

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



Sunday is

A DAY OF LOVING
SACRIFICE

FROM THE RICHES OF OUR FAITH

From *"Living the Gift of Sunday"*

In one sense, becoming a living offering means connecting our own suffering to the sufferings of Christ. It is an act of faith, trusting that just as the cross was not the end of the story for Jesus, it is not the end of the story for us. The love and mercy of God will prevail. On another level becoming a living offering means dedicating ourselves to lives of service and self-giving love. Sunday is a day to dedicate our lives to the ways of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve: "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" (John 3:16).

"All that the Son of God did and taught for the reconciliation of the world is not simply known to us through the historical record of the past; we also experience it through the power of his present works...It is not only the courageous, glorious martyrs who share in his suffering: all the faithful who are reborn also share it, and do so in the very act of their rebirth. For when men renounce Satan and believe in God, when they pass from corruption to new life, when they lay aside the image of the earthly man and take on the form of the heavenly man, they go through a kind of death and resurrection. He who is received by Christ and receives Christ is not the same after baptism as before; the body of the reborn Christian becomes flesh of the Crucified Christ" (Pope Saint Leo the Great, Sermon 63, 6).

Note that "Sunday . . . is to be observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church" (*Code of Canon Law*, can. 1246 § 1). In abstaining from Sunday labors, and in working to make certain others can rest, as well, along with offering to the Father with all the members of the Body of Christ the Sacrifice of Christ in the Holy Mass, Sunday is truly seen as a day of sacrifice.

Indeed, the Eucharist is a true sacrifice, not just a commemorative meal; the first Christians knew this and proclaimed it in their writings. They recognized the sacrificial character of Jesus' instruction, "Do this in remembrance of me" (Cf. Luke 22:19, 1 Corinthians 11:24–25).

"You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests" (CCC, 2179).

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

DEACONS Dcn. Romeo Ganibe

Dcn. Mike Browning

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		MAY 4/5
Sunday Collection		\$ 11,780.75
Online Donation (WeShare)		\$ 6,285.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)		\$549.41
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)		\$ 80.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 5,340.49
Social Ministry		\$ 5.00
Stewardship		\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions		\$ 190.00
Candles		\$ 455.00
Mother’s Day		\$ 265.00
Thanksgiving		\$ 25.00
Joseph Dutton		\$ 30.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement		\$ 90.00
Retirement Fund Religious		\$ 25.00
Catholic Communication Campaign		\$ 20.00
WEEKEND TOTAL		\$ 25,160.65

For the month of April 2024,
We collected 100.77% (\$777,569 YTD)
of our budget \$ 771,600.

In the sacrifice of the Mass, we declare the Paschal Mystery, that is the suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus makes all the difference. Through the hands of the priest, Jesus the Lamb of Sacrifice willingly gives of Himself as an atonement for sin and we offer our own lives of sacrifice with our Blessed Lord to the glory of God the Father.

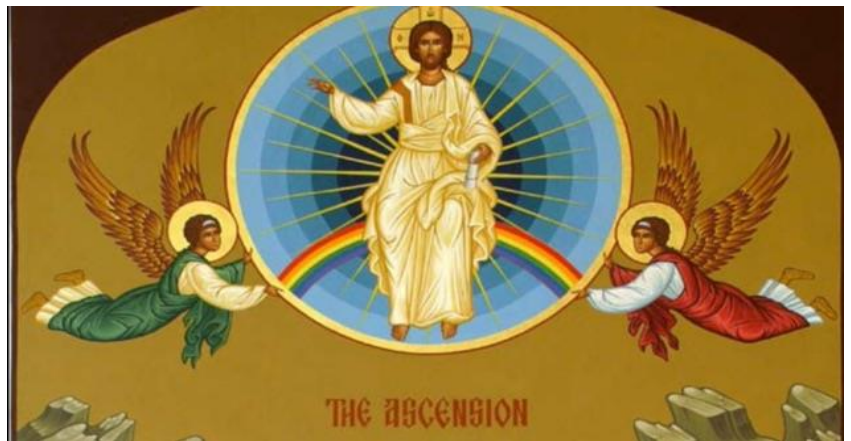
LIVE IT!

