

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION (MATTHEW 25:31-46) BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

Today, we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours — He has authority overall, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable.

How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life.

The Gospel passage from Matthew shows us how. The passage begins with Christ's own description of His Second Coming, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him." Then the moment of judgment will come. Some will be invited into the Kingdom of Heaven — the others to eternal punishment.

This judgment will be based not on how influential we became in society, how high we climbed the corporate ladder, or any "worldly" achievements. Rather our judgment will be based on how we treated the least of those around us, whom Jesus calls His brothers. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." To make His point very clear, Jesus gives specifics — feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, showing hospitality to the stranger, and caring for the ill and imprisoned.

The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with His.



ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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 Monday – Saturday

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30PM

PARISH RECTORY HOURS

Monday Closed

Tuesday - Friday 8:30AM – 12PM,
1PM - 4PM
Closed 12PM – 1PM
for lunch

Closed Saturday, Sunday, Holidays

Please call the office for all other inquiries:
 Anointing, Baptisms, Blessings, Food Pantry,
 Funeral, Homebound Communion &
 Marriage.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE NOV 18/19

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,433.07
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Online Donation (WeShare) will be reported next week.	
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Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 211.00
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OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 320.00
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Funerals	\$ 300.00
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Blessing	\$ 20.00
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Debt Reduction	\$ 195.00
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'Ohana in Christ	\$ 110.00
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Mass Intentions	\$ 230.00
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Candles	\$ 315.00
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Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 843.00
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WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 12,867.09
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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Anthony will be away on Convocation the week of Monday, November 27 - Friday, December 1, there will be **COMMUNION SERVICE** in lieu of daily Mass.

DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION: We will have a second collection next weekend after communion, **December 2/3** 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 through our parish website online giving. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Please return your Angel Network gifts wrapped before Mass on December 2/3 or 9/10. *Thank you for being an Angel by providing a Christmas gift to a deserving child, family, senior, homeless and Seminarian.* If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Pearl.

MILILANI HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY PARADE is on Saturday, December 2, 2023. Please join us as we represent **St John Apostle & Evangelist** in the 36th Annual Mililani Holiday Parade. All participants are requested to bring 1 canned food item as a donation to the Hawaii Food Bank. All participating minors must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian. Please be at the Mililani High School Stadium at 8am. **St. John's position in the parade is number 19.** The parade begins at 9am and will end at 10:30am, Town Center of Mililani. Don't forget to wear comfy walking shoes and a red shirt.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHRISTIANS is a group that represents Christian Families who live in the Holy Land of Bethlehem that make their living as wood carvers. The Alsahouri Family will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items for sale on **December 2nd & 3rd** after all Masses. All profits will support Christianity in the land of Christ.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Diocese of Honolulu. It will be celebrated on Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 pm (Vigil); Friday, December 8 at 8am and 6:30 pm Mass.

Remember a loved one by making a flower offering this Christmas.

Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or you may also make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking on "Online Giving."



Effective, Friday, December 1st, due to rising costs over the past two years, St John Church will be increasing the price of our candles from \$5.00 a candle to \$7.00 a candle. We will be no longer selling plastic candles as plastic is not good for our environment and not recyclable.

The 2024 calendars are now available. Please pick it up during office hours.



OHANA IN CHRIST: Please support your Diocesan Church ministries by contributing to the 2023-2024 Appeal. Your Stewardship of Treasure will especially help: Parish Priests & Deacons, Youth & Young Adult Ministry and Those Most in Need. Mahalo for your generous support - All gifts are important and appreciated. Envelopes are located at the back of the church, or you may donate through our parish website: stjohnmililani.org. Mahalo for your generous support!

EPIC MINISTRY- "Faith Sharing" is on Monday, December 4th, 7PM at Our Lady of Sorrows, Wahiawa. Open to young adults ages 18-39. For more information: email: centraloahu@epicministry.net, text **EPICMINISTRY to 8456** or call (808) 354-0971.

THE LINEN MINISTRY serves to keep altar linens fresh and clean. If you are interested and want to volunteer, please contact Geri Olivares at (808) 824-0186.

ST JOHN PRESCHOOL – OPEN ENROLLMENT SY 2023-2024, for ages 2.8 years – 6 years old. This weekend (Nov 25/26), SJCP will be on the church lanai after all Masses. Stop by and say hello! For more information, call (808) 744-9538 or email: stjohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED:

Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!

Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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

Respect Life: "Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"



NOVENA FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOR A NEW CULTURE OF LIFE

Throughout this Novena we ask the intercession of Mary, the Merciful Mother of Jesus, for a New Culture of Life and the conversion of the Americas.

