

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church

May 2/3, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Pastor's Corner

Aloha my brothers and sisters,

The Hail Mary is one of the most important and foundational prayers in Catholicism. It is considered a powerful intercessory prayer that centers on honoring Jesus Christ through Mary. It is central to Catholic devotion, used in the Rosary and the Angelus, it is designed to ask for Mary's intercession and to honor her role as the Mother of God.

The Hail Mary (or *Ave Maria*) in Aramaic - the language spoken by Mary and Jesus - is most commonly recited in the Syriac dialect, which is still used liturgically by Eastern Christian traditions such as the Chaldean Catholic Church and the Syriac Orthodox Church.

Aramaic (Syriac) Transliteration

English Translation

Shlom lekh Maryam (Peace be with you, Mary)	Hail, Mary, full of grace,
Malyat taybooto (Full of grace)	The Lord is with thee.
Moran amekh (The Lord is with you)	Blessed art thou among women,
Mbarakto at b'neshe (Blessed are you among women)	And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Wambarak hoo feero d'karsekh Yeshoo (And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus)	Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Marta Maryam, emeh d'Alaha (Holy Mary, Mother of God)	pray for us sinners,
Etkasaf slo-fayn, hnan hatoye (Pray for us, sinners)	now and at the hour of our death.
Hosho wabshoto d'mawtoun (Now and at the hour of our death)	Amen.
Amen (Amen)	

Here are some Key Language Nuances we can see in its original Aramaic:

- **"Shlom"**: While often translated as "Hail," the word literally means "Peace." It is the root of the common Semitic greeting Shalom or Salam.
- **"Maryam"**: This is the original Aramaic form of the name Mary, derived from the biblical Hebrew name Miriam.
- **"Alaha"**: The Aramaic word for God is *Alaha* or *Elaha*, which shares a linguistic root with the Arabic Allah.

The prayer is a primary way for us Catholics to honor the Incarnation, by acknowledging Mary as the *Theotokos* (Mother of God) while asking for her assistance, as detailed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

In Christ,

Fr. Anthony Rapoza

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 25/26</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 10,895.61
Online Donation (Pushpay)	\$ 2,938.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 150.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,047.00
Preschool	\$ 125.00
Preschool – Bike-a-thon	\$ 265.00
Candles	\$ 500.00
Mass Intention	\$ 100.00
Mother’s Day	\$ 1,315.00
Easter	\$ 165.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 25.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 5.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 80.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 2,421.00
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA)	\$ 1,613.30
Raising Cane’s fundraiser	\$ 145.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 21,824.91

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)

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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

May 4: (8am) Devon Castellano (Birthday Blessing), Monica Hayes, Maluhia Yoho, †Helen Aganan **May 5:
(8am)** †Tony Bamer, Luis Ortogero, †Vic Peroff **May 6: (8am)** †James & Mildred Mizoguchi, †Eric Umetsu,
Mae Acosta (Birthday Blessing/Thanksgiving), Sr. Patricia Ann Marie of the Holy Eucharist (Blessings/
Thanksgiving), **May 7: (8am)** †Abraham “Abe” Wilson, †Gilbert Ching, Nora K. Arellano & Family **May 8:
(8am)** †Kim & Colin Rapozo, †Suzanna Foster, Thomas & Tonita Morris (Special Intentions), Robert Daguio
(Healing) **May 9: (8am)** †Virginie Amo (Birthday Memorial), †Gilbert Ching, †Abraham “Abe” Wilson **(5pm)**
†Daisy Lani Rapozo **May 10: Happy Mother’s Day!** & those mentioned in the Parish Book of Prayers.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES:

Stephanie & 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, Ralph Mesick, Constanca F. Achaval & Lolito Sagocio.