- What can you give up to make more space for God in your life? What can you give up to love Jesus?
- Take time to thank God for the opportunities to do things for others – for your family, friends, the Church, other organizations.
- Read a story about one of the Saints who gave up so much to follow the way of the Lord. Or, reminisce for a while upon someone holy in your own life who made sacrifices to improve things for you. If this hero is still alive, give him or her a phone call or send a note of thanks. If he or she has died, lift up a prayer of gratitude.

"Living the Gift of Sunday" - commissioned and designed by Archbishop ListECKi of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.



Often, we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News."

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook."

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one."

~ JOHN 17:11

Saint Michael Parish
Aloha Festival

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Saint Michael Grand Lawn

4:00pm - 9:00pm

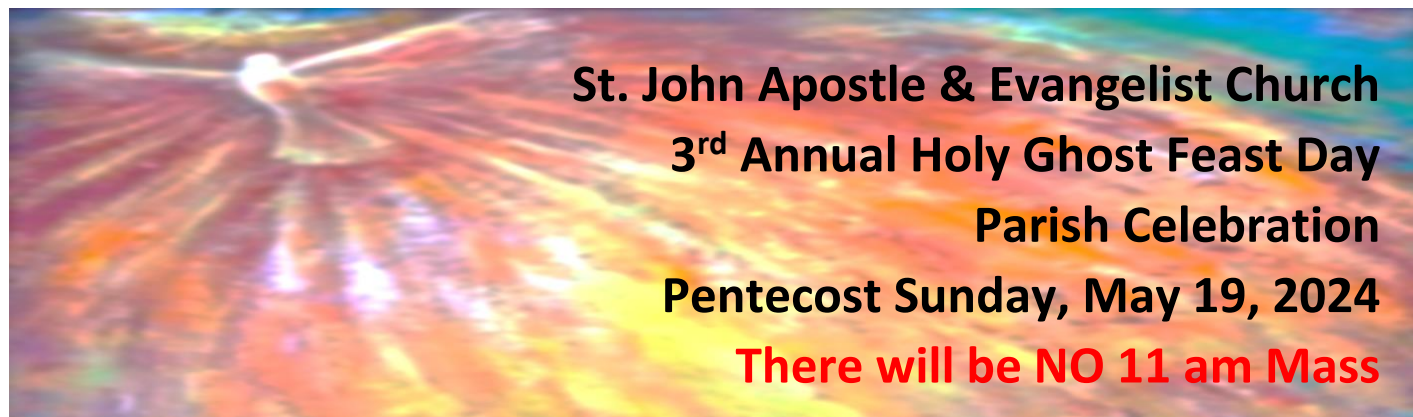
Food - Craft - Games - Entertainment

Craft Vendors are welcome. Call the parish office at

(808) 637-4040 Option 3 or email

stsmichaelpeter_paul@hawaii.rr.com





9:00 A.M. HOLY GHOST FEAST DAY MASS

Holy Ghost Queen and Ladies-in-Waiting

LUNCHEON IN THE ONE COMMUNITY CENTER

Menu: Caesar salad, macaroni salad, Portuguese bean soup & rice, sweet bread rolls, mixed pancit noodles, chicken katsu, shrimp tempura, prime rib, kalua pork, & various desserts.

CAKE BAKING CONTEST

ENTERTAINMENT

Special Local Entertainer & Children's Choir

BINGO and PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

Seats are still available. To attend this event, please sign up on our parish website, stjohnmililani.org or come to the parish office during business hours. To help keep expenses affordable for our parish, the cost of the luncheon is \$15.00 for teens and adults 13 and up, and \$5.00 for kids 12 and under.

