

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



Sunday Connection

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days—Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday’s Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one (see Mark 1:44, 3:12, 5:43, 7:36, and 8:26). Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable’s meaning, and he does this in private at a later time.

Today’s Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is “how it is with the kingdom of God.” A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God’s kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus’ part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God’s kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord’s Prayer, we pray, “thy kingdom come.” We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

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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
PAROCHIAL VICAR Fr. Cipriano “Jojo” Alnas
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

JUNE 8/9

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,831.66
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,511.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 244.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 75.00
Marriage	\$ 200.00
Blessing	\$ 50.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,415.50
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 566.00
Father’s Day	\$ 195.00
Social Ministry	\$ 10.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 12.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 10.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 140.00
KOC Wheelchair Donation	\$ 50.00
‘Ohana in Christ	\$ 100.00
School Supplies	\$ 25.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 18,455.16

FAMILY CONNECTION

- Failing to plan is planning to fail. How will you order your life so that you live first things first? How are you called to reorient your life to live as if God matters? Consider how you spend your time and your money.
- During the week, think back to the main message from Sunday's readings and homily. Do you remember it? How are you living it out? What does it inspire you to do differently the rest of the week?
- Sunday sets the tone for the rest of the week. Put the lessons gleaned from Sunday worship (mercy, charity, peace, unity, etc.) into practice at work, at home and in the community.

"Sunday Connection." *Loyola Press*, www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance.

In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift up the lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works.

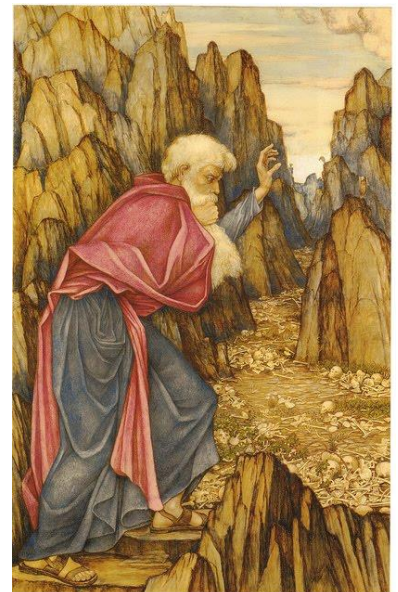
We often go through life wanting to be in control. We try to solve all our problems, as we think, "I can do it myself." We cling to our own ideas by putting certain events, future plans or even day-to-day moments into a perfect little box, "This is the way I want it." We can even push back in moments of suffering by trying to find every possible way to get out of it. We are "in control."

Imagine what life would be like if we surrendered a little more. It is easier said than done – but, oh, how freeing it would be.

What if we opened our clenched hands to God and said, "Thy will be done?"

We would become free from attachment and more blessed than we could ever imagine. Only God can do all that He promised in our First Reading. We need Him. All we need to do is surrender. To help us on this journey of total surrender, try starting each day with a prayer of surrender, "Lord, I give You this day and all that You have in store for me, my family and friends." With the guidance of the Lord, surely, we will make it home to heaven.

*".... It is always God who makes His Kingdom grow. That is why we fervently pray
"thy Kingdom come."*



SAVE THESE DATES!

**Come and see the last 4 Episodes
of Season 4!**

Episodes 5 and 6: Tuesday, June 25

Episodes 7 and 8: Thursday, June 27

6:30PM | One Community Center

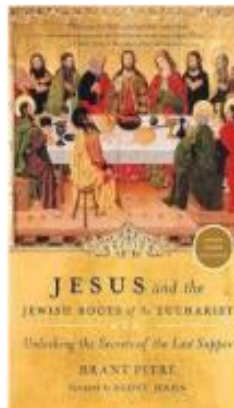
Invite family and friends!

If you missed the Group Study
sessions on

**"Jesus and the Jewish Roots
of the Eucharist"**

that was offered during the
Easter Season...

No worries! Join us for a condensed
version of the Group Study
led by Fr. Anthony and Dcn. Mike.



6:30 PM | OCC

Tuesday, July 9th
Chapters 1-5
(Fr. Anthony)

Thursday, July 11th
Chapters 6-8
(Dcn. Mike)

**Come and be filled.
All are welcome!**

**JESUS
THIRSTS**
THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST

**COMING TO THE
ONE COMMUNITY CENTER!!!
FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024 | 6:30PM
Ticket information coming soon...**

20th Anniversary

St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church



Father's Day Mass Remembrance & Blessing

† Abreu, Alan Anthony

† Achaval, Juancho

† Agbanlog, Roque Sr.