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 *They elected seven filled with the Spirit and wisdom.*

1 Peter 2:4-9 *You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.*

John 14:1-12 *I am the way, the truth and the life.*

The reading from Acts shows how the early community responded creatively to crises as they arose. When the numbers made it impossible for the apostles to do the table ministry, others were chosen for that service. We are a community first. We are all bound together, and we depend upon one another. So, it must be with our efforts at evangelization. We must look at our community—who has what gifts—and then find ways that each member can use his or her gifts in the service of the entire community. Some people will be able to articulate the faith to inquirers; others are gifted at making people feel welcome and connecting them with others; others find their calling in work and might organize and perform service projects for the larger community as a sign of Christ in society.

Evangelization has many different facets and dimensions. It is not just a matter of knocking on doors or preaching on street corners. Let us come together and discern the ways in which Christ might be made present in our society and then distinguish which of our members' talents will help us accomplish these tasks.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, May 10, 2026 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for May

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone from large to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

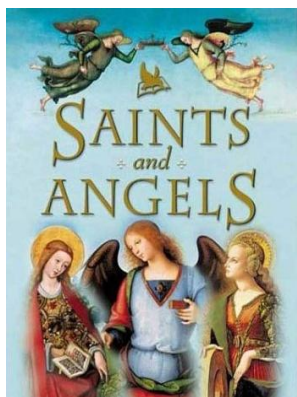
This Month's Disciples Challenge:

[Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Gospel for May 24, Jn 20-21)

Jesus sends us into the world, just as the Father sent him. Jesus had a sacred, divine mission — to proclaim the Good News of salvation and build the kingdom of God — and we are commissioned to do likewise. As his faithful disciples, we continue his saving mission on earth, consistent with our state in life. We are not just "receivers" of the Gospel; our mission is to bear witness to the Good News in word and action, living the Gospel through our example and outreach to others.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week (**May 9-10**) your SJAE Library Team will be on the lanai after all Masses to **help you** select books for your summer reading pleasure.



Books are due back in August

so – no worries ...plenty time to read!



**Catholic
Communication
Campaign**

Next week, 5/9-5/10, we will take up the collection for the Catholic Communication

Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the Church spread the Gospel through websites, social media, and traditional media. Half of your donation stays right here in our diocese to fund local communications projects, while the other half supports national initiatives like the USCCB daily readings. Please be generous and help us "connect the world to Christ." Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Mahalo!



The Diocese of Honolulu Presbyteral
Ordination of

*Rev. Mr. John Akau &
Rev. Mr. Taylor K. Mitchell*

Friday, May 22, 2026 | 6:00 PM
Co – Cathedral of St Theresa

You are cordially invited to the
first Thanksgiving Mass of

Rev. Mr. Taylor Mitchell

on Saturday, May 23 at the 5 pm Vigil Mass,
reception to follow in the OCC.

Please join us for a celebration of our

Holy Ghost Feast Day

with us on

Sunday, May 24 | 9AM Mass

We hope to see you there!

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Mother's Day Remembrance and Blessings

Abernathy, Cynthia

Aiu, Angelica E.

Aiu, Rinda A.

Aiu, Verlie A.

Ane, Georgette

† Armant, Linda

Atiburcio, Vilma

Badua, Florida

† Baptiste, Minnie

† Barayuga, Salvadora

† Baron, Carol

Bates, Pearl

† Baysa, Simona Sales

† Beauchemin, Jane

Bento, Amy

Bernal, Beatrice

† Biscocho, Rosalina

† Bolosann Baysa

† Bolosan, Jacinta Galapon

† Borin, Lidia

Borin, Josiane C.

Borin, Thaiz Ferraz

Brothers, Delphine

Browning, Aggie

Burnett, Carmen

Burnett, Nancy

† Cabbab, Elizabeth

† Cabbab, Marlela Q.

Cabanungan, Keola

Cabelo, Sunny

† Cabrerros, Elizabeth

Cabudog, Maryson

† Cachola, Francisca

† Camargo, Cecilia E.

† Carreira, Eleanor L.