ST. JOHN'S 3RD ANNUAL HOLY GHOST FEAST CAKE BAKING CONTEST INFORMATION FORM

THE THEME OF THE CONTEST IS ANY RELIGIOUS CAKE.



1. Competition is by individual (1 person per entry). Contestants 12 years old and up may take part in the competition.
2. All cakes must be made entirely by the contestant (individual).
3. Submissions must be home cooked (not store bought).
4. No refrigerated items will be accepted.
5. All cakes must be edible.
6. Entries will be accepted on Sunday morning of the festival between 7:00am -10:30am.
7. One (1) registration form per entry.
8. Each entry should be marked with the name of their cake.
9. Contestants must submit the ingredients used to bake their cake. Ingredients will only be shared with judges.
10. Five individuals will judge the entries on the following applicable areas: Theme, Taste, Decoration, and Originality.
11. The first, second, and third place cake bakers in each age division (Adult and Youth) will receive prizes.



St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance and Blessings

ABERNATHY, CINDY
 ACOSTA, MA de JESUS
 † AGBANLOG, LOURDES DELIZO
 † AGUIRRE SANCHEZ, ANA MA.
 † AGUIRRE, LORRAINE
 AGUIRRE, MARIA
 † AGUSTIN, DOROTHEA
 AIU, ANGELICA
 AIU, RINDA
 AIU, VERLIE
 † AKINA, BETTY
 † AKINA, DEE
 † AKINA, RUTH NANI
 † ALBANO, FLORENCE P.
 † ALL MOTHERS
 † ALL SAINTS IN PURGATORY
 † ALONZO, ESPERANZA
 ALONZO, LILY-APRIL-JOLIE
 AMARAL, MARIA
 † AMARAL, MINNIE
 AMO, VIRGINIE
 † ANDREWS, JANIE
 † ANE, BLANCHE
 ANE, GEORGETTE
 ARAKI, SALLY
 † ARIOLA, CANDIDA
 † ARMANT, LINDA
 † ASITURA, LOURDES BERBON
 † ATIBURCIO, ANGELINA
 ATIBURCIO, VILMA
 AYALA, NOEMI
 BADUA, FLORIDA
 † BAGASOL, PETRA
 † BAPTISTE, MINNIE S.
 † BARAYUGA, GLICERIA
 BARAYUGA, ISODORA
 BARAYUGA, JOSIE E.
 BARAYUGA, MARCELINA
 † BARAYUGA, ROSENDA
 BARRERA, CARLOTA
 BATES, PEARL
 † BEAUCHEMIN, JANE
 † BENAVENTE, MATILDE
 † BENITEZ, IGNACIA VALDEZ
 † BLAS, MARIA RIOS
 † BOLOSAN, EVELYN

BONIFACIO, EMILY
 † BORIN, LIDIA F.
 BORIN, LUZIA FERRAZ
 BORIN, THAIZ FERRAZ
 BROWNING, AGGIE
 BROWING, BARBARA J.
 † BURNETT, CARMEN
 BURNETT, NANCY
 BURNS, DOROTHY
 BURNS, ELIZABETH
 CABELLO, SUNNY
 CALIO, CATHERINE
 CALIO, MARRIELLE
 † CALLEJO, CARMEN
 † CAMARGO, CECILIA E.
 † CANEDA, SUSANNA
 CASTRO, LEONORA
 CAYETANO, DIANE
 CHANG, MELVA
 CHANG-HIU, STEFANIE
 † CHAPMAN, HELEN (PHYLLIS)
 † CHISTIANSSEN, ROSENIA
 RIVERA CHAVEZ, MAGDALENA
 † CHUN, ANNIE
 † COLE, CLARA
 † COLE, ROSENDA
 † CORDEIRO, ELIZA
 † CORPUZ, VISITACION P.
 † CORTEL, ASUNCION
 CORTEL, MILA
 † COUCH, KATHLEEN
 † COYLE, AUDREY I.
 † CRISÓSTOMO, MARIA IBANA
 CUYNO, STEPHANIE
 † DANGAO, THELMA VILLAREAL
 DAVIDSON, DOROTHY
 DE COSTA, BRIANA
 † DE COSTA, LUCY
 DE COSTA, RAMONA
 DE GUZMAN, FE
 † DE PONTE, OLYMPIA
 † DEANG, ROSITA O.
 DELA ROSA, CORAZON
 DELOS REYES, CATHY
 † DICSSEN, FELISA
 DIZOL, MOLLY
 DIZOL, SYLVIA
 † DOMINGO, JUANA
 DONA, ELLEN A.