Aguirre, Agapito

† Aguirre, Jose Maria S.

† Agustin, Demetrio

† Agustin, Timeteo

Ah Quin, Dave Lloyd

Aiu, Eugene

Aiu, Hunter

† Aiu, Raymond

† Aiu, Shiloh

† Akina, Edgar

† Akina, George

Akina, Wayne

Alig, Justin

Alnas, Fr. Cipriano "Jojo"

Alonzo, Calvin

Alonzo, Daryl

Alonzo, Ed

† Alonzo, Simon

† Alvarico, Paul J.

† Amaral, Richard

† Ambrosio, Gregorio

Antonio, Juan

Ane, Alika

† Ane, Robert

† Ane, Mataga

† Apilado, Art

† Barayuga, Cres

† Barayuga, Cypriano

† Barayuga, Isidoro

† Barut, Jose V.

† Bates, Edward

Bates, John

Beauchemin, Ray

† Behic, Theogenes

Benitez, Pablo Mejia

† Benitez, Virgilio V.

† Biscocho, Bernardo M.

† Bolo, Florencio Sr.

† Bonifacio, Alfredo D.

† Bonifacio, Robert

Borin, Gilson Ferraz

† Borin, Guerino A.

Borin, Guerino Antonio

† Borin, Laurindo

† Borromeo, Elpidio

† Bronvila, Genaro

Broussard, Lance

Browning, Dcn. Mike

† Browning, Harold

† Burnett, Mark W.

† Cadirao, Randolph

† Callejo, Marcelo

† Canales, Phillip

† Caneda, Augustine

† Cantor, Jose

† Casey, Daniel Jr.

† Casey, Daniel Sr.

† Castillo, Julian

† Castro, Francisco

† Chang, Adam

† Ching, Jonah

† Ching, Lindy

Ching, Ricky

Ching, Ryan

Ching, Tyler

† Clarke, John

† Cole, Francisco "Sonny"

† Cole, Nolan

Cortel, Dion Kevin

† Couch, Terry

† Coyle, Joseph M.

† Crisostomo, Remigio

Crisostomo, Roland

† Cummings, Abraham

† Cummings, Bra

Daquioag, Rizal

† Daquioag, Zoilo

Father's Day Remembrance and Blessings continued...

DeCosta, Henry Jr.

† Dela Cruz, Juanito T.

Dela Rosa, Alex

Dela Rosa, Arturo

Dela Rosa, Arturo Jr.

Dela Rosa, Charlie

† Delany, Robert

† Delos Reyes, Hilario

† DePonte, Manuel Sr.

† Dichoso, Felipe

† Dicsen, Augusto

Difrancis, Samuel S. Jr.

Difrancis, Samuel S. III

† Domanguera, Constancio

† Domingo, Juan

† Dona, Feliciano

† Duldulao, Romualdo L.

† Dumlao, Ernesto D.

† Dungca, Eliseo Javier

† Egido, Apolinario

Ellis, Alan

† Encarnado, Theodore M.

Esperidion, Cortel

† Fernandez, Alfredo A.

† Fernandez, Luther G.

† Ferreira, Richard

Fonacier, Jerry B.

† Fukuda, Channing

Gabriel, Fr. John

† Galicinao, Demetrio

† Garces, Mariano F.

Galicinao, John

† Galila, Honorato T. Sr.

† Gallardo, Rafael B.

Ganibe, Dcn. Romeo

† Gibson, John

† Gomes, Joseph C.

Gonsalves, John M. Jr.

† Gonsalves, John M. Sr.

Gonzales, Charlie

† Gonzales, Juanito A.

Gonzalez, Tony

Gonzales, Sherwin

† Gora, John K.

† Grace, Ernest K.

Grace, Matthew K.

Grace, Roger O.

Grace, Steven K.

† Guerrero, Ben

† Guerrero, Jose B.

† Guillen, Ignacio

Guillen, Ronald

† Hagi, Jack

† Hartnett, James

Heo, Jang Hyun

† Hernandez, Thomas

Hert, Matthew A. Jr.

Hert, Matthew A. Sr.

