



St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church

June 27/28, 2026 – *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A*

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Pastor's Corner

Aloha, my brothers and sisters,

Last week, we reflected on what the Bible teaches about missionary work. This week, we ask a simple but important question:

How do we allow ourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit?

To be led by the Holy Spirit, we must surrender ourselves completely to God's grace, actively participate in the Sacraments, and cultivate a disciplined life of prayer and discernment.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Holy Spirit is the "divine animator" of the soul. However, His guidance depends on our willingness to listen, trust, and cooperate with His promptings. To cooperate more fully with the Holy Spirit, faithful Catholics are called to practice several foundational habits:

1. Root Our Lives in the Sacraments and Daily Prayer

- **The Eucharist:** Regular participation in Mass and worthy reception of Holy Communion unite us more deeply with Christ, who pours out His Holy Spirit upon us.
- **Reconciliation:** Sin creates barriers that hinder the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Regular Confession restores our relationship with God and opens our hearts more fully to His grace.
- **Daily Prayer:** Consistent prayer—through the Liturgy of the Hours, Lectio Divina

(prayerful reading of Scripture), the Rosary, or personal prayer—quiets our hearts so we can hear the gentle voice of the Holy Spirit.

2. Follow the Magisterium (The Teaching Authority of the Church)

Because the Holy Spirit guides the Church, authentic spiritual inspiration will never contradict Catholic doctrine or moral teaching. Faithfully following the Church's teachings is an essential way of remaining attentive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

3. Practice Ignatian Discernment

Discernment helps us distinguish between the different movements of the heart. The Holy Spirit leads us toward peace, clarity, hope, and lasting joy, while false or worldly influences often produce confusion, anxiety, discouragement, or unrest.

4. Cultivate the Fruits of the Spirit

One practical way to recognize whether we are being led by the Holy Spirit is by examining the fruits present in our lives. As taught in Galatians 5:22–23, these fruits include **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity.**

5. Seek Spiritual Direction

Seeking guidance from a priest, deacon, or trained spiritual director can help us discern God's will more clearly, evaluate the inspirations we receive, and guard against self-deception.

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.

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 – 5PM
(Closed 1PM – 2PM for lunch)

NOW OPEN ON SUNDAYS 8AM – 12:30PM

<u>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE</u>	<u>JUNE 20/21</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 12,119.83
Online Donation (Pushpay)	\$ 3,822.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 2,751.69
Debt Reduction	\$ 771.00
Funerals	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$ 626.00
Mass Intention	\$ 80.00
Father's Day	\$ 205.00
Preschool	\$ 75.00
Donation	\$ 50.00
Flowers	\$ 25.00
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	\$ 75.00
Hawaii Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal	\$ 12.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 237.00
St John A&E 55 th Anniversary	\$ 174.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 21,323.52

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 Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS:

We remember these people in a special way at these Masses. **June 29** — †Pedro Taglinao (Birthday Memorial), †Helen Guerrero, †Peter, Lorraine, Robert & Tony Boy Aguirre; **June 30** — †Trudy Debusca, †Jim Guizor, †Ellen Cleghorn; **July 1** — †Carmello & Myra Solomon (Death Anniversary), †Ellen Cleghorn, Jordan Kekiwi (Birthday Blessing); **July 2** — †James Mercado, Ronald & Erlinda Redoble (Thanksgiving), †Maria Teresa Rutao; **July 3** — †Feliciano Dona, Guerrero Family (Blessings/Thanksgiving), Cheryl Pascual (Birthday Blessing); **July 4** — (8am) †Stephanie & Wayne Rapozo, †All Souls in Purgatory, †Ellen Cleghorn, (5pm) †Guillermo Uytingco; **July 5** — (7am) †Dotty Mandap (Death Anniversary), (9am) For the People, (11am) †Leon Cezar, and (6pm) †Abe Wilson.

†REST IN PEACE†

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2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 *That is the holy man of Go, let him remain there.*

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 *Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.*

Matthew 10:37-42 *Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.*

Paul speaks of baptism as our participation in Christ' death and resurrection. Christians experience the resurrection at Easter in the conversion and baptism of catechumens. They are or us the dying and rising of Christ. And we too are signs of Christ to the world if we live this dying and rising in our own lives.