DULDULAO, PAZ
 † DULDULAO, SALAMONA
 † DUNGCA, ROSALENA MARIE
 EGUCHI, DORIS
 ESPOSITO, CAROL ANN
 † ESPOSITO, CHRISTY
 ESPOSITO, MARIE
 † FALKE, CRISTINA C.
 † FOSTER, SUZANNA
 † FOUCHE, MARY
 FOWLER, LILLIAN
 FUJII, SHARON
 FUKUDA, BETH
 † FUKUMOTO, CATHERINE
 † FUKUMOTO, FLORENCE
 † GANIR, LEONORA
 † GANZON, ANNE
 † GOMES, CLARA
 GONSALVES, DOLORES
 † GONSALVES, RAMONA
 † GONZALES, HAZEL
 † GONZALES, MARY
 GONZALEZ, MEREDITH
 † GORA, MARY KUULEI
 GRACE, BERNADETTE P.
 † GRACE, GLADYS O.
 GUERRERO, HELEN
 GUERRERO-TANO, JOLLY
 † HAEUSSER, HEDWIG
 HAGI, KATHRINE
 HARTNETT, MABEL
 HARTNETT, MARY
 † HARTZEL, RUTH
 HEASLEY, LINDA
 † HERT, ELSIE JAMES
 † HERT, ELVETRA V.
 HERT, STACEY
 HERT, VIRGINIA M.
 HESTER, ARDEN
 † HIGA, ALBERETTA
 HIGA, KELLY
 HIGA, LIZ
 HIGA, MARGARET
 HIGA-PICARD, BETHANY
 HOANG, KIM THUY
 HULSEY, RACHEL DOROTHY
 † IBANEZ, RUPERTA
 IGNACE, VERONICA

Mother's Day Remembrance and Blessings continued...

JACOB, MARIANELA
 JANIOLA, ANGELES
 JANIERO, ELSA
 JENNINGS, MONICA
 † JONES, CECILE
 † KAHAULELIO, CECILIA
 † KALUA, ANITA
 † KAMAI, MERLITA
 KEATING, CATHERINE
 KEKIWI, DOMI
 † KEKIWI, JEAN
 KIMURA, HANAKO
 KIMURA, RHONDA
 † KOBASHIGAWA, HELEN
 KOHAGURA, LIBBY
 † KOTSCH, LUDMILLA
 † KULIKOWSKA, CHARLOTTE
 KULOLOIA, DERLENE
 KUROZAWA, ISAO
 LABSAN, GLENDA B.
 LAMANILAO, LIYA
 † LAPUENTE, EMILIA
 † LAYUGAN, SOTERA
 † LEONG, ANNE L.
 † LESKO, MARIA
 † LINDO, MARIE
 † LOBUSTA, CIRILA R.
 † LOGGINS, MILLIE
 † LOONEY, HELEN
 † LOONEY, MAXIMA
 LOQUERE, MARIA
 † LORENZO, FLORA A.
 † LYKENS, ELIZABETH
 † MALDONADO, ALVERIA
 † MALICAY, PETRA
 † MANDAP, DOLORES
 † MANUEL, ANTONIA
 † MANUEL, ETHEL
 † MANUEL, LEILANI
 † MATHESON, PATRICA
 MCKINNEY, LIANA K.
 † MITCHELL, ANNETTE
 MITCHELL, GLENDA
 MONTOYA, ADDIE
 † MONIZ, ELIZABETH
 MOPAS, CHRISTINE
 MURPHY, CYNTHIA
 NAONG, FRANCISCA
 NASTOR, MACARIA
 NAUMU, CAROLINE

