



SPIRIT-LED NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Aloha my brothers and sisters:

As we start a whole new year, I would like to thank all of you who have graciously volunteered to help at IHS, Helping Hands Hawaii, and Catholic Charities this past year as our parish strives to live out our calling to evangelize. Thank you for making Jesus really present in the lives of our brothers & sisters who need to be reminded that Jesus loves them!

As we move forward into our new year, I would like to let the entire parish know the direction in which we as a community will be going. First, we will be working to change the culture of our parish from one of being a maintenance parish (so long it works approach) to a parish made for Mission, (into one that creates disciples for Jesus). We will also be developing how we can all invite someone back to our Church community, through our parish Invite One Back Initiative. And we as a parish will relearn what it means to live a true Stewardship Life.

Our current parish mission statement is: **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 and ***to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all, through our words, deeds and lives.***

Fr. JoJo, Deacons Romeo & Mike and I have created a Leadership Team, made up of your fellow parishioners, to help us to succeed in this parish wide endeavor this coming new year. Along with the Parish Council, we will be updating our parish mission statement, along with launching a new user-friendly parish website soon. I hope to share more specific information on these and other projects as we move into our New Year.

Gratefully yours in the heart of Jesus Christ,

Fr. Anthony Rapozo

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PASTOR Fr. Anthony Rapozo
PAROCHIAL VICAR Fr. Cipriano “Jojo” Alnas
DEACON Dcn. Romeo Ganibe
 Dcn. Mike Browning

*FULL Parish Clergy & Staff Directory
 available on our website.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 8AM Tuesday – 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	JAN 11/12
Sunday Collection	\$ 11, 081.37
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 622.00
Online Donation (Pushpay)	\$ 3,084.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 310.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 70.00
Baptism	\$ 100.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 806.00
Preschool	\$ 75.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 90.00
Candles	\$ 426.00
Mission Outreach	\$ 10.00
Flowers	\$ 30.00
Christmas	\$ 5.00
Social Ministry	\$ 10.00
‘Ohana in Hawaii	\$ 25.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 16,744.37



SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.



In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

~ "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



A BIG MAHALO FROM HELPING HANDS HAWAI'I

Thank you St. John Ohana for supporting the Adopt a Family Wishing Tree Program this past Christmas. Helping Hands Hawai'i received a total of 192 toys, household items, and gift cards from St. John's Angel Tree. That's 96% of the requested items out of the 200 Helping Hands Hawai'i gift tag ornaments on the tree! Your generosity has made an impact in the lives of the families in need.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped on Saturday morning, December 21, 2024, with the distribution of the gifts to the families. Your time and energy made it possible to distribute gifts to a little over 500 families by Christmas. Mahalo for your support and GOD BLESS YOU!





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We just want to give you
our sincere thank yous and
we appreciate your generosity.
Thank you for all you done
for me and my family.

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Thank you,
very very much for
everything that you have
given to our Ohana, we
do appreciate all that
was provided to us
during this difficult
time, especially during
Christmas Season.

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Aloha!
Mahalo nui loa for
helping my family have
Joyous Christmas this year.
It means a lot for my
children who lost their
beloved father in February.
May God bless you always!
MELE KALIKIMAKA!
Anna Lopez

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Thank you so much for
adopting my family
this holiday season!
My son was dx w/ cancer
when he was 4mos old,
he is 2 now & healthy!
Unfortunately it is my turn
to fight the "Big C", so
it's hard to shop, etc!
Thank you so much
Ramon Thana

HHH 3267

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Thank you so much
for bringing Jay to
my Ohana as so much
of us are going thru
a tough time.
Much love and aloha!!



**GOLF TOURNAMENT, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2025
OLGC GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER -**

HAWAII PRINCE GOLF CLUB!

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

There was once a time our school served a population of 300 students! This school year, we are blessed to serve about 200 students. Our school is thriving in so many ways and to ensure the longevity and success of this place we love; we need to be proactive. There is a spirit of pride and appreciation for what OLGC School offers and we are constantly finding ways to get that critical message out to all who share the same values.

Through surveys and meaningful discussions with families that do not renew enrollment, a major reason is sadly due to financial burdens. We believe many people value quality Catholic education and wish to enroll their children to receive outstanding support of faith formation & academics. With your support, we hope to alleviate some of the financial responsibility for our current, new, or inquiring families.

Come join us for a fun day of fellowship and golf!

TOURNAMENT SPONSOR: \$2500 (INCLUDES 3 OLGC GOLF POLO)
PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$1000 (INCLUDES 3 OLGC GOLF POLO)
TEAM SPONSOR: \$500 (3 INDIVIDUALS/ NO POLO SHIRTS INCLUDED)
SINGLE SPONSOR TO BE COMBINED WITH A TEAM OF 3: \$170

FIRST 12 TEAMS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL CART LOADED WITH GOODIES!