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CHURCH

December 3 -11, 2023

Novena (Rosary at OCC)

Dec	Rosary
Su 3	5 pm
M 4	5 pm
T 5	5 pm
W 6	5 pm
Th 7	5 pm
F 8	5 pm
S 9	4 pm
Su 10	5 pm
M 11	5 pm

December 12, 2023

Tuesday (Feast Day)

5:00 PM Mañanitas

6:00 PM Mass

7:00 PM Potluck

For more information contact :

Jennifer (520) 631 6438

Zoila (808) 799 7856

ourladyofguadalupehilani@gmail.com

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration is on Dec. 12th starting at 5pm with the **Mañanitas**.

The **Mañanitas** is a Latin traditional song to Our Lady. If anyone is interested in performing, please contact Jenn (520) 631-6438 or Zoila (808) 799-7856,

Journey to the Inn

Friday, Dec 15, 2023, 6:30pm, OCC

A Special Advent Evening Celebration

PLEASE RSVP, Call/Text 425-890-8377

by Dec 10



Scripture



Prayer



Song



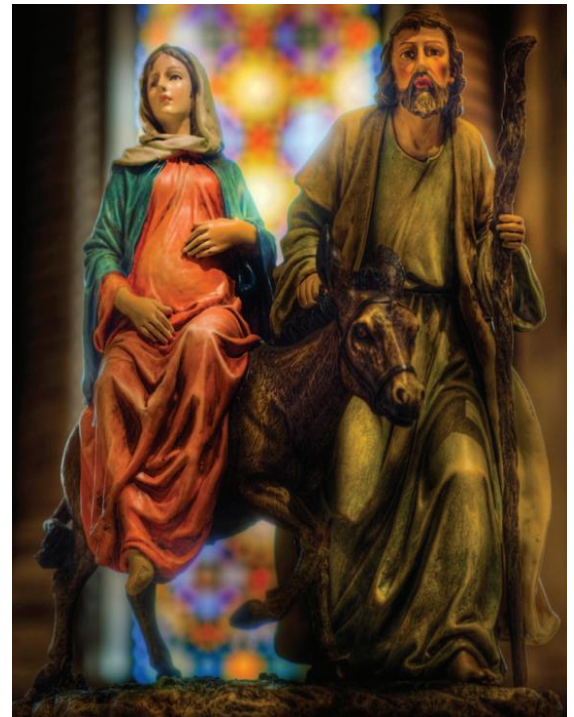
& Fellowship

ALL are invited! Bring your Family & Friends!

AND bring a potluck dish to SHARE!

For More Information: Call Regan Ramos,

MFL Chair @ 425-736-9204



- "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." He replied to him,
"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise!"

- LUKE 23:35-43

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday November 27, 2023**

8AM Communion Service

Tuesday November 28, 2023

8AM Communion Service

Wednesday November 29, 2023

8AM Communion Service

Thursday November 30, 2023

8AM Communion Service

Friday December 1, 2023

8AM Communion Service

Saturday

8AM

December 2, 2023

Stephen Chan (RIP)
 All Souls in Purgatory
 Deyton Shockley
 (Birthday Blessing)
 Modesta Yadao (Healing/Blessing)
 Elsa Morales (Healing)

5PM

Sunday**December 3, 2023**

7AM

German A. & Claudia C. Vergara
 (RIP)

9 AM

For the People

11 AM

Gene Nishikawa (Thanksgiving) &
 Suzanna Foster (RIP)

6 PM

Maria Ponce (Death Anniversary)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023**First Sunday of Advent****First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 (2B)****Responsorial Psalm: 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19****Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9****Gospel: Mark 13:33-37****FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

LILIAN PROPIOS LAPA (RIP) – Wednesday, December 6, 2023, St John- Visitation: 9:30 am;
 Mass: 10:00 am; Burial: 1:30 ~ Mililani Memorial Park.

MAXIMA "MAXINE" LOONEY (RIP) – Thursday, December 7, 2023, St John- Visitation: 9:30 am;
 Eulogy: 10:30 am; Mass: 11:00 am

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, John Bates, Cindy Abernathy, Lupita Arizpe, Richard Guillory, Nicole Guerrero, Mona DeCosta, Reyes Aguirre, Marisol Aguirre, Lana Daszek, Vanessah Liu, Michael Donlin, Patrice Wilson, Gene Lumantas, Clarita Martinez, Julian Rillamas Jr., Jim Walsh, Lita Guerrero & Florida Badua.

DECEASED

Jane Beauchemin, Michelle Aubuchon, Monica Pangelinan, Jonathan Somaoang, Gavina Tamonte, Gloria U. Munson, Aida Govico, Catalina Sagocio, Margaret Nakamura, Wendell Perry, Gary Garcia, Daniel Ariola Maxima Looney, Suzanna Foster & Ruth Hartzel.