Hert, Matthew A. III

Hert, Moses AJ

Hidalgo, Joshua

Hidalgo, Mark

† Hidalgo, Ruben

Higa – Picard, Bernard

Higa, Clyde S.

Higa, Kauai

Higa, Reynolds

Higa, Robert

† Huynh, Van Than

† Iaea, Walter K.

† Ibalio, Mariano A.

† Ibanez, Alberto

† Idon, Marcelino C.

† James, Jimmie

† James, Judson

† James, Wheeler

† Jones, Charley

† Jones, Harold

† Joseph, Larry Sr.

† Kahala, James L.

† Kamai, Joseph L.

† Kauai, Charles III

† Kawasaki, Roy

† Kimura, Hideo

† Kobashigawa, Roy

† Kulikowski, Walter

Kuloloia, Anthony

Father's Day Remembrance and Blessings continued...

Kuloloia, Isaiah
 † La Puente, Martin
 † Lam Ho, Wallace Wan
 † Lamanilao, Simeon
 † Lazo, Pergentino
 † Lesko, Emery Jim
 † Lindo, Paul
 † Loggins, John R. Sr.
 † Loggins, Luther
 † Looney, Harold
 Lopez, Claro M.
 † Loquere, Isidro
 † Ludwick, Charles L.
 † Lum, Dai Sum
 † Mamuad, John S.
 Mandap, Emeterio R.
 Mandap, Robert
 † Manuel, Simeon A.
 † Marcos, Benny
 † Marcos, Venancio
 † Marques, James Sr.
 † Marquez, Emmanuel
 † Marti, Fulgencio
 Marti, Miguel
 Mayock, Patrick M.
 Mbinda, Msgr. John
 † McGue, George
 McKeague, Sean
 Mezacasa, Robledo Domingos

† Monis, Ralph F.
 Monis, Russell J.
 † Moniz, Frank
 † Mopas, Victor
 † Morano, Michael
 † Murphy, Michael
 † Murphy, Winthrop
 Nakata, Chaz K.
 † Nakata, Gary K.
 † Naong, Francisco
 Navares, Barry
 Nishikawa, Gene
 † Nishikawa, Tsuneo
 † Oato, Masaiki
 † Ocampo, Honorio V.
 Olszewski, Igor
 † Orgeles, Candido
 † Oribio, Doroteo
 † Oribio, Lawrence
 † Paaluhi, Simeon M.
 Pablo, Primo
 † Pacpaco, Carmelo
 † Pagador, Philip
 Park, Noah
 † Pascual, Samuel
 † Payomo, Fernando
 † Pena, Avelino Ferraz
 Peroff, Victor
 Perry, Frank

Perry, Kekai
 † Perry, Lawrence P.
 † Perry, Lawrence Pat
 Perry, Makualii
 † Perry, Wendell
 † Phillips, Carl A.
 † Plemer, Jarrett Sr.
 Plemer, Vaughn
 † Rabara, Gabriel
 † Ramnauth, Barney Joseph
 Ramos, Jake I.
 † Ramos, Ramon N.
 Ramos, Regan C.
 Rapozo, Fr. Anthony
 † Rapozo, Lucas
 Rapozo, Wayne
 † Rebulanan, Vicente
 † Remington, Charles
 Reyes, Alfredo
 Reyes, Antonio Cuyugan
 † Reyes, Augustin
 † Reyes, Manuel
 † Reyes, Romulo A.
 † Rillamas, Julian Jr.
 † Rillamas, Julian Sr.
 † Risos, Emiliano
 Rodenhurst, William N.
 † Rodil, Aurelio P.
 † Rodrigues, Sam

Father's Day Remembrance and Blessings continued...