NAZARENO, MAGDALENA
 † NISHIKAWA, MASAKO
 † OATO, DORIS
 ORDEN, TESSIE
 † ORIBIO, REMEGIA
 † PAALUHI, ELIZABETH
 † PABLO, ENGRACIA
 PABLO, JOEY
 PANGAN, JULITA D.
 † PAPKE, ANNIE
 PASCUA-RAMOS, STACIE
 PATAWARAN, VICTORIA
 PEETERS, LAURA ANN
 † PERRY, MAMIE B.
 † PERRY, VIRGINIA S.
 PHILLIPS, JEAN
 † PIMENTEL, CECILIA M.
 QUINONES, SHELLEY
 † RABARA, CONSOLACION
 RAMOS, INDAY
 RAMOS, JEN BERNARDO
 RAMOS, MILA
 † RAMOS, MURIEL
 RAMOS, URSULA
 RAPOZO, DAISY
 † RAPOZO, IDA
 RAPOZO, STEPHANIE
 RECTOR, JENN
 † REDOBLE, PACITA
 † REDOBLE, PASCUALA
 † RESSURECCION, CAROLINA
 REYES, MARIA THERESA A.
 † REYES, ZENADAI
 RIVERA CHAVEZ, MAGDALENA
 † ROBELLO, MARY
 † RODRIGUES, LYDIA
 RODRIGUEZ, PAT
 † SABLAN, MARIA GUERRERO
 SALVADOR, ALEXIS
 SALVADOR, MARIA C.
 † SALVATIERRA, AFULUNIA
 † SANCHEZ AGUIRRE, ANA MA
 SANDS, HELEN
 † SANTA ANA, MILAGROS
 † SANTIAGO, MARCELA "SALLY"
 † SAUGET, HAZEL IVA
 SAUGET, JULITA SABLAN
 † SCANNELL, TERRY
 † SCHIANO, GRACE L.
 † SCHOOLEY, CAMILA

SCOTT, LESLIE
 SCOTT, MANDI
 SCOTT, SHARON
 † SHOTWELL, LORETTA
 SIANGCO, MARILLYN
 † SIANGCO, ROSARIO
 † SMITH, BERTHA
 † SOBREMISANA, DIGNA
 SOLIVEN, MERCEDES
 † SOMBRERO, FUMIKO K.
 † SORIA, MELY
 † SOUZA, MARY
 ST JOHN A&E MOMS
 † SUAN, FILOMENA
 † SUGA, EDITHA R.
 SULLIVAN, RACHEL
 † TABAYOYONG, ALEJANDRA
 TADDA, ROSALIE
 TAGLINAO, GLORIA
 TAKASE, PHYLLIS
 TAMAYO, PERCY
 † TAUOTAHA, MAHINE
 TAYLOR, SHARON
 † TETAHAIMAUI, AMELIE
 † TERAMOTO, TOMOKO
 THI LIZAMA, DOAN
 THOMAS, ANGIE
 THOMAS, BETTY
 † TOLEDO, APOLONIA
 † TORRES, ANASTACIA
 † TRAN, KIM DUNG
 † TRENT, GRACE
 TUMACDER, NELLIE C.
 UYTINGCO, MILAGROS
 VANTA, LEONILA
 † VELASCO, CRISTINA
 VENTURA, CAROL
 † VILLAREAL, FE GUADALUPE
 † VISAYA, ALIPIA
 WATKINS, COLLEEN
 WESTMORELAND, VANESSA
 WONG, AZUCENA
 † WONG, KAY
 YADAO, MODESTA
 YAGIN, NESTORA
 † YANGSON, FRANCISCA
 † YUMANG, CONSOLACION
 ZEDALIS, BETH
 ZEDALIS, DEB
 † ALL FORGOTTEN MOTHERS

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

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

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

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

Gospel: John 20:19-23

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend, May 11/12, 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/cc.

