



SPIRIT-LED NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Aloha my brothers and sisters,

What an exciting time to be Catholic! As the National Eucharistic Revival continues to grow and bear fruit across America, we find ourselves entering the most important phase of this movement: the Year of Mission.

This year is all about action. While the 10th National Eucharistic Congress this past summer was a visible high point in this movement, it was not the end or the culmination of the grace God wants to pour out on our Church. What we as a nation have received throughout this movement, we are now called to share. Cardinal Tagle—Pope Francis' special envoy to the Congress—left us with a powerful mission: “Go! Go! Go! And what you have heard, touched, and tasted; you must share with others. We have received the gift of Jesus. Let us go to proclaim Jesus zealously and joyfully for the life of the world.”

This message of encouragement applies to each of us as we go forth after every Mass. Now is the time to go out into the world and live a life of mission rooted in the Eucharist! I want to encourage each of you to ask the Holy Spirit how he wants you to respond to this timely call to mission as an individual Catholic, a member of St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church, and as a member of the Body of Christ.

The *Walk With One* initiative is a key way you can live the mission this year, becoming God's instrument in the story of someone you know and love. Who's on your heart? Who might God be calling you to accompany on their journey back to him? Prayerfully identify that one person, pray for them, connect with that person in Eucharistic Friendship, and invite that person to take a concrete step towards fostering a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church.

I will also make myself available to you if you seek support or want to discuss any aspect of this initiative. We will also continue to make announcements throughout the coming year, so please be on the lookout for more communications from me.

Gratefully yours in the heart of Jesus Christ,

Fr. Anthony Rapozo

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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
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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	OCT 19/20
Sunday Collection	\$ 10,929.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,405.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 699.50
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 340.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 180.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 348.00
Candles	\$ 343.25
World Mission	\$ 1,442.00
All Souls' Day	\$ 1,118.00
Social Ministry	\$ 15.00
Stewardship	\$ 100.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 18,919.75

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

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

Our Psalm today, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy,” sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus.

We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing — physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us?



Often times we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayer to Him in our hearts.

Our Gospel story closes with the miraculous moment when Bartimaeus is healed. The conversation with Jesus was simple. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he would like Him to do. This man, blind for who knows how many years, desired sight. Jesus responded, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” He was healed and continued to follow Christ.

There was not much that Bartimaeus had to do to become healed. All he needed was his undoubting faith.

Whatever it is that we are struggling with in this life, all Jesus asks of us is to have faith in Him. As a result, we will remain steadfast in our relationship with Christ and will have the strength to keep going. And although we might not be healed in this life, Jesus still hears our confident cries. And through our faith we will surely be healed in the next.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

“Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.”

It only takes one conversation.



Go listen.



Someone in your life is longing for a relationship with Jesus—even if they don't know it yet. And Jesus is calling you to reach out to them. Whether they're questioning, hurting, or simply in need of a listening ear, Christ wants to work through you to bring them to an encounter that will transform their life.





Friday, November 15, 2024
6:30 PM | One Community Center

Cabrini is a 2024 American biographical film from Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of *Sound of Freedom*. The film depicts the life of Catholic missionary Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.

Please join us. All are welcome!



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you." Will you share in Christ's saving mission? He may be calling you to a beautiful and sacrificial life as priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office - Deacon John Coughlin, Co-Director at (808)203-6729 or jcoughlin@rcchawaii.org.

"Seasons of Hope" Season 2 One Community Center MPR

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith-sharing group is for you. **This meets on Tuesdays (10/29, 11/5)** from 6:30- 8:30pm for prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information contact: Dcn Mike Browning @ (808) 295-3180 | Jeff Esposito @ (808) 392-0145.

ALL SAINTS DAY is on Friday, Nov 1st . Masses are at 8 am and 6:30 pm in the church.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS, commemorating all those who have gone before us, will be on Saturday, November 2nd , at 8:00 am & 10:00 am. All Souls Offering envelopes are available at the main entrance of the church. Please submit your offering **no later than Thursday, October 31**. We hope to see you as we gather in prayer for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION: We will have a second collection, next weekend November 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, you may donate on our parish website. Your generosity is much appreciated

Time is flying and the **beginning of Advent is only 34 days away!** Your SJAE Library wants to help you get ready for the BEST Advent ever. Stop by the Library Tables after all Masses on November 9-10 and "check out" our Advent resources – books, CDs, and DVDs. And if you have overdue books, please return them to the office or the Library Tables.