Casteneda, Abigail

† Castro, Leonora

Cayetano, Diane

Cezar, Azucena

Char, Bernadine

† Clarke, Frances

† Cole, Clara

† Couch, Kathleen

† Coyle, Audrey I.

† Crisostomo, Maria

Crisostomo, Melissa

† Daligcon, Seledonia

Damo, Arlene

† Damo, Florencia

† Dangao, Thelma V.

† Deang, Rosita

DeCosta, Brianna

DeCosta, Ramona

† De Guzman, Angelita

de Guzman, Fe

Delos Reyes, Cathy

† DePonte, Olympia

† Dicsen, Felisa

DiFrancis, Lirio

† Domanguera, Anita

Dona, Ellen

Duldulao, Paz

† Duldulao, Salamona

† Dung, Tran Kim

† Dungca, Rosalena

† Enrichso, Milagros

Eslava, Kyla

† Esposito, Carol Ann

† Esposito, Chrisy C.

† Esposito, Marie

† Estoesta, Cecilia

Evile, Harlein G.

First Time Moms

† Famasio, Clementine

Fernandez, Nattie

Fernandez, Teresita V.

Fernandez, Therese Anne F.

† Flores, Teresa N.

† Foster, Suzanna

† Freira, Raimunda

† Garces, Salome C.

Galicha, Nena

Galicinao, Margarita

† Gallardo, Maria Rosario C.

† Ganaban, Natividad

Gaopoa, Rosalinda

Gay, Divina

† Gomes, Clara C.

Gonsalves, Debbie

Gonsalves, Dolores

† Gonsalves, Hazel

† Gonsalves, Mary

† Gonsalves, Romona

Gonzalez, Meredith

Goo, Marilyn

† Gora, Mary

Grace, Bernadette P.

† Grace, Gladys

Grace, Jennifer

Grace, Ruby

† Gueco, Milagros

Guerrero, Helen

Guerrero-Tano, Jolly

† Hagi, Katherine

† Hartnett, Mary Keating

† Higa, Alberetta

Higa, Elizabeth

Higa, Kelly

Higa, Lindsey

Higa, Margaret

Higa-Picard, Bethany

Horta V., Gracia

† Ibanez, Ruperta

Inouye, Amy

† ALL FORGOTTEN MOTHERS

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Mother's Day Remembrance and Blessings

Isaac, Dorothy
 † Jamile, Stephanie
 † Jones, Cecile
 † Kahaulelio, Cecilia
 Kimura, Lola
 Kimura, Rhonda
 † Kotch, Diane
 Laforga, Nancy
 † Lansang, Felipa
 Leonard, Lydia
 † Loggins, Millie
 † Lopez, Cecilia
 Mayock, Violet
 Magallanes, Lindsey
 † Maher, Margaret
 † Maldonado, Alveria
 † Mamuad, Veronica
 † Mandap, Dolores G.
 † Manuel, Antonia
 † Manuel, Leilani
 † Matheson, Patricia
 Medeiros, Shandra
 † Mester, Arden
 † Mopas, Christine
 † Nishikawa, Masako
 † Oficial, Irene
 Orara, Irene
 Orara, Irma
 Orden, Tessie
 † Lesko, Maria
 † Pablo, Engracia
 Pablo, Josephine
 Pacheco, Ginny
 † Padilla, Dativa
 Padilla, Estrellita "Lita"
 Padilla, Leah
 Padilla, Karen
 † Pao, Juanita
 Patacsil, Lauralyn
 Perry, Mamie B.
 Perry, Virginia S.

