

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church

April 18/19, 2026 - Third Sunday of Easter

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Pastor's Corner

The Lord's Prayer is a foundational Christian prayer taught by Jesus to his disciples as a model for prayer, focusing on hallowing God's name, seeking His will, asking for daily provision, forgiveness, and protection from evil. It appears in Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4, featuring key phrases like "Our Father," "hallowed be thy name," and "deliver us from evil"

Did you know that Aramaic was the language which Jesus spoke. Scholars generally agree that Jesus principally spoke Galilean Aramaic, a Semitic language, for his daily ministry in the first century. While Aramaic was the common lingua franca of the region, Jesus likely also knew Hebrew for religious texts and possibly Greek for interactions with Romans or Hellenized residents.

The New Testament retains several Aramaic phrases spoken by Jesus, such as "Talitha koum" (Little girl, get up - Mark 5:41), "Ephphatha" (Be opened - Mark 7:34), and "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" (My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? - Mark 15:34).

The Our Father, often known as Abun D'bashmoyo (Our Father in Heaven), is traditionally rendered in Aramaic (specifically Syriac/Aramaic dialects). The prayer is rooted in the language spoken by Jesus, with the first line being Abun d'bashmoyo, nethqadash shmokh. A standard, traditional Aramaic version is:

Aramaic Transliteration (Traditional)

English Translation

Abun d'bashmoyo, nethqadash shmokh. Tithe malkuthokh. Nehwe sebyonokh, aykano d'bashmoyo oph bar'o. Hab lan lahmo d'sungqonan yowmono. Washbuq lan hawbayn (wa-htohayn), aykano d'oph hnan shbaqan l'hayobayn. Lo ta'lan l'nesyuno, ela patzan men biso. Metul d'dilokh hi malkutho, w-haylo w-thes'buhto l'olam 'olmin. Amin.	Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us the bread we need today. And forgive us our sins (and our debts), as we too forgive those who sin against us. Do not bring us to trial, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory to the ages of ages. Amen.
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While some interpretations attempt to give mystical or alternative meanings to the Aramaic (such as "Father-Mother"), traditional scholars often emphasize the standard translation and note that the earliest written recordings of the prayer are in Greek.

In Christ,

Fr. Anthony Rapozo

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 Fr. Cipriano “Jojo” Alnas
VICAR:
DEACONS: Dcn. Romeo Ganibe
Dcn. Mike Browning

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

<u>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE</u>	<u>APRIL 11/12</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 11, 279.86
Online Donation (Pushpay)	\$ 3,088.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 147.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,784.00
Preschool	\$ 75.00
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Candles	\$ 900.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 3.50
Easter	\$ 435.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 103.50
Holy Thursday (Corrected amount)	(\$ 2,532.60)
Holy Thursday	\$ 20.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 30.00
Divine Mercy Mass (4.12.26)	\$ 176.00
Mother’s Day	\$ 45.00
Christmas	\$ 14.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 177.87
Retirement fund for the Religious	\$ 3.50
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 55.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 20,507.23

Please call the office for inquiries: Anointing, Baptism, Blessing,
Funeral, Homebound Communion &
Marriage.

Please Note:

Funerals will not be confirmed without prior approval from
Clergy and office staff and are not held on Sundays.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 8AM Monday – Saturday
Saturday: 5PM (Anticipated Mass)
Sunday: 7AM, 9AM, 11AM & 6PM

ADORATION TIMES

Monday – Saturday 7AM – 8AM
Friday after 8AM Mass – 9:30 AM
Wednesday 7 PM – 8 PM (Encounter Night)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30PM – 4:30PM

PARISH RECTORY HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday – Friday 9AM – 1PM
2PM – 5PM
(Closed 1PM – 2PM
for lunch)

***NOW OPEN ON SUNDAYS* 8AM – 12:30PM**

MASS INTENTIONS:

Apr 20: (8am) Nora Kyla Arellano & Family (Thanksgiving for all the blessings), Lyon Ferreria (Blessing for Baptism), Knightley McKinney (Birthday Blessing) **Apr 21: (8am)** †Thomas Ramos, †Howard, Nora Kyla & Family (Thanksgiving) **Apr 22: (8am)** †Trudy Debusca , Nola Kyla & Family (Thanksgiving), Fr Anthony Rapozo (Special Intentions) **Apr 23: (8am)** †Michael Jones, Barbara Ioli (Birthday Blessing), Jodi Kalani (Birthday Blessing), Francesca Vilorio (15th yr. Death Anniversary), †Christina Arquero **Apr 24: (8am)** Barbara J. Browning (Birthday/Thanksgiving Blessing), Ronald Redoble (Birthday Blessing), Belinda Nakata (Birthday Blessing), Nora Kyla & Family (Thanksgiving) **Apr 25: (8am)** †Francisco P. Corpuz (Birthday Memorial), †Wilfredo G. Pacleb , Abraham “Abe” Wilson **(5pm)** †Joshua Momiyama (Birthday Memorial) **Apr 26: (7am)** † Lucas Rapozo **(9am)** For the people **(11am)** †Carol Ann Esposito **(6pm)** †Suzanna Foster & those mentioned in the Parish Book of Prayers.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES:

Stephanie Rapozo, Ben Topinio, John L. Williams, Geraldo “Gerry” Uytingco, Dolores Villanueva, Wayne Rapozo, Alice Secor, Frank Thompson, Rose Garcia, Ricardo Bautista Sr., Sheena Marie Ciarlante-Villanueva, Jose L. Villanueva, Mark Ortogero, John Bates, Nathan Kotch, Thomas Ramos, Clarita Martinez, Abraham “Abe” Wilson, Betty Jo Buescher, Stephanie Jamile, Matio Vellalos, Monique & Ernest Gruber, Picca & Boba Catalan.

Third Sunday of Easter Year A

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

1 Peter 1: 17-21 The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

Luke 24:13-35 They had recognized him at the breaking of the bread.

In a sense, our whole culture is similar to the two disciples walking on the way to Emmaus. There is practically no one in America today who does not know the gospel story: that Jesus died and was resurrected on the third day. These two disciples also know that story. What they do not know is how it applies to Jesus and to them. And what our culture, and sometimes we ourselves, do not know today is exactly what relevance the resurrection of Jesus has for us.

In Jesus' cross all sins are reconciled and the fear of death is taken away. We celebrate that redemption each Sunday in the Eucharist. If we celebrate it in a knowing way; people will sense the presence of Jesus among us just as the disciples did at Emmaus. But if our liturgy is but an empty shell, a bored rehearsal of a too well-known story, how do we or others sense the presence of Jesus there? We keep it from becoming empty when we, like the disciples, tell one another just how Jesus is living and moving in our lives. We must share this good news first with one another before we can share it with the world. The disciples jumped up and ran back to the others to speak the good news. In what ways can we tell one another about the presence and activity of the risen Christ in our lives and community?

Taken from Evangelization Homily Hints, By Richard Chilsom, C.S.P.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

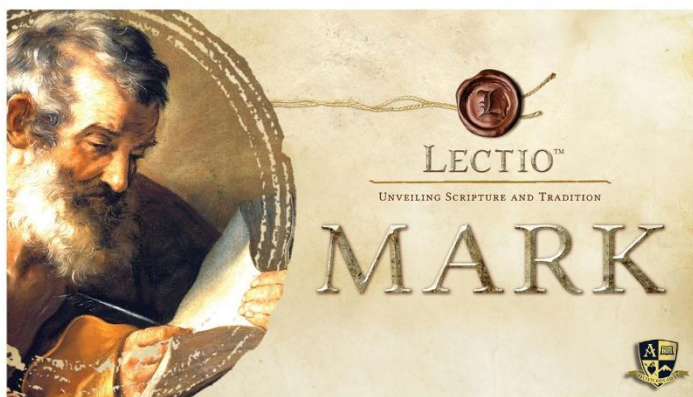
First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

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- ❖ **Sessions meet Wednesdays at 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the One Community Center starting August 26, 2026.**

For more information, contact Deacon Romeo Ganibe [at rganibe@rcchawaii.org](mailto:rganibe@rcchawaii.org)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Big mahalo to everyone who stopped by **Raising Cane's Mililani** for our fundraiser! Whether you dined in or grabbed a Box Combo to go, your support made a huge difference.

Big news! Our St. John's Fundraiser was a huge success. Your event generated **\$3,041.36** in sales, and 15% of which is **\$456.20** will be donated to your organization!

We are so blessed to have such an active and giving parish. We couldn't have done it without you!