Our existence is filled with deaths: small deaths like graduation from school or moving from our hometowns, larger deaths such as the death of a friendship or marriage. And of course, literal death: the death of friends and loved ones, and ultimately our own death. How do we face these deaths? Do we see them as ends or as new beginnings? Are they to be feared, or embraced because they open the possibility of new resurrections?

Our hope is grounded in Christ's rising from the dead. His resurrection announces that resurrection is possible from every death. If we face life's many deaths with this hope, we become powerful signs of the resurrection to our brothers and sisters; just as our catechumens inspire us by giving up their old lives to join our family.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading: *Zechariah 9:9-10*

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14*

Second Reading: *Romans 8:9, 11-13*

Gospel: *Matthew 11:25-30*

Pope's June prayer intention: 'for the values of sports'

School of fraternity, peace, and encounter

He thanks the Lord for "the gift of sport, for those who glorify God through the exercise of their bodies, for the friendships born on the field, and the joy of playing as a team."

As Pope Leo recalls how the Lord teaches us "that in life, as in the game, no one is saved alone," the Holy Father insists we "need others to grow, to learn respect, to overcome our limits, and to celebrate together the victories we achieve."

Thus, Pope Leo prays that sport "may always be a school of fraternity, not of empty rivalry, a space of encounter, not exclusion, a path of peace, not violence."

Uniting people and growing closer to Christ

"May those who play, train or cheer," the Pope said, "discover in sport a universal language that brings cultures together, unites peoples, and sows respect, solidarity, and personal growth."

He also prays that every sport "become a parable of life lived with you, working with joy and effort, living with humility in defeat and with gratitude in the victory you offer in your Resurrection."

"May your Spirit," the Holy Father concluded, "never be lacking in us, making us one team, united with you to build communion and fraternity in history."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER ADVENTURE 2026

Now accepting registration!

Summer Adventure is a six-week summer program for incoming 6th–12th grade students featuring faith, friendship, games, discussions, and fun! Each week, students will encounter Christ through engaging talks, prayer, and group activities while building community in a welcoming and joyful environment. We invite all middle school and high school students to join us for an exciting summer together!

Visit stjohnmililani.org/faithformation and select either the Middle School or High School tab to download the calendar.

Questions? If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Meredith or Chloe.



2026–2027 Religious Education & Children's OCIA Registration

Registration is now open for Religious Education and Children's OCIA classes for students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade at St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church.

Classes begin on **August 2** and are held on **Sundays from 7:45 AM–8:45 AM, August through May.**

Our program provides a caring and faith-filled environment where children grow in their relationship with God while preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

We also offer Children's OCIA classes for children over the age of 7 who have not been baptized or still need to receive their Sacraments.

🔥 **Final day for registration: October 4**

For more information, please scan the QR code or visit:

www.stjohnmililani.org/faith-formation/grade-school-classes



EDGE



LIFE TEEN



Join Us! A bus is available for the Bicentennial Celebration Mass at the Co-Cathedral on **Thursday, July 9.**

Forget about the hassle of driving and finding a parking spot. We can travel, pray, and celebrate together!

- **Mass Time:** 6:00 PM (Reception to follow).
- **Departure:** Departs at 4:15 PM sharp.
- **Return:** Pickup from the Co-Cathedral at 9:00 PM.
- **Cost:** \$20 per person.

Seats will fill fast! Visit our sign-up table after all Masses this weekend to secure your spot.

See you there!

SECOND COLLECTION FOR DEBT REDUCTION: Next weekend, July 4 – 5, we will have a second collection to help pay for the mortgage of the One Community Center. Envelopes are available at the back of the church, or you may donate via our parish website “Give Online” link. Your generosity is much appreciated.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of the 4th of July. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 7, 2026.

Tickets for the 55th Anniversary are almost sold out — get yours now!