Tournament & Platinum Sponsor Benefits:

- Promote Business Products/Services • Display Company Banner • Distribute Marketing Material

BANQUET DINNER INCLUDED!!

Saints are integral in our school culture and everyday lives! By taking part in this event, you will be enriching our efforts to preserve the Catholic identity that we are known for.

Fr. Santhosh Thottankara SS.CC. & Mrs. Chantelle Luarda

If you're ready to register: **SIGN UP HERE:**

docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUvgLOTgtdvKjiLepGG9Ja5fvxp_Mtha2uS9GOErdne6k9bA/viewform

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

"There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office: Fr. Joseph Diaz (Director of Vocations) at (808) 585.3355 or via email: jodiaz@rcchawaii.org.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 20th, in observance of Martin Luther King Holiday!

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA AND BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: Next weekend (1/25 – 1/26), our parish will be participating in two special collections; Church in Latin America and the Black and Indian Missions. Your gift will go to help fund programs such as evangelization and catechesis for the missions. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may drop your donation during offertory or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking "Online Giving." Please be generous.

ON THE ROAD TOGETHER: EMMAUS: This is a free 6-week small group series helping Catholics share their faith and life through the story of the disciples' travels to Emmaus. The focus is based on a shared journey via faith development, community and discipleship building. Join Deacon Mike and Clergy, classes are on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the One Community Center.

WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER. Our prayers and presence in the public square can change policies to promote a Culture of Life! Thursday, January 23rd, 6 p.m., Feast Day of St. Marianne Cope. Mass followed by an hour of adoration with Celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral. Friday, January 24 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the State Capitol.

St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church will provide a bus to the 2025 Annual March for Life that will be held on Friday, January 24, 2025, at the Hawaii Capitol from 2 - 5 pm. The bus will leave from Resurrection of the Lord Waipio Gentry parking lot at 1 pm. Please plan to arrive at least fifteen minutes prior to our scheduled departure. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Early reservations can be made by calling the Respect Life Committee, Mary Smart at 808-741-2358.



OHANA IN CHRIST: Please support your Diocesan Church ministries by contributing to the 2024- 2025 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!

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with St. John's Catholic Preschool - January 26 – February 1, 2025. Visit <https://www.ncea.org/csw> for more information.

Next weekend (1/25- 1/26), Ms. Angie will be on the church lanai after all Masses.
Please stop by and say Hello!



ST JOHN PRESCHOOL – OPEN ENROLLMENT SY 2025-2026

for ages 2.8 years - 6 years old.

Year-round Montessori based teaching.

For more information, call (808) 744-9538 or stohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

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. 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.



ENCOUNTER NIGHTS
Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction
Wednesdays | 7:00 PM
Rediscover the sense of adoration in silence.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 20, 2025

8 AM Anita Domanguera
(Birthday Memorial)
Pacita Mauleon
(Birthday Memorial)
1st year Anniversary of Permanent
Diaconate Ordination of Cohort 10
(Thanksgiving/Blessings)

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

8 AM Gregoria Taglinao
(Birthday Memorial)

Wednesday, January 22, 2024

8 AM Kendra Pagador (Special Intentions)
Maria Aguirre (Healing)

Thursday, January 23, 2025

8 AM Sy Siong (Death Anniversary)
Hector Sosa (Birthday Blessing)

Friday, January 24, 2025

8 AM Creighton Dizol (Birthday Blessing)
Pearl Bates (Thanksgiving/Blessing)

Saturday, January 25, 2025

8 AM Amo Family (Pray for US)
5 PM Gerry Miller (RIP)

Sunday, January 26, 2024

7 AM Those affected by the CA wildfires
9 AM *For the People*
11 AM Natividad Jaramillo (RIP)
6PM Yvette Browning (Birthday Blessing)

Respect Life: *"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."*

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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, Jim Guzior, Freddy Willems, Florence Willems, Ross Licare, Butch Corpuz, Noemi Angeles, Julius Magio & Felicia Routon.

DECEASED

Dominador Rulloda, Dan & Clemente Flojo, Alejandro Rodriguez, Richard Cross, Marcela S. Escamilla, Eduardo E. Islao, Helen Mendez, Hermina Dosztal, Dale Cox Jr, Virginie Amo, Clarita Martinez, Dr. Tom Nestor, Alvin Cordura, Roberto Dael, Ellen Guay, Amelia Santos, Jaime Sagucio & Aunty Trudy.