† Piano, Julia
 † Pritikin, Amy
 † Quiason, Liliy
 † Quarto, Jane
 † Quarto, Maria
 † Quarto, Stella
 † Rabago, Simeona
 † Rabara, Consolacion E.
 Ramos, Inday
 Ramos, Jennifer
 Ramos, Mila
 † Ramos, Muriel
 Ramos, Stacie
 Ramos, Ursula
 Ramos, Zoila
 † Raneses, Mercedes
 † Rapozo, Stephanie
 † Reyes, Zenadai
 Romasanta, Margie
 Rosales, Mildred
 Rosario, Maria
 Rosell, Delia
 † Rufo, Caridad Alejo
 Sakai, Gloria
 Saler, Marie
 Salvador, Alexis
 Santa Ana, Dobbin
 Santa Ana, Dorothy
 † Santa Ana, Milagros
 † Santiago, Sunny Dee
 Schneider, Dolly
 Scott, Leslie
 Scott, Mandie
 Scott, Sharon
 Shapiro, Marie
 Siangco, Marillyn
 † Siangco, Rosario
 Silva, Charmaine
 Silva, Gerlynn
 † Simon, Beth
 Sisters at Women's (SAT)
 Bible Study
 Sisters at Senior Ministry

† Sombrero, Fumiko Kishaba
 † Souza, Mary
 † Souza, Selene
 † Takase, Phyllis
 † Tagaban, Alejandra R.
 Tagaban-Prussing, Amelia
 † Taglinao, Gregoria
 † Tauotaha, Mahine
 Taylor, Sharon
 † Tetahaimaui, Amelie
 † Tehahaimaui, Virginie
 Thomas, Angie
 † Tiongco, Teresita
 † Tomas, Amparo V.
 † Tomas, Betty
 † Torres, Anastasia
 † Trent, Grace
 Ursal, Barbara
 † Ursal, Sally Araki
 Uyehara, Helen
 Uyehara, Liz
 Uyehara, Setsuko
 Uytingco - Lehmann, Lea
 Utingco, Milagros
 Vanta, Leonila
 Vannatta, Marjorie
 Velasco, Cristina D.
 Villafior, Denise
 † Villareal, Fe Guadalupe
 Yadao, Modesta
 † Yangson, Francisca
 Ward, Linda
 Warne, Ruth Frances
 Wasnock, Marie
 Watkins, Coco
 † Wong, Leonora Y.
 Wong, Marcie
 Yadao, Modesta
 Yamamoto, Julia
 Zedalis, Bethany
 Zedalis, Deb

† ALL FORGOTTEN MOTHERS



ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL
Curious Monkeys Newsletter
May/June 2026

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The school year is almost over!

As the school year 2025-2026 is coming to a close, we would like to thank the parents and grandparents who have given much of their time to assist us with numerous activities like field trips and other special events.

Our next curriculum will focus on our bodies and the changes they have gone through this past school year. We will discuss topics on how we can maintain our good health through proper nutrition, regular exercise, good hygiene, sleep, and rest.

Our Bike-a-Thon will be on May 11th. Please go to <https://pushpay.com/g/stjohnmililani>, to get those pledges in! In the drop-down menu under "Fund" please locate SJCP Bike-a-Thon Fundraiser to donate.

Our Graduation/Aloha Assembly rehearsals will begin the first week of June. Practice dates are forthcoming. Please note the last day of school will be on Wednesday, June 17th.

As always, we thank you for your continued support of St. John's Catholic Preschool.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1...May Day Program/Early Dismissal at 11:30am

May 4-8...Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10...Mother's Day

May 11...Bike-a-Thon Fundraiser
9:30am - 11:30am

May 25...Memorial Day Holiday (No School)

June 5...Field trip to the Honolulu Zoo

June 11...King Kamehameha Day
Holiday (No School)

June 17...Aloha Graduation Program
at 9:30am/Early Dismissal at
11:30am

SEE YOU BACK ON JULY 9th!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Kingston...May 26

Avery...June 2

Azariah...June 10

Ezekiel...June 26

Matthew...June 29

WISH LIST

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Kleenex tissue boxes



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Maria Montessori

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St. John Catholic Preschool is having a Bike-a-thon Fundraiser, "Bike for Love" on Monday, May 11th. The proceeds will go towards updating and expanding our classroom and outside play equipment. Kickoff for pledges will be April 20 – May 4.

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

Mahalo for your support of our keiki!