HALLOW PARISH MISSION: ENGAGING THE GREAT COMMISSION

April 26 – April 28

**4/26 | Get set up with your
Hallow Account after all Masses!**

4/27 – 4/28 | 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

27th - "The Great Commission"

28th - "Engaging the Call"



Our parish will be celebrating our **4th Holy Ghost Feast Day on May 24, 2026, at our 11:00 AM Mass**. Traditionally, on this Feast a young girl is given the title of the Queen of the Feast, she also has four ladies in wait to accompany her.

Therefore, starting this weekend, we will be accepting nominations for both our Queen and her ladies in waiting. Nominees for the Queen must be between the ages of 11 to 18 years of age. Nominees for the ladies in wait must be between the ages 6 to 10 years of age. Ballot forms and boxes can be found in the front of the Church.

The deadline to turn in your nomination is **Sunday April 26, 2026, after the 6:00 pm Mass**. We will be drawing the names of the Queen and her four Ladies in-waiting on May 3, 2026, at our 9:00 AM May Crowning Mass. Winners will be contacted, and you don't need to be present at the Mass.



MOTHER'S DAY MASS OFFERING: Honor your mother, living or deceased, this Mother's Day, May 10th by making a Mass offering. All the names will be published in the May 3rd bulletin.

Please PRINT LEGIBLY. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

The deadline to submit your mother's name for publication is Monday, April 27.

Aloha my brothers and sisters,

This is an update on the storm damage our parish suffered during the two recent Kona Lows. The first report was written in our March 22nd bulletin. (See pictures on next page).

Our diocese insurance adjuster visited our site on April 1, 2026, and he walked through our property. Currently, he has agreed that the damage to the Rectory / Office building is storm related along with the leaks in the church roof. As for the Parish Life Center, he has to consult Catholic Mutual our insurance carrier before a final decision can be made on that building.

Also, the following additional damages or issues/concerns came up during his inspection of our property, that we will also have to address as we eventually make repairs.

1. The electrical system of the rectory needs to be repaired. The outside conduits, the rectory building got wind and waterlogged and will need to be replaced. (See pictures on next page).
2. The electrical box in the rectory needs to be inspected / check to ensure all the fuse switches are properly labeled and correctly wired. This is because the water-damaged section of the office has a fused switch that controls the lights and outlets in that room, as well as the two downstairs restrooms. The lights and outlets are supposed to be on separate switches rather than sharing a single one. Therefore, we need to ensure that this specific issue does **not** exist throughout the rest of the building
3. The rectory's guest rooms, the big one, also received storm-related water damage and the windows facing the rectory's garage needs to be replaced along with a section of the floor.
4. One of the window frames in the pastor's bedroom, along with the adjacent drywall and wood trim, has severe water damage and wood rot. This is not covered by insurance, as our contractor determined it is a long-term maintenance issue rather than a storm-related incident
5. At the Parish Life Center, the windows above the classrooms need to be replaced and sealed. These windows are the primary cause of leaks during heavy wind and rain; notably, the contractor found no leaks coming from the roof

In coordination with the diocese, the following actions have been taken, we removed all water-damaged drywall in the parish office and took additional photos of the newly visible damage for the insurance adjuster. These photos have been sent for further review.

The next steps, per the diocese, include obtaining cost estimates for the required repairs to the parish office, the guest room, and the pastor's room, as well as the necessary electrical work. Please note that some of these repairs will not be covered by insurance but must be completed regardless.

The church roof must be inspected by a diocese-approved vendor, as some of the PV panels will likely need to be removed to complete the necessary repairs.

We will continue to provide updates of this project.

Sincerely,

Fr. Anthony Rapozo

Rectory / Parish Office



Electrical Systems



Parish Life Center



Church



Aloha my brothers and sisters,

This is to inform you that this past Monday April 13, 2026, a 2-inch water pipe located above the Men's and Women's Restrooms broke, the resulting leak caused major drywall damage to both restroom's ceilings and walls along with the hallway leading to the Women's Restroom.

The following action was taken to deal with this issue:

1. We removal all water damaged drywall
2. We had a plumber come out and replaced broken pipe.
3. We are currently scheduling the remaining work to be done in the restrooms.

Sincerely,

Fr. Anthony



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You may donate via our parish website, Give online link, under "SJCP Bike-a-thon Fundraiser."

Mahalo for your support of our keiki!