† Rodrigues, Tony
Rodriguez. Crispin
† Rodriguez, Flaviano
† Ruiz, Guillermo
† Sablan, Jose Cruz
† Saler, Blaine
† Salvador, Ricardo
† Salvatierra, Jose
† Santa Ana, Benjamin Jr.
Santa Ana, Benjamin Sr.
† Santiago, David J. Sr.
Sauget, Dr. Clyde Raymond
Sauget, Dr. Earl Louis Sablan
† Sauget, Francis Leroy
† Schiano, Michael L.
† Schooley, Donald
† Scott, Lawrence
Scott, Sean
Scott, Shannon
Sequeira, Francis X.
†Sequeira, Paul
† Shea, Thomas
† Siangco, Samuel
Siangco, Solomon A.
†Sojot, Stanley
† Souza, David T.
Souza, Eddie
† Souza, Edward

† Souza, Marvin
† Souza, Ronald T.
† Suan, Jose
† Suga, Benjamin
† Taglinao, Pedro
† Takase, Ernest
† Tan, Robert
† Tano, Cesar
Tano, Jesse
† Teramoto, Richard
† Tibbetts, Howard M. Sr.
† Tokunaga, James A.
† Tolosa, Leandro
† Torres, Brigido
† Torres, David M.
† Torres, Raul Romero
† Ursal, Thomas
† Ursal, Wayne
† Uytingco, Guillermo
† Varde, James K
†Vargas, Jesus
† Velasco, Proceso
† Verzosa, Victoriano
† Villareal, Teodulo Z.
† Vincent, Frank
Vu, Linh Ngoc
† Warne, Darrell Oliver

† Wilson, Vernon H.
Wright, Brandon
† Yangson, Patricio
†Yosores, Victorino Sr.
Zedalis, Ron

†All Forgotten Fathers ♥



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Responsorial Psalm: 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICES will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th, in observance of Juneteenth.

DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND: This weekend, June 15/16, we will have a Second Collection after Communion for our Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Envelopes are available at the back of the church, or you may also donate online by visiting our parish website by clicking "Online Giving." Please be generous!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE - June 1 - July 7, 2024: St. John is partnering with Kipapa Elementary School and Helping Hands Hawaii to help students from families with financial challenges with the school supplies they need prior to the beginning of the school year. We are collecting the following school supplies: No. 2 Pencils (12 count per pack - Kipapa Elementary needs 500 packs), Backpacks, Ball point pens (black or blue), Composition books (wide ruled), Crayons (24 count), Dry erase markers, Erasers, Folder papers (150 pk), Glue (4 fl. oz.), Glue sticks, Hand sanitizers (pocket size), Highlighters, Markers (washable, colored, broad line), Pencils (colored, 12 count), Permanent markers (black), Portfolios (2 pockets). ***Please drop off your donation in the collection box provided at the main entrance to the church or in the parish office during office hours. Mahalo for your support and God Bless You!***

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

- ❖ Never Confirmed in the Catholic Church?
- ❖ Do you want to be baptized?
- ❖ Are you or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a part of the Catholic Faith?
- ❖ Let us help you with your journey in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.
- ❖ Candidates will explore the elements of the Catholic faith in weekly meetings with Catechists in preparation to receive all the Sacraments of Initiation. For more information, contact Deacon Romeo Ganibe at rganibe@rcchawaii.org.



PARISH PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE (PPBC) invites parishioners with project management, construction, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, roofing, architecture, handyman, and any other general facility maintenance skills to volunteer to serve on this Church ministry. The PPBC focus is to assist the pastor in developing statements of work, requesting proposals, and overseeing maintenance and repair projects around the Church campus. You can volunteer by calling the Church office at 808-623-3332 and letting the office staff know you are interested in serving, or call Mary Smart, 808-741-2358.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	June 17, 2024	Saturday	June 22, 2024
8 AM	Briana DeCosta (Birthday Blessing) Gary G. Garcia (RIP)	8 AM	Wallace & Alexis Salvador (Anniversary)
Tuesday	June 18, 2024	5 PM	Jerry Fonacier (Blessing)
8 AM	Barbara Hotta (RIP) Chloe Tejeiro (Thanksgiving)		
Wednesday	June 19, 2024	Sunday	June 23, 2024
8 AM	Suzanna Foster (RIP)	7 AM	Tessie Ogura (Healing)
Thursday	June 20, 2024	9 AM	For the People
8 AM	Barbara Hotta (RIP)		
Friday	June 21, 2024	11 AM	Battle of Kipapa Souls (RIP)
8 AM	Mark Burnett (RIP) Derek K. Chang (RIP)	6 PM	Virgilio V. Benitez (RIP)



Religious Freedom Week 2024 takes place June 22–29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul and includes the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Resources will be made available to help the faithful **pray, reflect** on, and **take action** for religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. They will be made available at uscbb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

Respect Life: “Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
“Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life”

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 & Virginia Amo.

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 & Gene Lumantas.