP)
 Freda Guevara (RIP)
 Gene Nishikawa (Thanksgiving)

Friday

8AM

Saturday

8AM

5PM

Sunday

7AM

9 AM

11 AM

6 PM

Suzanna Foster (Blessing/Healing)

August 4, 2023

Feliciano Dona (RIP)
 James & Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)
 Eric Umetsu (RIP)
 Virgilio V. Benitez (RIP)
 Guerrero Family
 (Blessing/Thanksgiving)

August 5, 2023

Rodolfo Moleta (Healing)
 Lorraine Aguirre
 (Birthday Memorial)
 All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Kaloa Arincorayan
 (Birthday Blessing)

August 6, 2023

Richard Amaral (RIP)
 For the People
 Anastacia Torres (RIP)
 Nolan Espinda (RIP)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MARIA T. TUMPAP (RIP) – Tuesday, August 1, 2023, Mililani Memorial Park – Makai Chapel, Visitation: 5:30 pm; Wake Service: 6:30 pm. Wednesday, August 2, 2023, St John, Visitation: 10:00 am; Mass: 11:00 am – Burial: 1:30 pm – Mililani Memorial Park.

EDITHA R. SUGA (RIP) – Friday, August 4, 2023, Valley of the Temple, Kaneohe: Visitation: 9:00 am; Wake Service: 10:00 am; Prayer Service: 11:00 am - Burial: 12:00 pm.

ADELA Q. MADDAGAN (RIP) – Monday, August 14, 2023, Mililani Memorial Park – Makai Chapel, Visitation: 6:00 pm; Wake Service 7:00 pm. Tuesday, August 15, 2023, St John, Mass: 11:00 am; Burial: 1:30 pm – Mililani Memorial Park.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, John Bates, Lita Guerrero, Genelyn Daszek, Lulu T. Jennings, Solomon Siangco, Blanca D Licon, Ruthie Esdicul, Braeden Enoki, Cindy Abernathy, Lupita Arizpe, Marisol Aguirre, Richard Guillory, Nicole Guerrero, Mona DeCosta, Reyes Aguirre, Marisol Aguirre & Lana Daszek.

DECEASED

James E. Smith, Gino Daguio, Mark Burnett, Patrick M. Mayock, Carmelo Pacpaco, Art Apilado, Kaede R. Montalban, Richard Amaral, Glenda Buis, Maria T. Tumpap, Frank W. Donahue III, Wayne E. Autele, Christy Esposito, Winnie Lee, Victoria Tamondong & Gary G. Garcia.