55
YEARS
1971-2026

**ROOTED IN FAITH;
GROWING IN HOPE**

✓ Get your cards after the masses
and get a chance to win limited church merchandise!

From June 21 - Aug 15

Complete as many challenges as you can through August 15.

Keep your card safe and submit it as instructed.

10 WINNERS will be announced during our 55th Anniversary Gala!

Winners will receive limited-edition church merchandise!

10 WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE GALA!

LIVING OUR FAITH: 55TH ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE
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CHALLENGE PERIOD:
JUNE 21 - AUGUST 15, 2026

Let's grow together in faith
and community! ♥
ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church congratulates Mr. Braun Castro, for answering Jesus' call to become a Catholic priest. "As you pack your bags and leave for the

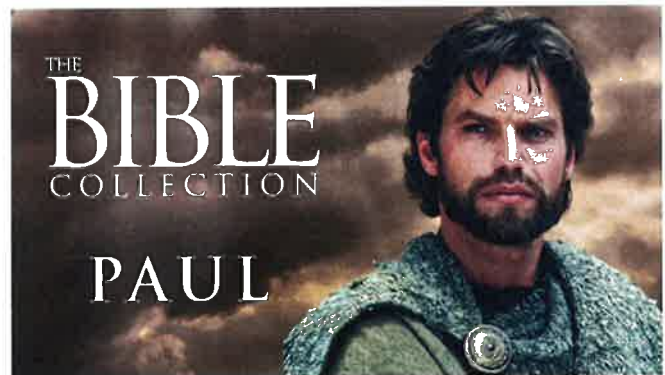
seminary, we want to express how much we admire your dedication to Our Lord. This is the beginning of a beautiful journey of discernment. Remember that you don't have to carry the weight of this calling all on your own; simply surrender to Christ's grace and let Him shape your heart. Know that as a parish we will all be praying for you as you grow closer to Him."

Mr. Castro will be attending Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon. It is a formative community where seminarians from many dioceses and religious communities carry out the important and vital task of discerning and being formed for the Lord's call to ordained priestly ministry in the Church. As a formative community, all who participate in the life of the Seminary – the Benedictine community of monks, professors, formation directors, spiritual directors, pastoral field education supervisors, local pastors called upon to supervise deacons in weekend assignments, administration, and support staff – intentionally support and contribute to the mission of the Seminary and accompany the seminarian at each stage of his discernment and preparation. Every aspect of life is meant to be formative for the seminarians who live, pray, and study here at Mount Angel and are accompanied in their formation by all whose work occurs on, and contributes to, this hilltop.

Stages of Seminary Formation at Mount Angel Seminary

The Program for Priestly Formation describes the stages of Seminary formation as propaedeutic, discipleship, configuration and vocational synthesis. The propaedeutic stage allows the seminarian to lay a foundation for a new way of life by developing a life of prayer, study, fraternity, and appropriate docility to formation. In the discipleship stage, there is a systematic and rigorous formation that has at its core the goal of growing in an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ through the life of meditation and contemplation, as well as the training of one's character in Christian virtue. The study of philosophy, with its academic focus on Christian humanism, occurs during the discipleship stage (PPF6 120, 132).

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An offering from the ARGENTINE INSTITUTE

Journeying in Faith Together

Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Have you felt called to become part of the Catholic Church? Do you have questions about God, Jesus, or the Church? Were you baptized Catholic but never had the opportunity to learn more about the faith?

If so, we invite you to join us for **OCIA!**

OCIA is a journey of faith for those who desire to learn more about the Catholic Church.

We're inviting:

- Individuals who are not baptized
- Those baptized in another Christian tradition who wish to become Catholic
- Baptized Catholics who have not received further faith formation

Come pray, reflect, explore, and discuss the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church, and grow spiritually within a supportive and joyful community.

FALL SESSION BEGINS
Wednesday, August 26, 2026
One Community Center,
Main Room 7:00 PM

Questions?