THE SENIOR MINISTRY invites all seniors and their adult children to an important session on Medicare on Sunday, Nov. 10th in the OCC, from 12:30pm-3:30 pm. Besides learning about upcoming Medicare changes, there will be a Rhythmic Drumming activity, vendors to offer further information, and snacks. **Sign up after Mass on Nov.2nd-Nov.3rd on the lanai.** We hope to see you at this important event!

**ENCOUNTER NIGHTS**

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Wednesday Evenings | 7:00 PM

Rediscover the sense of adoration in silence.

ST JOHN CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL would like to invite our parishioners to participate in our annual Trunk-or-Treat celebration on Thursday, October 31st, 9:30am – 11:00am in the SJAE parking lot. Decorate your car trunk with cute, age-appropriate Halloween/Fall décor and bring your children, grandchildren, and/or great-grandchildren to enjoy the festivities. For more information, please call our Preschool office at 808.744.9538 or email us at stjohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org.



ST JOHN PRESCHOOL – OPEN ENROLLMENT SY 2024-2025

for ages 2.8 years - 6 years old.

Year-round Montessori based teaching.

For more information, call (808) 744-9538 or

stjohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org.

Y.A.B.S: YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY in Room 4

On Tuesdays 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM ---- Let's discover our faith and grow friendships. This is an amazing opportunity to deepen our love for Jesus in this modern age. Join us this month in the program *Freedom To Love* by Christopher West. Any Questions? Feel free to email:

sjaeyoungadult@rcchawaii.org.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES AND SHARE THE GOSPEL! In this National Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission, we are asked to recommit from our Eucharistic heart to go out as missionaries of God's love. Support St. John's outreach efforts to serve the needy and spread the Good News! Mission envelopes are available at the back of the church or you may donate on the parish website online giving. Mahalo for your support!

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE A MEAL AT INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SERVICES (IHS): St. John has been approved to serve dinner at IHS Men's Shelter, 350 Sumner St. in Honolulu every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5:30-7pm. A maximum of 5 people is allowed to serve in the kitchen. Parking is available. If your ministry or group would like to serve, please contact the parish office to sign up.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday **October 28, 2024**
 8 AM LeeAnn Pacleb (Healing)
 Lance Tomokiyo (RIP)
 Fr Jojo Cipriano
 (Special Intentions)

Tuesday **October 29, 2024**
 8 AM Ryan Nawai Pascual
 Dale Cox Jr. (RIP)
 Dan Flojo (RIP)

Wednesday **October 30, 2024**
 Harold D. Browning
 (Birthday Memorial)
 Dale Cox Jr. (RIP)
 Julia Gonzalez
 (Birthday Memorial)

Thursday **October 31, 2024**
 8 AM Muriel Ramos
 (Birthday Memorial)
 Dan Flojo (RIP)

Friday **November 1, 2024**
 8 AM Guerrero Family
 (Blessing/Thanksgiving)
 Feliciano Dona (RIP)

Saturday **November 2, 2024**
 8 AM

5 PM



Sunday **November 3, 2024**
 7 AM Mario M. Pichon (RIP)
 9 AM For The People
 11 AM M/M Vasco Gregory (RIP)
 6 PM Carmello Solomon (RIP)

Respect Life: “The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary’s witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need

respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, John Bates, Cindy Abernathy, Dr. Luis Raguton, Manny Rodil, Aida Antalan, Barbara Ursal, Hildegard Borowitz, John Basug, Claire Pilar, Roland Crisostomo, Addie Pablo, Margie Romasanta, Clarita Martinez, Jim Guzior, Freddy Willems, Florence Willems, Ross Licare, Butch Corpuz, Noemi Angeles, & Julius Magio.

DECEASED

George Szczepkowski, Robert Ane, Sam Rombaoa, Albino Macedo, Gene Lumantas, Ray Beauchemin, Dominador Rulloda, Dan & Clemente Flojo, Alejandro Rodriguez, Richard Cross, Marcela S. Escamilla, Eduardo E. Islao, Helen Mendez, Hermina Dosztal, Dale Cox Jr. & Virginia Amo.