Stop by the **SJAE LENDING LIBRARY TABLE** after all Masses this weekend. We have LOTS of resources available for your summer reading. Books/resources can be kept all summer, and you don't have to return them until September. Want to return them early? Sure – you can do that – drop them by the church office or in the library (Room #1) – just get the key from the church office and browse, self-check-out library resources.

BOOK REVIEWS: Betty Callejo really enjoyed Rome Sweet Home by Scott Hahn. This book tells of Dr. Hahn and his wife's conversion to Catholicism. Betty enjoyed it because she said she learned several things about the Protestant faith and Dr. Hahn's books are interesting and easy to read.

Join us and invite your family and friends to the **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA IN THE CHURCH** for prayer and reflection.

Saturday, May 11 – Rosary Rally, 12 PM (McDonald's Kam Hwy)

Sunday, May 12 - 3 PM

Monday, May 13 – 5 PM – followed by 6:30 PM Mass – Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

The FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION MASS is on **Saturday May 18, 2024**, at 9:00 am with Bishop Larry Silva. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass.

The HOLY GHOST FEAST MASS is on **Sunday, May 19, 2024** at 9am followed by luncheon in the OCC. Please register on our parish website to attend. **There will be NO 11 am Mass.**

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

Cremation Niches

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INFORMATION ABOUT
RESERVING YOUR NICHE

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DUANE PAVAO from **HAWAII CATHOLIC CEMETERIES** will be here on May 25th after all Sunday morning Masses in the OCC to give a brief presentation of our Columbaria (niche) project on where we are and will take initial sales from those who are ready. For more information, please contact Duane (808) 783-6778.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	May 13, 2024	Saturday	May 18, 2024
8 AM	M/M Charley Jones (RIP) Marcial Taglinao (Birthday Memorial)	8 AM	Suzanna Foster (RIP)
Tuesday	May 14, 2024	5 PM	Mark Pablo (Birthday Blessing/Healing)
8 AM	Eric Umetsu (RIP) Olga Magarita (RIP)		
Wednesday	May 15, 2024	Sunday	May 19, 2024
8 AM	Henedine Smith (Birthday Blessing)	7 AM	Marie Esposito (Birthday Blessing)
Thursday	May 16, 2024	9 AM	<i>For All the People</i>
8 AM	Nikki Melegrito (Birthday Blessing) Grace Vo (Thanksgiving)	11 AM	Federico Papadena (RIP)
Friday	May 17, 2024	6 PM	Feliciano Dona (10 yr. Death Anniversary)
8 AM	Lolita Valdez (Healing) Arthur Ganzon (Healing)		

Respect Life: “The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

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HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, John Bates, Cindy Abernathy, Richard Guillory, Patrice Wilson, Gene Lumantas, Clarita Martinez, Jim Walsh, Lita Guerrero, Florida Badua, Allene Ishikawa, Dominador Rulloda, Cherissalyn & Tuputasi Gaopoa, Nicole Guerrero, Lourdes Amasol, Dr. Luis Raguton, Manny Rodil, Aida Antalan, Barbara Ursal & Hildegard Borowitz.

DECEASED

Daniel Ariola, Maxima Looney, Suzanna Foster, Ruth Hartzel, Angela Topinio, Diane Kotch, Florence P. Albano, Julian Rillamas Jr., Vivencia Mamaril, Salvador Ganzon Jr & Sr, Philip Chircop Sr., George Szczepkowski, Robert Ane, Sam Rombaoa & Albino Macedo.