Contact **Deacon Romeo Ganibe** rganibe@rechawaii.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites married couples to make time for each other this summer. The Vatican has formally recognized WWME as an International Private Association of the Faithful, affirming its role in the life of the Church. Couples are invited to attend the July 10–12, 2026, residential weekend at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley, O‘ahu. Applications are available at www.hawaiiwwme.org or by contacting Brian and Claudine Perry at (808) 276-5721 or brian.claudine.perry@wwme.org.

Celebrate Our 55th Anniversary: Rooted in Faith, Growing in Hope

August 1, 2026 – Multicultural Mass and Potluck Dinner in the OCC

We invite the various cultures that make up our wonderful parish to wear their traditional attire during the entrance procession at the beginning of Mass, along with presenting a gift that reflects what their culture would offer to God.

This Mass will be followed by a parish-wide potluck dinner in the OCC, where we encourage everyone to bring dishes to share from their respective cultures.

August 15, 2026 – Thanksgiving Mass and Decades of Faith Gala in the OCC

This will be our main celebration, during which we thank God for guiding our parish over the past 55 years here in Mililani. We hope to have the different decades of our parish represented by parishioners, symbolizing the various age groups and generations that make up our diverse community.

This will be followed by a catered reception dinner, where we will share the history of our parish and its accomplishments with one another and with the greater Mililani community, whom we are also inviting to this event.

Voices of the Parish

We are inviting parishioners to help us create short videos (through brief interviews) to share their thoughts, experiences, memories, or meaningful moments in our parish. These videos will be shown during the Decades of Faith Gala on August 15, 2026.

Wall of Remembrance

We are seeking photos that we can copy and include in our Parish Wall of Remembrance, which our committee is creating for this special celebration. We welcome construction photos of any church buildings, images from liturgical celebrations, or anything that reflects the life of our parish over the past 55 years.



55 YEARS 1971-2026

Get your tickets here



Scan the QR code to get your tickets and be part of our celebration! Tickets are also available in the parish office.



ADMISSION TICKET

55 Years Decades of Faith

A NIGHT OF GRATITUDE AND GRACE

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ADMIT ONE

Saturday, August 15, 2026
St. John Apostle & Evangelist
Catholic Church - OCC

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Registration starts at 5:00pm
- Tickets will not be exchanged, refunded, or returned after purchase.
- Lost tickets will not be replaced.
- The organizers reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone.
- For further details, call Cristine at 808-860-6086

Sample Admission Ticket — each ticket includes entry for one guest.

55th Anniversary Gala

Buffet Menu



BUFFET MENU

4 Main Entrees

- Pork Igado
- Beef Broccoli
- Chopsuey / Mixed Vegetables
- Stacey's Chicken



SIDES

- Tossed Salad
- Steamed Rice
- Mixed Fruits
- Bread Roll



BEVERAGE STATION

- Infused Orange Juice / Mango Juice
- Infused Passion Orange Guava
- Soda (Pepsi and Coke products)
- Bottled Water



DESSERTS

- Varieties of Filipino Desserts for 200 guests



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Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love

This is a classic Italian film that celebrates the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901–1925), re-released in honor of his 2025 canonization. Frassati was a joyful, athletic young man from a wealthy Italian family who gave his life in service to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized as a powerful witness of Christian charity. An avid mountain climber and leader in Catholic youth and social action, he died of polio at 24, leaving a lasting legacy of faith and joy.

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UPCOMING

EVENTS

08/01/2026

MULTI-CULTURAL NIGHT

Our parish 'ohana is made up of many cultures. Share yours with us - we'd love to learn and celebrate together!

8/15/2026

PROCESSION OF DECADES

Calling all parishioners of 50+ years! We'd be honored to have you participate in our Jubilee Mass. *Please sign-up to participate*

SIGN UP NOW!

LET US KNOW YOU'LL BE WITH US AS WE CELEBRATE
THIS MILESTONE.

SCHEDULE

08/15/2026

THANKSGIVING MASS (5PM)

Be part of our 55th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving as we celebrate the many cultures, families, and stories that make our parish home.

08/15/2026

DECADES OF FAITH GALA

6PM-9PM · OCC

Bring your family and friends - let's celebrate this milestone as one parish 'ohana.

Gala tickets will be released soon. We hope you'll join us.

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